

# What Comes Next? College Counseling



*At Derryfield,*  
*we work with students and their families*  
**TO THINK BIG, PLAN AHEAD,  
AND FIND A COLLEGE FIT**  
*that will meet their wants and needs.*



**OVER 100** college and university representatives visit campus, eager to meet the Derryfield students who will bring *intellectual engagement, positive citizenship, and unique talents to their school communities.*

## Oh the Places You'll Go

Recent graduates have matriculated to the following colleges and universities:

- American University
- Barnard College
- Bates College
- Bentley University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Bucknell University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Colgate University
- College of the Holy Cross
- Colorado College
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Denison University
- Dickinson College
- Elon University
- Emerson College
- Endicott College
- Fordham University
- George Washington University
- Hamilton College
- Hobart & William Smith Colleges
- Lehigh University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Merrimack College
- Middlebury College
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Pitzer College
- Princeton University
- Quinnipiac University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- School of the Museum of Fine Arts
- Skidmore College
- Southern Methodist University
- St. Lawrence University
- Syracuse University
- Tufts University
- Union College
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of New Hampshire
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California
- University of Virginia
- Vassar College
- Villanova University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**90%**

**of seniors accepted to one of their top 3 choices**



Colleges offer  
Derryfield graduates over  
**\$4 million**  
per year in non-need-based  
merit aid.

# The College Process

*While Grade 11 is a key year in the college search process, we help upper school students stay on track during each phase of their journey.*

## **GRADE 9: Who Am I? - Discover**

Grade 9 is a year of discovery. The College Office staff will encourage students to try new courses, activities, and co-curricular offerings in the supportive and encouraging environment of the School. In the spring, parents and students are invited to attend the “Mapping out your SUMmer” event.

## **GRADE 10: Where Am I Going? - Explore**

The sophomore year is a time to explore. Students will meet with College Office staff to prepare for the October PSAT. If a student hopes to be a college athlete, the student should arrange an individual meeting with the Athletic Liaison during the fall of sophomore year. Students are introduced to SCOIR, the platform we use to manage the college process. Students and parents are invited to attend the “Sophomore Seminar”.

## **GRADE 11: What Do I Want? - Take Action**

During the junior year, the college process truly begins. From attending college fairs, to taking the PSAT and mapping out a testing timeline, to creating a list of colleges to explore, students are immersed in their college journey. They are assigned a college counselor whom they meet with regularly throughout the year to guide them along the way. Juniors and their parents attend the College Kickoff Event.

## **GRADE 12: Who Will I Become? - Celebrate**

In the senior year, we celebrate all that our students have accomplished. Students attend the end of summer College Counseling Retreat, finalize their college lists and submit their applications. Parents are invited to attend a meeting early in the fall to map out the timeline of the process for the remainder of the year.

**100%** of seniors accepted to 4-year colleges and universities

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