

# The Derryfield School

LEADING LIVES OF PASSION & PURPOSE



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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

Current Enrollment:	405	Student/Faculty Ratio:	7:1
Male:	201	Average Class Size:	14
Female:	204	Senior Class:	74
Upper School:	290	4-year college matriculation:	100%
CEEB:	300358	Accreditation:	NE Association of Schools and Colleges

**MISSION:** The Derryfield School mission is to inspire bright, motivated young people to be their best and provide them with the skills and experiences needed to be valued, dynamic, confident, and purposeful members of any community.

**OVERVIEW:** Leading lives of passion and purpose, Derryfield students come from all over southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts to contribute to our joyful, nurturing, close-knit community. Students explore and develop passions throughout our innovative, entrepreneurial academic program by asking probing questions, developing problem-solving and critical thinking skills, and learning how to collaborate effectively with classmates and teachers. Our comprehensive extracurricular program is a natural extension to the academic program, providing opportunities to act in plays, sing and play musical instruments in concerts, give back to the greater Manchester community in service initiatives, and compete for state championships in athletics.

**COMMUNITY:** The Derryfield faculty consists of 58 members, 38 of whom hold advanced degrees. In addition to their academic responsibilities, the faculty is fully involved in the life of students through advising, coaching and extra-curricular activities. Students come from over 50 towns within a 30-mile radius of Manchester and represent diverse socioeconomic backgrounds, with interests in a wide variety of academic and extra-curricular commitments. 23% self-identify as students of color. Derryfield will award \$3.62 million in need-based financial aid to 33% of our students.

**SCHOOL:** The School recognizes its responsibility to encourage students' social, emotional and ethical growth and is committed to the development of personal responsibility, independence and critical thinking skills. Recognizing that academic achievement without compassion and concern for others is meaningless, we are committed to purposeful involvement in the world outside our school in both local and the global community.

**ACADEMICS:** Each student must carry a minimum of five courses each trimester. Advanced Topics (AT) courses have been developed by our accomplished faculty to challenge our strongest junior and senior students with rigorous material and fast-paced learning. This move is the result of an extensive multi-year self-study, as well as ongoing research into best practices and pedagogy. These courses go well beyond the prescribed curriculum in terms of depth and complexity. **Junior and senior students must be recommended for these advanced options, and are encouraged to limit their schedule to no more than 2 AT courses in one year.**

DISCIPLINE & MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	HONORS	AT COURSES
<b>English</b>		
Four credits	English 9 English 10 American Literature	English Grade 11 English Grade 12
<b>Mathematics</b>		
Three credits (minimum of Algebra II) Geometry credit is earned by students in Middle School  (AT Calculus I covers AP Calculus AB) (AT Calculus II covers AP Calculus BC)	Algebra II Precalculus Calculus Statistics	Calculus I Calculus II Investment Math
<b>World Language</b>		
Two credits (minimum of language level III)	Latin III Spanish III	Latin: Survey of Roman Prose Authors Latin: Poetry in the Golden Age Spanish: Pursuit of Social Justice Spanish: Language and Culture
<b>Science</b>		
Two and one-third credits	Anatomy & Physiology Environmental Science Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics
<b>STEAM</b>		
(Computer Science Practice and Principles in grade 10)	N/A	Computer Science
<b>History and Humanities</b>		
Two credits	Humanities Seminar World Politics International Relations	US History Since 1960 American Public History
<b>Creative Arts</b>		
One credit	Advanced Studio Art	

**MALONE SCHOOLS ONLINE NETWORK:** The Derryfield School is the only New Hampshire high school and one of 28 in the country to be selected as a Malone School. As a member of the Malone Schools Online Network (MSON) highly motivated, strong, independent juniors and seniors may supplement their Derryfield curriculum and take synchronized, online classes from other independent schools around the country. See [maloneschoolsonline.org](http://maloneschoolsonline.org) for more information about membership and curriculum.

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK:** Given the School's selective admission process and the rigorous nature of our curriculum for all students, The Derryfield School ***does not publish a cumulative grade point average nor calculate class rank***, but rather provides this summary of all grades earned for the students' junior year.

A (90-100):	74%		Passing:	D-
B (80-89):	24%		Honors average:	B
C (70-79):	2%		High Honors average:	B+
D (60-69):	-		Highest Honors average:	A-

**GRADING:** Derryfield operates on a trimester system and does not calculate or send "mid-year" grades. Trimester grades are available in early December and early March.

The Derryfield School values transparency and disclosure regarding disciplinary reporting. Our philosophy is one that empowers students to take the lead in communicating this to colleges. We support students in sharing this information and when asked will elaborate for colleges.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR CLASSES 2020-2023

Adelphi University	Drexel University	<b>Mass. Institute of Tech.</b>	<b>Sewanee: U. of the South</b>	<b>University of Miami</b>
Alfred University	Eastern Connecticut State U.	Mass. Maritime Academy	Siena College	<b>U. of Michigan (2)</b>
Allegheny College	Eckerd College	McGill University	<b>Simmons University</b>	University of Minnesota
Am. Music/Dramatic Ac.	Elms College	Mercy College	<b>Skidmore College (2)</b>	<b>U. of New England (2)</b>
<b>American University (2)</b>	<b>Elon University (3)</b>	<b>Merrimack College (2)</b>	Smith College	<b>U. of New Hampshire (5)</b>
Appalachian State U.	<b>Embry-Riddle U.</b>	Miami University	<b>Southern Connecticut State</b>	<b>U. of North Carolina</b>
Arizona State University	<b>Emerson College</b>	Michigan State University	Southern IL University	U. of North Florida
<b>Art Center Coll. of Des.</b>	Emmanuel College	<b>Middlebury College (7)</b>	<b>Southern Methodist U. (2)</b>	<b>U. of Northwestern Ohio</b>
Assumption University	Emory University	Missouri State University	<b>Southern NH University</b>	<b>University of Notre Dame</b>
<b>Bard College</b>	<b>Endicott College (2)</b>	Monmouth University	Southwestern University	University of Oregon
<b>Barnard College</b>	<b>Fairfield University</b>	Montana State University	St. John's University	<b>U. of Pennsylvania</b>
<b>Bates College (3)</b>	Flagler College	<b>Montclair State U. (2)</b>	<b>St. Lawrence University (2)</b>	University of Pittsburgh
Baylor University	Florida Atlantic University	Morgan State University	Stetson University	<b>U. of Puget Sound</b>
Bennington College	Florida Gulf Coast U.	<b>Mount Holyoke College (2)</b>	<b>Stevens Institute of Tech.</b>	University of Rhode Island
<b>Bentley University (9)</b>	<b>Florida International U. (2)</b>	<b>Muhlenberg College</b>	Stonehill College	<b>University of Richmond</b>
<b>Berklee Coll. of Music</b>	Florida Southern	<b>Nazareth College</b>	Stony Brook University	<b>U. of Rochester (2)</b>
Binghamton University	<b>Florida State University</b>	<b>New England College</b>	<b>Suffolk University</b>	U. of San Francisco
<b>Boston College (7)</b>	<b>Fordham University</b>	<b>New York University (3)</b>	SUNY	University of Scranton
<b>Boston University (13)</b>	<b>Franklin &amp; Marshall</b>	<b>Nichols College</b>	<b>Syracuse University (3)</b>	U. of South Carolina
<b>Bowdoin College</b>	<b>George Washington U. (6)</b>	<b>Northeastern U. (10)</b>	Temple University	<b>U. of Southern California</b>
Bowie State University	<b>Georgetown University</b>	Northland College	Texas Christian University	U. of Southern Maine
<b>Brandeis University</b>	<b>Georgia Institute of Tech.</b>	<b>Northwestern University</b>	Texas State University	<b>University of Toronto</b>
Bridgewater State U.	Gettysburg College	<b>Norwich University</b>	<b>The College of Wooster</b>	<b>University of Utah (3)</b>
<b>Brown University</b>	Gonzaga University	<b>Notre Dame of Maryland U.</b>	The Ohio State University	<b>University of Vermont (6)</b>
Bryant University	Gordon College	Nova Southeastern University	<b>The U. of Alabama (3)</b>	<b>University of Virginia</b>
Bryn Mawr College	Goucher College	Oberlin College	The University of Edinburgh	University of Washington
<b>Bucknell University</b>	<b>Grinnell College</b>	Occidental College	The University of Sheffield	University of Wisconsin
California College Arts	<b>Hamilton College (2)</b>	Ohio Wesleyan University	<b>The University of Tampa (2)</b>	<b>Utah State University</b>
California Institute Arts	Hampton University	Oregon State University	The U. of Texas at Austin	<b>Vanderbilt University</b>
<b>California Polytechnic</b>	Haverford College	<b>Pace University</b>	<b>Thomas College</b>	<b>Vassar College (2)</b>
Calvin University	<b>High Point University</b>	Pennsylvania State U.	Thomas Jefferson University	<b>Villanova University (3)</b>
Carleton College	<b>Hobart William Smith (3)</b>	<b>Pitzer College</b>	Touro University	VA Commonwealth U.
<b>Carnegie Mellon U. (3)</b>	Hofstra University	<b>Plymouth State University</b>	Trine University	Virginia Polytechnic Ins.
<b>Case Western Reserve U.</b>	Howard University	Point Park University	<b>Trinity College (3)</b>	Wagner College
<b>Castleton University</b>	Husson University	<b>Princeton University (2)</b>	<b>Trinity College Dublin</b>	<b>Wake Forest University</b>
Catholic U. of America	Ithaca College	Providence College	<b>Tufts University (3)</b>	<b>Washington Lee U.</b>
Central Washington U.	Jacksonville University	<b>Purdue University (2)</b>	<b>Tulane U. of Louisiana</b>	Washington State U.
Centre College	<b>James Madison University</b>	<b>Queen's University</b>	<b>Union College (3)</b>	<b>Washington U. St Louis</b>
Champlain College	<b>Johns Hopkins University</b>	<b>Quinnipiac University</b>	<b>US Coast Guard Acad.</b>	<b>Wellesley</b>
Chapman University	Johnson & Wales U.	<b>Reed College</b>	University College Dublin	<b>Wentworth IT</b>
<b>Citadel Military College</b>	Keene State College	Regis College	University of Aberdeen	Western Colorado U.
Clark University	<b>Kenyon College (2)</b>	<b>Rensselaer Polytechnic I. (3)</b>	University of Alabama	Western New England U.
Clarkson University	King's College London	Ringling College Art/Design	University of Arizona	Westminster College
Clemson University	Lafayette College	Rivier University	<b>UC Berkeley</b>	<b>Wheaton College</b>
Cleveland Institute of Art	<b>Lake Forest College (2)</b>	<b>Roberts Wesleyan College</b>	UC Davis	Whitman College
Coastal Carolina U.	Lancaster University	<b>Rochester Inst. of Tech. (4)</b>	UC Irvine	Willamette University
<b>Colby College (2)</b>	<b>Lasell University</b>	<b>Roger Williams U.</b>	UC Los Angeles	William & Mary
<b>Colby-Sawyer College</b>	Le Moyne College	Rose-Hulman Institute Tech.	<b>UC San Diego</b>	Williams College
<b>Colgate University (4)</b>	<b>Lehigh University (1)</b>	Rutgers University	UC Santa Barbara	<b>Wofford College</b>
<b>College of Charleston (2)</b>	Lesley University	Sacred Heart University	UC Santa Cruz	<b>Worcester Poly. Inst. (5)</b>
<b>College of the Atlantic</b>	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark College</b>	Saint Anselm College	<b>U. of Central Florida</b>	<b>Yale University</b>
<b>College of the Holy Cross</b>	Long Island University	Saint John Fisher College	University of Cincinnati	
<b>Colorado College (2)</b>	Louisiana State University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Colorado	
Colorado State University	Loyola University	Saint Leo University	University of Connecticut	
<b>Connecticut College</b>	<b>Lynn University</b>	Saint Michael's College	University of Delaware	
<b>Cornell University (2)</b>	Macalester College	Salem State University	<b>University of Denver</b>	
Culinary Inst. of America	Maine Coll. of Art & Design	Salve Regina University	<b>University of Florida</b>	
CUNY	Manchester University	San Francisco Conserv. Music	University of Georgia	
Curry College	<b>Marist College</b>	<b>Santa Clara University</b>	University of Hartford	
<b>Dartmouth College</b>	Maryland Inst. College of Art	<b>Sarah Lawrence College (2)</b>	<b>U. IL Urbana-Champaign</b>	
<b>Denison University (2)</b>	Marymount Manhattan Coll.	<b>Savannah C. Art/Design</b>	University of Maine	
DePaul University	<b>Maryville University</b>	<b>School of the MFA</b>	U. of Mary Washington	
<b>Dickinson College</b>	MA Coll. Art/Design	<b>Scripps College</b>	University of Maryland	
Drew University	<b>MA Coll. Pharm/Health</b>	Seton Hall University	<b>University of MA</b>	

College Matriculation  
(2020-23) is 263 students.  
**Bold: Matriculation**  
#: Multiple Matriculants