



SCHOOL PROFILE 2016-2017

Harborside Academy
913 57th Street
Kenosha, WI 53144
Grades 6-12

Principal
William Haithcock

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Trent Barnhart

Dean of Students
Karen Jenson
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HARBORSIDE ACADEMY

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 23 elementary schools, five middle schools, three comprehensive high schools, four charter schools, three choice schools, one specialty school and one Head Start Child Development Center. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 27% Hispanic, 15% African American, 52% White 1% Asian, and 4% Multi-racial. Economically disadvantaged students make up 52% of the district's population.

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Harborside Academy is a charter four-year public middle and high school enrolling 590 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).

GRADING SYSTEM

A 90-100 B 80-89 C 70-79 Failing 0-69

Rank

Our school uses an exact rank. Both weighted and unweighted rank are calculated based upon the respective GPAs. Rank is only placed on the transcript at the request of the student.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

The unweighted GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. The weighted GPA is computed using the same quality points, but AP and Honors classes are weighted by two points. A minimum of 23.5 credits is required for graduation. In addition, each student must complete a 60-hour community service graduation requirement.

CURRICULUM

Harborside Academy High School is a college preparatory high school using the Expeditionary Learning (EL) model. EL schools combine rigorous academic content and real world projects with active learning and community service. Harborside Academy was one of 30 new schools which were funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's Delta Project in 2007.

The academic program is organized on a modified block schedule. Seven credits per school year is the maximum course load; students take four 50-minute core academic blocks, two 65 minute elective blocks and one 35 minute Crew course. Core academic block courses meet year-long every day; elective block courses meet every other day for either one (.5 credit courses) or two semesters (1 credit courses). Under the EL model students are required to take a Crew course which is similar to a homeroom or Advisory period. All Harborside students are required to take Crew each academic year. Activities covered in Crew are lifelong learning, post-secondary planning, relationship building, adventure & fitness, and community service/service learning.

These AP courses are offered: Calculus AB, Statistics, Environmental Science, US Government and Politics, English Language and Composition, Spanish World Language and Biology. **AP is an open-enrollment program.** Honors classes are offered in all core academic courses.

The Wisconsin Youth Options program enables juniors and seniors to enroll in courses and earn college credits at local institutions of higher education. The district also offers courses from the local technical college that can be taken for transcripted college credit under the contracted services program.

CLASS OF 2016

Post High School Placement

58% matriculated to 4-year colleges
30% matriculated to 2-year institutions
12% selected to work, military service or other

ACT

Composite Average (100% tested)
Harborside Academy 21.6
Wisconsin 20.5
National 20.8