

HARVARD



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UNIVERSITY

“The relationship between Harvard University and the City of Cambridge is older than the nation itself. We share nearly four hundred years of history and countless achievements that have strengthened our community for generations. Most remarkable, however, are the many ways in which we continue to reconsider our work together, to expand our partnerships, and to improve the lives of everyone who has the good fortune of living or working here, for a semester or for a lifetime. Ours is a remarkable place created by extraordinary people.”

Drew Gilpin Faust
President of Harvard University
Lincoln Professor of History



EDUCATION

Helping students achieve academic excellence.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Supporting a robust local economy.

HOUSING

Enabling the creation & preservation of affordable housing.

SUSTAINABILITY

Ensuring a greener, healthier future.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Enhancing the quality of life for residents.

Harvard University's Engagement in Cambridge

With programs available in every public school in Cambridge, students visit the University's museums, learn from Harvard educators, and take part in approximately 100 mentoring and enrichment programs.



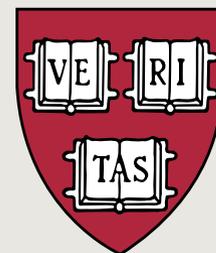
Dr. Jeff Young
Superintendent, Cambridge Public Schools



“Cambridge is incredibly fortunate to have Harvard University right in our backyard. It gives our students experiences that are commensurate with what is taking place on many college campuses. **I don't know of any other community in America where public school students enjoy the benefits of having a university community like we do here in Cambridge.**”

CPS

Cambridge Public Schools



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



4th-grade students participate in programming at the Harvard Museum of Natural History as part of the CPS science curriculum.

UPPER SCHOOLS



Harvard has curriculum-based programs supporting every CPS Upper School, impacting more than approximately 1,200 students annually.

Every 8th-grade student in CPS develops a science project culminating in a spring showcase on campus.

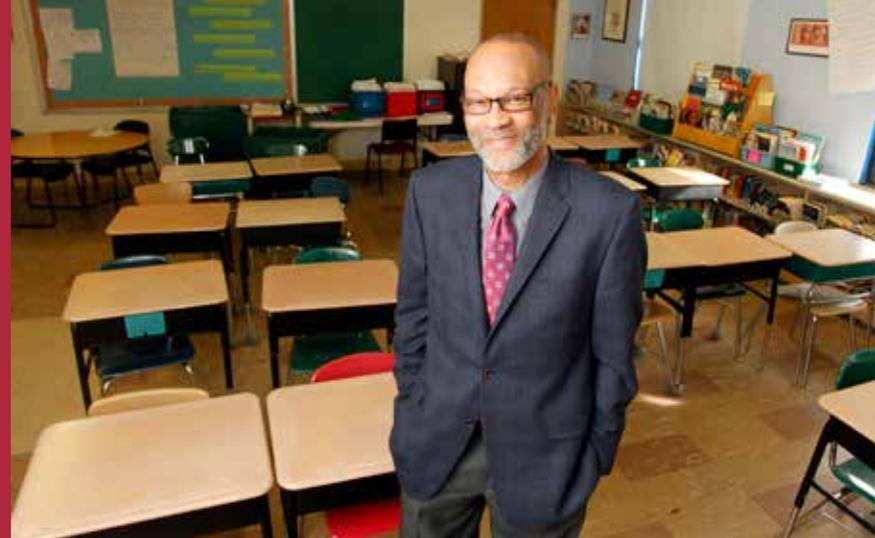
CAMBRIDGE RINDGE & LATIN SCHOOL



All CRLS biology teachers use the Harvard Museum of Natural History's program on evolution as a part of the high school's science curriculum.

HELPING CPS STUDENTS ACHIEVE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT EVERY LEVEL

Working with teachers, students and families, Harvard provides on-campus academic experiences for all 7th-grade students from Cambridge Public Schools (CPS). Over the past three years, 1,150 students have participated in the program.



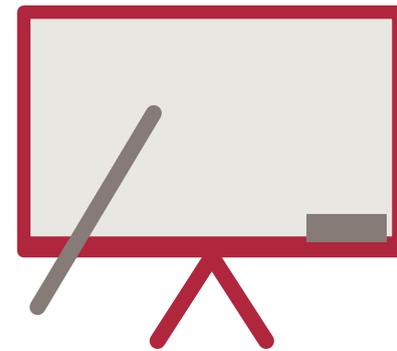
Manuel J. Fernandez
Head of School, Cambridge Street Upper School

“I have seen firsthand how the partnership with Harvard benefits our students.

They’re able to access so many Harvard resources, from visiting campus and doing experiments in Harvard labs to working with robots. They’re able to experience what it’s like to be on a college campus and it shows them that college isn’t some distant dream, but that it’s real and achievable. And it leads to a renewed excitement for learning. That’s our goal as teachers—to get them—and keep them—excited about learning. Harvard has been a terrific partner in achieving that goal.”

HARVARD’S PROJECT TEACH

Connecting with all CPS 7th-graders, their teachers and their families to develop a college-going identity



FOR TEACHERS

Classroom materials



FOR STUDENTS

Specialized programs & tailored instruction from Harvard faculty



FOR FAMILIES

Tools to promote college conversations

Harvard is committed to addressing the achievement and opportunity gaps in its host communities, and partners with the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (CRLS) to deliver responsive and innovative programs that bolster academic enrichment amongst students all year round.



Beth A. Simpson, M.Ed.
 Director, Cambridge-Harvard Summer Academy (CHSA),
 Harvard Graduate School of Education



“CHSA is not your typical summer school. It is an intensive, project-based learning experience for the high school students who participate. It provides them with the opportunity to learn new things in a different setting and in a different way than they may normally during the academic year.”

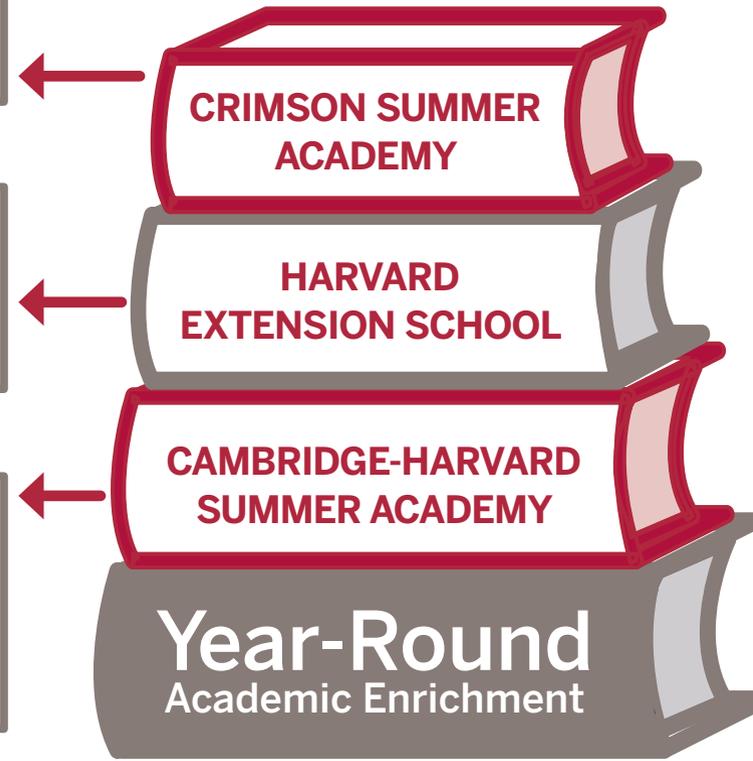
- **The Crimson Summer Academy (CSA)** is a rigorous enrichment program that provides deserving high school students with the skills and financial support to thrive and excel in college. To date, **52** students from Cambridge have graduated from the CSA and **100%** have gone on to college.

- Harvard offers CPS students scholarships for advanced courses at the **Harvard Extension School** that are not available at CRLS. **115** students have received scholarships since 2010.

- Serving as CRLS’s official summer school, **Cambridge-Harvard Summer Academy (CHSA)** offers students both enrichment and remedial classes. Since opening in 2001, CHSA has served an estimated **4,500** students.

DID YOU KNOW?

97 Cambridge residents, including 62 CRLS graduates, have been admitted to Harvard College since 2010.



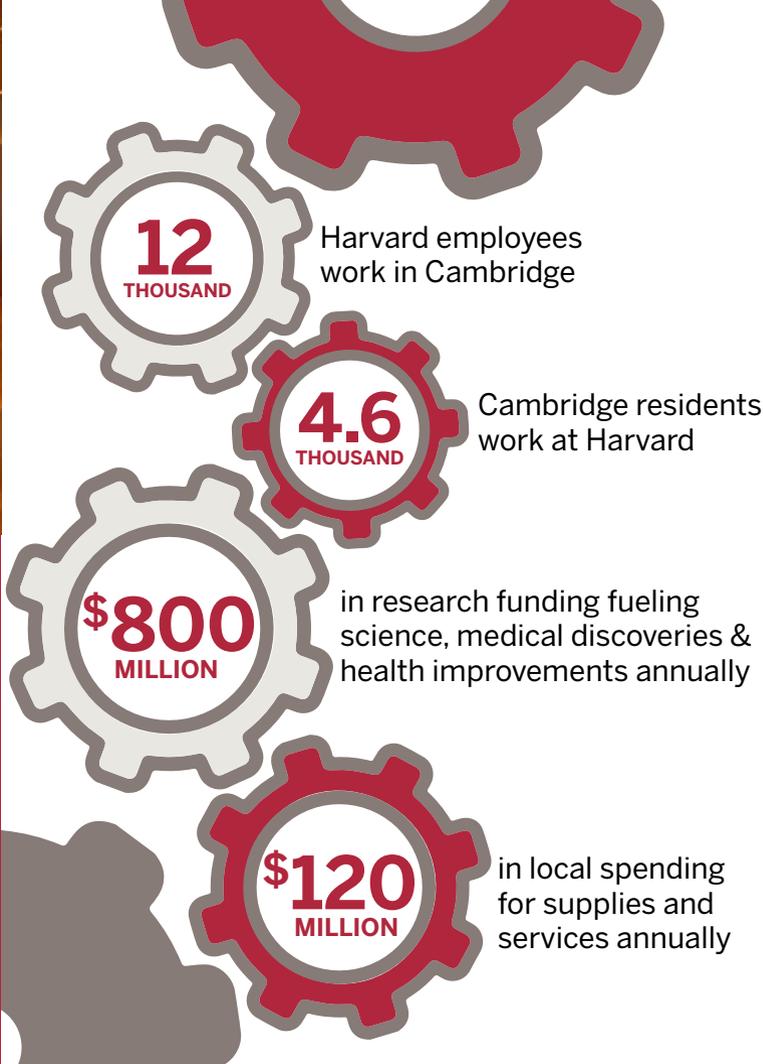
Cambridge is home to a vibrant innovation ecosystem. Through teaching, research and operations, Harvard contributes to this ecosystem, creates jobs and promotes opportunities for economic growth.



Jeff Lockwood
Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research &
Board Member, Cambridge Chamber of Commerce

“Harvard is the city’s largest employer and one of the driving forces behind the continued growth of the Cambridge economy.

Its tremendous purchasing power benefits local businesses and it attracts nearly one billion annually in research funding—which helps foster the city’s entrepreneurial spirit while drawing private investment that leads to the creation of new businesses.”



“There is a strong symbiotic relationship between the city of Cambridge and Harvard.

It is an exceptional partner in our efforts in public education, affordable housing and environmental sustainability. It is our largest employer and purchaser of goods and services, and a dependable supporter of our nonprofit social service organizations that serve the most vulnerable and needy residents of the city.”

Rich Rossi
City Manager, City of Cambridge



Harvard attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors annually, contributing to the economic vitality of the Square.



Denise Jillson
Executive Director, Harvard Square Business Association

“Our 365 businesses rely on the students, faculty, staff and visitors that Harvard brings to the area. Local businesses benefit greatly from annual events such as Commencement and Parents Weekend. Harvard ensures that the Square is a healthy place for businesses to succeed by respecting and listening to business owners, property owners and the community.”



DID YOU KNOW?

Approximately 20,100 MBTA Red Line passengers embark or disembark daily at the Harvard Square station.

Harvard Square is the



most visited destination in Cambridge



Partnering with the City of Cambridge and local organizations, Harvard has helped to create or preserve more than 1,000 units of local affordable housing in recent history.



Peter Daly
Executive Director, Homeowner's Rehab, Inc.

“Harvard is a key player in working with the local nonprofit community and city government to create and preserve affordable housing in Cambridge. **Its efforts have protected more than just physical homes; they have protected the quality of life for many families and individuals throughout the city.**”



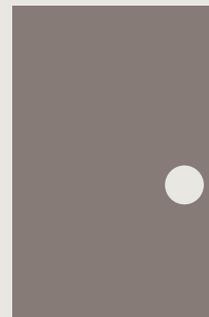
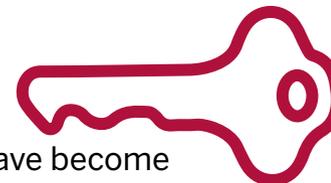
Harvard's 20/20/2000 program provides assistance to help create and preserve affordable housing for low- and middle-income residents in Cambridge.

738
units built/renovated in
32
housing developments

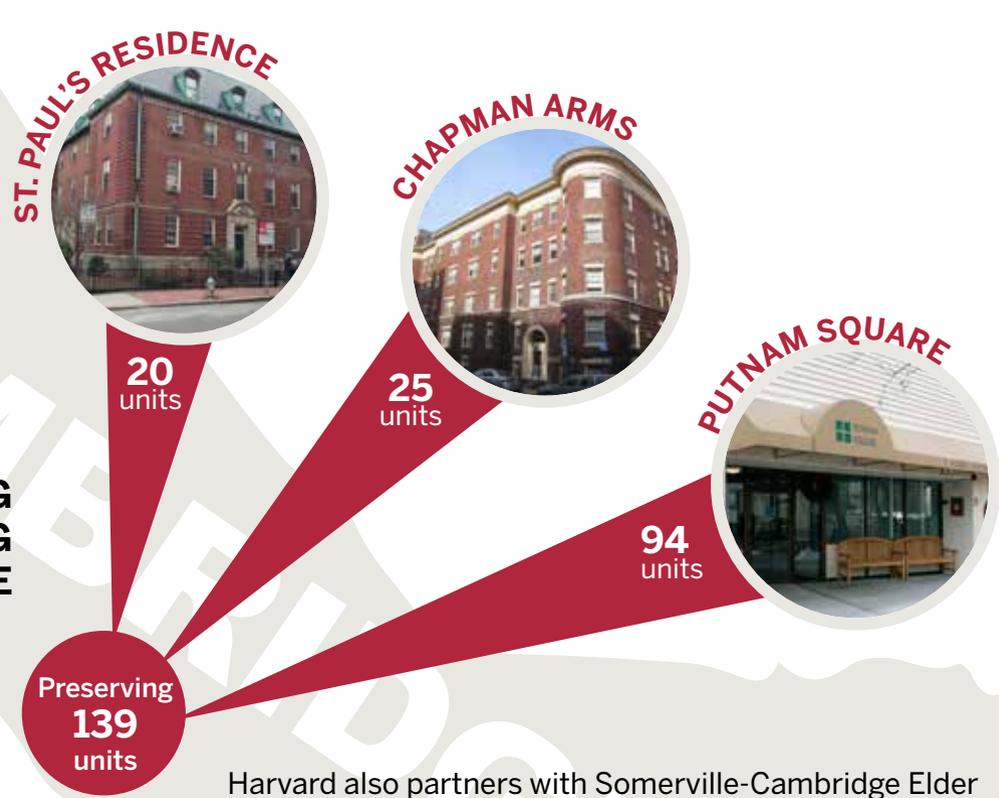


**OPENING THE DOOR
TO AFFORDABLE
HOUSING**

138
families have become
first-time homeowners



PRESERVING AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN HARVARD SQUARE

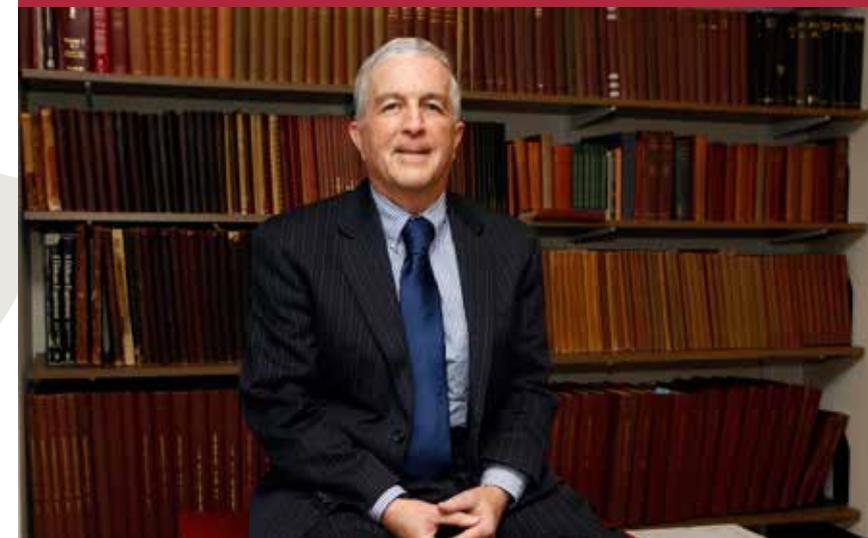


Harvard also partners with Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) to provide supportive living services for residents at **Putnam Square Apartments**.

80% of residents are using these services, which help them to live independently in their homes.

“Harvard has been instrumental in ensuring that our city’s seniors are able to remain in their homes at Putnam Square Apartments. From helping city agencies fund supportive living services such as personal care, transportation or grocery delivery, to preserving affordable housing options, Harvard has really stepped up to the plate and supported our city’s growing senior population.”

John O’Neal
Executive Director, Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services



DID YOU KNOW?

Every summer, for more than 40 years, Harvard and the city of Cambridge partner to host an on-campus picnic for more than 1,000 neighborhood local senior citizens. This is one of many campus activities, events and programs for Cambridge residents.

In the lab. In the classroom. On campus. Harvard is dedicated to tackling climate change through its everyday operations and by leveraging the collective power of interdisciplinary knowledge in ways that reach across the globe.



Henrietta Davis
Former Cambridge Mayor and Founding Member of Cambridge Community Compact for a Sustainable Future



“Climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our time, requiring comprehensive and collaborative solutions. In terms of practice, the University was one of the first to set an aggressive climate goal targeting deep cuts in energy and emissions on its campus. **Harvard has long been a valuable partner with the city and local organizations in working collaboratively to build a more resilient community.**”

DID YOU KNOW?

Harvard faculty members conduct research and teach more than 240 classes focusing on energy and the environment.

132 LEED-certified and registered projects *more than any other university worldwide*

21% Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, including growth and renovation *FY06-FY14*

87% Of University commuters use sustainable transportation

32% Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, excluding growth and renovation *FY06-FY14*

To learn more, visit:
green.harvard.edu.

Harvard is proud to contribute to and partner with local community organizations that are making a difference in our neighborhoods.



Sasha Purpura
Executive Director, Food For Free



“Harvard has been a terrific partner in working to ensure that excess food from its dining halls does not go to waste, and instead finds its way to our neighbors who need it most. **Harvard’s commitment, time, energy and resources have made a lasting difference in the battle on hunger.**”



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APPROX.

Harvard partners with Food For Free to donate approximately 2,500 pounds of excess dining hall food weekly

DID YOU KNOW?

Harvard has funded need-based scholarships that allow hundreds of children to attend day care, after-school programs and summer camps at the Cambridge Community Center, ensuring that cost is not a barrier to access for families in need.



Harvard is proud to support these important community organizations

Cambridge Community Center
 Cambridge Community Chorus
 Cambridge Family & Children's Service
 Cambridge Health Alliance
 Cambridge Historical Society
 Cambridge Housing Assistance Fund
 Cambridge Housing Authority
 Cambridge Jazz Festival
 Cambridge Local First
 Cambridge Public Library

Cambridge Rotary Club (National Honors Society)
 Cambridge School Volunteers
 Cambridge Science Festival
 Cambridge Symphony Orchestra
 Cambridge Youth Hockey
 CASPAR
 Club Passim
 Community Learning Center
 Cultural Survival

Food For Free Committee
 Friends of Cambridge Rindge & Latin
 Harvard Square Business Association
 Just-A-Start
 Margaret Fuller House
 NAACP, Cambridge Branch
 On The Rise
 S.S. Cosmas & Damian Society
 Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services
 Tutoring Plus of Cambridge



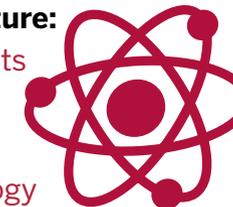
ACCESS HARVARD



All Cambridge residents receive **free entry** into the Harvard Art Museums

All Cambridge Public School (CPS) students receive **free entry** to the Harvard Museums of Science and Culture:

Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments
 Harvard Museum of Natural History
 Harvard Semitic Museum
 Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology



All Cambridge residents are invited to **free community events**, including:

Observatory Nights at Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics
 Community Days at Harvard Sporting Events
 ARTS First Festival

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