



2013-2014 Harborside Academy School Profile

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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, six middle schools, four comprehensive high schools, one high school technology academy, one special education center, three elementary charter schools, one middle charter school academy, two high charter schools and one Head Start Child Development Center. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 23% Hispanic, 16% African American, 57% White and 2% Asian.

School

Harborside Academy is a charter four-year public high school enrolling 609 students in grades 6-12. The school opened in the fall of 2007 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2011. In 2012, Harborside Academy merged with Paideia Academy, a charter middle school, adding grades 6-8. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 17% Hispanic, 13% African American, 67% White, and 3% other. Forty percent of Harborside students receive free or reduced lunch. Harborside Academy holds membership in the **NCAA Clearinghouse**, **College Board**, **National Honor Society**, **National English Honor Society**, and the **Wisconsin Association for College Admission Counseling**.

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 53-minute core academic blocks and two 83 minute elective blocks. 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 during one of their elective blocks for two semesters. All Harborside students are required to take Crew each academic year. Activities covered in Crew are post-secondary planning, relationship building, health and fitness, service learning and community outreach.

These AP courses are offered: Calculus AB, Environmental Science, US Government and Politics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Spanish World Language and Studio Art. **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 transcribed college credit under the contracted services program.

Grading and Ranking

A – Excellent	90-100	4
B - Above Average	80-89	3
C - Average	70-79	2
F - Failure	69 or below	0

Rank

Our school uses an exact rank. Both weighted and unweighted rank are calculated based upon the respective GPAs.

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 credits is required for graduation. In addition, each student must complete a 15-hour community service graduation requirement.

Class of 2013

There were graduates in the Class of 2013 who earned the following GPAs.

- 5 earned a 4.0
- 19 earned 3.5-3.99
- 28 earned 3.0-3.49
- 17 earned 2.0-2.49
- 8 earned less than a 2.0

ACT Test Results

Class of 2013: 75% of the students took the ACT with an average composite score of 20.0

Class of 2012: 74% of the students took the ACT with an average composite score of 21.6

Class of 2011: 70% of the students took the ACT with an average composite score of 19.8

Post High School Placement

- 78% matriculated to 4-year colleges
- 13% matriculated to 2-year institutions
- 9% selected to work, military service or other