



School Profile



Academics

Harborside Academy is a charter four-year public middle and high school enrolling 576 students in grades 6-12. Harborside opened in the fall of 2007 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2011. Harborside Academy uses the Expeditionary Learning (EL) model. EL schools combine rigorous academic content and real world projects -- learning expeditions -- with active learning and community service. In 2012, Harborside Academy merged with Paideia Academy, a charter middle school, adding grades 6-8. Some of the things that make Harborside a unique school are our approach to character education, focus on relationships and student culture, learning intensives authentic instruction and daily Crew (advisory).

Co-Curricular Opportunities

- **Clubs and Organizations:** A variety of student-led clubs, such as a CREW council, art club, and science club, provide opportunities for students to pursue their passions, collaborate on projects, and engage in leadership roles.
- **Service Learning:** Harborside Academy emphasizes community engagement through service learning projects. Students have the opportunity to volunteer, participate in local initiatives, and contribute to meaningful causes, developing a strong sense of civic responsibility.
- **Leadership Programs:** Opportunities such as Link Crew, National Honor Societies and mentorship programs help students develop essential skills for leadership.
- **Athletics:** Harborside students can participate in WIAA athletics at their boundary high school.

Community

Spanning 80 square miles, Kenosha Unified School District serves the educational needs of the city of Kenosha, village of Pleasant Prairie and town of Somers. It is the third largest school district in the state of Wisconsin. Located in the southeastern corner of Wisconsin, on the shores of Lake Michigan, the district enjoys a diversified economic base. Currently the district consists of 16 elementary schools, four middle schools, three comprehensive high schools, two charter schools, five choice schools, one specialty school and one Head Start Child Development Center.

2023-2024 Student Enrollment

As of September 1, 2023

Seniors: 97
Total student body: 620



Harborside Academy

Leadership

Dr. Jeffrey Weis

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. William Haithcock

Chief of School Leadership

Mr. Trent Barnhart

Principal

Ms. Anna Bosco

Assistant Principal

Counseling

Mrs. Rita Allen

Grades 6, 8, 10, 12

Mrs. Julie Mulligan

Grades 6, 7, 9, 11

Mrs. Allyson Capriotti

Registrar

Carthage College
Gateway Technical College
Herzing University
John Brown University
Loyola University
Mankato State University
Marquette University
North Carolina A&T
University of Wisconsin -
Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin -
LaCrosse
University of Wisconsin -
Madison
University of Wisconsin -
Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin -
Oshkosh
University of Wisconsin -
Parkside
University of Wisconsin -
Stout
University of Wisconsin -
Whitewater
William Penn University

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Academic Calendar Honors Courses

Harborside operates on a 8-period alternating day schedule. The academic year consists of two semesters of study, of approximately 85 days ending with a 5 day period of enrichment intensive courses. The first semester runs from the first week in September until the third week in January. Student mid-year reports and transcripts are released to colleges mid February. The second semester begins the last week in January and ends the middle of June. Senior students typically graduate the end of May or early June. Final transcripts are released to colleges the end of June.

Grading

Harborside Academy uses both the traditional unweighted 4.0 scale. A Laude grade point average is also reported on the transcript reflecting an additional point for honors and an additional two points for AP classes. The highest GPA on the unweighted scale is a 4.0, and the highest GPA on the Laude scale is a 4.5 .

ACT Data

All juniors enrolled in a Wisconsin public high school are required to complete the ACT as part of the state's assessment suite. As such, nearly Harborside's overall composite score for the Class of 2024 was 18.5

Offered

ENGLISH: Survey Literature &Composition, World Literature & Composition, American Literature & Composition, Literature & Composition

SCIENCE: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Greenhouse Crops

SOCIAL SCIENCE: World History, US History, US Government & Politics, Psychology, Sociology,

MATH: Geometry, Algebra 2, Quantitative Reasoning

ELECTIVES: Band, Orchestra, Choir, Computer Science, GRIT Lab

AP

Courses Offered

AP Human Geography, AP World History, AP Spanish Language & Culture, AP PreCalculus, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP US History, AP Psychology, AP Environmental Science, AP Language & Composition

AP Test Results

In May 2024, 22% of high school students took an AP exam with 57% of the more than 120 exams resulting in a 3 or better on the AP Exam 5 point scale.



Seniors participating in our annual EL Walk to the Post Office