

Enrollment Guidelines

These are the minimum* enrollment requirements:

1. Students should have earned a minimum of one-half of the required credits toward earning a diploma *prior to* applying for entrance to Harris Academy.
2. Students should have passed a minimum of one of the end of course assessments - English/ Language Arts and/or Mathematics.

* Other students may be accepted with the approval of the director and/or by the assignment of the Director for Secondary Education for Avon or the Associate Superintendent for Brownsburg.

Enrollment Process

1. Students must contact their home high school guidance counselor and notify him/her of their interest in attending Harris Academy.
2. Students and parents must complete the Harris Academy application.
3. Students must obtain their home high school principal's signature and parent(s) signature(s) on the application.
4. Parents must call Harris Academy at 852-1010 to schedule an hour-long interview with the director prior to acceptance into Harris Academy.
5. Immediately following the interview with the director, students must meet with the Harris Academy guidance counselor to discuss:
 - course needs
 - class schedule
 - future plans

Students will also complete a career inventory during this time.

6. Upon acceptance, students will attend classes on the second school day following the interview with the director.

Harris Academy Staff

Mrs. Alecia Adams	Social Studies Teacher
Mr. Peter Battistini	English Teacher
Ms. Pat Branscome	Business Teacher
Mr. Tom Browning	Science Teacher
Mrs. Shara Davis	Math Teacher
Mrs. Linda Falconer	Child Care Supervisor
Miss Lyssa Freeland	Novel Stars Supervisor
Mrs. Jamie Gentile	Child Care Supervisor
Mrs. Joanne Grossman	Guidance Counselor
Mr. Bill Titus	Director
Mrs. Kelly Wood	Administrative Assistant

Mission Statement

The faculty and staff of Harris Academy will provide quality educational opportunities to promote each student's maximum potential, encourage lifelong learning, present a variety of interrelated challenges, and maintain democratic ideals in a positive education environment structured to meet each student's individual needs, enabling students to become fully engaged citizens who can operate in a global society.

Core Beliefs

- All students can learn
- Our efforts must empower students, not enable them
- All students are valued and respected
- All students will learn in a safe and secure environment

Higher Achievement - Together



Harris Academy

"Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!"



725 South Green Street
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Office hours:

7:55 a.m. to 3:55 p.m.

Visit our website at:

www.brownsburg.k12.in.us/harris

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What is Harris Academy?

Program: Harris Academy is a mastery-based small learning community that serves Avon High School (AHS) and Brownsburg High School (BHS) students who are typically juniors and seniors.

Location: Harris Academy is located in the Harris Education Center in Brownsburg.

Diploma: Students completing all requirements will earn a diploma from their home high school and may participate in the graduation ceremony - with exceptions.

College: Many AHS and BHS graduates who attended Harris Academy are enrolled in colleges and career technical schools. Also, many former Harris Academy students have enlisted in the U.S. Military.

Calendar: Harris Academy's school-year calendar consists of four nine-week quarters and coincides with the Brownsburg Community School Corporation High School Calendar.

Courses: Harris Academy course offerings include courses from the following disciplines: business, English, mathematics, science and social studies. Many courses are self-paced. Online courses, Novel Stars, are also offered. A complete list of course offerings is available on our website: www.brownsburg.k12.in.us/harris

Internships: Professional career internships are available as part of the Harris Academy business curriculum. The Business Technology Lab 1A course must be successfully completed prior to enrollment in the Professional Career Internship course.

Parking: Students who drive must display a current Harris Academy parking tag. Students are required to park in marked spaces only.

Child Care: Child care is provided for the babies of our students - up to 18 months old.

Student Lounge: Vending machines with drink, snack and hot food products are available in the student lounge.

Daily Schedule

The Harris Academy school day schedule consists of five "blocks" as follows:

AM Ext Day: 8:20 - 9:03

Block 1: 9:05 - 10:34

Block 2: 10:36 - 12:05

Block 3*: 12:07 - 1:33

Block 4: 1:35 - 3:04

PM Ext Day: 3:06 - 3:50

*** Block 3:** Only Novel Stars online courses are offered during this time. A link to Novel Stars is available on the Harris Academy website.

*** Lunch:** There is no lunch service provided at Harris Academy. Most students leave campus during Block 3 for lunch on their own.

Attendance: Regular on-time attendance is essential for normal progress and is required to receive maximum benefit from the educational experience. When a student exceeds 5 absences of **any kind** in a class during the quarter, he/she will be removed from that class. The director, in extenuating circumstances, may waive the attendance requirement.

Extended Day: Harris Academy students may (with approval) take a first period course at their home high school. Additionally, AHS and BHS students may (with approval) take a "PM Extended Day" course at Harris Academy.



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What Students Say About Harris Academy

"Harris was an awesome opportunity for me. It made it possible for me to graduate early and start my life as a college student."

Stefanie L., Student

"I wouldn't have been able to do it (graduate) without the help of everyone at Harris."

Nicole M., Student

"I want to thank Harris Academy - the teachers and administration for helping me get this far. I didn't really think I was going to graduate and you helped me. Thank you so much!"

Terra W., Student

"I like the small classes at Harris."

Brian N., Student

"The best part about Harris is being able to work at your own pace."

Amber G., Student

"Thanks to the entire staff for being supportive and helping me finish high school."

Tiffany H., Student

"I like that classes begin at 9:05 a.m."

Christian J., Student

I want to thank all the Harris Academy teachers and staff for making my time at Harris enjoyable."

Sam H., Student

"Harris Academy is really a great school and it has given me the opportunity to turn nothing into something. Harris also enabled me to graduate on time and start my life in the real world. Thank you to all the staff at Harris Academy for helping me succeed and never giving up on me."

Christopher G., Student

"I scheduled Block 3 as my lunch period and I loved having ninety minutes for lunch every day."

Brandy G., Student

"I love the way the staff respects the students and treats us like adults."

Travis G., Student

"Now that I have taken online courses at Harris, I am well-prepared to take required online college courses."

Ryan A., Student