

PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS

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SCHOOL	YEAR FOUNDED	GRADES	RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION	STUDENT BODY	HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	DRESS CODE OR UNIFORM	AVERAGE CLASS SIZE	ANNUAL TUITION	% STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID	4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE	% STUDENTS ENTERING 4-YEAR/2- YEAR COLLEGE		GUIDANCE COUNSELOR- TO-STUDENT RATIO	% TEACHERS WITH MA/ PHD (OR EQUIV.)	% JUNIORS TAKING AP/ COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES	DESCRIPTION
ANDALUSIA SCHOOL Yonkers; andalusiaschool.org	1999	Pre-K-12	Islamic	Coed	94	Uniform, including hijab and jilbab for girls	28	\$7,025	10	100	100 ⁽²⁾		1:50	80	0	Pre-K through 12th-grade Islamic School accredited by NYSED and a chapter of MAS-UNY, as well as an approved, registered member of SUNY, College Board, and NYS Board of Regents.
ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC HIGH SCHOOL White Plains; stepinac.org	1948	9-12	Catholic	All boys	800	Shirt, tie, vest, dress slacks	17	\$17,950	15	100	98/2*		1:90	85	45	Description: Esteemed private school featuring innovative programs, including: The Susan and Daniel P. Mahoney '67 Honors Academy in Finance/ Economics, Health Sciences, Engineering & Law; The Joyce and Frank Colangelo Entrepreneurship Program (includes Bloomberg Terminals); Global Scholars Diploma Program; Senior Internship Program; Health Science Hub Program with Patient Simulator and Anatomege Table; and 29 AP Courses, including AP Capstone Diploma Program. Awarded the Fordham University Executive Leadership Award for outstanding STEAM programs. All classes use digital texts and blended learning platforms used at the university level. Strong extracurricular programs, including over 50 clubs, nationally ranked sports programs, and an award-winning drama program.
EF ACADEMY Thornwood; efacademy.org	2005	9-12	None	Coed	275	Casual	15	\$43,700-\$71,700	25	100	99/0		1:60	85	85*	International private high school welcoming day and boarding students from 60+ countries, including the US. Students engage in a learning experience that asks them to explore diverse perspectives through a process of collaboration, analysis, and reflection aimed at developing the skills necessary to respond to the challenges facing their generation, and provides them tools to become global changemakers. AP Courses will be available for the 2024-2025 school year.
FRENCH-AMERICAN SCHOOL OF NEW YORK Larchmont, Mamaroneck; fasny.org	1980	N-12	None	Coed	235	Casual	16	\$37,950-\$44,810	17	100	100 ⁽²⁾		1:26	90	N/A*	International day school offering two rigorous curricula, in either the French-American or International Program. Students graduate with a NYS HS diploma as well as either the French or International Baccalaureate. Students are encouraged to be active participants in their own education in order to become well-rounded individuals set up for success.
GERMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL NEW YORK White Plains; gisny.org	1980	Pre-K-12	None	Coed	93	None	15	\$27,500	1	100	100 ⁽²⁾		1:40	100	100*	German-inspired, internationally minded bilingual education with a focus on sciences and languages. Graduates earn both the German Abitur and the High School Diploma. The rigorous academic program develops analytical and conscientious global citizens. No German is required for Pre-K and Kindergarten. A nature program is available for students aged three to six.
HACKLEY SCHOOL Tarrytown; hackleyschool.org	1899	K-12	None	Coed	395	Dress Code	16	\$51,725	20	100	100 ⁽²⁾		1:31	99	72*	Students experience joy in the classroom and make lifelong connections with one another and with faculty. Robust extracurricular programming on the 285-acre campus and the five-day boarding program create unique opportunities for each student to grow in character, scholarship, and accomplishment. Hackley graduates are empowered with the knowledge and confidence to pursue their passions and the drive to make a difference.
IONA PREPARATORY SCHOOL New Rochelle; ionaprep.org	1916	PK-12	Catholic	All boys	775	Lower School: uniform Upper School: dress code	21	\$13,150-to-\$21,400	37.7%	100	97/3*		1:130	83	65	With a more than 100-year legacy of educational excellence, Iona Preparatory is education for higher expectations. The new Leadership, Excellence and Academic Development (LEAD) Program offers top-tier rigor in the Humanities, STEM or both, while a new special needs certificate program offers a Life Skills curriculum. Graduates have earned more than \$285 million in academic scholarships over the last 10 years, while our number of athletic commitments routinely double the national average.
KENNEDY CATHOLIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL Somers; kennedycatholic.org	1966	9-12	Catholic	Coed	600	Uniform	26	\$10,250	N/A	100	98/2		1:150	95	80	The Class of 2024 contributed a combined 22,000 hours of service to their community, averaging 1186 SAT score with 100% participation. The Class of 2024 garnered over \$34 million dollars in merit-based scholarship monies averaging \$242,857 per student graduate. The Class of 2025 has two (2) National Merit Finalists. Athletics participate in the CHSAA, boasting over 12 City Championships in both the boys and girls division. Curriculum enjoys a strong relationship with the College Board in its wide range of Pre AP and AP course offerings. The school also offers over 52 credits from St. John's University, Pace University, Iona University and SUNY Albany. Its 63-acre campus boasts track and field, lighted competition field with artificial turf, and championship softball and baseball fields and it is currently in the process of constructing a new multi-purpose fitness center to supplement its championship athletic programs.
KEIO ACADEMY OF NEW YORK Purchase; keio.edu	1990	9-12	None	Coed	267	Uniform	15	\$32,700	5	100	100/0		1:82	62	0	Affiliated with Keio University in Japan, authorized by Japan's Ministry of Education, and accredited by NYSAIS, NYS Board of Regents, and registered by the NYSED; offers a bilingual and bicultural education, with a better than 3:1 student-to-teacher ratio.
MARIA REGINA HIGH SCHOOL Hartsdale; mariaregina.org	1957	9-12	Catholic	All girls	500	Uniform	16	\$15,100	18	100	100		1:125	97	70	Empowers students to develop their intellectual potential and social responsibility while reinforcing faith. Offers a rigorous curriculum, service opportunities, competitive athletic program, and numerous clubs.1:1 Macbook program provided by school, 25+ AP and dual-enrollment courses available.
RYE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL Rye; ryecountryday.org	1869	Pre-K-12	None	Coed	447	Casual	14	\$49,000-\$55,600	15	100	100 ⁽²⁾		1:27	85	100	RCDS teaches critical thinking, strength of character, and active citizenship. Small classes stimulate students to achieve maximum potential through meaningful academic, athletic, and creative experiences. Strong tradition of excellence in teaching and learning grows from knowing and nurturing students as individuals to help them find their voices and pursue their passions.
SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL Yonkers; sacredhearths.org	1923	9-12	Catholic	Coed	285	Uniform	25	\$10,150	84	98	90/10		1:143	92	44	Sacred Heart High School offers a four-year, co-educational, college-preparatory education rooted in the Catholic Tradition and inspired by Capuchin-Franciscan values. We empower students to grow into compassionate and knowledgeable citizens by offering experiences that cultivate their love of learning, growth in character, leadership qualities, and social responsibility.
SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOL New Rochelle; salesianhigh.org	1919	9-12	Catholic	All boys	355	Polo shirts & slacks	24	\$10,725	45	100	92		1:177	80	30	College-bridge and college-link program with Iona University. 56% of students receive college scholarships.
SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD Rye; holychildrye.org	1904	5-12	Catholic	All girls	275	Uniform	14	\$33,000-\$41,250	30	100	100/0		N/A*	92	75	Students balance academics with extensive programming in athletics, the arts, STEM, service learning, and cultural immersions; fosters personalized learning, collaboration, and creative problem-solving.
THE HARVEY SCHOOL Katonah; harveyschool.org	1916	6-12	None	Coed	294	Dress Code	10	\$52,680	32	100	93		1:25	79	N/A	A dynamic college-prep school for students; features an international program, optional five-day boarding, and an award-winning robotics curriculum. Average class size of 10, and each student has a voice. Offers Honors classes, AP classes, and co-curricular options in the arts, technology, athletics, and community service.
THE LEFFELL SCHOOL White Plains, Hartsdale; leffellschool.org	1966	K-12	Jewish	Coed	314	Casual	13	\$49,200	60	100	100 ⁽²⁾		1:67	95	N/A*	Independent Jewish day school providing a comprehensive, intellectually rigorous dual-curriculum education, along with a strong interscholastic sports program and a robust offering of arts and extracurriculars. Four makerspaces with an innovative program in Engineering and Entrepreneurship, and a semester abroad in Poland and Israel for G12 students. Known for its welcoming community, Leffell families are diverse in their Jewish affiliations.
THE MASTERS SCHOOL Dobbs Ferry; mastersny.org	1877	5-12	None	Coed	522	Casual	14	\$57,000	26	100	99 ⁽²⁾		1:34	77	78	The Masters School is a rigorous, college preparatory, 5- and 7-day boarding and day school located on 96 acres, 12 miles north of New York City. This is a school of high standards, great achievement, and hard work, where the Harkness teaching method is a transformative tool in all subjects.
THE MONTFORT ACADEMY Mount Vernon; themontfortacademy.org	2002	9-12	Catholic	Coed	175	Uniform	15	\$17,300	45	100	100 ⁽²⁾		1:139*	70	60	Catholic high school offering classes in Latin, Greek, logic, debate/rhetoric, astronomy, great books literature, chivalry, and Christian womanhood.Traditional courses in math, science, languages, history included many honors and AP courses. Focus is on faith and character development with a strong academic program. Ranked the #1 Catholic high school in Westchester by Niche.com (2025). The only school in NY area listed in the National Catholic Education Honor Roll.
THE URSULINE SCHOOL New Rochelle; ursulinenewrochelle.org	1897	6-12	Catholic	All girls	609	Uniform	16	\$22,650	41	100	100 ⁽²⁾		1:96*	95	45	Delivers an unparalleled educational experience reflected in the nearly \$125 million in college scholarships offered over the past five years. Provides 21 st -century skills in a close-knit, inclusive community. From Financial Literacy to Design Thinking, programs foster personal development and collaborative learning. Diverse academic offerings come alive in state-of-the-art facilities including a broadcast studio, dance studio, and new Bloomberg terminal. Students gain marketable skills while participating in science research, service projects, competitive athletics with 14 sports and 31 athletic teams, and extracurricular activities.
THORNTON-DONOVAN SCHOOL New Rochelle; td.edu	1901	K-12	None	Coed	80	Casual	8	\$33,000	10	100 ⁽²⁾	1:5			80	35	Courses are selected based on interest and ability, not grade level. Students are encouraged to try the new theme-based yearly courses, to go deeper into an area of interest. T-D also has 20 "sister" schools, located in Europe, Asia, South America, and Africa, which students may be eligible to visit as part of T-D's travel-study treks.
WESTCHESTER HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL Mamaroneck; whhsny.org	1971	9-12	Jewish	Coed	112	Collared shirt/ sweatshirt for boys, skirts for girls	10	\$35,500-\$36,500	40	98/2	1:15			90	55	WHHS is the only Modern Orthodox, co-educational high school in Westchester County, serving students from the Tristate area. We embrace the individuality of each student and provide three academic tracks for every Judaic and General Studies course offered.

Note: "N/A" means "not applicable" or "not available." (1) Data based on most recent information provided by schools' personnel and/or websites, or greatschools.org; some schools did not participate. (2) Combined 4- and 2-year percentages.

*Archbishop Stepinac: Includes armed services. *EF Academy: Refers to IB courses. AP courses will be made available in the 2024-2025 school year. *French-American School: No AP courses, but OIB electives offered; equivalent to AP or Honors. *German International School: AP English only, but all other classes are the equivalent of AP or Honors. *Iona Prep: Denotes two-year school, prep school, military, or gap year. *School of the Holy Child: Each student has a faculty advisor. *The Leffell School: Some students take AP exams. *The Montfort Academy: One full-time guidance counselor with one assistant. *The Ursuline School: Each student has a faculty advisor all four years. *Hackley School does not offer AP classes in English or history.