

## The School

Founded in 1952, Harding Academy is a coeducational, college-preparatory Christian school serving ages 6 weeks–grade 12 in the heart of east Memphis. The school is known for its rigorous academics, arts and athletic offerings, and racial diversity. There are 44 full and part-time high school faculty members, 60% of whom hold an advanced degree. Facilities include classroom buildings, two computer labs, a 1500-seat auditorium, a microfarm, and an extensive athletic complex (3 gymnasiums, weight room, fields, and courts).

## Mission

Harding Academy teaches students to love others as Christ loves them, to think creatively and learn with open minds, and to live courageously to the glory of God.



ENROLLMENT  
GRADES 9-12

**201**



FACULTY:  
STUDENT RATIO

**1:4**



AP  
SCHOLARS

**7**



ATHLETICS  
PARTICIPATION

**86%**



FINE ARTS  
PARTICIPATION

**82%**

## Lunch Program

Lexington Independents operates the school cafeteria. Parents have access to an online prepayment system to make payments and monitor their students' selections. Students may also bring lunches from home.

## Technology

An iPad is issued to each student in grades 9-12. The school has two computer labs and provides a wireless network.

## Athletics

Baseball (B)	Cross Country (B&G)	Soccer (B&G)	Trap (B&G)
Basketball (B&G)		Softball (G)	Volleyball (G)
Bowling (B&G)	Football (B)	Tennis (B&G)	
Cheer (G)	Golf (B&G)	Track (B&G)	

## Contact

Admissions: 901-767-4494

Counseling: 901-763-3280

***hardinglions.org***

## School Hours

- 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
- A/B block schedule
- Monday: All classes
- Tuesday–Friday: Three 80-minute blocks and two 45-minute periods
- A-days and B-days alternate
- Ride Waiting: 3:20–6:00 p.m.

## Accreditations & Memberships

- Cognia (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1960)
- National Christian School Association (2011)
- TSSAA Division II-A (varsity and junior varsity)

## CLASS OF 2022 (53 graduates)

One hundred percent of students applied and were accepted into multiple colleges and universities. They were offered \$3.6 million in scholarship money with 98% of students receiving at least one scholarship.

- Average composite ACT score: 25
- Average top quartile composite ACT: 28
- Students taking ACT: 100%



## Course Offerings 9–12

### BIBLE

Bible 9—Story of Israel  
Bible 10—Story of Jesus  
Bible 11—Story of the Church  
Bible 12—21st Century Christian  
Honors World Religion and Ethics

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I  
Algebra II  
Honors Algebra II  
Geometry  
Honors Geometry  
Introduction to College Algebra  
Precalculus  
Honors Precalculus  
Statistics  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC

### SOCIAL STUDIES

World History  
American History  
African American History  
Honors African American History (DE)  
AP US History  
AP European History (ES)  
Government/Economics

### SCIENCE

Physical Science  
Biology  
Honors Biology  
Chemistry  
Honors Chemistry  
AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Biology  
AP Physics I  
AP Physics II  
Anatomy and Physiology  
Environmental Science  
Honors Introduction to Engineering

### ENGLISH

English 9  
Honors English 9  
American Literature 10  
Honors American Literature 10  
British Literature 11  
AP Language & Composition 11  
Capstone Senior English 12  
AP Literature & Composition 12  
Creative Writing I, II (ES)

### LANGUAGE

Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Honors Spanish III  
AP Spanish Language and Culture  
French I  
French II  
Honors French III

### FINE ARTS

Art I  
Art 2-D I, Honors II, Honors III  
Art 3-D I, Honors II, Honors III  
Digital Art I, II  
A Cappella Chorus, Honors  
Drama  
Jr. Concert Band, Honors  
Sr. Wind Ensemble, Honors

### OTHER

Accounting  
Computer Applications  
Horticulture  
Journalism I, II, III, IV  
Physical Fitness  
Honors Oral Communication (DE)  
Study Hall (no credit)

*DE=Dual enrollment course taught by Harding faculty  
and offered through the University of Memphis*

*ES=Online course offered through Ethos School*

## Grading Scale

Grade	Scale	Weighted
A+	98-100	4.67
A	93-97	4.33
A-	90-92	4.00
B+	87-89	3.67
B	83-86	3.33
B-	80-82	3.00
C+	77-79	2.67
C	73-76	2.33
C-	70-72	2.00
D	65-69	1.00
F	0-64	0

## GPA and Class Rank

Grade point average is cumulative. For the purpose of ranking in class only, extra quality points are added for honors (0.5), dual enrollment (0.5) and AP (1) courses when the student makes a C- or higher. If a student enters Harding with high school credits from another school, courses and grades are added to their Harding transcript and included in the cumulative grade point average. Transcripts from previous schools will be provided with our transcripts.

## Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits
Bible	4
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
Language	2
Physical Education	1
Fine Art	1
Electives	4

Students take seven or eight classes each year.  
Students take Bible, English, mathematics, social studies, and science every year.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE HIGHLIGHTS 2017–2022

Auburn University  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Boston University  
Clark Atlanta University  
Colgate University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Emory University  
Fisk University  
Freed-Hardeman University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Hampton University

Harding University  
Harvard University  
Howard University  
Liberty University  
Lipscomb University  
Marquette University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Mississippi State University  
Morehouse College  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University

Purdue University  
Rhodes College  
Samford University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Southern Methodist University  
Spelman College  
Syracuse University  
Tennessee State University  
Texas A & M University  
Texas Christian University  
Tulane University  
Tuskegee University  
University of Alabama

University of Arkansas  
University of California, Berkley  
University of Georgia  
University of Memphis  
University of Miami  
University of Mississippi  
University of North Carolina  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Tennessee  
University of Virginia  
Vanderbilt University  
Virginia Tech University  
Wheaton College  
Xavier University of Louisiana