

PHILLIPS  
EXETER  
ACADEMY

# FACTS

2014-2015



## **AN EDUCATION LIKE NO OTHER**

Phillips Exeter Academy was founded in 1781 by Dr. John Phillips, a graduate of Harvard and resident of Exeter, New Hampshire. Now in its third century, the Academy affirms the intent of John Phillips to link goodness with knowledge, helping to develop the consciences and 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 culture today. The Harkness method places students at the center of the learning process and encourages them to learn from one another—whether they are seated at an actual Harkness table of 12, or outside the

classroom. The academic life of the school depends upon the quality of each student's enthusiasm for active participation in learning.

Exeter today offers immense diversity in who our students are, where they come from, and the academic offerings they can expect while they're here. And while we do only offer this opportunity to high school students, the Exeter experience is one that lasts a lifetime.

## PRINCIPAL

Thomas E. Hassan '56, '66, '70, '06 (Hon.); P'11

## TRUSTEES

Mitchell J. Bradbury '78

Wole C. Coaxum '88

Flobelle Burden Davis '87

Marc Chopin de La Bruyère '77

Walter C. Donovan '81

John A. Downer '75

Mark A. Edwards '78

Jonathan W. Galassi '67

David E. Goel '89

Thomas E. Hassan, *principal*

Jennifer P. Holleran '86

G. Thompson Hutton '73, *president*

Laura E. Marshall, *clerk*

Deidre G. O'Byrne '84

Eunice Johnson Panetta '84, *vice president*

William K. Rawson '71

Kerry Landreth Reed '91

Nina D. Russell, M.D. '82

J. Douglas Smith '83

Morgan C. Sze '83

Remy White Trafelet '88

## GENERAL

Student/teacher ratio .....	5:1
Harkness class size.....	12 students
Campus size.....	671 acres <i>(includes fields and woods)</i>
Number of buildings.....	132
Volumes in library .....	309,432
<i>(print)</i> .....	149,631
<i>(nonprint and e-books)</i> .....	153,529
<i>(music)</i> .....	6,272
Interscholastic sports .....	22
Interscholastic teams.....	62
Student clubs and organizations .....	90

## ENROLLMENT

Total ( <i>on and off campus</i> ) .....	1,060
Boarding .....	851
Day .....	209

## FACULTY

Total.....	210
Instructors .....	167
Administrative faculty .....	35
Interns .....	8
Full-time .....	192
Part-time .....	18
Male faculty .....	47% (99)
Female faculty .....	53% (111)

## DEGREES HELD

Ph.D. ....	19% (40)
Master's .....	64% (134)
Bachelor's.....	17% (36)

## STUDENT PROFILE

Current students come from 45 states, the District of Columbia, Guam and 33 foreign countries.

Male.....	52% (555)
Female.....	48% (505)
Legacy students .....	16% (167)
International students .....	12% (125)
U.S. students of color .....	32%*

*(Asian-American, 15.8%; African-American, 8.9%; Hispanic American, 7.1%; Native American, .6%)*

★Represents % of students reporting

## **ADMISSIONS**

Completed applications in 2014....	2,339
Admitted .....	19.2%
New students entering 2014 .....	322
From public schools.....	55.2%
From private, parochial, military or foreign schools .....	44.8%

## **AVERAGE SAT SCORES**

Verbal .....	696
Math.....	712
Writing .....	699

## **AVERAGE ACT SCORES**

English.....	30	Science.....	28
Math.....	29	Composite .....	29
Reading.....	30	Writing.....	29

## **COLLEGE COUNSELING**

Seven veteran college counselors with over 150 years of experience.

Members of the class of 2014 attend 122 institutions, including flagship research universities, selective liberal arts colleges, as well as Ivy League and NESCAC schools.

## TUITION

Boarding students .....	\$46,905
Day students .....	\$36,430

## FINANCIAL AID

Total financial aid awarded..... \$19,085,826  
*(includes tuition/mandatory fees/support, plus  
other assistance)*

Students receiving need-based aid.....46.3%  
*(48.7% if tuition remission for faculty and staff  
children is included)*

### Average financial aid grant

Boarding .....	\$41,409
Day .....	\$29,017

*(includes tuition/mandatory fees/plus book assistance)*

## ALUMNI

Total.....21,717



## REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

United States and abroad .....51

## GENERAL FINANCES

Operating budget .....\$93 million

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

Net tuition .....30%

Endowment income .....53%

The Exeter Fund

and other gifts .....9%

Other income .....8%

*(summer programs, auxiliary income, etc.)*

Approximate value of investments of the endowment .....\$1.2 billion

*(Unaudited as of June 30, 2014)*