

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.



2025-2026 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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DISCOVER WHERE THE CLASS OF 2017 THROUGH 2024 WERE ACCEPTED AND ATTENDED*

Agnes Scott College
Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
Albany State University
Alcorn State University
Allegheny College
American University
Armstrong State University
Atlanta Institute of Music
Atlanta Metropolitan College
Atlanta Technical College
Auburn University
Augusta University
Austin Peay State University
Bard College
Barry University
Baylor University
Bennett College
Bethune-Cookman University
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brenau University
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
Carson-Newman University
Case Western Reserve University
Chattahoochee Technical College
Clafin University
Clark Atlanta University
Clark University
Clayton State University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Coastal Georgia
College of Wooster
Colorado College
Columbia University
Columbus State University
Cornell University
Dalton State College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Dillard University
Drexel University
Duke University
East Georgia State College
Eastern Kentucky University
Eckerd College
Elms College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory University

Fisk University
Florida A&M University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Valley State University
Full Sail University
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia College and State University
Georgia Gwinnett College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Gordon State College
Goucher College
Grambling State University
Guilford College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Howard University
Indiana University
Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jackson State University
Jacksonville State University
Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson and Wales University
Johnson C. Smith University
Keiser University
Kennesaw State University
Lafayette College
Lander University
Lane College
Langston University
Leap Year
LIM College
Livingstone College
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Macalester College
Mary Baldwin University
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mercer University

Miami University of Ohio
Michigan State University
Middle Georgia State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Miles College
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Mississippi State University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Mount Holyoke College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Norfolk State University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Notre Dame of Maryland University
Oglethorpe University
Ohio State University
Old Dominion University
Olin College of Engineering
Pace University
Paine College
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Princeton University
Reinhardt University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
Savannah State University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Shaw University
Shorter University
Smith College
South Carolina State University
Southern University and A&M College
Spelman College
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stillman College
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
Texas Christian University
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
University of California, Davis
The University of Georgia

The University of Miami
The University of Michigan
The University of San Francisco
The University of South Alabama
The University of Tampa
Thomas University
Troy University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
United States Air Force
United States Army
United States Military Academy West Point
University of Alabama
University of Alabama, Birmingham
University of Arkansas
University of Arkansas Pine Bluff
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Irvine
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Connecticut
University of Kentucky
University of Memphis
University of Missouri
University of North Carolina, Asheville
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina, Greensboro
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Tennessee
University of the Virgin Islands
University of Virginia
University of West Georgia
University of Notre Dame
Valdosta State University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Virginia Institute of Technology
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington University in St. Louis
Western Carolina University
Williams College
Wingate University
Winston Salem State University
Winthrop University
Wofford College
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University
Young Harris College
**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)	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
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 AP Spanish Language and Culture	Personal Fitness .5 Lifetime Sports/Recreation Games/Golf .5 Health .5 Community Service (100 hours) .5
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	ENGINEERING DESIGN Fundamentals of Engineering Engineering Concepts Engineering Applications Engineering/Design Internship Production Enterprises WEB DEVELOPMENT Introduction to Digital Technology* (9th grade only) Computer Science AP Computer Science Principles Web Development (Advanced CS course)
GRADE 11	11th Grade American Literature and Composition* AP Language and Composition	Geometry Algebra II AP Pre-Calculus	Biology	US History AP US History		VISUAL ARTS Visual Art and Composition* Photo Design I Intermediate Art Course Photo Design I - II Intermediate Art Course AP Studio Art: Drawing AP 2-D Design Portfolio 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 Mastery Piano Orchestra/Harp Beginning Orchestra/Harp Intermediate Orchestra/Harp Advanced Orchestra/Harp Mastery Orchestra/Harp
GRADE 12	Advanced Composition GSU Early College - English 1101	College Ready Math AP Statistics AP Calculus AB	Human Anatomy & Physiology AP Biology	Economics American Government		AP Music Theory Theatre Arts Theatre Arts I Theatre Arts II Theatre Arts/Acting I Theatre Arts/Tech I Theatre Arts/Acting II Film/TV I & II
						OTHER ELECTIVES *ESports *Peer Leadership (available to Seniors only through application) *Work-Based Learning Program *Music Appreciation

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 26 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 — 84% 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 2025 DEMOGRAPHICS

111 STUDENTS

10% MULTI-RACIAL **76%** BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN
4% HISPANIC/LATINX **9%** WHITE/CAUCASIAN
1% AAPI

46% HAVE ATTENDED DREW CHARTER SCHOOL SINCE KINDERGARTEN

FINE ARTS