

# The Derryfield School

LEADING LIVES OF PASSION & PURPOSE



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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

Current Enrollment:	389	Student/Faculty Ratio:	7:1
Male:	182	Average Class Size:	12
Female:	206	Senior Class:	65
Non-binary:	1	4-year college matriculation:	100%
Upper School:	275	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 56 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 40-mile radius of Manchester and represent diverse socioeconomic backgrounds, with interests in a wide variety of academic and extra-curricular commitments. 28% self-identify as students of color. Derryfield will award \$3.8 million in need-based financial aid to 39% 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
<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 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
<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>STEM</b>		
Computer Science Practice and Principles (embedded in grade 9 programming)	N/A	Software Design with Java
<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 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 [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-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 2021-2024

Adelphi University	Emory University	Missouri State University	Southwestern University	U. of San Francisco
Alfred University	<b>Endicott College (3)</b>	Monmouth University	<b>St Lawrence University (3)</b>	University of Scranton
<b>American University (2)</b>	Fairfield University	Montana State University	Stevens Institute of Tech.	<b>U. of South Carolina</b>
Appalachian State U.	<b>Fashion Inst. of Tech. (3)</b>	<b>Montclair State University</b>	Stonehill College	U. of South Florida
Arizona State University	Flagler College	Morgan State University	Stony Brook University	<b>U. of Southern CA (3)</b>
<b>Art Center Coll. of Des.</b>	Florida Atlantic University	<b>Mount Holyoke College</b>	<b>Suffolk University</b>	U. of Southern Maine
Assumption University	Florida Gulf Coast U.	<b>Muhlenberg College</b>	SUNY	<b>University of Toronto</b>
<b>Bard College</b>	Florida Inst. of Technology	<b>Nazareth College</b>	Susquehanna University	<b>University of Utah (2)</b>
<b>Barnard College (2)</b>	Florida International U.	New England College	<b>Syracuse University (4)</b>	<b>University of Vermont (7)</b>
<b>Bates College (2)</b>	Florida Southern College	<b>New Jersey Inst. of Tech.</b>	Temple University	<b>University of Virginia</b>
Baylor University	<b>Florida State University</b>	<b>New York University (2)</b>	Texas Christian University	University of Washington
Belmont University	<b>Fordham University</b>	<b>Nichols College</b>	Texas State University	University of Wisconsin
Bennington College	<b>Franklin &amp; Marshall</b>	<b>Northeastern U. (12)</b>	<b>The College of Wooster</b>	<b>University of Wollongong</b>
<b>Bentley University (8)</b>	<b>George Washington U. (4)</b>	Northland College	The Ohio State University	Utah State University
Binghamton University	<b>Georgetown University</b>	<b>Northwestern University (2)</b>	<b>The U. of Alabama (2)</b>	<b>Vassar College (2)</b>
<b>Boston College (6)</b>	<b>Georgia Institute of Tech.</b>	<b>Norwich University</b>	<b>The University of Tampa (2)</b>	<b>Villanova University (4)</b>
<b>Boston University (8)</b>	<b>Gettysburg College</b>	<b>Notre Dame of Maryland U.</b>	The U. of Texas at Austin	VA Commonwealth U.
<b>Bowdoin College</b>	Gordon College	Oberlin College	<b>Thomas College</b>	Virginia Polytechnic Ins.
<b>Brandeis University</b>	Goucher College	Occidental College	Thomas Jefferson U.	Wagner College
Bridgewater State U.	<b>Grinnell College</b>	Ohio Wesleyan University	<b>Towson University</b>	<b>Wake Forest University</b>
<b>Brown University</b>	<b>Hamilton College</b>	<b>Pace University</b>	Trine University	<b>Washington Lee U. (2)</b>
Bryant University	Haverford College	Parsons School of Design	<b>Trinity College</b>	<b>Washington U. St Louis</b>
Bryn Mawr College	<b>High Point University</b>	Pennsylvania State U.	<b>Trinity College Dublin</b>	<b>Wellesley College</b>
<b>Bucknell University</b>	<b>Hobart William Smith (3)</b>	<b>Pitzer College</b>	<b>Tufts University (7)</b>	<b>Wentworth Inst. Tech.</b>
California College Arts	Hofstra University	<b>Plymouth State University</b>	<b>Tulane University</b>	<b>Wesleyan University (3)</b>
<b>California Poly. State U.</b>	Howard University	<b>Princeton University</b>	<b>Union College (3)</b>	Western Colorado U.
Carleton College	<b>Hult Int'l Business School</b>	Providence College	University College Dublin	<b>Western New England U.</b>
<b>Carnegie Mellon U. (2)</b>	<b>Husson University</b>	<b>Purdue University</b>	University of Alabama	Westminster College
<b>Case Western Reserve U.</b>	<b>Ithaca College</b>	<b>Quinnipiac University (2)</b>	University of Arizona	<b>Wheaton College</b>
<b>Castleton University</b>	James Madison University	<b>Reed College</b>	University of Bridgeport	Whitman College
Catholic U. of America	<b>Johns Hopkins University</b>	Regis College	<b>U. of CA</b>	William & Mary
Central Washington U.	Johnson & Wales U.	<b>Rensselaer Polytechnic I. (3)</b>	<b>U. of Central Florida (3)</b>	Williams College
Champlain College	Keene State College	Rider University	<b>University of Chicago (2)</b>	<b>Worcester Poly. Inst. (6)</b>
Chapman University	<b>Kenyon College</b>	Ringling Coll. of Art & Des.	University of Cincinnati	Xavier University
<b>Citadel Military College</b>	Lafayette College	Rivier University	University of Colorado	<b>Yale University</b>
Clark University	<b>Lake Forest College (2)</b>	<b>Roberts Wesleyan College</b>	U. of Colorado Boulder	
<b>Clarkson University (2)</b>	<b>Lasell University</b>	<b>Rochester Inst. of Tech. (4)</b>	University of Connecticut	
Clemson University	Le Moyne College	<b>Roger Williams U. (2)</b>	University of Delaware	
Cleveland Inst. of Art	<b>Lehigh University (2)</b>	Rose-Hulman Institute Tech.	<b>University of Denver (2)</b>	
Coastal Carolina U.	Lesley University	Rutgers University	<b>University of Florida</b>	
Colby College	Lewis & Clark College	Sacred Heart University	University of Hartford	
<b>Colby-Sawyer College</b>	LIM College	<b>Saint Anselm College</b>	University of Houston	
<b>Colgate University (6)</b>	Long Island University	Saint John Fisher College	<b>University of IL Urbana-Champaign (2)</b>	
<b>College of Charleston</b>	Louisiana State U.	Saint Joseph's University	University of Maine	
<b>College of the Atlantic</b>	Loyola Marymount U.	Saint Leo University	University of Maryland	
<b>College of the Holy Cross</b>	Loyola University	Saint Michael's College	<b>University of MA (2)</b>	
<b>Colorado College</b>	<b>Lynn University</b>	Salve Regina University	University of Miami	
Colorado State University	Macalester College	Santa Clara University	University of Michigan	
Columbia College	Maine Coll. of Art & Design	<b>Sarah Lawrence College</b>	University of Minnesota	
Connecticut College	Manchester University	SCAD	<b>U. of New England (2)</b>	
<b>Cornell University (2)</b>	<b>Marist College (2)</b>	<b>School of the MFA Boston</b>	<b>U. of New Hampshire (6)</b>	
Curry College	Maryland Inst. College of Art	<b>Scripps College</b>	University of New South Wales	
<b>Dartmouth College</b>	Marymount Manhattan Coll.	Seattle University	<b>University of North Carolina</b>	
<b>Denison University</b>	<b>Maryville University</b>	Seton Hall University	University of North Florida	
DePaul University	MA Coll. Art/Design	<b>Sewanee: U. of the South</b>	<b>U. of Northwestern Ohio</b>	
<b>Dickinson College</b>	<b>Mass. Institute of Tech.</b>	Siena College	<b>University of Notre Dame</b>	
Drew University	<b>Mass. Maritime Academy</b>	Simmons University	University of Oregon	
Drexel University	<b>McGill University</b>	<b>Skidmore College (2)</b>	<b>University of Pennsylvania</b>	
Eckerd College	<b>McLennan Comm. College</b>	Smith College	University of Pittsburgh	
<b>Elon University (6)</b>	<b>Mercy University</b>	<b>Southern Connecticut State</b>	<b>University of Puget Sound</b>	
<b>Embry-Riddle</b>	<b>Merrimack College (2)</b>	Southern IL University	University of Rhode Island	
<b>Aeronautical U. (2)</b>	Miami University	Southern Maine Comm. Coll.	<b>University of Richmond</b>	
<b>Emerson College</b>	Michigan State University	<b>Southern Methodist U. (2)</b>	<b>University of Rochester (2)</b>	
Emmanuel College	<b>Middlebury College (5)</b>	Southern NH University		

*College Matriculation*  
 2021-2024 is 267 students.  
**Bold: Matriculation**  
**#: Multiple Matriculants**