

# HARVARD-WESTLAKE



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## BASKETBALL 2017 MEDIA GUIDE

HARVARD - WESTLAKE SCHOOL



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# HARVARD-WESTLAKE AT A GLANCE

**Harvard-Westlake School is an independent coeducational college preparatory day school, grades 7-12. It is the result of a merger between Harvard School, founded in 1900, and Westlake School for Girls, established in 1904. Coeducation began in September of 1991.**

## Student Profile

- 1599 students enrolled
- 727 at Middle School (Grades 7-9)
- 872 at Upper School (Grade 10-12)
- Student to Faculty Ratio: 8:1
- Average Class Size: 16

## Advanced Placement Results

In 2016, 663 Harvard-Westlake students took 1,911 A.P. tests

## SAT Performance (Class of 2017)

Critical Reading: 701

Math: 729

Writing: 712

## National Merit Recognition

Harvard-Westlake ranks among the top high schools in the country in number of National Merit Semifinalists. In the class of 2017, there are 75 students who received National Merit Recognition, with 26 students as National Merit Semifinalists.

## Finances

Operating Budget:	\$79,000,000
Endowment:	\$95,000,000
Annual Giving:	\$ 8,300,000

## Financial Aid

For the 2017-18 academic year, a total of over \$11 million was committed to aid. This represented more than 14% of the school's entire operating budget. Roughly 20% of the student body, were served. Automatic coverage of many school-related expenses raised the total of an average financial aid package to \$32,500.



# HARVARD-WESTLAKE ATHLETIC FACILITIES

The Copses Family Pool on Harvard-Westlake's upper school campus is a 50-meter pool, manufactured by Myrtha Pools in Mantua, Italy.

The stainless-steel pool features a surge tank underneath the pool deck to keep the water level, which reduces water resistance for swimmers. The facility also includes a pool house and bleachers.

The Copses Pool is home to Harvard-Westlake's 2013 CIF-SS Boys' Water Polo Division I Champions, who were also named Totalwaterpolo.com's #1 ranked team in the United States.



The recently renovated O'Malley Family Field in Encino, is Harvard-Westlake's state-of-the-art baseball complex, featuring professional grade turf, drainage and irrigation systems, dugouts, bullpens, clubhouse and a covered hitting facility behind the right-field fence.

The O'Malley Field is home to HW's 2013 CIF-SS Division I Baseball Champions, who were also named the *2013 Perfect Game High School National Champions*.

The Taper Gymnasium is located on Harvard-Westlake's Upper School Campus.

Its walls, festooned with league, CIF-Southern Section, State and National Championship banners tells of the storied Wolverine athletic program.

Taper gym is home of the Wolverine Basketball and Volleyball programs.



Ted Slavin Field is located on the Upper School Campus. Built in 2003, it features an NFL-caliber Field Turf surface and a synthetic track.

It is the proud home of Wolverine Football, Soccer, Track & Field, Lacrosse, and Field Hockey.

Many of our student athletes who have graced the Ted Slavin field have gone on to professional, Olympic and collegiate success in their chosen sports.

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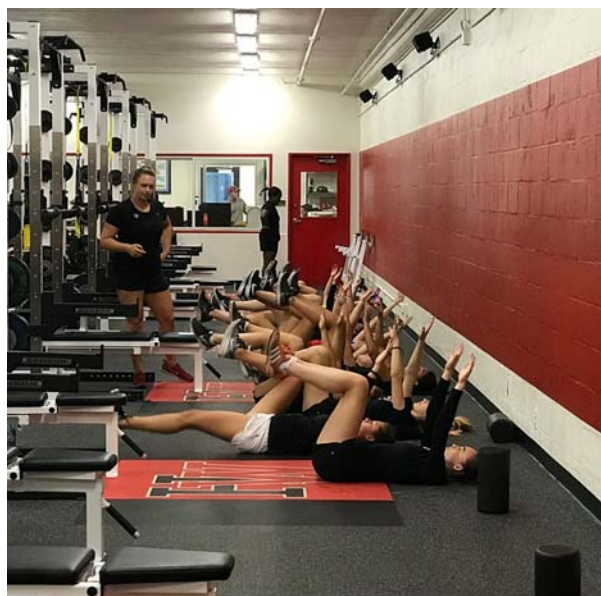
## Sports Performance

It is the mission of the Sports Performance Department to encourage each student athlete to strive for excellence.

Our primary objectives are to teach the proper fundamentals of strength and conditioning, improve athletic performance, and reduce the risk of injury.

Our sport-specific training components include ground-based movements, multi-joint movements, three-dimensional movements, explosive training, progressive overload, pillar stability, flexibility and recovery, energy system development, linear speed development and lateral speed and agility development.

- *Department Chair, Jeff Crelling*





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## SPORTS MEDICINE

The Harvard-Westlake School Sports Medicine Program provides injury prevention, care and treatment services to the school's student-athletes. The Sports Medicine Program strives to establish itself as a model of excellence in sports medicine care.

Our services are categorized into the following areas: injury prevention (taping, bracing, padding, orthotic construction), management of athletic injuries (first aid, evaluation, referral, contest coverage) and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. We educate student-athletes about athletic injuries so they are empowered to lead healthier, injury-free lives. We use the best technology available for the prevention and treatment of athletic injuries and upgrade equipment and supplies whenever necessary.

There are four main goals of the Sports Medicine Program:

- Provide efficient and timely care to our student-athletes.
- Encourage an atmosphere that values health and wellness.
- Enable injured student-athletes to safely return to competition as soon as possible.
- Reduce the risk of athletic injury for our student-athletes.

We work closely with the strength and conditioning program, the coaches, the athletic support staff, school administration, physicians and other healthcare providers to provide the best possible healing environment for our student-athletes.

- *Department Chair, Brian Gallagher*



# HARVARD-WESTLAKE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

<b>Class of 2003</b> David Moran ('92) Jennifer Wong ('92) Josh Minuto ('93) Jesse Stern ('93) Jim Toring ('93) Erin Winter ('93) David Brende ('94) Alexis Larsen ('94) Phil Tseng ('94) Jenni Kriste ('96) Jarron Collins ('97) Jason Collins ('97) Trevor Julian ('97)	<b>Sport</b> Boys' Track & Field Girls' Cross Country Wrestling Boys' Track & Field Boys' Water Polo Gymnastics Boys' Swimming Girls' Swimming Boys' Tennis Girls' Volleyball Boys' Basketball Boys' Basketball Boys' Volleyball	<b>Class of 2004</b> Sarah Breech ('97) Marissa Irvin ('98) Zach Schwartz ('98)	<b>Sport</b> Girls' Soccer Girls' Tennis Boys' Soccer
<b>Class of 2005</b> John Dewell ('80) Peter Hudnut ('99) Rebecca Rauth ('99) William Strickland ('99) Omelogo Udeze ('99)	<b>Sport</b> Volunteer Boys' Water Polo Girls' Track & Field Boys' Volleyball Girls' Basketball	<b>Class of 2006</b> Joe Axelrad ('00) Lee Carlson Rich Corso Imani Dorsey ('00) Jeanine Jackson ('00) Russell Lakey ('00) Anna Russell ('00) Gary Thran	<b>Sport</b> Boys' Water Polo Coach Coach Girls' Soccer Girls' Water Polo Boys' Basketball Softball Coach
<b>Class of 2007</b> Ina Kim ('01) Jon Schaeffer ('94) Karina Siam ('01) Barbara Welsh	<b>Sport</b> Girls' Golf Baseball Girls' Basketball Coach	<b>Class of 2008</b> Elena Ferrero ('02) Karalyn Kuchenbecker ('02) Jill Oakes ('02) Courtney Schultz ('02)	<b>Sport</b> Softball Girls' Volleyball Girls' Soccer Girls' Volleyball
<b>Class of 2009</b> Brennan Boesch ('03) Juan Delgadillo ('03) Katie DeWitt ('03) Alexandra Dunphy ('03) Gina Farias-Eisner ('03) Alexandra Fisher ('03) Jason Glushon ('03) Matthew Lachman ('03) John Ludden ('03) Joshua Satin ('03)	<b>Sport</b> Baseball Boys' Water Polo Girls' Track & Field Girls' Volleyball Girls' Soccer Girls' Soccer Baseball Boys' Track & Field Boys' Track & Field Baseball	<b>Class of 2010</b> Lindsay Flacks ('04) Shelly Madick ('04) Bryce Taylor ('04)	<b>Sport</b> Track & Field Softball Basketball
<b>Class of 2011</b> Jared Bell ('05) Jay Connolly ('05) Alexa Merz ('05) Kenji Porter ('05)	<b>Sport</b> Track & Field Boys' Water Polo Girls' Swimming Wrestling	<b>Class of 2012</b> Bridget Ballard ('06) Meredith Butte ('06) Brian Flacks ('06) Jesse Quiroz Ed White ('06)	<b>Sport</b> Cross-Country, Soccer Swimming, Track Girls' Water Polo Boys' Water Polo Coach Boys' Basketball
<b>Class of 2013</b> Cara Bickers ('07) Ryan Calvert ('07) Yosepha Greenfield ('07) John Howe ('07)	<b>Sport</b> Track & Field Football Basketball Football	<b>Class of 2014</b> Nadia Dan ('08) Julie Fernandez ('08) Cathryn Quinn ('08) Ryan Thacher ('08) Sam Wagner ('05)	<b>Sport</b> Girls' Water Polo Softball Girls' Volleyball Boys' Tennis Boys' Tennis
<b>Class of 2015</b> Jim Brink Alex Holmes ('00) Jonathan Martin ('08) Jim O'Connor	<b>Sport</b> Coach Football, Basketball Football Coach	<b>Class of 2016</b> Haley Boyson ('10) Sydney Haydel ('10) Nicole Hung ('10) Nicole Nesbit ('10) Meg Norton ('10) Nick Treur ('10)	<b>Sport</b> Girls' Soccer Girls' Basketball Girls' Basketball Girls' Basketball Girls' Volleyball Wrestling
<b>Class of 2017</b> Ashley Grossman ('11) Zaakirah Daniels ('10) Anna Farias-Eisner ('05) Lauren Hansson ('11)	Water Polo Track and Field Track and Field Track and Field		



## HEAD OF HARVARD-WESTLAKE GIRLS' BASKETBALL PROGRAM



MELISSA HEARLIHY

HEAD OF PROGRAM GIRLS' BASKETBALL

*"It continues to be an honor and a privilege to be the Program Head for Girls' Basketball at Harvard-Westlake School, an institution united by the pursuit of academic and athletic excellence.*

*Our goal this season is to win the Mission League title and to once again compete in the Southern Section Open Division Championship.*

*Our preparation has been a positive grind; starting with an extremely competitive summer schedule, coupled with an excellent Strength and Conditioning program. Our pre-season tournament schedule includes a national caliber tournament in Texas to prepare us for the toughest league competition in the State.*

*Our schedule is arguably and purposefully one of the most competitive in California, designed to prepare us for league and post-season success.*

*Go Wolverines!!!!*

*Melissa Hearlihy  
Girls Basketball Program Head*

**Melissa Hearlihy** is Harvard-Westlake's Head of Program for Girls' Basketball.

In this role, she oversees the Wolverine teams in the middle and upper schools and teaches Physical Education.

Hearlihy started her coaching career after playing for the University of San Francisco. After graduating USF she became an assistant coach at Alemany High School and within a year became head coach at the age of 23. In 15 years at Alemany she won three CIF Southern Section championships.

Joining Harvard-Westlake in 2000 she has continued her winning ways with the Wolverines. Hearlihy has led her Harvard-Westlake teams to 6 Mission League titles, three CIF championships in 2001, 2009 and 2010 and the 2010 California State Division IV Basketball Championship. In 2017, Hearlihy led her Wolverines to the CIF-SS Open Division Final.

In 2010 Hearlihy was named the CIF Division IV and *ESPN RISE* State Coach of The Year and in 2011, she was named the Daily News Coach of the Year.

In close to 30 years of coaching Hearlihy has won close to 600 games, putting her in the top 10 of all-time career wins in the Cal-Hi Sports State Record Book & Almanac.







## GIRLS' BASKETBALL



# 2017-18 VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Opponent/Location</b>
11/22/2017	06:00 PM	@ Windward HS
11/28/2017	06:30 PM	@ El Camino HS in Redondo HS Tournament
11/29/2017	06:30 PM	@ Bishop Montgomery in Redondo HS Tournament
12/1/2017	08:00 PM	@ Serra in Redondo HS Tournament
12/2/2017	05:30 PM	@ Windward in Redondo HS Tournament Championship
12/20/2017	12:00 AM	@ TBD in Santa Barbara HS Tournament
12/21/2017	12:00 AM	@ TBD in Santa Barbara HS Tournament
12/22/2017	12:00 AM	@ TBD in Santa Barbara HS Tournament
12/23/2017	12:00 AM	@ TBD in Santa Barbara HS Tournament
12/28/2017	12:00 AM	@ TBD in Sandra Meadows Classic
12/29/2017	12:00 AM	@ TBD in Sandra Meadows Classic
12/30/2017	12:00 AM	@ TBD in Sandra Meadows Classic
1/4/2018	05:30 PM	@ El Camino Real HS
1/9/2018	06:00 PM	@ Flintridge Sacred Heart HS
1/11/2018	06:00 PM	vs Marymount HS
1/13/2018	12:00 AM	@ TBD in St. Mary's Shoot Out
1/18/2018	06:00 PM	@ Alemany HS
1/23/2018	06:00 PM	vs Chaminade HS
1/25/2018	06:00 PM	vs Flintridge Sacred Heart HS
1/27/2018	12:00 AM	@ TBD in Ventura Shoot out
1/30/2018	05:30 PM	@ Marymount HS
2/1/2018	12:00 AM	@ Fairmont Prep HS
2/6/2018	06:00 PM	vs Alemany HS
2/8/2018	06:00 PM	@ Chaminade HS



# 2017-18 HARVARD-WESTLAKE VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL ROSTER



Head Coach: Melissa Hearlihy

Asst. Coach: Dimitri Hodgkinson, Millie Junio, Esther Lee, Ronald Sampson

Sports Medicine: Kelli Blumberg

Sports Performance: Kyle Casey

#	NAME	GR.	HT.
2	Katzaroff, Kimiko	9	5'6"
3	Price, Ella	10	5'9"
5	Hubbard, Giana	11	5'6"
11	Ruffus-Milner, Jayda	12	5'10"
12	Wong, Ashlee	12	5'7"
14	Ruffus-Milner, Jayla	12	5'10"
20	Semaan, Krista	9	5'6"
21	Hirsch, Melanie	12	5'9"
22	Sunkin, Emma	11	5'5"
23	Aires, Genesis	11	5'10"
44	Iriafer, Kiki	9	6'1"



# 2017-18 HARVARD-WESTLAKE VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

## SENIORS – CLASS OF 2018



JAYDA  
RUFFUS-MILNER #11



ASHLEE WONG #12



JAYLA  
RUFFUS-MILNER #14



MELANIE HIRSCH #21

## JUNIORS – CLASS OF 2019



GIANA HUBBARD #5



EMMA SUNKIN #22



GENESIS AIRES #23

## SOPHOMORE AND FRESHMEN - CLASS OF 2020 & 2021



ELLA PRICE #3



KIMIKO KATZAROFF #2



KRISTA SEMAAN # 20



KIKI IRIAFEN #44

# Wolverines

## 2017-18 HARVARD-WESTLAKE GIRLS' BASKETBALL

### COACHING STAFF



MELISSA HEARLIHY  
HEAD OF PROGRAM



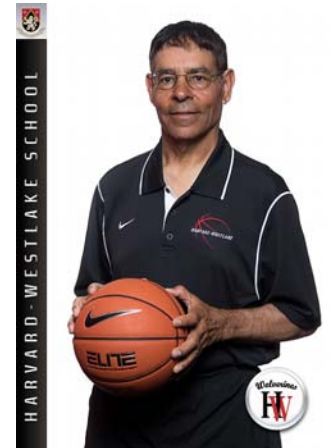
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VARSITY  
ASSISTANT COACH



MILLIE JUNIO  
JV HEAD COACH  
VARSITY ASSISTANT



ESTHER LEE  
VARSITY  
ASSISTANT COACH



RONALD SAMPSON  
ASSISTANT COACH

# 2017-18 JUNIOR-VARSITY

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Opponent/Location</b>
11/30/2017	05:15 PM	@ TBD in Burroughs Tournament
12/1/2017	06:00 PM	@ Camarillo in Burroughs Tournament
12/2/2017	07:30 PM	@ Burroughs in Burroughs Tournament
		Championship Game
12/21/2017	12:00 AM	@ TBD in Ventura Tournament
12/22/2017	12:00 AM	@ TBD in Ventura Tournament
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2/6/2018	04:30 PM	vs Alemany HS
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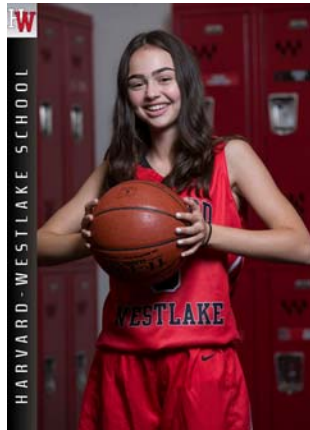


HEAD COACH: MILLIE JUNIO

ASSISTANT COACH: RONALD SAMPSON, ALLEN FOSTER

#	NAME	GR.
3	Vinuela, Valentina	9
12	Gonzalez, Paula	9
15	Wong, Mirabella	10
20	Klein, Gracie	10
22	Attal, Naomi	9
24	Chen, Jocie	12
34	Repovich, Rileigh	10

# 2017-18 JUNIOR-VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL



VALENTINA VINUELA #3



PAULA GONZALEZ #12



MIRABELLE WONG #15



GRACIE KLEIN #20



NAOMI ATTAL #22



JOCIE CHEN #24



RILEIGH REPOVICH #34



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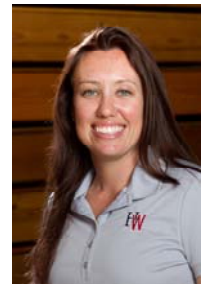
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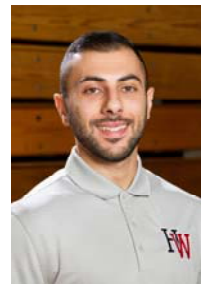
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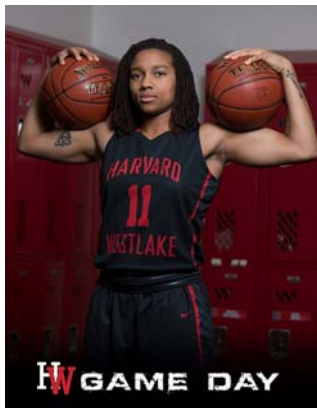
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