The Honor Council is comprised of 12 elected student leaders that advocates and provides opportunities for the student body to become involved in the life of the school. The Student Council acts as representatives from the student body to the administration to make a better place for students.

The Spiritual Life Team is comprised of 12 students who have a desire to understand the spiritual life of all students. Spiritual leaders assist in planning and morning chapel services each week that reflect Darlington's inclusive philosophy. These positions are selected by the faculty and the current prefects to reflect the various student interests and the community of the school.

The "T" Cabinet, established in 1924, is a college life organization that advocates for the student-elected cabinet comprised of representatives to the 12-weeks of the year. It meets four times per year. The "T" Cabinet acts as the students' voice in the community of the school for local, national, and international changes.

History and Philosophy
Established in 1905, Darlington School is an independent, coeducational, 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 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 students come from the southeast, Darlington’s student community reflects the diversity of the world. In 2022-23, students were from 19 states (Alabama, Alaska, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Nevada, New York, New York, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and from 28 countries (United States, Austria, Bahamas, Bermuda, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Cayman Islands, China, 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 graduate students take AP courses; 97% are enrolled in carrying 1-year courses and 3% are enrolled in full-year courses. The 131 graduates 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 2022 were offered 138 academic, athletic, and special achievement scholarships valued at $38,817,686.

Pattern of School Year
Darlington operates a schedule of two 18-week semesters, with examinations at the end of each year.
English
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.

Class Rank

Disclosure of Conduct Records
As a NAACAC 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

 evidence-based reading and writing

SAT Score Ranges

ACT Score Ranges – Middle 50% of Scores

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

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

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing

Mathematics

Probability and Statistics
Pre-Calculus Finance
Linear & Multivariable Calculus
AP Calculus (AB)
AP Calculus (BC)
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science

Science

Biology
Chemistry (L)
Robotics (Intro to Engineering (L)
Robotics II (L)
Physics 1 (L)
Physics 2 (L)
Environmental Science (L)
Zoology (L)
Anatomy and Physiology (L)
AP Chemistry (L)
AP Physics I (L)
AP Physics C (L)
AP Environmental Science (L)

World Languages

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

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. Projects 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.

Adjustments Due to COVID-19
As a result of the Coronavirus pandemic shutdown, Darlington School adjusted to an online, asynchronous platform in March 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.

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
Strengthening & Conditioning

Darlington School Soccer Academy is the year-round soccer training program which competes as an NCAA club soccer team in the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Conference. The Academy offers elite training to senior level players and is headed by Head Coach, and former professional player.”

Cossa Junior Tennis Academy is the year-round tennis training program facilitated by the Cossa Tennis Club in partnership with Darlington. The only tennis academy in the State of Georgia with a boarding component, Cossa tennis students work with the Cossa Tennis Club staff on the certified coaches and performance training specialists in specifically designed opportunities based on level of play.

Darlington Music Conservatory assists 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 on-campus experience to support practice, music theory and history study, along with added performance opportunities.