

Darien High School

2022-23 Profile

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School

Description: Grades 9 - 12
Enrollment: 1,421
Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges, 2012

Community

Description: Middle to high income residential
Location: 36 miles northeast of New York City
Population: 21,744

Faculty - 157 Certified Staff: 13 Doctorates, 139 Masters, 5 Baccalaureates

Grade System and GPA Profile

Classes are indexed as to indicate levels as follows: 400 Honors and/or AP Placement (weighted .5)
300/650/750/900 College Preparatory

All grades are weighted according to grouping levels as follows: (P.E./Health is not included in GPA)

	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F	X
300/900/750	4	3.7	3.3	3	2.7	2.3	2	1.7	1.3	1	0.7	0	0
400 Series	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.2	0	0

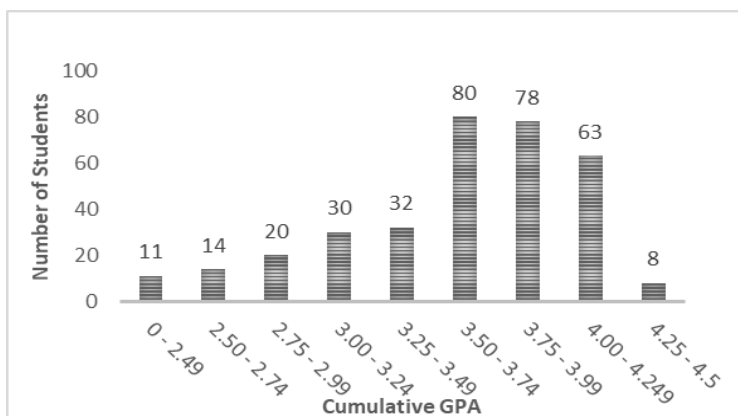
COVID STATEMENT: Darien High School students learned remotely from mid-March through mid-June, 2020. Students were engaged in synchronous activities which allowed students to continue to learn through rich and rigorous curriculum. While there were short periods of remote and/or hybrid learning models during the 2020-21 school year, Darien High School students experienced full, in-person learning for the majority of the year. Due to the learning environment created by our teachers in both Spring, 2020 and the duration of the 2020-21 school year, semester letter grades were assigned and were calculated into the GPA for all semesters.

Class of 2023 N=340

Sixth Semester: Highest GPA: 4.346
Mean GPA: 3.588

Darien High School does not rank.

GPA Distribution Class of 2023: 6th Semester



Abbreviations used on transcripts:

<i>Acc</i>	Accelerated Course at the 300 level.
<i>AP</i>	Advanced Placement
<i>I</i>	Incomplete
<i>IDEA</i>	Mentored, individual project based program for gifted students; graded as credit/no credit, offered to 9th graders.
<i>Independent Study</i>	A credit-bearing, structured, learning experience supervised by a member of the faculty.
<i>MED</i>	Medically Excused.
<i>P/NC</i>	Marks for courses taken on pass/no credit basis.
<i>Work Study</i>	Career exploration meetings and assignments are components of the Work Study Program.
<i>Mastery Based Diploma Assessment</i>	The Mastery Based Diploma Assessment is a CT State requirement. To fulfill this requirement at Darien High School, students are required to complete specific coursework, compose written reflections on our Vision of the Graduate, and successfully complete a Senior Internship or Project. Students are awarded 1.0 credits for this requirement in the Spring semester of Senior year.

For courses taken during the academic year, a passing grade with zero credit awarded reflects credit loss due to excessive absences, unless the course is being repeated.

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES: DHS does not have open enrollment. Participation in both Honors level and AP courses at DHS is extremely competitive. Placement is determined by qualifying grades and prerequisite courses.

Darien Public Schools is committed to a policy of equal opportunity/affirmative action for all qualified persons. Darien Public Schools does not discriminate in any employment practice, education program, or educational activity on the basis of race, color, religious creed, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability (including, but not limited to, intellectual disability, past or present history of mental disorder, physical disability or learning disability), genetic information, or any other basis prohibited by Connecticut state and/or federal nondiscrimination laws. The Darien Public Schools does not unlawfully discriminate in employment and licensing against qualified persons with a prior criminal conviction.

CLASS OF 2022 SAT HIGHLIGHTS:**SAT I SCORE DISTRIBUTIONS**

Scores	Students	Percentage	Scores	Students	Percentage
1400-1600	81	24%	800-990	32	9%
1200-1390	124	37%	600-790	6	2%
1000-1190	96	28%	400-590	0	0%

There were 339 test takers of the 356 total students enrolled for 95% participation

SAT I SCORES (MEAN)

	DARIEN	CONNECTICUT	NATIONAL
ERW	616	520	529
Math	619	505	521

CLASS OF 2022 ACT SCORES (Students participated: 135)

	DARIEN	CONNECTICUT	NATIONAL
English	27.9	26.8	19.0
Math	27.0	25.3	19.3
Reading	28.7	27.1	20.4
Science	27.2	25.7	19.9
Composite	27.8	26.3	19.8

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM (NMSQT)

Class of 2023 produced 4 Semi-Finalists and 24 Commended Students
 Class of 2022 produced 7 Finalists and 25 Commended Students
 Class of 2021 produced 2 Scholars, 5 Finalists and 21 Commended Students

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Class of 2022 produced 4 U.S. Presidential Scholars Candidates

AP SCORES, MAY 2022

TEST	5	4	3	2	1	3 or better
2-D Art & Design	4	11	4	0	0	100%
3-D Art & Design	2	9	10	6	0	78%
Biology	27	20	13	0	0	100%
Calculus AB	19	18	22	5	0	92%
Calculus BC	35	5	0	0	0	100%
Chemistry	11	10	10	5	2	82%
Computer Science A	11	9	1	0	0	100%
Computer Science Principles	0	6	7	2	1	82%
English Language & Composition	39	40	25	4	0	96%
English Literature & Composition	35	24	8	0	0	100%
Environmental Science	31	52	13	10	0	91%
European History	5	6	1	0	0	100%
French Language	3	5	4	0	0	100%
Human Geography	9	9	5	7	2	72%
Macroeconomics	2	4	4	0	1	91%
Microeconomics	30	30	10	6	1	91%
Music Theory	2	1	0	0	0	100%
Physics C: E & M	6	1	0	0	0	100%
Physics C: Mechanics	12	14	12	8	0	83%
Spanish Language	10	28	35	13	0	85%
Statistics	24	14	8	3	1	92%
U.S. Government & Politics	22	18	15	8	1	86%
U.S. History	31	26	16	4	0	95%

In May 2022, 473 students sat for 1053 examinations; 91% of exams received a score 3 or higher.

CLASS OF 2022 FUTURE PLANS

93.9% to Higher Education

92.2% To Four Year Colleges

1.7% to Two Year Colleges/College Prep

6.1% Other (Career Ed, Travel, Armed Services, Employment,

HONORS AND ADVANCED**PLACEMENT COURSES:****ART**

400 Honors Art
 400 AP 2-D Art & Design
 400 AP 3-D Art & Design
 400 Drawing & Painting 3 Honors

COMPUTER STUDIES

400 Advanced Computer Programming
 400 AP Computer Science
 400 AP Computer Science Principles

ENGLISH

400 English 10 Honors
 400 AP English Literature & Composition
 400 AP English Language & Composition

WORLD LANGUAGE

400 French 3 Honors
 400 French 4 Honors
 400 AP French Language & Culture
 400 Spanish 3 Honors
 400 Spanish 4 Honors
 400 AP Spanish Language & Culture
 400 AP Spanish Literature
 400 Mandarin Chinese Honors 3
 400 Mandarin Chinese Honors 4

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

400 World Studies Honors
 400 AP Macroeconomics
 400 AP Microeconomics
 400 AP European History
 400 AP Human Geography
 400 AP U.S. Government & Politics
 400 AP U.S. History

MATHEMATICS

400 Algebra 2 Honors
 400 Pre Calculus Honors
 400 AP Calculus AB
 400 AP Calculus BC
 400 AP Statistics
 400 Multivariable Calculus

MUSIC

400 AP Music Theory
 400 Chamber Choir Honors
 400 Orchestra Honors
 400 Wind Ensemble Honors

SCIENCE

400 Biology Honors
 400 Chemistry Honors
 400 AP Biology
 400 AP Chemistry
 400 Physics Honors*
 400 AP Physics C: E & M*
 400 AP Physics C: M *

* Denotes courses in which students are eligible to earn UCONN credit.