

# Masters School

DOBBS FERRY, NEW YORK



### Campus Features:

The academic hub of the school is Masters Hall, which houses most classrooms, a 30,000-volume Pittsburgh Library. New Science and Technology center built in 2004. Boarding students live in one of five roomy, family-style dormitories with modern kitchens. Campus has four playing fields, eight tennis courts, excellent gymnasium and fitness center, spectacular 450 seat theatre, professional dance studio, ten practice rooms for musicians, two story art studio, new media lab and film photography studio.

### Extra Curricular Activities:

35 Organizations including special interest clubs such as Glee Club, Jazz Band, Orchestra, A capella groups, Drama Club, Community Government, Dance Company, Language Clubs, Community Service, Urban Connection. We offer weekend trips for skiing, rock climbing, hiking, camping, deep sea fishing, shopping and watching professional sports games. Frequent excursions to New York City for theatre, concerts and museum visits are also an integral part of The Masters School experience.

### College Placement:

100 % of graduates attend colleges. Recent graduates attend: New York University, Carnegie Mellon University, The George Washington University, Harvard University, Brown University, Boston University, Johns Hopkins University, Yale University, Tufts University, Columbia University, University of Pennsylvania, and Cornell University.

### Honors & AP Courses:

Honors courses in Science, Mathematics and languages. Advanced Placement courses in English, History, Foreign Languages, Math, Science and Arts

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# Fast Facts

**Founded:** 1877

**Location:** The Masters School, located on a 96 acre wooded campus in the historic Hudson River village of Dobbs Ferry, is one of the most highly selective college preparatory schools in the U.S.A. In addition to its rigorous academic curriculum, The Masters School has great campus facilities as well as one of the most exciting classrooms in the world- New York City. We are located within an hour of two international airports.

**Climate:** Temperate – 4 seasons

**Student Body:** Co-educational; 420 high school students, 14% international

**Average Class Size:** 14 students

**Faculty:** 62% faculty and staff reside on campus

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 8:1

**Athletics:** **Fall:** Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country, and Field Hockey **Winter:** Basketball and Fencing **Spring:** Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Lacrosse, and Softball

**Marking System:** Each student meets with her/his class dean and advisor for individual attention and guidance. Reports are sent to parents four times a year, after each quarter. Parents also receive a dorm evaluation twice a year.

**Accreditations:** Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

**Program of Study:** To graduate, students must successfully complete the following curriculum:

English	4 years
Foreign Language	3 years
Mathematics	3 years through Trigonometry
Science	3 years, two years of laboratory
History	3 years
World Religion	1 semester
Visual or Performing Arts	1 semester
Public Speaking	1 semester
Health	1 year
Physical Education	4 years

**Special Programs:** *Freshman Project:* City project to compare NYC to modern day urban life with those of the ancient world. *Sophomore Project:* United Nations class project as well as world religions study. *Junior Project:* American Studies is an interdisciplinary elective course offered by the English and History and Religion departments. *Senior Project:* English Senior Seminars. Also, Masters Thesis is a guided, independent research project.

**ESL Program:** ESL Courses offered in Literature and Composition, Advanced Literature and Composition, Language Arts II and III