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.

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**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES CLASS OF 2021**

- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of Alabama
- University of Alberta, Canada
- Appalachian State University
- Arizona State University
- University of Arizona
- University of Arkansas
- Auburn University
- Augusta University
- Avezzet University
- Baylor University
- Bellarmine University
- Belmont University
- Berry College
- Birmingham Southern College
- Universita Bocconi, Italy
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brown University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California Santa Cruz
- Case Western University
- University of Central Florida
- Charleston Southern University
- College of Charleston
- University of Chicago
- Christopher Newport University
- City University of Hong Kong
- Clemson University
- Coastal Carolina University
- Colgate University
- College of Coastal Georgia
- University of Colorado at Boulder
- University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
- Concordia University in Wisconsin
- Converse College
- Cornell University
- Covenant College
- Crown College
- Denison University
- University of Denver
- Drew University
- Duke University
- Eastern University
- Eckerd College
- Elmira College
- Elon University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach
- Emerson College
- Emmanuelle College
- Emory University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida International University
- Florida State University
- University of Florida
- Fordham University
- Franklin and Marshall College
- Furman University
- Gardner-Webb University
- George Washington University
- Georgia College & State University
- Georgia Highlands College
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia Northwestern Technical College
- Georgia Southern University
- Georgia State University
- University of Georgia
- Hampden-Sydney College
- Hampton University
- Hobart William Smith Colleges
- Hofstra University
- University of Houston
- Howard University
- IE University - Madrid
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Illinois Wesleyan University
- Indiana University at Bloomington
- Jacksonville State University
- Jacksonville State University
- Kansas State University
- University of Kansas
- Kennesaw State University
- Koc University, Turkey
- La Roche University
- Lee University
- Lees-McRae College
- Long Island University
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola University Chicago
- University of Lynchburg
- Lynn University
- Mars Hill University
- Maryville College
- Mercer University
- Methodist University
- University of Miami
- Michigan Technological University
- Middle Georgia State University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Minot State University
- Mississippi State University
- University of Mississippi
- University of Missouri, Columbia
- University of Mobile
- University of Montana
- University of Montevallo
- New York University
- University of North Alabama
- North Carolina A&T State University
- University of North Carolina at Asheville
- University of North Carolina at chapel hill
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- University of North Dakota
- University of North Florida
- University of North Georgia
- Northeastern University
- Northumbria University, United Kingdom
- Nova Southeastern University
- Oglethorpe University
- The Ohio State University
- Oregon State University
- Oxford College at Emory University
- Pellissippi State Community College
- Pennsylvania State University
- Piedmont College
- Purdue University
- Randolph College
- Regent University
- Reinhardt University
- Rhodes College
- Richmond, The American International University in London
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roger Williams University
- Rollins College
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University, New Brunswick
- Saint Francis University
- Saint Leo University
- Samford University
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- Savannah College of Art & Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts
- Seton Hall University
- Sewannee: The University of the South
- University of South Carolina, Columbia
- University of South Florida
- Southeast Missouri University
- University of Southern California
- Southern Methodist University
- Southwest Minnesota State University
- Spelman College
- University of St. Andrews, Scotland
- Stetson University
- Suffolk University
- Syracuse University
- University of Tampa
- University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- University of Tennessee at Knoxville
- Texas Christian University
- University of Texas at Arlington
- University of Texas at San Antonio
- Troy University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- Union University
- Universidad Anahuac, Mexico
- Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid
- Universidad Europea de Madrid
- University of Utah
- Villanova University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- University of Virginia
- Washington University in St. Louis
- University of Washington, Bothell
- University of Waterloo, Canada
- University of West Florida
- University of West Georgia
- Western Carolina University
- Whittier College
- Wingate University
- University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Wofford College
- Xavier University
- Xavier University of Louisiana
- York College of Pennsylvania
- York St. John University
- Colleges in Bold = Matriculation
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 2020-21, students were enrolled from 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and from 29 countries (United States, Australia, 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 2021 received acceptances from 182 different colleges and universities and attended 75 different colleges in 23 states, the District of Columbia, and Australia. These are listed on page four of this profile. 24% will attend college in Georgia; 39% in other Southeastern states; and 35% outside of the Southeast.

College Scholarships
Fifty members of the Class of 2021 were offered 105 academic, athletic, and special achievement scholarships valued at $6,137,200. 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

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<td>Student-Faculty Ratio</td>
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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 previous course and recommendation of teacher. Freshmen are generally limited to one AP course; sophomores to two; juniors and seniors to four. Occasionally exceptions may be made. In 2020-21, 55% 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.
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
- Mathematics: 4 units
- Science: 3 units
- History: 3 units
- World Language: 3 units
- Fine Arts: 1 unit
- Electives: 4 units
- Health/PE: 1 unit
- Community Service: 15 hrs/year

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.

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 with 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 2021
In 2021, 221 students, 55% of Darlington's students, participated in the Advanced Placement Program and took a total of 520 AP exams; 46.5% of the exams were scored 3 or higher*. In 2021, Darlington had 52 AP Scholars, 7 AP Scholars with Honor, 9 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 4 AP National Scholars, for a total of 52 AP Scholars.

*Note: These scores are much lower than usual—certainly an anomaly. In this COVID year, 16% of our AP students were studying remotely and took the exams remotely and only 84% were present in the classroom. The 16% who were studying remotely comprised many of those who were taking the largest number of AP Exams, especially our international students.

Unweighted Grade Distribution Percentages by Department

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<td>26.61%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fine Arts</td>
<td>96.72%</td>
<td>3.28%</td>
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Class of 2021 – Averages – SAT & ACT Scores & GPA's
(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.

Advanced Placement Exams 2021

- Evidence-Based Reading & Writing: 520 – 640
- Math: 515 – 635
- Total: 1045 – 1270

Class of 2021 – SAT Score Ranges – Middle 50% of Scores

| Composite       | 18-26       |

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.

A full range of courses were available. For the 2021-2022 school year, learning will be entirely on campus and in person.
Program of Studies 2021-22

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 U.S. 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
Linear & Multivariable Calculus
AP Calculus (AB)
AP Calculus (BC)
AP Statistics
Introduction to Computers
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

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 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 are chosen by an individual student, and the journey is guided by Darlington faculty as well as mentors in the community. Most projects 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.

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.

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.