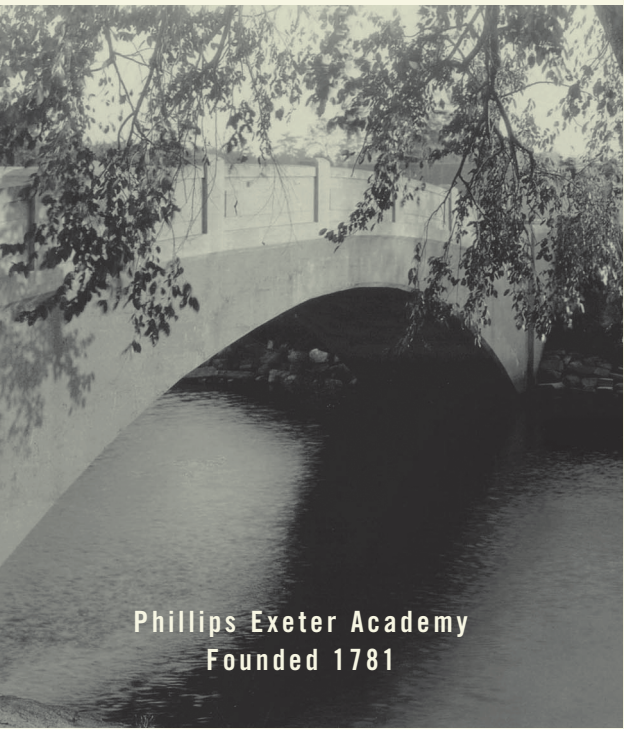


FACTS

2011–2012



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 a class of 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, 51 percent of the students are young women.

Principal

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

Trustees

G. Thompson Hutton '73, *president*

David O. Beim '58

Flobelle Burden Davis '87

Marc C. de La Bruyère '77

Walter C. Donovan '81

John A. Downer '75

Jonathan W. Galassi '67

Thomas E. Hassan, *principal*

Jennifer P. Holleran '86

David R. Horn '85

Alan R. Jones '72

Laura E. Marshall, *clerk*

Sally Jutabha Michaels '82

Eunice Johnson Panetta '84, *vice president*

William K. Rawson '71

Nina D. Russell, M.D. '82

Robert S. Silberman '76

J. Douglas Smith '83

Remy White Trafelet '88

Morrison DeSoto Webb '65

General

Student/teacher ratio	5:1
Harkness class size.....	12 students
Campus size.....	670 acres
	<i>(includes fields and woods)</i>
Number of buildings.....	130
Volumes in library.....	178,809
Interscholastic sports	20
Interscholastic teams.....	60
Student clubs and organizations	90

Enrollment

Total (on and off campus).....	1,062
Boarding	859
Day	203

Faculty

Total.....	209
Instructors	164
Administrative Faculty	35
Interns	10
Full-time	189
Part-time	20
Male faculty	49% (103)
Female faculty	51% (106)

Degrees Held

Ph.D.	24% (49)
Master's	58% (122)
Bachelor's.....	18% (38)

Student Profile

Current students come from 45 states, the District of Columbia, Guam and 34 foreign countries.

Male	49% (521)
Female.....	51% (541)
Legacy students	12% (128)
International students	9.6% (102)
U.S. students of color	44%
<i>(Asian American, 20.6%; African American, 9.2%;</i>	
<i>Hispanic American, 7.0%; Native American, 0.5%;</i>	
<i>Unknown, 6.6%)</i>	

Admissions Statistics

Completed applications in 2011 ...2,600

Admitted18.5%

New students entering 2011333

From public schools.....56%

From private, parochial, military
or foreign schools44%

Average SAT Scores

Verbal707

Math.....717

Writing698

College Matriculation

Members of the class of 2011 attend 108
different colleges and universities.

Tuition

Boarding students.....\$41,800

Day students.....\$32,470

Financial Aid

Total financial aid grants

awarded\$15,635,367

(tuition /fees /support, plus other assistance)

Students receiving aid.....45%

(47% if faculty and staff children are included)

Average financial aid grant

(boarding).....\$36,092

(day).....\$23,664

(includes tuition /mandatory fees /books)

Alumni/ae

Total.....21,810

Regional Associations

United States and abroad.....50

General Finances

Operating budget\$83,295,000

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

Net tuition30%

Endowment income52%

Annual Giving Fund
and other gifts10%

Other income.....8%

(Summer programs, auxiliary income, etc.)

Approximate value of investments of
the endowment\$969,100,000

(as of June 30, 2011)



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