

FACTS

2009-2010



PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY
FOUNDED 1781

AN EDUCATION LIKE NO OTHER

Phillips Exeter Academy was founded in 1781 by Dr. John Phillips, a graduate of Harvard and resident of Exeter. Now in its third century, Phillips Exeter Academy affirms the intent of John Phillips to link goodness with knowledge, developing the consciences, and training the minds of students so that they may usefully serve society.

A gift from philanthropist Edward S. Harkness in 1930 established a method of teaching unique to Exeter and central to its teaching philosophy. The Harkness plan calls for an oval table in each classroom, with class size averaging 12 students and ample opportunity for

dialogue. The Harkness table places students at the center of the learning process and encourages them to learn from one another.

The academic life of the school depends upon the quality of each student's preparation for active participation in learning. As one of the school's legendary teachers said, "What happens in class depends upon what the students have done before the class begins."

The Academy has been coeducational since 1970, when women were first admitted as day students. Today, 52 percent of the students are young women.

Principal

Thomas E. Hassan '56, '66, '06 (Hon.); P'11

Trustees

G. Thompson Hutton '73, *president*

David O. Beim '58

Leigh A. Bonney '76

Kathleen J. Brownback, *clerk*

Flobelle Burden Davis '87

Marc C. de La Bruyère '77

John A. Downer '75

John R. Ettinger '69

Jonathan W. Galassi '67

Thomas E. Hassan '56, '66, '06 (Hon.); P'11, *principal*

Robert A. Ho '73

Alan R. Jones '72

Sally Jutabha Michaels '82

Eunice Johnson Panetta '84, *vice president*

William K. Rawson '71

Nina D. Russell, M.D. '82

Monica J. Shelton Reusch '77

Robert S. Silberman '76

Remy White Trafelet '88

General

Student/teacher ratio	5:1
Average class size	12 students
Campus size.....	670 acres
	<i>(includes fields and woods)</i>
Number of buildings.....	130
Volumes in library	169,853
Interscholastic sports	20
Interscholastic teams.....	60
Student clubs and organizations	90

Enrollment

Total (on and off campus).....	1,062
Boarding	865
Day	197

Faculty

Total.....	204
Full-time	189
Part-time	15
Male faculty	49% (99)
Female faculty	51% (105)

Degrees Held

Ph.D.	21% (43)
Master's	62% (126)
Bachelor's.....	17% (35)

Student Profile

Current students come from 44 states, 27 foreign countries, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands.

Male	48% (509)
Female.....	52% (553)
Legacy students	10.2% (108)
Students of color.....	41.5%
<i>(Asian, 26%; Black, 8.8%; Hispanic, 6.3%;</i>	
<i>Native American, .4%)</i>	

Admissions Statistics

Applications

Submitted in 20093,205

Admitted17%

New students entering 2009349

From public schools.....57.3%

From private, parochial, military
or foreign schools42.7%

Average SAT Scores

Verbal703

Math.....710

Writing703

College Matriculation

Members of the class of 2009 attend 101
different colleges and universities.

Tuition

Boarding students.....	\$38,720
Day students.....	\$29,920

Financial Aid

Financial aid awards range from \$1,600
to \$39,713

Total financial aid grants
awarded\$15,197,126

Students receiving aid.....48%
(not including grants to faculty and staff children)

Average financial aid grant.....\$32,282
(boarding)

Alumni/ae

Total.....21,575
(as of September 1, 2009)

Regional Associations

United States and abroad.....50

General Finances

Operating budget.....\$76,189,000

Funding of the operating budget is projected from the following revenues:

Net tuition28%

Endowment income55%

Annual Giving Fund
and other gifts9%

Other income.....8%

(Summer programs, auxiliary income, etc.)

Approximate value of investments of
the endowment\$845,000,000

(as of August 14, 2009)



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