

Personalized

Harrison Prep is a close community where students have an opportunity to cultivate lasting academic relationships with the staff. Class sizes are not smaller, however, the experience is supportive and growth centered. We provide opportunities to support students' learning and progression through our Learning Assistance Programs (LAP) during school and our extended learning opportunities after school (HPX).

Global

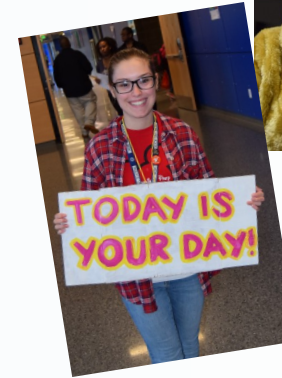
Our world is becoming increasingly "smaller" due to access to the internet and faster travel. As an IB World School, we believe students must become aware of cultural similarities and differences, learn to speak other languages to access cultures of the world, work toward peaceful resolutions in conflicts and to compete in a global market place. The global perspective is used each day in every lesson that is taught at Harrison Prep.

"We appreciate how our seventh grade student's teachers know her as an individual and continuously inspire her to maintain high standards and expectations! Bruce Brummond's acronym of TEAMWORK best summarizes the character building efforts at Harrison Prep... "Tolerance Empowers All'."

- Parent-Teacher Organization Volunteer

Community and Service

Harrison Prep develops students who understand how to give back to their community. Throughout the years, students and staff have been involved in developing partnerships with local non-profit organizations as well as more widely known organizations including Caring for Kids, the Lakewood Historical Society, United Way, Relay for Life, Key Club and National Honor Society, among others. These service opportunities have grown into learning experiences for Harrison Prep students in many different ways and encourages students to become active community members.



Lieutenant General William H. Harrison Preparatory School

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Vision

Cultivating Caring, Confident, Competent, College-ready student (the five C's).

Mission Statement

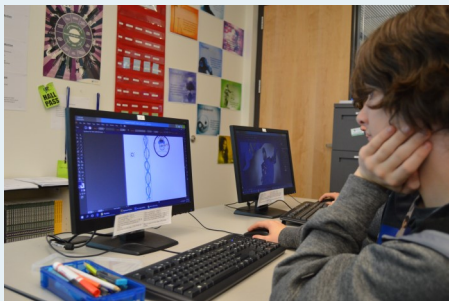
Students at Harrison Prep will graduate as caring, curious, confident and college-ready young people who have respect for multiple cultures and perspectives. Teachers at HP will design standards-based, challenging to, learning experiences enriched through technology, community partnerships and personal projects. Staff at HP will foster meaningful and personalized relationships preparing students for global citizenship.



School Overview

Lieutenant General William H. Harrison Preparatory School (Harrison Prep) is a school of choice for all middle school and high school students in Clover Park School District. The school was designed to house approximately 800 students and gives students the opportunity to build relationships with the staff without the transitional adjustment between middle and high school. As curriculum and programs are aligned across grades, preparation for rigorous high school courses starts at 6th grade with as much continuity as possible.

All Harrison Prep students receive a rigorous education based on integrated lessons tied to real-world experiences. At Harrison Prep, the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) is implemented in 6th-10th grades and the IB Diploma Programme (DP) is designed for grades 11 and 12.



“Harrison Prep is a special place. There is a healthy respect and open-mindedness regarding the program and great support for each and every student.”

- MYP Student

IB World School

To be an IB World School, Harrison Prep engages students and staff members in the following activities:

- Standards-based Learning and Assessment: Teachers use IB criteria to guide development of assessments and then use these scoring rubrics to provide feedback to students.
- Holistic Learning: Students are exposed to the IB Learner Profile Traits and the Global Contexts in order to have a more interdisciplinary experience with subjects.
- Research: In 10th grade, students participate in the Personal Project, which is a capstone project that demonstrates their learning from the IB program and prepares them for future coursework.
- Diverse Learning: Students take classes in the following eight subjects to learn about the importance of all disciplines.

- ◆ Language Acquisition (Spanish starting in 6th grade)
- ◆ Language and Literature (English)
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Arts (Choir and Visual Arts)
- ◆ Design (Technology and Film)
- ◆ Sciences
- ◆ Individuals and Societies (Social Studies)
- ◆ Physical and Health Education



Life-long Learners

IB schools prepare students to have a certain Learner Profile, which means students will become inquiring, knowledgeable, balanced, principled, open-minded, caring, and reflective thinkers, communicators, and risk-takers. By creating units and lessons based on global perspectives, teachers at Harrison Prep encourage students to take ownership of their learning and promote learning outside of the classroom. Teachers engage in researched-based instructional practices, proven to yield high-performing students.

Graduates

Through the Advisory class, Harrison Prep supports juniors and seniors in their journey to find direction after high school. In their final two years at Harrison Prep, students receive assistance to complete college applications, scholarship research, and to fulfill graduation requirements like the Senior Service Project and Job Shadows as well as DP requirements like the Extended Essay (EE) and Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) project. Every year at Harrison Prep, the graduating class has seen its members attend in and out of state, public and private colleges and universities.



“Harrison Prep has grown each and every year since opening the doors in 2005. The Middle Years Programme is successfully preparing students for our Diploma Programme where we celebrate the first DP graduates in the year 2017. HP is on the cusp for even more student and staff achievement.”

- Kevin Rupprecht, Principal