



Application Guidelines for Homeschool Students

The Derryfield School encourages applications from a wide variety of backgrounds, including those homeschooled. Please submit and follow the traditional application for admission. While we apply an equal standard to all students, we recognize that homeschool students in particular, have followed varied curricula including online course work. We request that home school applicants submit the following information to aid the admission committees:

- Detailed Transcript: The Derryfield School requests a detailed transcript for the last two years of academic work, as well as the current term. This transcript should include course names, the length of each course, the textbook(s) or materials used in each course, the instructor's name for each course, and an evaluation.
- When possible, please provide the admission committee with syllabi. Please include the total number of years that you have homeschooled. *It is not necessary for homeschooled applicants to submit the School Report.*
- Daily Schedule: In order to better understand how each homeschool experience is structured, we request a detailed, daily schedule for a typical week of school. Please describe any extra-curricular involvement with a local school or community.
- Teacher Recommendations: Derryfield requires that at least one of your recommendations is written by a non-family member. Please submit additional recommendations from teachers who have knowledge of the student's academic ability.
- Homeschool applicants are required to submit recent standardized testing results. While we strongly encourage homeschool applicants to take the SSAT, we will accept other normed testing that compares the student to their peer group.

The admission staff at The Derryfield School is available to assist you in completing your application. Our overall goal is to generate the most complete picture of the student. For more information regarding the review of home schooled applicants, please contact the admission office at (603) 669-4524, option 3 or admission@derryfield.org.