

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS at Drew is a defining component from traditional public schools. With generous support from the East Lake Foundation, the CCR office is fully staffed and able to provide comprehensive social-emotional, academic, post-secondary and financial planning, with student/counselor ratios of 45:1. The CCR Team includes a Dean of College and Career Readiness, two College Counselors, one Scholarship Coordinator, two grade level Counselors, one School Social Worker and one Early College/Persistence Counselor. This team supports 400+ students, grades 9-12.



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2020-2021 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE

MISSION

Charles R. Drew Charter School is an exemplary, innovative education community that empowers all students to achieve their full potential.

DREW EQUITY STATEMENT

Drew defines equity as ensuring that all students have the opportunity to realize their dreams and achieve optimal outcomes regardless of dimensions of diversity, particularly race and its intersection with socioeconomic status, ability, and gender. Achieving educational equity requires strategic decision-making to remove barriers to achievement and opportunity, enabling all students to graduate ready for college and career.

CRADLE-TO-COLLEGE PIPELINE

- ▶ Founded in 2000 and now serving over 1700 students Pre-K through 12th grade
- ▶ Named for Dr. Charles R. Drew, an African-American physician
- ▶ Graduated first class in 2017

COMMUNITY-WIDE INITIATIVE

- ▶ Holistic neighborhood revitalization
- ▶ Integral partnership with the East Lake Foundation and Villages of East Lake
- ▶ Appreciation for unique status as a mixed-income school

PBL/STEAM INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

- ▶ Innovative project-based-learning and STEAM curriculum
- ▶ Employs design-thinking
- ▶ Practices 21st century skills



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ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Drew Charter School was named the **2012 Charter School of the Year** by the Georgia Charter School Association. In 2013, Drew was recognized as one of the **“25 Coolest Schools in America”** by Scholastic Parent & Child Magazine. 2014 Drew received the **“Dispelling the Myth Award”** presented by The Education Trust. 2017 Drew received a **“Beating the Odds”** recognition by the state of Georgia Governor’s Office of Student Achievement. Beating the Odds is a statistical analysis that provides contextual understanding of a school’s College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) based on student characteristics outside the school’s control. 2018 Drew ranked number one **high school in Atlanta Public Schools district** by CCRPI score. 2018 Drew named as **Advanced Placement Access and Support School** by Collegeboard. 2018 U.S. Department of Education **Green Ribbon Schools** award honoree! 2019 Drew was named **Academic Charter School of the Year** by GA Charter Schools Association.

DISCOVER WHERE THE CLASS OF 2017 THROUGH 2020 WERE ACCEPTED AND ATTENDED*

Agnes Scott College	Fisk University	Miami University of Ohio	The University of Miami
Alabama A&M University	Florida A&M University	Michigan State University	The University of Michigan
Alabama State University	Florida Institute of Technology	Middle Georgia State University	The University of San Francisco
Albany State University	Florida International University	Middle Tennessee State University	The University of South Alabama
Alcorn State University	Florida Southern College	Mills College	The University of Tampa
Allegheny College	Florida State University	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Thomas University
American University	Fordham University	Mississippi State University	Troy University
Armstrong State University	Fort Valley State University	Morehouse College	Tufts University
Atlanta Institute of Music	Full Sail University	Morgan State University	Tulane University
Atlanta Metropolitan College	Furman University	Mount Holyoke College	Tuskegee University
Atlanta Technical College	George Mason University	New York Institute of Technology	United States Air Force
Auburn University	George Washington University	New York University	United States Army
Augusta University	Georgetown University	Norfolk State University	University of Alabama
Austin Peay State University	Georgia College and State University	North Carolina A&T State University	University of Alabama, Birmingham
Bard College	Georgia Gwinnett College	North Carolina Central University	University of Arkansas
Barry University	Georgia Institute of Technology	North Carolina State University	University of Arkansas Pine Bluff
Baylor University	Georgia Southern University	Notre Dame of Maryland University	University of California, Berkeley
Bennett College	Georgia State University	Oglethorpe University	University of California, Irvine
Bethune-Cookman University	Gordon State College	Ohio State University	University of Central Florida
Birmingham-Southern College	Goucher College	Old Dominion University	University of Cincinnati
Boston University	Grambling State University	Olin College of Engineering	University of Connecticut
Bowdoin College	Guilford College	Pace University	University of Kentucky
Brandeis University	Hampton University	Paine College	University of Memphis
Brenau University	Harvard University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Missouri
Brown University	Hawaii Pacific University	Pepperdine University	University of North Carolina, Asheville
Carnegie Mellon University	High Point University	Pfeiffer College	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Carson-Newman University	Hofstra University	Pomona College	University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Case Western Reserve University	Hollins University	Princeton University	University of Oklahoma
Chattahoochee Technical College	Howard University	Reinhardt University	University of Pennsylvania
Clark University	Indiana University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Pittsburgh
Clark Atlanta University	Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers	Rice University	University of Rochester
Clark University	Iowa State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of South Carolina
Clayton State University	Ithaca College	Rutgers University	University of South Florida
Clemson University	Jackson State University	Samford University	University of Southern California
Coastal Carolina University	Jacksonville State University	Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)	University of Southern Mississippi
College of Wooster	Johns Hopkins University	Savannah State University	University of Tennessee
Colorado College	Johnson and Wales University	Seton Hall University	University of the Virgin Islands
Columbia University	Johnson C. Smith University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Virginia
Columbus State University	Keiser University	Shaw University	University of West Georgia
Cornell University	Kennesaw State University	Shorter University	University of Notre Dame
Dalton State College	Lafayette College	Smith College	Valdosta State University
Dartmouth College	Lander University	South Carolina State University	Vanderbilt University
Davidson College	Lane College	Southern University and A&M College	Vassar College
Dillard University	Langston University	Spelman College	Virginia Institute of Technology
Drexel University	Leap Year	Stanford University	Washington and Jefferson College
Duke University	LIM College	Stetson University	Washington University in St. Louis
East Georgia State College	Livingstone College	Stillman College	Western Carolina University
Eastern Kentucky University	Long Island University	Stony Brook University	Williams College
Eckerd College	Louisiana State University	Syracuse University	Wingate University
Elms College	Loyola University New Orleans	Temple University	Winston Salem State University
Elon University	Lynn University	Tennessee State University	Winthrop University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona	Macalester College	Tennessee Technological University	Wofford College
Beach	Mary Baldwin University	Texas Christian University	Xavier University of Louisiana
Emerson College	Marymount Manhattan College	The Ohio State University	Yale University
Emmanuel College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The University of Alabama	Young Harris College
Emory University	Mercer University	University of California, Davis	
		The University of Georgia	

*Colleges attended are in bold

SENIOR ACADEMY CURRICULUM

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH (4 units)	MATH (4 units)	SCIENCE (4 units)	SOCIAL STUDIES (3 units)	LANGUAGE (2 units)
GRADE 9	9th Grade Literature	GSE Algebra I Analytic Geometry	Physical Science Physics	World Geography* American Government/Civics* AP Human Geography*	Spanish I Spanish II Spanish III Spanish IV AP Spanish Language and Culture
GRADE 10	10th Grade Literature	Algebra I Algebra II Analytic Geometry	Chemistry*	World History AP World History	SCHOOL WIDE LEARNING OUTCOMES <i>Drew Charter School does not report class rank.</i> To provide an accurate measurement of students' mastery of content and skills and to align grading practices with Drew's PBL approach, Drew utilizes five schoolwide learning outcomes listed below. Students are assessed and graded using these five outcomes. 40% Knowledge and Thinking 10% Agency 20% Written Communication 20% Oral Communication 10% Collaboration
GRADE 11	11th Grade American Literature and Composition* AP Language and Composition	Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus	Biology	US History AP US History	
GRADE 12	Advanced Composition GSU Early College - English 1101	College Ready Math Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AB	Forensic Science AP Biology	Economics American Government	

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Personal Fitness	.5
Lifetime Sports/Recreation Games/Golf	.5
Health	.5
Community Service (100 hours-waived for 2021)	.5

ENGINEERING DESIGN

Fundamentals of Engineering
Engineering Concepts
Engineering Applications
Engineering/Design Internship

WEB DEVELOPMENT

Introduction to Digital Technology* (9th grade only)
Computer Science
AP Computer Science Principles
Web Development (Advanced CS course)

VISUAL ARTS

Visual Art and Composition*
Photo Design I
Intermediate Art Course
Photo Design I - II
Intermediate Art Course

PERFORMING ARTS

DANCE PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION
Dance I
Dance II
Dance III - Dance Performance
Dance IV - Dance Composition

BAND

Intermediate Band I /Advanced Band I
Intermediate Band I - II /Advanced Band I - II
Intermediate Band I - III /Advanced Band I - III
Intermediate Band II - IV /Advanced Band II - IV

ORCHESTRA/HARP

Beginning Orchestra/Harp
Intermediate Orchestra/Harp
Advanced Orchestra/Harp
Mastery Orchestra/Harp

VOCAL MUSIC

Beginning Chorus
Intermediate Chorus 1
Intermediate Chorus 2
Advanced Chorus

THEATRE ARTS

Theatre Arts I
Theatre Arts II
Theatre Arts/Acting I
Theatre Arts/Tech I
Theatre Arts/Acting II
Film/Video*

OTHER ELECTIVES

*Photography
*Peer Leadership (available to Seniors only through application)
*Work-Based Learning Program
College Success (Seniors Only)

Drew's four school norms — **Honor Trust, Show Respect, Act Responsibly, and Present Professionally** — guide student culture and development.

- ▶ **Drew's Project Based Learning** engages students in authentic learning designed to answer a question or solve a problem. For example, most recently our advanced engineering students received a \$15,000 Lemelson MIT Grant for their patent pending device designed to mitigate hot car deaths.
- ▶ In 2019, the **Drew Charter School Golf Team** won the Georgia High School State Championship. They were the first All Black Golf Team to win a high school golf state championship.
- ▶ **Drew's STEAM curriculum** adds arts and design to STEM disciplines and infuses creativity and design thinking to prepare our students for 21st century careers.

- ▶ **Harp! The Urban Youth Harp Ensemble** has 17 harps that are a part of the harp program housed at Drew. The UYHE is the only in-school harp ensemble program in the southeast and one of only a handful of in-school programs across the country. The harp becomes a positive anchor and a swooping symbol of self-confidence for many students at Drew.

Drew's Early College/Dual Enrollment program is specifically built into the senior year course curriculum. This blended model allows students to take both advanced placement courses while also providing exposure and access to college classes — 64% of seniors will take at least 2 dual enrollment classes as part of Drew's Early College/ Dual Enrollment program!

*COLLABORATIVE COURSES

Collaborative teams of teachers work together to create innovative, challenging courses that integrate core subject areas.

- ▶ **Geography/Technology** (9th)
- ▶ **ChemVAS** (10th: Chemistry/Visual Art)
- ▶ **LIFE** (11th: American Lit/Film)

CLASS OF 2021 DEMOGRAPHICS

97 STUDENTS

2% MULTI-RACIAL 94% BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN
1% HISPANIC/LATINX 3% WHITE/CAUCASIAN

18% HAVE ATTENDED DREW CHARTER SCHOOL SINCE 1ST GRADE