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HOCKADAY SCHOOL

2018–2019 Profile

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The School

The Hockaday School is an independent, college-preparatory day and boarding school for girls from prekindergarten through twelfth grades. The School, founded in 1913, is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest. Hockaday is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the National Coalition of Girls' Schools, One Schoolhouse, The College Board, the National and Texas Associations for College Admission Counseling, and the Cum Laude Society.

Student Body

Enrollment

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| Upper School: Grades 9 – 12 | 488 |
| Middle School: Grades 5 – 8 | 325 |
| Lower School: Grades Pre-K – 4 | 276 |

Total Enrollment **1089**

Boarding Students

(Grades 8 – 12) 79

The Residence Department includes students from 12 states, one U.S. territory, and 13 foreign countries: Canada, China, Germany, Jamaica, Kenya, Mexico, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, and Vietnam.

Students of Color (self identified) 34%

Students Receiving Financial Aid 13%

Admission

Selection of students is based on previous academic performance and on entrance tests. Requirements of admission include an application, transcript, teacher recommendations, personal interview, parent statement and student questionnaire as well as parent interviews for the lower school applicants and boarding students.

Applicants for 2018–2019 **907**

New Students for 2018–2019 **152**

Faculty

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| Full-time Teachers | 117 |
| Part-time Teachers | 8 |
| Teachers with Master's Degrees | 76 |
| Teachers with Doctoral/J.D. Degree | 14 |

The Academic Community of the Upper School

All courses at The Hockaday School are taught at the highest possible level of rigor. **Many courses that do not carry an honors or AP designation are considered among our most demanding. It is not recommended that students pursue more than three advanced courses per year.** Most advanced courses become available to students in the junior year.

The required course load is four full-credit academic courses per year, and the maximum course load is five full-credit academic courses.

Academic Schedule

The academic calendar is divided into semesters. Classes are 80 minutes and meet three times in a six-day rotation, 36 weeks per school year.

Ranking and GPA

It is school policy not to rank Hockaday students. GPA is cumulative, unweighted, calculated on a four-point scale, and includes all Hockaday classes. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are not weighted.

Grading Scale

| NUMBER GRADE | LETTER GRADE | G.P.A |
|--------------|--------------|-------|
| 97-100 | A+ | 4.3 |
| 93-96 | A | 4.0 |
| 90-92 | A- | 3.7 |
| 87-89 | B+ | 3.3 |
| 83-86 | B | 3.0 |
| 80-82 | B- | 2.7 |
| 77-79 | C+ | 2.3 |
| 73-76 | C | 2.0 |
| 70-72 | C- | 1.7 |
| 67-69 | D+ | 1.3 |
| 63-66 | D | 1.0 |
| 60-62 | D- | 0.7 |
| 0-59 | F | 0.0 |

INC = Incomplete

Courses to Note

Honors Biology Semester Courses: Hockaday students have three options to study biology: Biology as a year-long course, AP Biology, or topical honors semester courses which are designated to incorporate a common set of biology fundamentals, a model usually seen at the college level. The variety of courses allow the girls to study biology in a format that best fits their interests and curiosities.

Honors Business French: This course requires a mastery of French strong enough to succeed in the professional world of business, economics, and finance. The course culminates in the administration of the Certificat de Francais Professionnel and prepares students for study and work abroad.

English Senior Seminars: Senior English classes are offered as semester-long courses focusing on a variety of themes. Because Hockaday students are independent learners, many will elect seminar courses that allow them to explore their individual interests over AP English. **AP English will not be offered during the 2018-19 academic year.**

Integrated Math: Integrated Math spirals concepts from Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II over a three-year period. All students will graduate with a firm foundation in these three subjects, having completed the equivalent of a year of study in each. In addition, concepts from statistics/probability, logical reasoning, and discrete mathematics are spiraled throughout the program.

History of Art and Music: This required interdisciplinary course seeks to enrich a student's historical understanding by providing instruction in the aesthetic and cultural parallels to the chronological periods that she has already studied in World History.

AP Studio Art: Due to the great rigor and time requirements of this course, Hockaday counts AP Studio Art as one of the five possible academic solids a student may take in one year. Students electing AP Studio Art must eliminate a class in another academic subject area from their schedules.

The Institute for Social Impact

The Hockaday School's Institute for Social Impact uses the power of engaged, hands-on learning to prepare our students for leadership in their communities, workplaces, and society. Anchored in Hockaday's mission and building on our longstanding community partnerships in Dallas and beyond, the Institute allows students to engage with diverse partners, learn from civic leaders, tackle projects with community impact, and put their creative ideas into action for lasting social benefit.

Additional Education Options

There are additional education options available to Hockaday students, including directed independent study projects, CITYterm at The Master's School, High Mountain Institute in Colorado, The Island School, SEGL in Washington DC, and Swiss Semester in Zermatt.

One Schoolhouse

Previously known as The Online School for Girls (OSG), One Schoolhouse is the first accredited online independent school is a consortium of 83 independent girls' and co-ed schools. The courses are taught at the highest level of rigor by faculty members at Hockaday and other consortium schools. Hockaday considers these courses to be an equivalent educational experience to a course taken in a traditional classroom setting.

2018–2019 Courses

English

English I: The Dangers of a Single Story
 English II: Experiences in British Literature
 English III: The American Experience
 Senior English Seminars
 Contemporary American Literature
 Creative Writing
 King Arthur
 Literature of Minorities
 Literature and Philosophy
 Shakespeare: Poetry and Performance

Mathematics

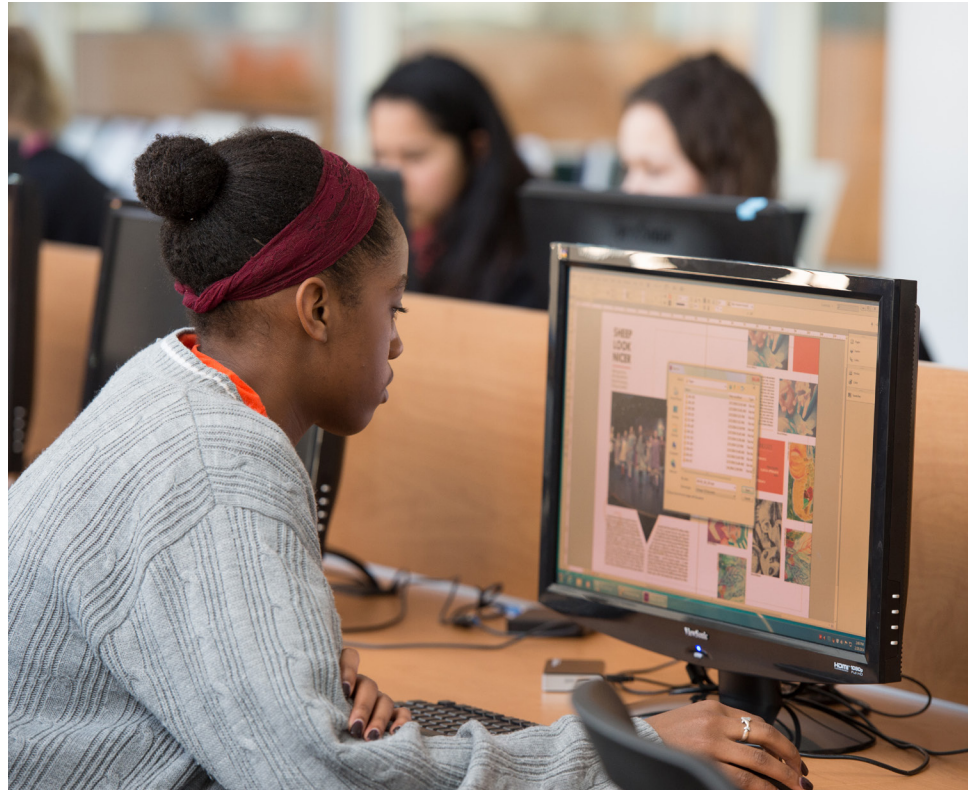
Integrated Math II/III, III, IIIB, or
 III Enriched
 Functions and Trigonometry
 Precalculus or
 Precalculus Enriched
 Statistics
 AP Statistics
 Calculus
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 Multivariable Calculus &
 Differential Equations (Honors)

World Languages

Mandarin Chinese I, II, III, IV
 AP Mandarin Chinese
 Advanced Chinese Language and
 Culture (Honors)
 French I, II, III
 AP French Language and Culture
 Business French (Honors)
 Latin I, II, III
 Latin Literature (Honors)
 AP Latin (Caesar & Vergil)
 Spanish I, I/II, II, II/III, III, IV
 AP Spanish Language and Culture
 Latin American Perspectives (Honors)
 Spanish Literature and Culture (Honors)

History

World History
 AP World History
 U.S. Government
 AP Comparative Government
 U.S. History
 AP U.S. History
 AP Modern European History
 AP Economics
 American Dreams and Nightmares:
 A Cultural History of Postwar
 American Film
 American Revolution



Philosophy21: Thinking for the 21st Century
 Spycraft: Espionage & Diplomatic Policy

Science

Physics
 AP Physics C
 Chemistry
 AP Chemistry
 Biology
 Honors Biology Seminars
 Classical Genetics
 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy
 Human Evolution
 AP Biology
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Human Geography
 Honors Science Seminars
 Anatomy, Evolution, and the Zoo:
 Intersection of Biology, Design,
 and Community Impact
 Astronomy
 Engineering Design
 Forensic Design
 Microbiology and Human Diseases
 Neuroscience

Computer Science

AP Computer Science

Fine Arts

History of Art & Music
 Orchestra
 Studio Art I, II, Advanced Studio Art
 AP Studio Art
 Ceramics & Sculpture: Clay,
 Advanced Ceramics & Sculpture
 Hockaday Theater Company:
 Technical Theater
 Hockaday Theater Company: Drama
 Hockaday Theater Company: Adv. Drama
 Concert Choir, Show Choir,
 Madrigal Ensemble
 Beginning Photography,
 Advanced Photography
 Introduction to Debate, Advanced Debate
 (Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum)
 Dance Extension, Workshop I and II,
 Lab, and Theater
 Beginning Filmmaking, Advanced
 Filmmaking

Mass Communication

Introduction to Journalism
 Newspaper/Fourcast
 Yearbook/Cornerstones
 Literary Magazine/Vibrato

Physical Education

Health 101: Understanding the Basics
 Health 201: Looking Ahead

College Admission | Class of 2018

100% of Hockaday graduates attend four-year colleges or universities. The 123 members of the Class of 2018 were admitted to 178 different institutions, listed below.

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| American University | Loyola University New Orleans | The University of Texas at Austin |
| Arizona State University | Marymount Manhattan College | The University of Texas at Dallas |
| Auburn University | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | The University of Texas at El Paso |
| Austin College | McGill University | The University of Texas at San Antonio |
| Babson College | Merrimack College | The University of Texas at Tyler |
| Bard College | Middlebury College | Trinity College |
| Barnard College | Mount Holyoke College | Trinity College Dublin |
| Baylor University | Muhlenberg College | Trinity University |
| Blinn College | New York University | Tufts University |
| Boston College | Northeastern University | Tulane University |
| Boston University | Northwestern University | University of Alabama at Birmingham |
| Bowdoin College | Norwich University | University of Arkansas |
| Bradley University | Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences | University of California, Berkeley |
| Brandeis University | Occidental College | University of California, Davis |
| Brown University | Oklahoma State University | University of California, Irvine |
| Bryn Mawr College | Pace University, New York City | University of California, Los Angeles |
| California Institute of Technology | Pennsylvania State University | University of California, San Diego |
| California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo | Pepperdine University | University of Chicago |
| Carleton College | Pitzer College | University of Colorado at Boulder |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Pomona College | University of Dallas |
| Case Western Reserve University | Princeton University | University of Denver |
| Chapman University | Purdue University | University of Georgia |
| Clemson University | Reed College | University of Hawaii at Manoa |
| Colgate University | Rhodes College | University of Houston |
| College of Charleston | Rice University | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| College of William and Mary | Richmond, The American International University in London | University of Kansas |
| Colorado State University | Royal Holloway, University of London | University of Kentucky |
| Columbia University | Rutgers University-New Brunswick | University of Miami |
| Creighton University | Saint Louis University | University of Michigan |
| Dartmouth College | Santa Clara University | University of Mississippi |
| Davidson College | Savannah College of Art and Design | University of Missouri Columbia |
| DePaul University | Scripps College | University of North Texas |
| Dickinson College | Sewanee: The University of the South | University of Notre Dame |
| Drexel University | Skidmore College | University of Oregon |
| Duke University | Smith College | University of Pennsylvania |
| Elon University | Southern Methodist University | University of Pittsburgh |
| Emory University | Southwestern University | University of Richmond |
| Endicott College | Spelman College | University of South Carolina |
| Florida A&M University | St. Edward's University | University of Southern California |
| Fordham University | St. John's College | University of St Andrews |
| Franklin & Marshall College | St. Olaf College | University of St Andrews |
| Franklin University Switzerland | Stanford University | University of Toronto |
| Furman University | Suffolk University | University of Tulsa |
| Georgetown University | Temple University | University of Virginia |
| Georgia Institute of Technology | Texas A&M University | University of Washington |
| Gettysburg College | Texas A&M University, San Antonio | University of Wisconsin, Madison |
| Goucher College | Texas Christian University | Vanderbilt University |
| Hamilton College | Texas State University | Vassar College |
| Harvard University | Texas Tech University | Villanova University |
| Hendrix College | The American University of Paris | Virginia Military Institute |
| Hofstra University | The College of Wooster | Wake Forest University |
| Howard University | The George Washington University | Washington University in St. Louis |
| Indiana University at Bloomington | The Ohio State University | Wellesley College |
| Ithaca College | The University of Alabama | Wheaton College (IL) |
| Johns Hopkins University | The University of Edinburgh | Williams College |
| Kenyon College | The University of Edinburg | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| King's College London | The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Xavier University of Louisiana |
| Lawrence University | The University of Oklahoma | Yale University |
| Lehigh University | The University of Texas at Arlington | |
| Lewis & Clark College | | |
| Louisiana State University | | |
| Loyola Marymount University | | |
| Loyola University Chicago | | |

Class of 2018 Scholarship Recognition Programs

National Merit Scholars

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| Finalists | 16 |
| Semifinalists | 16 |
| Commendees | 32 |

National Hispanic Recognition Program

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| Finalists | 1 |
| Scholars | 6 |

Standardized Testing

Advanced Placement Testing

May 2018

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| Tests Administered | 530 |
| Students Tested | 241 |
| Percent Who Scored 3, 4, or 5 | 92% |

SAT Testing

Class of 2018

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| Range of Middle 50% Evidence Based | |
| Reading and Writing | 690 – 750 |
| Mathematics | 680 – 790 |

SAT Subject Tests*

Class of 2018

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| Range of Middle 50% | |
| Biology | 690 – 790 |
| Chemistry | 610 – 780 |
| English Literature | 620 – 750 |
| French | 530 – 750 |
| Mathematics Level 2 | 670 – 800 |
| Spanish | 690 – 760 |
| U.S. History | 640 – 760 |

*for subjects with 10 or more students testing

ACT

Class of 2018

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| Range of Middle 50% | |
| English | 34 – 36 |
| Math | 28 – 33 |
| Reading | 32 – 35 |
| Science Reasoning | 28 – 34 |
| Composite | 30 – 34 |