

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES CLASS OF 2020

University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama
 American University
 Amherst College
 Ashland University
Auburn University
 Belhaven University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Berry College
 Binghamton University
Boston University
 Bowie State University
 Brandeis University
 University of British Columbia
Brown University
Bucknell University
 University of Calgary
University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 Carleton College
 Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western University
College of Charleston
Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
Columbus State University
 University of Connecticut
Cornell University
Cumberland University
 Davidson College
 University of Delaware
Drew University
 Drexel University
Duke University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College

Emmanuel College, Boston
Emory University
 Flagler College
 Florida A&M University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida Southern College
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
 George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia College
Georgia Highlands College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
University of Georgia
 Grinnell College
Haverford College
 College of the Holy Cross
Howard University
 Huntingdon College
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Indiana University at Bloomington
Jacksonville State University
 Juniata College
 Kansas State University
Kennesaw State University
Kent State University
 University of Kentucky
 Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
 Louisiana State University, Shreveport
Louisiana Tech University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Lynn University
 Macalester College
Marion Military Institute
 Marquette University
Maryville College
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Massachusetts, Boston
Mercer University

University of Miami
 Michigan State University
 Middlebury College
 Millsaps College
 University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
 Mississippi State University
University of Mississippi
 University of Montana
 University of Montevallo
Morgan State University
 University of New Hampshire
 New York University
 University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 North Carolina State University
University of North Georgia
 Northeastern University
 Northern Illinois University
 Oglethorpe University
Ohio University
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 University of Oregon
 Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
 Pitzer College
 Pratt Institute
Presbyterian College
Purdue University
 Reinhardt University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 University of Rhode Island
 Rhodes College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Samford University
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seawanee: The University of the South

Snead State Community College
University of South Carolina, Beaufort
University of South Carolina
 University of Southern Mississippi
Southern Union State Community College
 Spelman College
 Stetson University
 Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
 University of Tampa
University of Tennessee at Knoxville
Texas Christian University
University of Texas at Dallas
 The Ohio State University
 University of Toronto
Troy University
 Tulane University
United States Coast Guard Academy
 Valdosta State University
 Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
 University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
 Washington and Lee University
University of Washington, Seattle
 University of West Georgia
 Western Carolina University
 Willamette University
Williams College
 Wingate University
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Wofford College
The College of Wooster
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Young Harris College

Colleges in Bold = Matriculation



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2020-21 College Admission Profile

History and Philosophy

Established in 1905, Darlington School is an independent, coeducational, college-preparatory school for average to superior students in grades PK-12 and PG, with boarding beginning in grade 9.

The school emphasizes traditional studies and expects its students to develop competence in English, mathematics, history, science, a foreign language, technology, and an appreciation of the fine arts. Darlington seeks to develop the best of academic and social growth for each of its students. Darlington's philosophy is best stated in the school's motto: *Wisdom more than Knowledge, Service beyond Self, Honor above Everything.*

Darlington admits academically qualified students without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, or disability to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

Student Body

Darlington has an ethnically, racially, geographically, and socioeconomically diverse student body. Approximately 52% of the students receive need-based financial aid. While the majority of the students come from the Southeast, in 2019-20 students were enrolled from 17 states (Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and from 27 countries (United States, Bahamas, Brazil, Canada, Cayman Islands, China, Dominican Republic, Finland, Germany, Haiti, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Republic of Korea, Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, Poland, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, Venezuela, and Vietnam).

College Attendance

Traditionally, all graduates attend college – 97% entering four-year institutions and 3% entering two-year institutions. The 116 graduates of the Class of 2020 received acceptances from 163 different colleges and universities and attended 61 different colleges in 21 states, the District of Columbia, and Australia. These are listed on page four of this profile.

College Scholarships

Forty-four members of the Class of 2020 were offered 99 academic, athletic, and special achievement scholarships valued at \$7,463,768. Georgia HOPE Grants are not included in this figure.

Pattern of School Year

Darlington operates on a schedule of two 18-week semesters, with examinations at the end of the school year.

Enrollment Statistics and Class Size

Grades	PK–12 & PG
Enrollment	702
Upper School	423
Pre-K to 8	279
Upper School – Boarding	169
Upper School – Day	254
Teaching Faculty	83
Student-Faculty Ratio	9:1
Average Class Size	15

AccreditationSouthern Association of Colleges and Schools
 Southern Association of Independent Schools

College Board — ACT Code112585

Advanced Placement Courses

Darlington offers Advanced Placement courses in 22 areas, which are found in the Program of Studies on page three of this profile. All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take AP exams in those subjects.

Honors Courses

Darlington offers Honors courses in English, math, social studies, sciences, and foreign languages. These courses are designated as such on the transcript. High school subjects taken in the eighth grade receive high school credit.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

The Honor Council, established by students in 1915, is comprised of representatives from grades 9-12 and assisted by one faculty advisor. The purpose of the Honor Council is two-fold: to increase students' understanding of the Honor Code and to preserve its integrity by giving justice to any student under suspicion of dishonesty. It may recommend penalties up to and including dismissal.

Admission Tiger Reps/Experts are a select group of student liaisons chosen by the student life staff to represent Darlington by contacting and mentoring new students before and after the school year begins, leading campus tours, and greeting prospective families.

The Discipline Committee is comprised of nine elected students and five faculty members. Its goal is to lead each student toward a sense of responsibility to the school community. While the committee may recommend penalties up to and including dismissal, counseling and guidance for each student appearing before the committee is a very important role played by its members.

The Student Council is a body of elected student leaders that advocates and provide opportunities for the student body that are founded in "Wisdom, Service and Honor," the school's motto. The Student Council acts as representatives from the student body to the administration to make Darlington a better place for students.

The Spiritual Life Team is comprised of 12 students who have a desire to enhance the spiritual life of all students. Spiritual liaisons assist in planning and running chapel services each week that reflect Darlington's inclusive philosophy, insuring students of all faith and religious backgrounds will feel respected and included.

The "Y" Cabinet, established in 1924, is a religious life organization directed by the student-elected cabinet composed of representatives from each grade. It affords a means of expression and opportunities for service for those who desire to lead an active religious life. Among other activities, the "Y" Cabinet sponsors clothing and food drives for local, national, and international charities.

House Leadership Positions are selected by the faculty and the current prefects in each of Darlington's six residential houses. These positions—head prefects, academic prefects, house manager, and international liaisons, to name a few—provide leadership opportunities for boy day and boarding students to play an active role in the life of their house and the culture of the school.

The Community Service Team is comprised of 12 Upper School students who create, organize, and develop service opportunities in the rome community, as well as around the world.

SAMUEL G. MOSS III '63
Dean of College Guidance

IVY H. BREWER
*Associate Dean of
 College Guidance*

MADGE B. CRAWFORD '84
College Guidance Office Administrator

COLLEGE ADVISORS

*John E. Cox
 Brantley D. Evans
 Michael J. Hudson '94
 Tara K. Inman
 William G. Marshall
 Bryan Kelly McDurmon
 Kathryn R. O'Mara
 Chadrick E. Woods*

Graduation Requirements and Course of Study

Darlington has one graduation award, the diploma, which carries with it the school's recommendation to college. The minimum program of study leading to graduation includes 23 units, 19 of which must be in the major academic subjects, as follows.

English	4 units	Fine Arts	1 unit
Mathematics	4 units	Electives	4 units
Science	3 units	Health/PE	1 units
History	3 units	Community Service	15 hrs/year
World Language	3 units		

The minimum mark credited toward graduation is 70, and no student will be eligible for graduation who does not in his/her final year pass all major subjects.

Standard Course Load

All underclassmen are required to take a minimum of six classes each year; seniors are required to take a minimum of five classes.

Grading Scale

Grading is numerical; letter grade equivalents and grade points are as follows:

A	=	100-90 (Excellent)	=	4.0 grade points
B	=	89-80 (Very Good)	=	3.0 grade points
C	=	79-70 (Satisfactory)	=	2.0 grade points
F	=	Below 70 (Failing)	=	0.0 grade points
WP	=	Withdrawn from course with passing mark		
WF	=	Withdrawn from course with failing mark		

Honors and AP marks are weighted five points for grade-point averages (GPA). Course grades reported on transcripts are unweighted.

Adjustments Due to COVID-19

As a result of the Coronavirus pandemic shutdown, Darlington School adjusted to an online, asynchronous platform in March of 2020. A hybrid learning approach will be used for the 2020-2021 school year. Those students who cannot be on campus will have both synchronous and asynchronous opportunities to stay engaged with their courses.

The Darlington grading scale has not changed

All student extracurricular activities were suspended, and all elections for student leadership positions for the 2020-2021 school year were postponed. Some student leadership positions will not be filled in 2020-2021.

Class Rank

Due to the rigorous nature of our program, Darlington does not rank its students. Given the size and makeup of our student body, slight variations in GPA can make a significant difference in class rank. A student's cumulative GPA is reported to colleges instead of class rank.

Disclosure of Conduct Records

As a NACAC member, Darlington will, when requested on the institution's application, report student conduct records to colleges — including, but not limited to, serious disciplinary violations, honor violations, probation, suspension, and dismissal.

Advanced Placement Exams 2020

In 2020, 238 Darlington students took a total of 550 AP exams; 63% of the exams were scored 3 or higher. In 2020, Darlington had 51 AP Scholars, 12 AP Scholars with Honor, 23 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 4 AP National Scholars, for a total of 90 AP Scholars.

Unweighted Grade Distribution Percentages by Department

	A	B	C	F
English	58.80%	30.60%	10.60%	0.00%
History	65.38%	31.67%	2.94%	0.00%
Math	66.24%	27.99%	5.56%	0.21%
Science	65.82%	27.73%	6.05%	0.39%
Language	62.90%	26.61%	10.48%	0.00%
Fine Arts	96.72%	3.28%	0.00%	0.00%

Class of 2020 – Averages – SAT & ACT Scores & GPA's

Quintile	CR	M	Total	ACT	GPA
1st	682	675	1357	28	100.50
2nd	639	643	1282	25	96.70
3rd	583	573	1155	22	94.08
4th	556	539	1113	21	91.29
5th	489	476	969	17	85.65

Class of 2020 – SAT Score Ranges – Middle 50% of Scores

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing.....	530 – 650
Math.....	510 – 660
Total	1045 – 1315

Class of 2020 – ACT Score Ranges - Middle 50% of Scores

Composite.....	18-28
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Membership in the Following

National Association for College Admission Counseling
 Southern Association for College Admission Counseling
 Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools
 The College Board
 National Association of Independent Schools
 Georgia Independent School Association
 Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools
 The Association for Boarding Schools
 Small Boarding School Association
 Southeastern Association of Boarding Schools
 Secondary School Admissions Test Board
 Georgia High School Association
 The Cum Laude Society
 Council for Spiritual and Ethical Education

Program of Studies 2020-21

English

English I
 English I Honors
 English II
 English II Honors
 English III
 AP English Language
 English IV
 AP English Literature
 English Literary Studies

History

Human Geography
 AP Human Geography
 Modern World History
 AP World History
 U.S. History
 AP U.S. History
 AP Government
 AP Comparative Government
 Economics
 AP Micro/Macro Economics
 AP Psychology
 Global Issues

Mathematics

Algebra I
 Algebra II
 Algebra II Honors
 Geometry
 Geometry Honors

Algebra III
 Pre-Calculus
 Pre-Calculus Honors
 Probability and Statistics
 Calculus/Statistics
 AP Calculus (AB)
 AP Calculus (BC)
 AP Statistics
 AP Computer Science

Science

Biology (L)
 Chemistry (L)
 Robotics I/Intro to Engineering (L)
 Robotics II Honors (L)
 Physics 1 (L)
 Physics 1 Honors (L)
 Environmental Science (L)
 Zoology (L)
 Anatomy and Physiology (L)
 AP Chemistry (L)
 Organic Chemistry/Bio/Chem (L)
 AP Biology (L)
 AP Physics 1 (L) AP Physics C (L)
 AP Environmental Science
 (L) denotes laboratory course

Fine Arts

Art I
 Art II
 Art III
 Art IV

AP Studio Art
 Art History
 AP Music Theory
 Theater Performance
 Stagecraft
 Theater Lab
 Cinema
 Ladies' Chorale
 Mens' Chorale
 Concert Choir
 Orchestra
 Wind Ensemble
 Beginning Instrumental Methods
 The News Room
 Intro to Journalism
 Photography
 Advanced Media: Yearbook
 Design Thinking

World Languages

Spanish I
 Spanish II
 Spanish II Honors
 Spanish III
 Spanish III Honors
 Spanish IV
 AP Spanish Language
 AP Spanish Literature
 Post-AP Spanish Honors

Schoolhouse

One Schoolhouse - Chinese
 One Schoolhouse - Latin

Information Technology and Communications

AP Computer Science A
 Senior Leadership Ventures

Physical Education Offerings

Health/Fitness
 Strength & Conditioning

DARLINGTON SPORTS ACADEMIES AND CONSERVATORY

Darlington Sports Academies

Darlington's three sports academies enroll highly motivated male and female athletes who share a common goal—to obtain a premier college-preparatory education and elite training within a single competitive program, leading to NCAA Division 1 athletic scholarships.

Darlington Music Conservatory

The Conservatory enrolls highly motivated student musicians who share a common goal: to obtain a premier college-preparatory education and elite musical training within a single, comprehensive program. The program provides an after-school experience to support practice, music theory and history study along with added performance opportunities.

Darlington School Soccer Academy

is the year-round soccer training program which competes as a U.S. Club Soccer team in club friendlies, U.S. Regional and National Championships, college showcases, nationally recognized tournaments and collegiate-level scrimmages. Every two years, the Soccer Academy travels abroad to expose players to international competition.

Darlington School Tennis Academy

is the year-round tennis training program facilitated by the Rome Tennis Center at Berry College in partnership with Darlington. The only Tennis Academy in the State of Georgia with a boarding component, Darlington School Tennis Academy students work with the Rome Tennis Center's staff of USPTA-certified coaches and performance training specialists in specifically designed opportunities based on level of play.

Coosa Junior Golf Academy

is the year-round golf training program offered by Rome's Coosa Country Club. The only golf academy in the State of Georgia with a boarding component, CJGA integrates a strong academic curriculum, state-of-the-art athletic facilities, and professional instruction on the course, the academy to develop the highest potential in every player, regardless of skill level.

The Darlington Arts Academy

offers high-quality instruction and performance opportunities to students of all ages and levels of experience. A full range of training is offered through private lessons and small group instruction, drawing on the expertise of various local music and art educators. Two programs available, Lessons and Conservatory.