



## 2014–15 College Admission Profile

### History and Philosophy

Established in 1905, Darlington School is an independent, coeducational, college-preparatory school for average to superior students in grades PK-12 and P.G., with boarding beginning in grade 9. The School emphasizes traditional studies and expects its students to develop competence in English, mathematics, history, science, a foreign language, technology, and an appreciation of the fine arts. Darlington seeks to develop the best of academic and social growth for each of its students. Darlington's philosophy is best stated in the School's motto: *Wisdom more than Knowledge, Service beyond Self, Honor above Everything*. The School admits academically qualified students without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin.

### Student Body

Darlington has an ethnically, racially, geographically, and socioeconomically diverse student body. Approximately 30% of the students receive need-based financial aid. While the majority of the students come from the Southeast, in 2013-14 students were enrolled from 13 states (Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, and Tennessee) and from 23 countries (United States, Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Grand Cayman Island, Hong Kong, Japan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, Venezuela, and Vietnam).

### College Attendance

Traditionally, all graduates attend college – 95% entering four-year institutions and 5% entering two-year institutions. The 134 graduates of the Class of 2014 received acceptances from 170 different colleges and universities and attended 64 different colleges in 22 states and England. These are listed on page four of this profile.

### College Scholarships

Seventy-three members of the Class of 2014 were offered 155 academic, athletic, and special achievement scholarships valued at \$7,309,280. Georgia HOPE Grants are not included in this figure.

### Pattern of School Year

Darlington operates on a schedule of two 18-week semesters, with examinations at the end of each semester. You will note on our transcripts both trimesters and semesters; prior to the 2010-11 school year, Darlington operated on a trimester system.

### Grading Scale

Grading is numerical; letter grade equivalents and grade points are as follows:

A	=	100-90 (Excellent)	=	4.0 grade points
B	=	89-80 (Very Good)	=	3.0 grade points
C	=	79-70 (Satisfactory)	=	2.0 grade points
F	=	Below 70 (Failing)	=	0.0 grade points
WP	=	Withdrawn from course with passing mark		
WF	=	Withdrawn from course with failing mark		

Honors and AP marks are weighted 5 points for grade-point averages (GPA) and class rank. Course grades reported on transcripts are unweighted.

### Class Rank

All students are ranked, but class rank as an indicator for predicting college performance should be reviewed with caution, since all graduates go to college. Small differences in grade-point averages can make significant differences in rank. Class rank is determined by the numerical average of grades for all subjects given number grades at the end of the year for underclassmen; courses given letter grades are not included. Rank is cumulative for the junior and senior years. Honors and AP marks are weighted five points in the computation.

### Advanced Placement Courses

Darlington offers Advanced Placement courses in 22 areas, which are found in the Program of Studies on page three of this profile. All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take AP exams in these subjects.

### Honors Courses

Darlington offers Honors courses in English, math, social studies, sciences, and foreign languages. These courses are designated as such on the transcript. High school subjects taken in the eighth grade also receive Honors credit.

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MADGE B. CRAWFORD '84  
*Executive Assistant*

COLLEGE ADVISORS  
*Jean S. Bonnyman  
John E. Cox  
Julia O. Dodd  
Katherine V. Ellis  
Michael J. Hudson '94  
Tara K. Inman  
Kathryn R. O'Mara  
Dana M. Peek  
Philip H. Titus  
Chadrick E. Woods*

## Honor Rolls

Darlington has a two-division Honor Roll, based upon the student's numerical average. Grades for students in Honors or Advanced Placement courses are weighted five points for Honor Roll computation purposes.

Headmaster's List 95.00 or higher average (No grade below 90)  
 Director's List 90.00 or higher average (No grade below 85)

In determination of Diplomas with Honors, an academic year-end adjusted average of 90 or better, with no year-end grade below an adjusted 85 for the semester or year in the senior year, constitutes with Honor; 95 and above adjusted year-end average with no grade below an adjusted 90, with High Honor.

## Disclosure of Conduct Records

As a NACAC member, Darlington will, when requested on the institution's application, report student conduct records to colleges — including, but not limited to, serious disciplinary violations, honor violations, probation, suspension, and dismissal.

## Enrollment Statistics and Class Size

Grades.....	PK-12 & P.G.
Enrollment.....	815
Upper School.....	486
Middle School.....	187
Lower School.....	142
Upper School – Boarding.....	195
Upper School – Day.....	291
Teaching Faculty.....	83
Student-Faculty Ratio.....	10:1
Average Class Size.....	14

**Accreditation** ..... Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
 Southern Association of Independent Schools

**College Board - ACT Code**..... 112585

## Membership in the Following

- National Association for College Admission Counseling
- Southern Association for College Admission Counseling
- Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools
- The College Board
- National Association of Independent Schools
- Georgia Independent School Association
- Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools
- The Association for Boarding Schools
- Southeastern Association of Boarding Schools
- Secondary School Admissions Test Board
- Georgia High School Association
- The Cum Laude Society
- Council for Spiritual and Ethical Education
- Small Boarding School Association

## Class of 2014 – 134 Students – Profile of Earned Averages

A+	26	B+	25	C+	8	F	0
A	27	B	16	C	1		
A-	23	B-	8	C-	0		

## Grade Distribution Percentages by Department

	A	B	C	F
English	52.80%	36.00%	10.20%	0.50%
History	46.34%	41.87%	11.59%	0.20%
Math	50.47%	37.99%	10.61%	0.93%
Science	54.90%	36.99%	7.43%	0.68%
Language	51.27%	34.18%	13.92%	0.63%
Fine Arts	81.23%	16.61%	2.17%	0.00%
Technology	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

## Advanced Placement Exams 2014

In 2014, 184 Darlington students took a total of 410 AP exams; 82% of the exams were scored 3 or higher; 84.8% of the students scored 3 or higher. In 2014, Darlington had 24 AP Scholars, 20 AP Scholars with Honor, 33 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 6 AP National Scholars, for a total of 77 AP Scholars.

## Class of 2014 – Averages – SAT Scores & GPA's

Quintile	CR	M	WR	Total	GPA
1st	634	682	636	1953	98.32
2nd	593	622	594	1807	95.07
3rd	520	571	527	1614	88.15
4th	511	532	492	1535	87.57
5th	468	469	434	1371	81.43

## Class of 2014 – SAT Score Ranges – Middle 50% of Scores

Critical Reading.....	480 – 610
Math.....	500 – 650
Writing.....	460 – 620
Total.....	1470 – 1860

## Class of 2014 – ACT Score Ranges - Middle 50% of Scores

Composite.....19 - 27

## Graduation Requirements and Course of Study

Darlington has one graduation award, the diploma, which carries with it the School's recommendation to college. The minimum program of study leading to graduation includes 22 units, 19 of which must be in the major academic subjects, as follows.

English	4 units	Fine Arts	1 unit
Mathematics	3 units	Electives	4 units
Science	3 units	Physical Education	2 units
History	3 units	Community Service	15 hrs/year
World Language	3 units		

The minimum mark credited toward graduation is 70, and no student will be eligible for graduation who does not in his/her final year pass all major subjects.

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# Program of Studies 2014–15

## English

English I  
English I Honors  
English II  
English II Honors  
English III  
AP English Language  
English IV  
AP English Literature

## History

Ancient World History  
Ancient World History Honors  
Modern World History  
AP European History  
AP World History  
U.S. History  
AP U.S. History  
Economics  
AP Government  
AP Comparative Government  
Psychology  
AP Psychology  
World Religions  
Global Issues

## Mathematics

Algebra I  
Algebra II  
Algebra II Honors  
Geometry  
Geometry Honors  
Algebra III  
Pre-Calculus  
Pre-Calculus Honors  
Calculus  
Probability and Statistics  
AP Calculus (AB)  
AP Calculus (BC)  
AP Statistics  
Multi-Variable Calculus

## Science

Biology (L)  
Biology Honors (L)  
Chemistry (L)  
Chemistry Honors (L)  
Robotics (L)  
Physics I (L)  
Physics I Honors (L)  
Physics II (L)  
Physics II Honors (L)  
Physics Honors  
Environmental Science (L)  
Zoology (L)  
Anatomy and Physiology (L)  
The Universe  
AP Chemistry (L)  
Introductory Organic Chemistry Honors (L)  
AP Biology (L)  
AP Physics B (L)  
AP Physics C (L)  
AP Environmental Science  
(L) denotes laboratory course

## Fine Arts

Art I  
Art II  
Art III  
Art IV  
AP Studio Art  
Graphic Design I  
Graphic Design II  
Journalism  
Video Production  
Yearbook  
AP Music Theory  
Art History  
Theatre Arts I  
Theatre Arts II  
Cinema\*  
Ladies' Chorale  
Mens' Chorale  
Concert Choir  
Orchestra  
Wind Ensemble  
Guitar Ensemble  
Keyboard Musicianship

## World Languages

French I  
French II  
French II Honors  
French III  
French III Honors  
French IV  
French IV Honors/AP  
Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish II Honors  
Spanish III  
Spanish III Honors  
Spanish IV  
Spanish IV Honors  
Spanish V Honors  
Spanish VI Honors  
Advanced Spanish Honors  
AP Spanish Language  
AP Prep Spanish  
AP Spanish Literature  
Post AP Spanish Honors  
English as a Second Language

## Information Technology and Communications

Graphic Design I  
Graphic Design II  
Computer Science  
IOS Programming  
Photojournalism  
Technology Internship

## Physical Education Offerings

Health/Fitness  
Fitness  
Strength and Conditioning  
Team Sports  
After School Activity (ASA)

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES CLASS OF 2014

University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Alabama State University\*  
 University of Alabama\*  
 Appalachian State University\*  
 Arizona State University  
 University of Arizona  
 University of Arkansas\*  
 Auburn University\*  
 Barnard College of Columbia University\*  
 Barry University  
 Bates College\*  
 Belmont University\*  
 Berry College  
 Birmingham-Southern College\*  
 Boston College  
 Boston University\*  
 Brenau University\*  
 Bryant University\*  
 University of California at Berkeley\*  
 University of California at Davis  
 University of California at Los Angeles  
 University of California at Riverside  
 University of California at San Diego  
 University of California at Santa Cruz  
 Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo\*  
 California State University, Monterey Bay  
 University of California at San Francisco  
 Carson-Newman College  
 Central Alabama Community College\*  
 University of Central Florida  
 College of Charleston  
 The Citadel, The Military College of SC  
 Clark University  
 Clemson University  
 Colby-Sawyer College  
 University of Colorado at Boulder\*  
 Colorado College  
 Concordia University in Montreal  
 University of Connecticut\*  
 Converse College\*  
 Davidson College  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Denver  
 Duke University  
 East Carolina University  
 Eckerd College  
 Elon University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - AZ\*  
 Emerson College\*  
 Emory University\*  
 Flagler College  
 Florida International University  
 Florida Southern College  
 Florida State University\*  
 University of Florida  
 Furman University  
 The George Washington University\*  
 Georgia College & State University\*  
 Georgia Highlands College\*  
 Georgia Institute of Technology\*  
 Georgia Southern University\*  
 Georgia State University\*  
 University of Georgia\*  
 Gettysburg College  
 Gonzaga University  
 Hampden-Sydney College\*  
 Hampton University  
 University of West England, Hartpury, UK  
 University of Hawaii at Hilo\*  
 High Point University  
 Hofstra University  
 Huntingdon College  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 Illinois Institute of Technology  
 Jacksonville State University  
 Jacksonville University  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Johnson & Wales University\*  
 University of Kansas  
 Kennesaw State University\*  
 University of Kentucky  
 Lawrence University  
 Lees-McRae College  
 Lindsey Wilson College  
 Lipscomb University  
 University of Louisiana at Monroe  
 Louisiana State University\*  
 Loyola University New Orleans  
 Lynn University\*  
 Maryville College  
 University of Massachusetts, Boston  
 University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth  
 Mercer University\*  
 Metropolitan State University of Denver  
 University of Miami\*  
 Michigan State University  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
 Mississippi State University\*  
 University of Mississippi\*  
 Montana State University, Bozeman  
 University of Montana, Missoula\*  
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
 New York Institute of Technology,  
 Manhattan  
 New York University\*  
 University of North Carolina at Asheville  
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
 University of North Georgia\*  
 Northeastern University\*  
 Nottingham Trent University, UK\*  
 Occidental College\*  
 Oglethorpe University  
 The Ohio State University  
 Oregon State University\*  
 Oxford College of Emory University\*  
 Pace University  
 University of the Pacific  
 Pennsylvania State University, Brandywine\*  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Pittsburg  
 Portland State University  
 Presbyterian College  
 Purdue University\*  
 Queens University, Canada  
 Queens University of Charlotte\*  
 Regis University  
 Reinhardt College  
 Rhodes College  
 Rice University\*  
 University of Rochester  
 Roger Williams University  
 Rollins College  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology\*  
 Saint Leo University\*  
 Saint Louis University  
 Samford University  
 San Francisco State University\*  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 Seattle Pacific University  
 Seattle University  
 Sewanee: The University of the South\*  
 Shorter University  
 University of South Carolina Upstate\*  
 University of South Carolina  
 University of South Florida\*  
 University of Southern California\*  
 Southern Methodist University  
 University of Southern Mississippi\*  
 St. John's University  
 St. Lawrence University  
 Stetson University  
 Suffolk University  
 SUNY at Buffalo\*  
 Syracuse University  
 Tallahassee Community College\*  
 University of Tampa\*  
 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
 The Ohio State University  
 Truett-McConnell College\*  
 Tulane University  
 Valdosta State University\*  
 University of Vermont  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University  
 University of Virginia  
 Wake Forest University  
 Washington State University  
 Washington University in St. Louis  
 University of Washington, Seattle  
 University of West Georgia\*  
 Western Carolina University  
 Wheaton College  
 Whittier College\*  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison  
 Wofford College\*  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
 University of Wyoming\*  
 Young Harris College\*

\*Colleges Attended