At A Glance
Located in Manhattan, the School's 755 students come from the five boroughs of New York City as well as New Jersey and Connecticut. Accredited by NYSAIS.

Class of 2020
- Size: 58
- On Financial Aid: 31%
- Students of Color: 41%

Faculty
- Size: 128
- Advanced Degrees: 86%
- Faculty of Color: 40%

2019-2020 Academic Year
- Fall Semester Ends January 17, 2020
- Spring Semester Ends May 17, 2020
- Graduation is May 21, 2020

Curriculum Overview
- Spence's stimulating advanced courses exceed the depth of the AP curriculum (APs were eliminated in 1980s).
- All junior and senior courses are taught at a rigorous college level.
- Given its small, highly selective student body, Spence does not rank or give academic awards.
- Maximum Grade: A (Spence does not give grades of A+)
- Maximum GPA: 4.0 (unweighted and calculated separately for each year)
- Only math has an accelerated track.
- Median Class Size: 14 students

Curriculum Highlights

**English and World Literature**
  - *All English electives are taught at the same most demanding level.*

**History**
  - *All juniors give an oral defense of their research paper before two faculty.*
  - *All History electives are taught at the same most demanding level.*

**Math**
- Grades 9-11 follow a sequence of integrated, problem-centered courses, using as primary texts Math 2 through Math 5, published by Phillips Exeter Academy. Class is structured as a seminar where students present problems and discuss their approaches.
  - *The Standard Math track culminates in Calculus, which is taught at the AB level.*
  - *The Accelerated Math track culminates in Calculus (Accel), which goes beyond the level of BC.*

**Computer Science**
- Course Sequence: Year-long courses in Computer Science I, Computer Science II.
  - *Advanced Computer Science: Computing Systems (first offered 2018).*

**Science**
- The Physics-First Curriculum (Physics 9th – Chemistry 10th – Biology 11th) culminates in the study of modern molecular biology and the biochemical processes in cells.
  - *Junior and Senior Electives: Bioethics, Geoscience.*
  - *Independent Science Research (ISR): Selective 3-year program; professional scientists mentor.*

**Languages**
- Chinese I–V, French I–V, Spanish I–V, and Latin I–IV, followed by:
  - *Advanced Chinese, Advanced French, Advanced Spanish, Advanced Latin*

**Visual Arts**
- Advanced Art Portfolio: Selective program for Grade 12; considered an academic course and meets 6x/week.
  - *Art Scholars: Selective 3-year program for students to explore art beyond our curriculum.*

At Spence’s discretion, upper-level electives taken through One Schoolhouse will receive graduation credit.
The Spence School 2019-2020 Profile for Colleges

Standardized Testing (Class of 2019)

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College Matriculation 2015-2019
(307 Students over 5 years)

American University of Paris 1
Amerist College 5
Bard College 2
Barnard College 1
Bates College 1
Binghamton University 1
Boston College 1
Boston University 4
Bowdoin College 4
Brandeis University 1
Brown University 15
Bucknell University 1
Carleton College 1
Carnegie Mellon University 1
Case Western Reserve University 1
Chapman University 1
Colby College 2
Colgate University 2
College of William and Mary 1
Columbia University 15
Connecticut College 2
Cornell University 18
Dartmouth College 9
Duke University 12
Emory University 4
Evergreen State College 1
Franklin & Marshall College 2
George Washington University 1
Georgetown University 7

Hamilton College 6
Harvard University 9
Haverford College 3
Howard University 1
Indiana University at Bloomington 1
Johns Hopkins University 2
Kenyon College 2
Lehigh University 1
Loyola Marymount University 1
Middlebury College 1
New York University 8
Northeastern University 3
Northwestern University 6
Oberlin College 3
Pomona College 2
Princeton University 7
Sarah Lawrence 1
Scripps College 2
Smith College 1
Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education of the CUNY 1
Southern Methodist University 9
Spelman College 1
St. John’s College 4
Stanford University 7
Swarthmore College 2
Syracuse University 2
The New School—Parsons 1
Trinity College 6
Trinity College, Dublin 9
Tufts University 3
Tulane University 2
University of Albany 4
University of California, Berkeley 2
University of California, Los Angeles 2
University of Chicago 12
University of Edinburgh, Scotland 2
University of Miami 1
University of Michigan 7
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 3
University of Pennslyvania 17
University of Richmond 1
University of Southern California 5
University of St Andrews, Scotland 7
University of Virginia 2
University of Wisconsin—Madison 5
Vanderbilt University 4
Washington University in St. Louis 8
Wellesley College 3
Wesleyan University 8
Williams College 3
Xavier University of Louisiana 1
Yale University 11

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