



# Mastery Charter School Hardy Williams High

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# COLLEGE ADMISSION PROFILE

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**MISSION** All students learn the academic and personal skills they need to be truly prepared for postsecondary success and able to pursue their dreams.

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE

All Mastery coursework is graded on a 1-100 scale. Starting in Fall 2019 students could earn credit for work scoring a 65 or higher. Prior to that, students only earned credit for work scoring a 76 or better. The new GPA scale (below) began with the 2019-2020 school year. For further details regarding our instructional model and grading policies since March 2019, please refer to the COVID Addendum.

QUARTILE	GPA RANGE
TOP	4.06 - 3.45
SECOND	3.44 - 2.8
THIRD	2.74 - 2.27
FOURTH	2.26 or Below

## GPA SCALE

A	93-100 = 4.00
A-	90-92 = 3.67
B+	87-89 = 3.33
B	83-86 = 3.00
B-	80-82 = 2.67
C+	77-79 = 2.33
C	73-76 = 2.00
C-	70-72 = 1.67
D+	67-69 = 1.33
D	65-66 = 1.00
F	Below 65 = 0

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to receive a high school diploma from a Mastery charter school, all students must:

- Complete and pass all courses registered from the start of enrollment to senior year
- Complete a professional internship
- Complete a Mastery-created senior project demonstrating the student's ability to work independently

The class of 2021 has 110 students.



## THE SCHOOL

**Mastery Charter School – Hardy Williams High Campus** is a college-preparatory high school serving students in Southwest Philadelphia. Hardy Williams High currently has an enrollment total of **680 students in grades 7-12**. As a Mastery Charter School, Hardy Williams celebrated its inaugural graduating class in 2016. Originally a stand-alone K-8, the school opened its doors as a Mastery public charter school in 2011 and began serving high school grades in 2012. Prior to becoming a Mastery Charter School, Hardy Williams High was a chronically underperforming K-8 school that chose to partner with Mastery for a school turnaround.

56% of our student body is classified as economically disadvantaged (qualifying for the Free/Reduced Lunch program) and 30% receive Special Education services. 98% of our students come from African-American ethnic backgrounds and 2% are Hispanic.

## CURRICULUM OFFERED

### 9TH GRADE

Literature  
Composition  
African American History  
Algebra  
Pre-Algebra  
AP Computer Science

### 10TH GRADE

Literature  
Biology  
Modern World History  
Geometry  
Algebra II  
AP Computer Science  
Sophomore Seminar  
Technology  
Principles of Biomedical Science

### 11TH GRADE

Literature  
Chemistry  
History  
Geometry  
Algebra II  
Pre-Calculus  
AP Computer Science  
Spanish I  
Junior Seminar

### 12TH GRADE

Literature  
Physics  
Government & Economics  
Pre-Calc  
AP Computer Science  
Spanish II  
AP Calculus  
AP Statistics Elective  
Senior Seminar

### ELECTIVE / SEMINAR

Health & Nutrition  
Net Sports  
Team Sports  
Concert Choir  
Music Performance  
Consumer Science  
Art  
Tech I  
Tech II  
Intro to Coding  
Themes in History  
Financial Literacy  
Health and Self-Care  
Film Study  
Psychology  
Statistics

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A-Capella  
Chess  
Comic Book Club  
Country Cycling Club  
Debate Club  
Fencing  
Friends Fitness Club  
Garden Club  
Gay/Straight Alliance

Hockey  
JV Boys Basketball  
Legends in Motion Dance  
Mural Arts  
National Honors Society  
Red Cross Club  
Rowing Club  
Student Government  
Talk and Hoop

Track and Field  
Varsity Boys Basketball  
Varsity Boys Lacrosse  
Varsity Cheerleading  
Varsity Cross  
Varsity Football  
Varsity Girls Basketball  
Varsity Girls Lacrosse  
Wrestling

Yearbook  
Muslim Student Association  
Hardy University  
Tech Club  
Slam Poetry  
Robotics  
Girl's Group

## WINTER 2020

## ACT

The chart to the right shows the number of Hardy Williams High students who scored in a given range and the mean score for all students. Please review the COVID Addendum for further details regarding Mastery students and the ACT.

RANGE	READING	MATH	COMPOSITE
11 - 16	20	16	21
17 - 21	8	16	12
22 - 26	5	5	3
27+	2	0	1
<b>MEAN SCORE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR ALL MASTERY CHARTER STUDENTS

Agnes Scott College	Bluffton University	Clarion University	East Carolina University	George Mason University
Alabama A&M University	Boston College	Clark Atlanta University	East Stroudsburg University	George Washington University
Albertus Magnus College	Boston University	Clark College	Earlham College	Georgetown University
Albright College	Bowie State University	Clemson University	Eastern Nazarene College	Georgia State University
Alderson-Broaddus College	Brandeis University	Cleveland State University	Eastern University	Gettysburg College
All State Career Truck School	Bryn Athyn College	Colby College	Eckerd College	Goldey Beacom College
Allegheny College	Bryn Mawr College	College of Mount Saint Vincent	Edinboro University	Goucher College
Allen University	Bucknell University	College of Saint Rose	Edward Waters College	Grambling State University
Alvernia College	Buffalo State College of SUNY	College of Southern Nevada	Elizabeth City State University	Grand Valley State University
Alvernia University	Burlington College	College of William & Mary	Elizabethtown College	Gwynedd-Mercy University
AMDA College	Cabrini University	College of Wooster	Elmira College	Hampton University
American River College	Cal State, Sacramento	Columbia College Chicago	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	Harcum College
American University	Caldwell College	Columbia University	Emmanuel College	Harrisburg University of Science & Technology
Amherst College	California University of PA	Community College of Philadelphia	Emory University	Hartwick College
Andrew College	Campbell University	Connecticut College	Empire Beauty School	Haverford College
Antioch College	Canisius College	Coppin State University	Endicott College	Hiram G. Andrews Center
Antonelli Institute	Carlow University	Cornell University	Esperanza College	Hobart & William Smith College
Arcadia University	Carnegie Mellon University	Culinary Institute of America	Everest Institute	Hofstra University
Art Institute of Philadelphia	Case Western Reserve University	Dartmouth College	Fairfield University	Holy Family University
Art Institute of Philadelphia	Cazanovia College	Dean College	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Howard University
Ashford University	Cedar Crest College	DeKalb Technical Institute	Fashion Institute of Technology	Hussian School of Art
Ashland University	Central Penn College	Delaware County Community College	Fayetteville State University	Huston-Tillotson University
Automotive Training Center	Central State University	Delaware State University	Fisher College	Illinois College
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Chaminade University of Honolulu	Delaware Valley University	Fisk University	Immaculata University
Babson College	Champlain College	Denison University	Five Towns College	Indiana State University
Ball State University	Chatham University	DePaul University	Flagler College	Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Bates College	Chestnut Hill College	DeSales University	Florida A&M University	Ithaca College
Baylor University	Cheyney University	DeVry University	Florida Institute of Technology	ITT Technical Institute
Beloit College	Christopher Newport University	Dickinson College	Florida Memorial University	James Madison University
Benedict College	Chubb Institute of Technology	Dillard University	Franklin & Marshall College	Jean Madeline Aveda Institute
Bennett College	Cittone Medical Institute	Dowling College	Franklin Pierce University	Jefferson College of Health Sciences
Bentley University	Clafin University	Drexel University	Full Sail Real World Education	Jefferson University
Berkeley College	Claremont McKenna College	Duke University	Gannon University	



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JNA Institute of Culinary Arts	Methodist University	Pine Manor College	Toni & Guy Academy	University of Southern California
Johns Hopkins University	Miami Dade College	Pointe Park University	Tougaloo College	University of Tampa
Johnson & Wales University	Miami University, Oxford	Portland State University	Towson University	University of the Arts
Johnson C Smith University	Michigan State University	Pulse Beauty Academy	Tufts University	University of the Sciences
Johnson College	Middlebury College	Purdue University	Tulane University	University of Toledo
Juniata College	Millersville University	Radford University	Tuskegee University	University of Valley Forge
Katherine Gibbs Institute	Mills College	Restaurant School at Walnut Hill	Tyler School of Art	University of Vermont
Kean University	Misericordia University	Roanoke College	Universal Technical Institute	University of Virginia
Kent State University	Monmouth University	Robert Morris University	University of Advancing Tech	Ursinus College
Kentucky State University	Monroe College	Rochester Institute of Tech	University of Akron	Utica College
Kenyon College	Montgomery County Community College	Roosevelt University	University of Alabama	VA Commonwealth University
Keuka College	Moore College of Art and Design	Rosemont College	University of Arizona	Valley Forge Military College
Keystone College	Moravian College	Rowan University	University of Bridgeport	Vassar College
King's College	Morehouse College	Rutgers University	University of CA - Riverside	Villanova University
Kutztown University	Morgan State University	Sage College of Albany	University of Central Florida	Virginia Commonwealth University
La Roche College	Morris Brown University	Saint Augustine's University	University of Charleston	Virginia State University
La Salle University	Morris College	Saint Francis University	University of Cincinnati	Virginia Union University
Lackawanna College	Mount Aloysius College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Colorado	Virginia Wesleyan College
Lafayette College	Mount Holyoke College	Saint Leo University	University of Delaware	Voorhees University
LaGrange College	Mount St. Mary's University	Saint Peter's University	University of Denver	Washington & Jefferson College
Lake Forest College	Muhlenberg College	Saint Vincent College	University of Hartford	Washington and Lee University
Landmark College	Neumann University	San Jose State University	University of Indianapolis	Washington College
Lane College	New England College	Sanford Brown Institute	University of Kansas	Washington State University
Langston University	New York Institute of Technology	Savannah College Art & Design	University of Kentucky	Washington U in St. Louis
Lawrence University	New York University	Savannah State University	University of Maryland, College Park	Wayne State College
Le Moyne College	Newbury College	School of Visual Arts NY	University of Maryland, Eastern Shore	Waynesburg University
Lebanon Valley College	Niagara University	Seton Hall University	University of Massachusetts	Wesley College
Lees-McRae College	Norfolk State University	Shaw University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Wesleyan College
Lehigh University	North Carolina A&T University	Shippensburg University	University of Miami	Wesleyan University
Lehigh Valley College	North Carolina Central University	Skidmore College	University of Mississippi	West Chester University
Liberty University	North Carolina State University	Slippery Rock University	University of Nebraska at Lincoln	West Virginia University
LIM College	Northampton Community College	Smith College	University of New Hampshire	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Lincoln Technical Institute	Northeastern University	South Carolina State University	University of New Haven	Western Carolina University
Lincoln University	Northern Illinois University	Spelman College	University of Notre Dame	Western Michigan University
Lock Haven University	Norwich University	St. Augustine's College	University of Notre Dame Wellesley College	Westminster College
Long Island University	Notre Dame de Namur University	St. John Fisher College	University of Oregon	Wheaton College MA
Loyola University Chicago	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	St. John's University	University of Pennsylvania	Widener University
Loyola University Maryland	Oglethorpe University	St. Simon Gratz High Aquinas College	University of Pittsburgh	Wilmington University
Lycoming College	Ohio University	Stanford University	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	Wilson College
Lynn University	Old Dominion University	Star Career Academy	University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg	Winston-Salem State University
Macalaster College	Oregon State University	State University of New York at Albany	University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	Winthrop University
Manhattan College	Orleans Technical Institute	Stetson University	University of Pittsburgh at Titusville	Wittenberg University
Manhattanville College	Our Lady of the Lake University	Stevenson University	University of Puget Sound	WVU Institute of Technology
Manor College	Pace University	Strayer University	University of Rhode Island	Xavier University
Mansfield University	Peirce College	SUNY at Albany	University of San Francisco	Xavier University of Louisiana
Marquette University	Pennsylvania College of Technology	Susquehanna University	University of Scranton	York College of Pennsylvania
Marshall University	Pennsylvania Institute of Technology	Swarthmore College	University of South Carolina	Youngstown State University
Mars Hill University	Pennsylvania State University	Sweet Briar College	University of South Florida	
Mary Baldwin College	Pike's Peak College	Syracuse University		
Marymount		Talladega College		
Marymount College		Temple University		
Marymount College		Tennessee State University		
Maryville College		Thaddeus Stevens College		
Marywood University		Thiel College		
Mass College of Pharmacy		Tiffin University		
McDaniel College				
Medaille College				
Mercy College				



Dear Colleagues,

At Mastery, we serve predominantly low-income children of color. The intensity of the global pandemic coupled with increased racial tensions in our country has increased the stress and trauma they have likely experienced over the last several months. Given our mission, our most important priorities when finalizing our plan for this school year was to ensure safety, attend to the emotional well-being of our students, maintain high expectations for academic engagement and increase family engagement. The information that follows is applicable for March 2020-November 2020. Our network will reassess our landscape and determine the path forward for our learning model for December 2020 through the rest of the 2020-2021 school year.

## SY 2019-2020, March 17, 2020-June 12, 2020

### Grading Policies

- No grades were issued from March 18-April 24, 2020 as we transitioned to our home academic practice all-virtual model. Students were provided with daily independent practice, virtual teacher support, printed packets mailed to homes and online units of study
- From April 27-June 11, 2020, we issued grades based on participation and completion of specific online lessons assigned for completion each week with virtual teacher support
- We extended our third reporting period (RP3) through the end of the school year and based final grades on a combination of RP3 work already completed (75% weight) prior to school closures and participation in home academic practice (25% weight) as noted above
- Students who successfully passed summer credit recovery were given a “P” for the course, the course credit, and a 76 was averaged into the student’s grade point average.

### Standardized Tests

Due to test cancellations, roughly 17% of our seniors participated in the ACT exam in February 2020. The breakdown by school is listed below and campus specific details can be found in the school profiles. With the current state of testing, we have geared our efforts towards supporting students with other components of the application.

Campus	% who tested in Winter/Spring 2020
Lenfest	0%
Thomas	69%
Shoemaker	2%
Pickett	13%
Hardy	34%
Gratz	10%
Camden	0%



## SY 2020-2021, Report Period 1, September 8, 2020 - November 16, 2020

### Distance Learning Model

Our seven high schools, in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, are implementing a full virtual, distance learning model which contains a teacher centered component and an online, independent component. The teacher delivered component is provided via a combination of synchronous, asynchronous, and Zoom support sessions. Key features of this model include:

- All students and families receive 1-to-1 computers and home Internet access
- Students receive 2 days or 4 half days of synchronous instruction (per state mandates: min. 5.5 hours/day in PA, min. of 4 hours/day in NJ)
- Students have 3 days (or 1 full day and 4 half days) of asynchronous online learning and assignments
- Schools provide individual & small group phone or virtual supports to students

By October 1, 2020, high schools will have the option of bringing back small groups of students for in-person supports. By November 16, 2020, we will make a decision on whether or not we continue to provide a full virtual, distance learning model or move to a hybrid or in-person learning model.

### Grading Policy

As we seek to accurately measure what students know and create plans to provide support and interventions, even in these unusual times, we underscore the importance of grading students on accuracy instead of effort. We also want to ensure our policies are fair to students and acknowledge the potential challenges that exist from this new learning mode. A few notable highlights of our grading policy:

- Grades are only aligned to student work and are based on accuracy.
- The lowest grade students can receive is 50.
- Students will not be penalized for late assignments or assessments.
- Grading Scale

		General	Honors	AP & Dual Enrollment
A	93-100	4	4.5	5
A-	90-92	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	87-89	3.33	3.84	4.33
B	83-86	3	3.5	4
B-	80-82	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	77-79	2.33	2.84	3.33
C	73-76	2	2.5	3
C-	70-72	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+	67-69	1.33	1.84	2.33
D	65-66	1	1.5	2
F	Below 65	0	0	0

We recognize that high schools across the nation have taken on various approaches during these extraordinary times, and we hope this letter provides transparency and clarification for how the academic performance of Mastery students has been evaluated since March 2020.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Justina Haynes, Director of Postsecondary Pathways at [Justina.haynes@masterycharter.org](mailto:Justina.haynes@masterycharter.org).

Best,  
Mastery Schools