# The Derryfield School

LEADING LIVES OF PASSION & PURPOSE



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### SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

Current Enrollment:	383	Student/Faculty Ratio:	7:1		
Male:	185	Average Class Size:	12 students		
Female:	197	Senior Class:	72		
Non-binary:	1	4-year college matriculation:	100%		
Upper School:	268	CEEB:	300358		
Accreditation:	New England 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 54 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 55 towns within a 40-mile radius of Manchester and represent diverse socioeconomic backgrounds, with interests in a wide variety of academic and extra-curricular commitments. 29% self-identify as students of color. Derryfield will award \$4.5 million in need-based financial aid to 40% 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.

DISCIPLINE & MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	HONORS	AT COURSES
English		
Four credits	English 9 English 10 American Literature Humanities Seminar	English Grade 11 English Grade 12
Mathematics		
Three credits (minimum of Algebra II)  *Geometry credit is earned by Derryfield students in Middle School	Algebra II Precalculus Calculus Statistics	Calculus I (eq. to AP Calculus AB) Calculus II (eq. to AP Calculus BC) Investment Math Statistics
World Language		
Two credits (minimum of language level III)	Latin III Spanish III Spanish IV Spanish V	Latin: Poetry in the Golden Age Latin: Survey Roman Prose Authors Spanish: Pursuit of Social Justice Spanish: Language and Culture
Science		
Two and one-third credits	Biology Chemistry Environmental Science Physics (eq. to AP Physics 1) Anatomy & Physiology	Biology Chemistry Physics (eq. to AP Physics C) Anatomy & Physiology
STEM		
	N/A	Software Design with Java
History and Humanities		
Two credits	Humanities Seminar World Politics International Relations	US History Since 1960 American Public History
Creative Arts		
One credit	Studio Art Instrumental Composition	Studio Art

MALONE SCHOOLS ONLINE NETWORK: The Derryfield School is the only New Hampshire high school and one of 25 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 <a href="mailto:maloneschoolsonline.org">maloneschoolsonline.org</a> 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):	77%	Passing:	D-
B (80-89):	21%	Honors average:	В
C (70-79):	2%	High Honors average:	B+
D-F:	-	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 2022-2025

Adelphi University Alfred University American University Appalachian State U. Arizona State University Art Center Coll. of Des. Assumption University **Auburn University** Bard College Barnard College (2) Bates College **Baylor University** Belmont University Bennington College **Bentley University (8)** Bishop's University **Boston College (5) Boston University (9) Brandeis University Brown University Bryant University (2)** Bryn Mawr College **Bucknell University** California College Arts California Poly. State U. California State University Carnegie Mellon U. (2) Case Western Reserve (2) **Castleton University** Champlain College Chapman University Clark University Clarkson University (2) **Clemson University** Cleveland Inst. of Art Coastal Carolina U. Colby College **Colby-Sawyer College** Colgate University (5) College of Charleston College of the Atlantic **College of the Holy Cross** Colorado College Colorado School of Mines **Colorado State University** Columbia College Connecticut College **Cornell University (4)** Curry College **Dartmouth College Denison University (2) Dickinson College** Drexel University Eckerd College Elon University (6) Embry-Ridde Aeronautical Merrimack College (2) U. (2) **Emerson College Emmanuel College Emory University Endicott College (3)** Fairfield University Fashion Inst. of Tech. (3) Flagler College Florida Atlantic University

Florida Gulf Coast U. Florida Inst. of Technology Florida International U. Florida Southern College Florida State University Fordham University Franklin & Marshall Franklin Pierce University **Gannon University** George Washington U. (2) Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Tech. **Gettysburg College** Gordon College Hamilton College Hampshire College **Haverford College High Point University Hobart William Smith** Hofstra University Howard University **Hult Int'l Business School Husson University** Ithaca College Jacksonville University James Madison University Johns Hopkins University Johnson & Wales U. Keene State College Kent State College Kenyon College Lafayette College Lasell University Lehigh University Lesley University Lewis & Clark College LIM College Long Island University Louisiana State U. Loyola Marymount U. Loyola University Lynn University Maine Coll.of Art & Design Manchester University Marist College (2) Marquette University Maryland Inst. College of Marymount Manhattan Coll. MA Coll. Art/Design **MCPHS** Mass. Maritime Acadamy **McGill University** McLennan Comm. College Mercy University Miami University Michigan State University Middlebury College (5) Missouri State University Montana State University **Montclair State University** Morgan State University

Mount Holyoke College

Muhlenberg College

New England College New Jersey Inst. of Tech. New York University (2) North Carolina State Univ. Northeastern U. (16) Northland College **Northwestern University Norwich University** Notre Dame of Maryland Nova Southeastern Univ. Oberlin College Ohio Wesleyan University **Oregon State University** Pace University Parsons School of Design Pennsylvania State Univ. Plymouth State University Princeton University Providence College **Purdue University** Quinnipiac University (3) Reed College Regis College Rensselaer Polytechnic (2) Rider University Ringling Coll. of Art & Des. Rivier University Rochester Inst. of Tech. (4) Roger Williams U. (2) Rollins College Rose-Hulman Institute Tech. Rutgers University Sacred Heart University Saint Anselm College Saint Leo University Saint Michael's College Salve Regina University Santa Clara University Sarah Lawrence College **SCAD** School of the MFA Boston Scripps College Seattle University Seton Hall University Sewanee: U. of the South Shenandoah University Siena College Simmons University **Skidmore College** Smith College Southern IL University Southern Maine Comm. Coll Southern Methodist U. (2) **Southern NH University** Springfield College St Lawrence University (3) Stevens Institute of Tech. Stonehill College Stony Brook University **Suffolk University (2) SUNY** Susquehanna University

Syracuse University (3)

Temple University

The University of Alabama The University of Montana The U. of Tampa (2) **Thomas College** Thomas Jefferson University **Towson University** Trine University Trinity College **Trinity College Dublin Tufts University (7) Tulane University** Union College (4) University of Arizona University of Bridgeport University of CA (4) U. of Central Florida (3) **University of Chicago (2)** University of Cincinnati U. of Colorado Boulder **University of Connecticut University of Delaware University of Denver (2) University of Florida** University of Georgia University of Hartford Univ. of Hawaii at Manoa University of Houston University of IL Urbana-Champaign University of Iowa University of Kansas University of Maine University of Maryland University of MA **University of Miami University of Michigan** University of Minnesota U. of New England (2) U. of New Hampshire (8) University of New South Wales **University of North** Carolina (2) University of North Florida U. of Northwestern Ohio **University of Notre Dame** University of Oklahoma University of Oregon University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh **University of Puget Sound University of Rhode Island University of Richmond University of Rochester (2)** University of Saint Joseph University of San Diego University of San Francisco University of Scranton U. of South Carolina (2)

U. of South Florida

U. of Southern CA (3)

Texas Christian University

Texas State University

The College of Wooster

The Ohio State University

U. of Southern Maine **University of Toronto** University of Utah **University of Vermont (5)** University of Virginia University of Washington University of Wisconsin **University of Wollongong** Utah State University Vanderbilt University Vassar College (2) Villanova University (2) VA Commonwealth U. Virginia Military Institute Virginia Polytechnic Ins. **Wake Forest University** Washington and Lee U. (2) Washington College Wellesley College Wentworth Inst. Tech. Wesleyan University (3) Western New England U. Wheaton College (2) William & Mary Williams College Worcester Poly. Inst. (3) Xavier University Yale University (2)

College Matriculation 2022-2025 is 264 students

**Bold: Matriculation** #: Multiple Matriculants