The Curriculum

Our unparalleled academic program stresses mastery in the Humanities, Math and Science, with an emphasis on Classics, and demands of our students the leadership skills, discipline, and work ethic required to excel in the most rigorous of colleges and careers. Across the curriculum, strong emphasis is placed on developing each student's ability to think, write and speak clearly. Students use computers as is appropriate to their study of the academic subjects. All students take AP World History in 9th and 10th grade. An additional eleven AP courses are taught in the subject areas. In the twelfth grade, all students enroll in Queens College courses for 12 *free* college credits. Seniors participate in a Humanities seminar that explores great works in the Western tradition and is team-taught by Queens College and Townsend Harris instructors.

Special Features

- The small student body encourages close relationships among students and between students and staff.
- Our special relationships with the Queens College faculty result in academically enriching experiences for our students and staff.
- Students and staff have the use of Queens College facilities such as the library, language and computer laboratories, and recreational facilities.
- All of our students take courses at Queens College during their senior year.
- Writing is taught across the curriculum.
- The Mathematics and Science Programs are both outstanding, and emphasis is placed on humanistic issues.
- Our Science and Social Science Research programs are extremely successful.
- Internet access is school-wide. Computers and technology are used across the curriculum.
- Students are required to be involved in community service as well as service to the school.
- Students serve as mentors for incoming students.
- Our collateral program provides for co-curricular enrichment across all disciplines.
- Advanced Placement or college courses are offered in every subject area.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Award-Winning Publications, including

The Classic (newspaper)
Crimson and Gold (yearbook)
The Phoenix (literary magazine)
The Quantum Cat (Science publication)
Journal of Science Research

Over 25 Varsity and Junior Varsity Teams

Fall	**Winter**	**Spring**
Girls Swimming*	Girls Basketball*	Boys Baseball
Girls Volleyball	Girls JV Basketball	Girls Handball*
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Boys Fencing*	Girls Indoor Track*	Girls Outdoor Track*
Girls Cross Country*	Boys Indoor Track	Boys Outdoor Track*
Boys Cross Country	Boys Wrestling*	Girls Fencing*
Girls Bowling*		Boys Volleyball
Boys Bowling*		Boys Tennis*
Boys Soccer*		Girls Tennis*
Girls Soccer*		*Girls Softball*

*playoff team &/or citywide tournaments

Over 50 Clubs and Academic Teams, including:

Amnesty International	Hackey Sack
Anime Club	Hiking Club
Archon	Jewish Club
Arista	Key Club
Art Club	Latin Club
Baseball Club	Model UN
Bollywood Club	Math Team
Book (BAM) Club	Moot Court/Mock Trial
Chinese Language	Photography Club
Chess Club	Philologia
Cinephiles Club	Phoenix
Dance Club	Psychology Club
Dance Dance Revolution	Quantum Cat
Debate Team	Salaam
Drama Club	SAGES
Free the Children	Science Olympiad
Fashion Club	Scrabble Club
Fed Challenge	Seekers
Fencing Club	Students Against Animal Cruelty
Glamour Girls and Guys	Society for the Preservation of the Earth
Girls Handball	Trivia and Knowledge

State-of-the-Art Facilities

- Wireless internet access building-wide
- State-of the-art computers
- Science and Social Science Research Laboratory
- Art Studios
- Graphic Arts Studio
- Communication Arts Studio (TV and Radio)
- Photography Laboratory
- Band and Choral Rooms
- Professionally Equipped Stage
- State-of-the-Art Library with Outdoor Patio
- Modern, Fully Equipped Gymnasium

Admission Criteria

Students from all five boroughs of New York City are eligible to apply for admission. Students are selected through a competitive screening process. Admission for 9th grade is based on final 7th grade report cards and scores.

Students must have:

- A minimum overall average of 90%.
  (Students who have higher averages are more likely to be selected.)
- A minimum standardized English Language Arts score of 90%.
  (Students who have higher scores are more likely to be selected.)
- A minimum standardized Math score of 90%.
  (Students who have higher scores are more likely to be selected.)
- Excellent attendance and punctuality.

Websites:

Townsend Harris High School – www.thhs.qc.edu
Townsend Harris HS PTA – www.pta-thhs.org
Townsend Harris HS Alumni Association – www.thaa.org

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Thursday, November 19th

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.