

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES CLASS OF 2023

Albany State University	Furman University	Parsons School of Design at The New School	University of California (Los Angeles)
American University	Gardner-Webb University	Penn State University (Altoona)	University of California (Merced)
Amherst College	George Mason University	Penn State University (University Park)	University of California (Riverside)
Appalachian State University	George Washington University	Penn State University (World Campus)	University of California (San Diego)
Arizona State University (Main Campus)	Georgia College	Pfeiffer University	University of California (Santa Barbara)
Auburn University	Georgia Highlands College	Presbyterian College	University of California (Santa Cruz)
Augusta University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Princeton University	University of Colorado Denver
Austin Peay State University	Georgia Military College	Purdue University (Main Campus)	University of Dallas
Baylor University	Georgia Southern University	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Denver
Belhaven University	Georgia State University	Reichman University (IDC Herzliya)	University of Florida
Belmont University	Gettysburg College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Georgia
Berry College	Greensboro College	Rhode Island College	University of Hong Kong
Birmingham-Southern College	Hampden-Sydney College	Rice University	University of Houston
Boise State University	Hampton University	Roanoke College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Boston College	Hendrix College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Kansas
Brandeis University	High Point University	Roger Williams University	University of Kentucky
Bridgewater College	Hollins University	Rollins College	University of La Verne
Brown University	Howard University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Louisville
Carnegie Mellon University	Husson University	Saint John Fisher University	University of Mary Washington
Carson-Newman University	Illinois College	Saint Leo University	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Centre College	Indiana University (Kokomo)	Saint Michael's College	University of Miami
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	Iowa State University	Sam Houston State University	University of Michigan
Claremont McKenna College	Ithaca College	Samford University	University of Mississippi
Clark Atlanta University	Jackson State University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Mount Olive
Cleary University	Jacksonville State University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Nevada (Las Vegas)
Clemson University	Jacksonville University	Seton Hall University	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Coastal Carolina University	Kansas State University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
College of Charleston	Kennesaw State University	Southern Union State Community College	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
College of the Holy Cross	King University	St. John's College (Annapolis)	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)	King's College	St. John's College (Santa Fe)	University of North Georgia
Columbus State University	King's University College	St. Thomas University	University of Oklahoma
Cornell University	Lees-McRae College	Stanford University	University of Oregon
Creighton University	Lehigh University	Stetson University	University of San Diego
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	Liberty University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of San Francisco
CUNY Brooklyn College	Louisiana State University	Stony Brook University	University of South Carolina
Davidson College	Loyola Marymount University	Syracuse University	University of South Carolina (Upstate)
Delaware Valley University	Lynn University	Texas A&M University	University of South Florida (Main Campus)
Drexel University	Mary Baldwin University	Texas Christian University	University of Southern California
Duke University	Maryville College	Texas Tech University	University of Toronto
East Carolina University	Mercer University	The Ohio State University	University of Virginia (Main Campus)
Eckerd College	Middle Georgia State University	The University of Alabama	University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
Elon University	Middle Tennessee State University	The University of Alabama	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)	Middlebury College	The University of Tennessee (Chattanooga)	Valdosta State University
Emmanuel College	Mississippi State University	The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)	Vanderbilt University
Emory University	Montana State University	The University of Texas at Arlington	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Erskine College	New York University	The University of West Florida	Washington and Lee University
Felician University	North Carolina A & T State University	Tusculum University	Washington University in St. Louis
Flagler College	North Carolina State University	United States Coast Guard Academy	Wells College
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Northeastern University	United States Military Academy at West Point	Western Carolina University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Northland College	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Wheaton College - MA
Florida Institute of Technology	Norwich University	University of Alaska Anchorage	Wingate University
Florida International University	Nova Southeastern University	University of British Columbia	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Florida Southern College	Oglethorpe University	University of California (Berkeley)	Yale University
Fordham University	Pace University (New York City)	University of California (Davis)	Young Harris College
Fort Valley State University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of California (Irvine)	Colleges in Bold = Matriculation



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2023-24 College Admission Profile

History and Philosophy

Established in 1905, Darlington School is an independent, coeducational, college-preparatory school for 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 2022-23, students were enrolled from 19 states (Alabama, Alaska, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia) and from 28 countries (United States, Austria, Bahamas, Bermuda, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, China, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica, Kenya, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Nigeria, Poland, Russian Federation, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, Uganda, United Kingdom, and Viet Nam).

College Attendance

Traditionally, all graduates attend college - 97% entering four-year institutions and 3% entering 2-year institutions. The 131 graduates of the Class of 2023 received acceptance from 219 different colleges and universities and attended 80 different colleges in 27 states, Canada, and Israel. These are listed on page four of this profile.

College Scholarships

Fifty-one members of the Class of 2023 were offered 138 academic, athletic, and special achievement scholarships valued at \$8,851,686.

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.....	768
Upper School.....	431
Pre-K to 8.....	337
Upper School – Boarding.....	204
Upper School – Day	227
Teaching Faculty.....	87
Student-Faculty Ratio.....	9:1
Average Class Size.....	15
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Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Southern Association of Independent Schools

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

College Board — ACT Code 112585

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.

Students must have a 90 or higher average in the previous course and the teacher's recommendation. Freshmen generally do not have the opportunity to take AP courses; sophomores are limited to two courses, juniors and seniors to four. Occasionally exceptions may be made. In 2022-23, 62% percent of the students took AP courses and exams.

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.

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 provides 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 both 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.

IVY H. BREWER
Dean of College Guidance
MADGE B. CRAWFORD '84
College Guidance Office Administrator
COLLEGE ADVISORS
Samuel M. Clark
John E. Cox
Brantley D. Evans
Jaclyn H. Haynes
Michael J. Hudson '94
Tara K. Inman
Toni P. King
Jennifer E. Luitwieler
Kathryn R. O'Mara
Jared L. Willerson
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. Darlington does not participate in any dual enrollment or early graduation programs.

English	4 units	Fine Arts	1 unit
Mathematics	4 units	Electives	4 units
Science	3 units	Health/PE	1 unit
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.

If a student has been exempted from Darlington's world language requirement, the exemption will be noted on his/her transcript. The student will take additional electives in lieu of world language.

Community Service Graduation Requirements

All students are required to complete 15 hours of community service each year. Students may meet this requirement by participating in school-sponsored servant leadership opportunities after school and on weekends. Students may also accumulate hours of service through non-school-related opportunities as long as they provide documentation from the organization served.

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. Students may take a maximum of seven courses.

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 as failing mark		

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

E. L. Wright Awards

E. L. Wright Awards are presented each year to the students with the highest average in each course. The award is noted on the recipient's transcript.

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 2023

In 2023, 276 Darlington students participated in the Advanced Placement Program and took AP exams; 58% of the exams were scored 3 or higher. In 2023, Darlington had 57 AP Scholars, 14 AP Scholars with Honor, and 24 AP Scholars with Distinction, for a total of 95 AP Scholars.

Class of 2023 – Averages – SAT & ACT Scores & GPAs (Test Optional)

Most Darlington seniors took either an ACT or an SAT or both during the year. With so many colleges becoming test-optional, many seniors chose to report scores to some colleges and not to others. We have no way of determining which scores were submitted where.

Quintile	CR	M	Total	ACT	GPA
1st	677	662	1339	28	100.39
2nd	596	586	1185	25	96.80
3rd	580	581	1160	26	93.74
4th	515	543	1058	21	89.08
5th	471	523	989	19	82.52

Class of 2023 – SAT Score Ranges – Middle 50% of Scores

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing.....	520 – 650
Math.....	490 – 640
Total	1000 – 1260

Class of 2023 – ACT Score Ranges - Middle 50% of Scores

Composite.....	22-28
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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 was used for the 2020-2021 school year. Students who could not be on campus had 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.

A full range of courses were available. For the 2021-2022 school year, learning was entirely on campus and in person.

Program of Studies 2023-24

English

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

History

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

Mathematics

Algebra I
Algebra II
Algebra II Honors
Algebra III
Geometry
Geometry Honors
Pre-Calculus
Pre-Calculus Honors

Probability and Statistics
Pre-Calculus Finance
Linear & Multivariable Calculus
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)
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
Upper School Band
Beginning Instrumental Methods
The News Room
Intro to Journalism
Photography
Advanced Media: Yearbook
Design Thinking
Graphic Design

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

One Schoolhouse

One Schoolhouse - Chinese
One Schoolhouse - Latin

Information Technology and Communications

AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
Senior Leadership Ventures
Intro into Computing

Physical Education Offerings

Health/Fitness
Strength & Conditioning

Darlington Signature Programs & Unique Opportunities

Senior Leadership Ventures are year-long senior projects built on a framework of leadership, innovation, and community engagement. The topic and the project design will be chosen by an individual student or a pair of students, and the journey is guided by Darlington faculty as well as mentors in the community. Most projects will fall into one of the following categories: Investigation, Performance, Entrepreneurship, and Outreach. Proposals that are interdisciplinary in scope with connections to professionals in the community are strongly encouraged. Each project is expected to have components of experiential learning (shadowing, internship, travel, volunteering, etc.), positive citizenship, and technology integration.

The Glenn Teaching and Learning Center was developed to support Upper School students with diagnosed academic needs. Students meet individually with their assigned Learning Specialists in their regular class rotation. Students are expected to implement the study skills that are taught each week in their core classes. The Learning Center also supports the seniors in the program with their transition to college. Each year, 100% of the students who are served by the Learning Center attend college.

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.

Coosa Junior Tennis Academy is the year-round tennis training program facilitated by the Coosa Country Club in partnership with Darlington. The only tennis academy in the State of Georgia with a boarding component, Tennis Academy students work with the Coosa Country Club'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 on-course professional instruction. The Academy strives to develop the highest potential in every player.

Darlington Music 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.