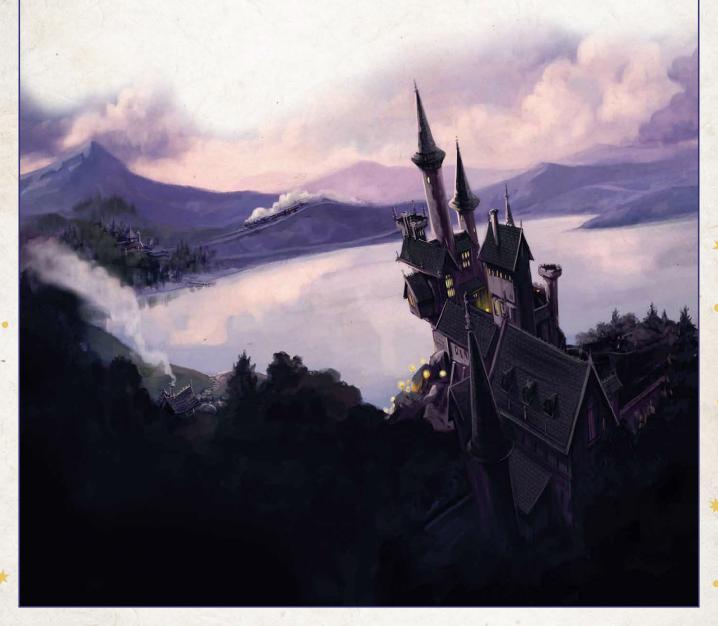
HOGWARTS FACTS AND STATS

- ★ Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, located in a vast castle atop a high mountain, was founded by two wizards and two witches: Godric Gryffindor, Helga Hufflepuff, Rowena Ravenclaw and Salazar Slytherin.
- ★ Term begins at Hogwarts on 1st September and students usually reach the school on the Hogwarts Express, which leaves at eleven o'clock from Platform 9³/₄ of King's Cross Station.
- ★ Hogwarts' school motto is Draco Dormiens Nunquam Titillandus (Never Tickle a Sleeping Dragon)
- ★ The four houses at Hogwarts are named after the founding wizards and witches.



GRYFFINDOR

Founder: Godric Gryffindor

Qualities: Bravery, chivalry, daring

House symbol: A lion

House colours: Scarlet and gold

House ghost: Nearly Headless Nick

Common Room entrance: Seventh floor, it is guarded by the portrait of the Fat

Lady. To enter, students must give a password

HUFFLEPUFF

Founder: Helga Hufflepuff

Qualities: Loyalty, hard work, fairness

House symbol: A badger

House colours: Yellow and black

House ghost: Fat Friar

Common Room entrance: Near the kitchens. To enter, students must tap a fake

barrel in the rhythm of 'Helga Hufflepuff'

RAVENCLAW

Founder: Rowena Ravenclaw

Qualities: Wit, creativity, wisdom

House symbol: An eagle

House colours: Blue and bronze
House ghost: The Grey Lady

Common Room entrance: A high tower. To enter, students must answer a

riddle or question from an eagle door knocker

SLYTHERIN

Founder: Salazar Slytherin

Qualities: Ambition, cunning, resourcefulness

House symbol: A snake

House colours: Green and silver
House ghost: The Bloody Baron

Common Room entrance: In the dungeons, underneath the Hogwarts Lake

behind a stone wall. To enter, students must give a

password