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# **CLASS OF 2020 PROFILE**

MISSION STATEMENT: The Hun School of Princeton empowers each student to thrive in a diverse and ever-changing world, by nurturing resilient character, providing individual mentorship, and inspiring vigorous and joyful learning.

**NEXTTERM:** NextTerm is a three-week, experiential mini-mester in which students in grades 9, 10, and 11 participate in an immersion learning experience designed to offer a deep exploration of interdisciplinary topics. Students choose one class from a broad menu of courses that explore new concepts in a tangible and dynamic way. Courses are team-taught, informed by a variety of environments and real-world practitioners, and utilize resources both on and off campus. NextTerm courses are graded, half-credit classes that count toward a student's grade point average. They do not replace required classes during the traditional school semester. They appear as NT- on the transcript.

SKILLS-BASED AND INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING: At Hun, teachers focus more intently on skill development and student engagement than on simply conferring information. They do this because they have a shared belief that developing important skills and abilities in their students is more valuable than ensuring rote memorization. Whether a Hun School student is taking Arabic or Bioethics, they will examine the principles of that course while developing Creativity, Gultural Competency, Gollaborative Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, Ethical Decision Making, Effective Communication, and Leadership skills. Similarly, we understand that the real-world does not fall neatly into academic disciplines, therefore all Hun students will take interdisciplinary courses designed to draw on their education from multiple academic areas.

**CULTURAL COMPETENCY:** With students from twenty-six countries and sixteen states, diversity is a way of life at Hun. But our curriculum goes deeper, offering seminars on community and leadership, and courses like Race, Media, Justice, and Equity. Students can take part in an on-campus Martin Luther King Jr. Leadership Summit or travel around the world in our Global Immersion Program. All students participate in International Programming at Hun which includes a series of lectures, meals, dances, and special events designed to explore culture and understanding.

### BY THE NUMBERS

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664 Students in Grades 6-12 and PG

27, 18 Student Home Countries, States

169 Resident Students

162 Students in the Class of 2020

56 Members of Student Government

156 Available Courses

14 Average class size

19 Advanced Placement Classes

19 Honors Classes

6 Interdisciplinary Classes Offered

104,56,48 Teaching Faculty, Female, Male

82% Percentage of Faculty who Hold Advanced Degrees

20 National Honor Society Members
Elected in their Junior Year in the
Class of 2020

15 Cum Laude Society Members
Elected in their Junior Year in the
Class of 2020

92 Different Colleges/Universities Attended by the Class of 2019

70,15,50 Clubs, Interscholastic Sports, Teams

32 Students in the Class of 2019 Playing Collegiate Athletics

12 Performing Arts Extracurricular Programs Offered

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The HUN SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT is guided by a student-drafted Constitution and more than 50 student leaders. The students meet weekly to write bills that affect student life.

**PROCTORS** are student leaders within the boarding community. Proctors apply for leadership positions and then work throughout the year to hone their skills and serve as peer leaders and mentors for the boarding community.

**HEADS OF HOUSE:** Student life at Hun is organized by Raider House, allowing students to celebrate a healthy competitive spirit and a sense of family within the greater community. Each of the four houses elects two Heads of House.

THE HONOR COUNCIL, STUDENT HONOR BOARD, DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE, and STUDENT DISCIPLINE BOARD evaluate violations of the Honor or Discipline Codes and make recommendations to the administration. They meet with the student(s) involved to discuss the violation and advise the student(s) on the ethical course of action.

**PEER LEADERS** are selected to serve as mentors for 9th grade advisory groups. They model our shared community standard and serve as mediators for minor student infractions.

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY distinguishes those students who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Inductees must demonstrate exceptional leadership both in and out of school.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: The Upper School Program of Studies provides students with an innovative and individual approach to meeting graduation requirements. Students are required to complete twenty credit courses for graduation; however, twenty-four credit courses are recommended as students craft their individual path through our curriculum. Courses are categorized among three distributions:

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) 7 credits required Prescribed courses necessary to satisfy content requirements: \*Biology, \*Chemistry, \*Algebra 1, \*Geometry, \*Algebra 2

HUMANITIES (English, History and Global Studies, Modern Languages

- and Classics, and Interdisciplinary Studies) 9 credits required Prescribed courses necessary to satisfy content requirements: \*English 1, \*English 2, \*English 3, \*English 4 – 2 semester electives of halfcredit each (Global Literature, Monsters & Madness, Holocaust Literature, Detective Fiction, Literature and Social Change, Shakespeare's Visions, Literature and Law, New American Identities), \*World Studies, \*United States History, \*2 sequential years of any foreign Language, \*Seminar 9 (1/2 credit, semester course), \*Seminar 10 (1/2 credit, semester course)
- ARTS (Visual Arts and Performing Arts) 2 elective credits required

Class of 2020 Junior Year Grade Distribution: included with every application High Honors: Average of 95 or above with no grade below 90 Honors: Average of 90 or above with no grade below 87.

SAT AVERAGES (1600) | CLASS OF 2020 | END OF JUNIOR YEAR

Total 1271 Reading/Writing 631 Math 640

ACT AVERAGES | CLASS OF 2020 | END OF JUNIOR YEAR

Composite 28 English 29 Math 26 Reading 29 Science 27

## CURRICULUM

### **ENGLISH**

AP English-Literature, English 5 (PG)

### VISUAL ARTS AND PERFORMING ARTS

AP Studio Art (AP Drawing & AP 2D)

### HISTORY AND GLOBAL STUDIES

AP Economics, AP European History, AP Psychology, AP US Government & Politics, AP US History

### MATHEMATICS

Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra

### MODERN LANGUAGE AND CLASSICS

AP French, AP Latin, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature

AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics

### COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING

AP Computer Science A, AP Computer Science Principles

SCHOLARS TRACK DESIGNATION: Students who apply for and complete the requirements for the Global, STEM, Arts, or Civic Responsibility Scholars Track will have the appropriate designation affixed to their Hun School transcript and diploma upon graduation.

**CAPSTONE:** Seniors and Postgraduate students are required to propose, complete, and present an independent study project during their final year.

### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS: 78**

AP Scholars 36 with Honors 16 with Distinction 24 National AP Scholars 2

# **CLASS OF 2019 MATRICULATION**

The University of Alabama (2) American University Amherst College Babson College (3) Barnard College Bates College Bentley University **Boston University Brandeis University** Brown University (2) **Bucknell University** University of California, Los Angeles University of California, San Diego Cardiff University, U.K. Carnegie Mellon University The Catholic University of America University of Chicago (2) Christopher Newport University Clemson University

Colgate University (2) Colorado School of Mines Columbia University (2) Cornell University (2) Davidson College **Denison University** Dickinson College (2) **Drew University** Drexel University (3) East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania Elon University (2) **Emory University** Fairfield University Fordham University Franklin & Marshall College (2) **Furman University** Gap Year (3) Georgetown University (2)

Georgia Institute of Technology Gettysburg College (2) Hampton University **Hobart and William** Smith Colleges (2) Howard University (2) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2) Imperial College London, UK Jacksonville University Johns Hopkins University (2) Kean University University of Kentucky Lehigh University Louisiana State University Loyola University Maryland Marquette University McDaniel College McGill University, Canada The George Washington University Mercyhurst University

University of Miami Montana State University. Bozeman Nazareth College New York University (2) The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Northeastern University (6) University of Notre Dame (2) Nova Southeastern University University of Pennsylvania Pennsylvania State University (7) Pepperdine University University of Pittsburgh Post Graduate Year Princeton University Purdue University Quinnipiac University (3) University of Rochester Sacred Heart University

Saint Joseph's University The College of Saint Rose Salisbury University San Diego State University The University of Scranton Skidmore College University of St Andrews, Scotland Stevens Institute of Technology (2) St. Lawrence University Stonehill College **Tulane University** Vanderbilt University University of Vermont Villanova University Wake Forest University Washington and Lee University Wesleyan University West Virginia University Worcester Polytechnic Institute Yale University

### **ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS**

The Commission on Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association · National Association of Independent Schools · New Jersey Association of Independent Schools · National Association of College Admission Counseling · New Jersey Association of College Admission Counseling · Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools · The College Board

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