

# 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 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

<b>Grades</b> .....	PK–12 & PG
<b>Enrollment</b> .....	712
<b>Upper School</b> .....	433
<b>Pre-K to 8</b> .....	279
<b>Upper School – Boarding</b> .....	180
<b>Upper School – Day</b> .....	253
<b>Teaching Faculty</b> .....	83
<b>Student-Faculty Ratio</b> .....	9:1
<b>Average Class Size</b> .....	15

**Accreditation** .....Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
 Southern Association of Independent Schools

**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.

### 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 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.

**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.

**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 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 "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.

**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 on-course professional instruction. The Academy strives to develop the highest potential in every player.

### 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 are available: Lessons and Conservatory.