



The Derryfield School

Important Academic Update

As of the 2019-2020 academic year, The Derryfield School will no longer offer Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

Beginning this fall (September 2019), we will offer Advanced Topics (AT) courses in each discipline.

AT courses have been developed by our accomplished faculty to challenge our strongest students with rigorous material and fast-paced learning. This move is the result of an extensive multi-year self-study and ongoing research into best practices and pedagogy. These courses go well beyond the prescribed curriculum in terms of depth and complexity.

These top-level courses will include: problem-solving (quantitative and qualitative), interdisciplinary content, original student research, public presentation, and deep learning. The engaging, individually challenging curriculum also allows students to do original and inspiring work and provides teachers the freedom to emphasize of study not prescribed in the AP syllabus. This change is consistent with Derryfield's mission of inspiring bright, motivated students to be their best.

The current senior class of 2020 had the opportunity to take AP courses during the 2018-2019 academic year and before, but only have access to AT courses during their senior year. Derryfield will no longer administer the AP exams nor expect students to take them.



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2019-2020 School Profile

CEEB-ACT Code:	300358	Enrollment:	388
Founded:	1964	Male:	194
Calendar:	Trimester	Female:	194
Type:	Independent, Co-Educational Day	Student/Faculty Ratio:	7/1
Grades:	6-12	Average Class Size:	11
Head of School:	Mary Halpin Carter	Senior Class:	71
Head of Upper School:	Benjamin S. Dougherty	4-Year College attendance:	100%
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MISSION

The Derryfield School inspires bright, motivated young people to be their best and provides them with the skills and experiences needed to be valued, dynamic, confident, and purposeful members of any community.

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.**

FACULTY

The Derryfield faculty consists of 55 members, 34 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

Derryfield students come from over 50 towns within a 30-mile radius of Manchester and represent diverse socioeconomic backgrounds and interest in a wide variety of academic/extra-curricular commitments.

AFFILIATIONS

The Association for College Counselors in Independent Schools
The Association of Independent Schools in New England
The Character Collaborative
The College Board
The Council for Advancement and Support of Education
Harvard Graduate School of Education Caring Schools Network
The Independent Schools Association of Northern New England
The National Association of College Admissions Counselors
Council for Spiritual and Ethical Education
The National Association of Independent Schools

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Each student must carry a minimum of five courses each trimester. **Advanced Topics (AT)** courses are offered in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, History, Physics, Latin, Mathematics, Spanish and STEM. Honors and/or Advanced courses are offered in Art, Biology, Chemistry, Latin, Spanish, History, Physics, and Mathematics. Independent study is available for qualified students. Students are encouraged to limit their schedule to two AT courses.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A total of eighteen (18) academic credits is required with the following departmental distribution:

English: 4 credits

History: 2 credits (Asia: East and West and U.S. History)

Mathematics: 3 credits (completing at least Algebra II)

World Language: 3 credits (3 years of one language)

Science: 2 1/3 credits (Biology and Chemistry, plus elective)

Creative Arts: 1 credit

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.

Passing: D- High Honors Average: B+

Honors Average: B Highest Honors Average: A-

RANKING

Derryfield **does not calculate rank in class or GPA** but rather provides a distribution of all subject grades for the student's junior year.

STUDENT CONDUCT

When a student has been found responsible for a disciplinary violation which resulted in disciplinary action, it is the expectation of the School that the student will answer the question honestly. The college office will also report the infraction and the School's response.

CLASS OF 2020 DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES –
JUNIOR YEAR-LONG COURSES AND ELECTIVES

Course	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-,
									D+, D
AP English Language		8	10	6	1	1			
American Lit. & Comp.	5	5	10	2	4	2	1	1	2
Honors American Lit.		6	4	1					
United States History	2	11	10	11	5	1	1	2	2
AP United States History	1	4	8	6	1				
Europe: Riots, Revolution and Reforms			1						
Spanish III			3			2	1	2	
Honors Spanish III			1						
Spanish IV	3	9	1	5				1	
AP Spanish Language		1	1	1					
Chinese III	1	1			1	1			
Latin II									
Latin III			2			1			
Latin III Honors		1							
Latin IV		4		1					
AP Latin	2	2	1	2					
Latin Advanced Literature Seminar		1							
Creative Art Electives	5								
Honors Algebra II/Precalc.							1		
Precalculus		3	4	1		1			
Honors Precalculus	2	1	2	3	6				
Calculus	3	5	4	1			1		
AP Calculus-AB	1	8	5	4			1		
AP Calculus-BC		5							
AP Statistics		1							
AP Biology	1	1	3	1	2		1		
Human Anatomy & Physiology		3	3	3		1			
Honors Anatomy & Physiology		4	2	1					
Chemistry			2	1	2				1
Honors Chemistry		3							
AP Chemistry		6	1	1					
Physics			4		2	1		1	1
Honors Physics	1	12	11	5	1	3	1		1
AP Physics		1							

Class of 2020 Junior Year Statistics

NMSQT

Letters of Commendation: 3

ACT SUMMARY

Composite: 26-31

ACT – MID 50%

English: 25-35

Mathematics: 24-28

Reading: 26-34

Science: 24-31

STEM: 25-30

SAT I – MID 50%

EBRW: 620-680

Mathematics: 570-660

SAT II – MEAN

Biology-Molecular (6): 692

Chemistry (10): 635

English Literature (4): 572

Math I (1): 510

Math II (12): 678

Physics (3): 700

US History (10): 652

COURSE OFFERINGS – 2016-2020

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

American Literature and Composition (Honors option)
AP English Literature*
AP English Language and Composition*
AT English: Exploring Effective Civil Discourse in American Literature and Culture
AT English: The Literature and History of Consumer Culture
English IV (Honors option)
English V (Honors option)

Trimester electives

The Composition of Film
Creative Writing
Gender, Power, and Contemporary Literature
Honors Senior Sem: Literature & Philosophy of Culture I, II, III
Literature and the Art of the 1920s
Literature and the Art of the Sixties
Literature of Comedy, Literature of Horror
Love and Power in the Literature of Shakespeare
Modern Theatre: Analysis and Performance
Public Speaking
Senior Writing Seminar
Shakespeare for Performance
Humor and Horror in Literature and Film

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Advanced Topics Latin: Survey of Roman Prose Authors
Advanced Topics Latin: Poetry in the Golden Age of Rome
AT Language: Spanish Language, Literature, and Culture
Chinese I, II, III, IV, V
Latin I, II, III, Latin III Honors, Latin IV/V, AP Latin
Latin Advanced Literature Seminar
Spanish I, II, III, Spanish III Honors, IV
Spanish V: Advanced Hispanic Literature and Conversation
AP Spanish Language and Culture*
AP Spanish Literature and Culture*

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

AP U.S. History*, U.S. History
Asia: East and West
AT History: American Public History
AT History: US Since 1960
Environmental Studies: Past, Present, and Future
Europe: Riots, Revolution, and Reforms

Trimester electives

Global Issues: Global North, Global South (Honors option)
Global Issues: Terrorism Contemporary World (Honors option)
Global Issues: Sustainable Development (Honors option)
Political Science
International Relations
The Cold War
Political Science: Totalitarian Regimes
The New Hampshire Primary

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Advanced Algebra, Algebra II, Honors Algebra II
Advanced Topics Mathematics: Calculus
Advanced Topics Mathematics: Investment Math
Honors Algebra II and Precalculus Combined
Calculus, Honors Precalculus, AP Calculus (AB, BC)*
Geometry
Precalculus, Honors Precalculus
Statistics (Honors option)

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Advanced Topics Science: Biology
Advanced Topics Science: Chemistry
Advanced Topics Science: Physics
Biology, Honors Biology, AP Biology*
Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, AP Chemistry*
Physics, Honors Physics, Senior Physics, AP Physics*
Human Anatomy and Physiology (Honors option)
Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM) I, II
Advanced STEM

Trimester electives

Disease: An Historical Perspective
Disease: A Modern Perspective
Disease: The Human Body and Diseases
Environmental Science: Earth and People
Environmental Science: Ethics of the Natural World
Environmental Science: Pressing Issues
Organic Chemistry
Senior Physics: Light and Waves
Senior Physics: Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer
Senior Physics: Project-Based Exploration on Previous Topics

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

AP Computer Science*
AT STEM: Research, Entrepreneurship and Design for X
AT Computer Science: Software Design with Java
Computer Science Practice and Principles
Software Design with Java

Trimester electives

Computer Science Lab I, II, III
Computer Programming, Intro to Computer Programming
Advanced Computer Programming
Robotics
STEM: Design Thinking
STEM: Innovation
STEM: Entrepreneurship
STEM: Research, Entrepreneurship and Design for X

CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Advanced Studio Art I, II, III
Concert Choir
Instrumental Ensemble
Visual Foundations

Trimester electives

Acting Studio
Art History and Studio Art
Ceramics I, II
The Art and Craft of Songwriting
Digital Art, Digital Photography I, II
Drawing I, Drawing II
2D Mixed Media
Exploring Forms in Art: Sculpture and 3D Art
Filmmaking
Graphic Design I, II
Introduction to Piano, Introduction to Acoustic Guitar
Introduction to Studio Art
Music Theory I, II
Painting I, II
Printmaking I, II
Project: Mixtape - Exploring Music in Our Everyday Lives
Technology and Music: From Pachelbel to Punk Rock
Theatre Technical Arts
Voice Class

*AP courses offered through Spring of 2019

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR CLASSES 2016-2019

Albany Coll. of Pharm. & Health	Endicott College	Oberlin College	United States Military Academy
Albion College	Fairfield University	Occidental College	United States Naval Academy
Alfred University	Florida Institute of Technology	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Arizona
Allegheny College	Florida Southern College	Otterbein University	University of Bridgeport
American Musical/Dramatic Acad.	Florida State University	Pace University (New York City)	U. of CA (multiple campuses) (4)
American University (2)	Fordham University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Colorado Boulder
Amherst College	Franklin & Marshall College (2)	Pepperdine University	University of Connecticut
Arizona State University	Furman University (2)	Pitzer College	University of Delaware
Auburn University	George Mason University	Plymouth State University	University of Denver
Babson College (3)	George Washington U. (2)	Point Park University	University of Georgia
Bard College	Georgetown University (2)	Pomona College	University of Hartford
Barnard College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Pratt Institute	U. of Ill. Urbana-Champaign (3)
Bates College (6)	Gettysburg College	Princeton University	University of Iowa
Baylor University	Goucher College	Providence College (4)	University of Lynchburg
Belmont University	Gustavus Adolphus College	Purdue University	University of Maine
Beloit College	Hamilton College (2)	Queen's University	University of Maine at Farmington
Bennington College	Hampshire College (2)	Quinnipiac University (4)	University of Maryland
Bentley University	High Point University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. (7)	U. Mass (multiple campuses) (4)
Berklee College of Music (2)	Hobart William Smith (5)	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Miami
Boston College (3)	Hofstra University	Rider University	University of Michigan
Boston University (8)	Indiana University	Roanoke College	University of New England
Bowdoin College (3)	Iona College	Rochester Institute of Technology	U. of New Hampshire (9)
Brandeis University (2)	Ithaca College (3)	Roger Williams University (3)	University of New Haven
Brown University (5)	James Madison University	Rollins College	UNC (multiple campuses)
Bryant University	Johns Hopkins University	Roosevelt University	University of Notre Dame
Bucknell University	Johnson & Wales University	Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology	University of Pennsylvania (2)
California College of the Arts	Keene State College	SUNY Coll. (multiple campuses)	University of Pittsburgh
California State Polytechnic U.	Kent State University at Kent	Saint Anselm College	University of Puget Sound
Carleton College	Kenyon College (2)	Saint Michael's College	University of Rhode Island
Carnegie Mellon University	Lafayette College	Salve Regina University	University of Richmond
Case Western Reserve University	Lake Forest College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Rochester (3)
Catholic University of America	Lehigh University (2)	Savannah Coll. Art and Design	University of San Diego
Champlain College (2)	Lesley University	School of Visual Arts	University of South Carolina
Chapman University	Lewis & Clark College	School of the Art Inst. of Chicago	U. of Southern California (2)
Clark University	Loyola University Chicago	Scripps College	University of Toronto
Clarkson University	Loyola University Maryland	Seton Hall University	University of Utah
Clemson University	Lynn University	Sewanee: University of the South	University of Vermont (6)
Cleveland Institute of Art	Macalester College	Simmons College	University of Virginia
Colby College (3)	Manhattan College	Skidmore College	University of Washington (Seattle)
Colgate University	Manhattanville College	Smith College	University of Wisconsin
College of Charleston	Marist College (2)	Southern New Hampshire U.	Ursinus College
College of William and Mary	Mary Baldwin University	Springfield College	Vanderbilt University
College of the Holy Cross	Maryland Institute College of Art	St John's College (Annapolis)	Vassar College
Colorado College	Marymount Manhattan College	St John's University (New York)	Villanova University
Colorado State University	Mass College of Art and Design	St Lawrence University (5)	Virginia Commonwealth U.
Columbia University (2)	Mass Coll. of Pharm & Health	St. John's College (Santa Fe)	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Connecticut College (4)	Mass Maritime Academy	Stetson University	Wagner College
Cornell University	Merrimack College (2)	Stonehill College	Wake Forest University
Culinary Institute of America	Miami University (Oxford)	Suffolk University	Washington University in St Louis
Curry College	Michigan State University	Susquehanna University	Washington and Lee University
Dartmouth College (2)	Middlebury College	Swarthmore College	Wentworth Inst. of Tech (3)
Davidson College (3)	Millikin University	Syracuse University (2)	Wesleyan University
DePaul University	Milwaukee School of Eng.	Temple University	Western New England U.
Dean College	Monmouth University	Texas A & M University	Wheaton College (4)
Denison University (3)	Montana State University (4)	The College of New Jersey	Whitman College
Dickinson College	Montclair State University	The New School	Whittier College
Drew University	Mount Holyoke College (2)	The Ohio State University	Wittenberg University
Drexel University	Muhlenberg College	The University of Alabama	Wofford College
Duke University (2)	New College of Florida	The University of Montana	Worcester Polytechnic Inst. (5)
Eckerd College	New England College	The University of Texas at Austin	Xavier University
Elon University (2)	New York Institute of Technology	The University of the Arts	Yale University (2)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U.	New York University (8)	Trinity College	
Emerson College (3)	Northeastern University (8)	Tufts University (2)	
Emmanuel College	Northwestern University	Tulane University of Louisiana	
Emory & Henry College	Norwich University	Union College	
Emory University	Nova Southeastern University		

College Matriculation (2016-2019) is 255 students
-Bold: Matriculation
-(#): Multiple Matriculants