

The Hun School of Princeton

Princeton, New Jersey, USA

High schools in USA

www.hunschool.org

Co-ed (boys and girls)

Non-religious affiliation

Boarding and Day School

Founded: **1914**

Grades: **9-12**

Total number of students: **650**

Average Class Size: **13**

Student/Teacher Ratio: **10-12**

Number of AP Courses: **15**

ESL offered: **Yes**

SSAT required: **Yes**



- 1.5 hours from NYC and 2 hours from Philadelphia.
- Nearest International Airport: JFK

Why students love The Hun School of Princeton

The Hun School of Princeton is one of the **best high schools** in the USA and an independent **college preparatory** school. The institute was founded by Princeton University professor John Hun with the mission of educating students for **Ivy League colleges**. The Hun School **prepares students for college and life**, with a skill-based curriculum that features **innovative, student-centred learning opportunities** within the context of a challenging STEM and humanities curriculum. The school's faculty and staff believe that people do their best work when they are able to find joy in the process, through **meaningful relationships and individualized opportunities**.

Academics

By combining a strong core program with a range of electives, students are challenged and engaged. Thornton strives to provide a personalized approach while being large enough to offer a broad range of opportunities for students.

AP COURSES

- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- European History

- French Language
- French Literature
- Physics B
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- US History

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Chinese-Mandarin
- French

- Spanish
- Latin
- Arabic

ESL/SUPPORT PROGRAMS

- ESL: Intermediate
- ESL: Advanced
- Learning Differences Support

ENGLISH: Classics, Creative Writing, Honors, Literature, Playwriting, Poetry

HISTORY: Asian History, Classical History, European History, Honors, Medieval History, United States History, World History

HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES: Anthropology, Economics, Psychology

SCIENCES: Anatomy, Astronomy, Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Ecology, Environmental Science, Geology, Marine Biology, Oceanography, Physical Science, Physics

MATH: Algebra, Calculus, Functions, Honors, Geometry, Probability, Statistics, Trigonometry, Multivariable Calculus.

COMPUTER STUDIES: Applications, Programming, Computer Science, Multimedia, Web Design

MUSIC: Band, Choral Music, Composition, Individual Instructions, Music History, Music Theory, Orchestra, Voice

PERFORMING/VISUAL ARTS: 3-D Design, Acting, Animation, Architecture, Art, Art History, Ballet, Ceramics, Dance, Debate, Design, Drama, Drawing, Film and Video, Graphic Design, Journalism, Lighting Design, Modern Dance, Painting, Photography, Portfolio, Pottery, Printmaking, Public Speaking, Publications, Sculpture, Stagecraft, Studio Art, Television Production, Theater Arts and Design, Woodworking.

Sports

Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Crew, Cross-Country Running, Fencing, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Water Polo, Skiing.

Clubs and Organizations

Asian, Chess, Community Service, Computer, Debate, Diversity, Environmental, Fencing, Foreign Language, Free Tibet, Habitat for Humanity, Honor Council, International, Investment, Literary Magazine, Math, Model UN, Newspaper, Peer Tutoring, Science Fiction, Student Government, Student Publications, Student Radio Station, TV Station.

College Acceptance

Amherst College, Bates, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brandeis University, Carnegie Mellon, Case Western Reserve University, Colby, Colgate University, Columbia

University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Emory University, Georgetown, Harvard University, Harvey Mudd, Johns Hopkins, Middlebury, New York University, Penn State, Princeton University, Purdue University, Rhode Island School of Design, Smith College, Stony Brook University, Swarthmore, Tufts, UC Berkeley, UC Los Angeles, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, University of Southern California, The University of Texas, Austin, University of Vermont, Williams, Yale University.

Housing

The school offers on campus housing in a welcoming environment. Teachers and their families also live on campus providing 24h care for the students.

Dorms

Girls and boys live in two separate dorms. Most rooms house two students and some single rooms are also available. Teachers with their families also live on campus. The students spend their time baking in faculty apartments, hanging out watching movies and television in the lounge, or playing with faculty children.