

2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

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ENROLLMENT

Upper School (9-12): **173**

Middle School (6-8): **121**

Lower School (K3-5): **242**

FACULTY

70 Teaching Faculty

44% with Advanced Degrees

14:1 student-teacher ratio

ACCREDITATION

Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)

Georgia Accrediting Commission (GAC)

Cognia Accreditation

Georgia Independent School Association (GISA)

Georgia Independent Athletic Association (GIAA)

ABOUT US

Founded in 1964, Deerfield-Windsor School is an independent college preparatory school serving K3 to 12th grade students on two campuses in Albany, Georgia, a city of approximately 69,600 in Dougherty County. DWS serves a diverse regional community with a rigorous academic program grounded in strong relationships and civic engagement. Admission is selective, based on academic achievement, testing, writing samples, and teacher recommendations.

Deerfield-Windsor School exists to inspire in its students a passion for learning, a commitment to personal integrity, and a dedication to social responsibility.

CORE VALUES: HONOR, ENCOURAGEMENT, CHARACTER, SERVICE.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

The College Board recognizes DWS as an **AP Honor Roll Gold School**.

AP courses begin in 10th grade with AP U.S. Government, and starting Fall 2026, AP Seminar will also be available to sophomores (Class of 2029). Juniors are offered AP Language and AP U.S. History. Most other AP courses are generally limited to seniors, including AP Literature, AP Calculus AB, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP European History, AP Spanish Language, AP Business, AP 2D Art & Design, and AP Drawing.

Students with highly rigorous schedules typically take **3 AP classes** during their senior year. However, seniors with the most rigorous senior schedules often take **4-5 AP classes** and are offered an additional study hall to accommodate the increased academic demands.

DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

DWS partners with **Georgia Southwestern State University** to offer Dual Enrollment (DE) coursework to eligible juniors and seniors with a GPA above 3.0. Students below this GPA minimum may be eligible for DE coursework through **Albany Technical College**.

Only DWS seniors are offered a class period during the school day to complete DE coursework. All DE coursework is completed online and is considered supplemental and elective as DE courses cannot replace DWS graduation requirements.

Beginning Summer 2026, DE coursework will be listed on the DWS transcript as transfer credit for clarity in college admissions and scholarship consideration. These courses will not be included in the DWS GPA.

Students who completed DE coursework prior to Summer 2026 must continue to self-report this coursework by providing college transcripts.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR & SCHEDULE

School Year: August 7, 2026 - May 21, 2027
Graduation: May 16, 2026

DWS students take seven classes each semester, with five periods meeting daily for 60 minutes on a rotating schedule. We maintain a **full-day schedule for all students**, reflecting our commitment to rigorous academics and a well-rounded education.

GRADING & RANKINGS

Deerfield-Windsor School does not rank students, reflecting the selective nature of our admissions, the rigor of our programs, and the diverse strengths of our student body.

To recognize the significant additional challenge of our most rigorous courses, we apply extra weight to grades in Accelerated (AC) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses:

- **AC and Adv. courses:** +3 points to semester averages and 0.5 quality point upon completion
- **AP courses:** +5 points to semester averages and 1.0 quality point upon completion

Physical education, dual enrollment, and transfer credits are not included in DWS GPA calculations.

Letter	Scale	Quality Scale
A++	101+	4.67
A+	97-100	4.33
A	93-96	4.00
A-	90-92	3.67
B+	87-89	3.33
B	83-86	3.00
B-	80-82	2.67
C+	77-79	2.33
C	73-76	2.00
C-	70-72	1.67
F	69 or below	0.00

CLASS OF 2027
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English.....	4	Arts.....	0.5
Mathematics.....	4	Physical Education.....	1
Science.....	4	Electives.....	3.5
History/Social Studies....	3		
Language.....	2	Total Credits.....	22

55 Service Hours are Required for Graduation

CLASS OF 2026 OVERVIEW

47 graduates
96% of accepted into colleges or universities
45% attended DWS since 1st grade or earlier
21% earned Noble Knights in Service Award (300+ hrs)
1 National Merit Finalist
1 Dougherty County STAR Student

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING

133 AP Exams (2026)
11 subject areas (2026)
95% earned a score of 3 or higher (2026)
54 AP Scholars (2024-2026)
19 AP Scholars with Distinction (2024-2026)
12 AP Scholars with Honor (2024-2026)

SAT (2024-2026)

Composite: 1030 - 1240 (Middle 50%), 1137 (Avg.)
ERW: 510 - 630 (Middle 50%), 578 (Avg.)
Math: 500 - 600 (Middle 50%), 558 (Avg.)
Top 25% Average: 1353
Top 10% Average: 1448

ACT (2024-2026)

Composite: 20 - 27 (Middle 50%), 24 (Avg.)
English: 19 - 28 (Middle 50%), 24 (Avg.)
Reading: 21 - 31 (Middle 50%), 26 (Avg.)
Math: 18 - 26 (Middle 50%), 22 (Avg.)
Science: 20 - 26 (Middle 50%), 23 (Avg.)
STEM: 19 - 26 (Middle 50%), 23 (Avg.)
Top 25% Average: 30
Top 10% Average: 32

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP (2024-2026)

33% qualified for the Zell Miller Scholarship
83% qualified for the HOPE Scholarship

NATIONAL MERIT (2016-2026)

12 National Merit Commended Students
3 National Merit Finalists

STAR STUDENT (2016-2026)

7 Dougherty County Finalists
3 Region Finalists



RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (2022-2026)

BOLD: Enrolled

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Alabama State University

Albany State University

Andrew College

Appalachian State University

Athens Technical College

Auburn University

Augusta University

Baylor University

Berry College

Bethune-Cookman University

Brenau University

Clark Atlanta University

Clemson University

College of Charleston

Columbus State University

Commonwealth University (Bloomsburg)

Covenant College

Dillard University

East Carolina University

East Georgia State College

Emory University

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida Southern College

Florida State University

Fordham University

Furman University

George Mason University

Georgia College

Georgia Southern University

Georgia Southwestern State University

Georgia State University

Georgia Tech

Hamilton College

Hampton University

Howard University

Ithaca College

Jackson State University

Jacksonville University

Kennesaw State University

Lee University

Louisiana State University

Marion Military Institute

Mercer University

Middle Georgia State University

Middle Tennessee State University

Mississippi Christian University

Mississippi State University

Morehouse College

New York Institute of Technology

North Carolina A&T State University

Ogeechee Technical College

Penn State University

Piedmont University

Princeton University

Rhodes College

Samford University

Savannah College of Art and Design

Shelton State Community College

South Carolina State University

South Georgia Technical College

Southern Union State Community College

Spelman College

SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology

Texas Christian University

The Citadel

Troy University

Tuskegee University

University of Alabama

University of Alabama (Birmingham)

University of Alaska Fairbanks

University of Arizona

University of Arkansas

University of Colorado (Boulder)

University of Evansville

University of Florida

University of Georgia

University of Hawaii (Manoa)

University of Iowa

University of Kentucky

University of Maryland

University of Massachusetts (Boston)

University of Miami

University of Mississippi

University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)

University of North Carolina (Greensboro)

University of North Georgia

University of South Carolina

University of South Florida

University of Tennessee

University of Tennessee (Martin)

University of Virginia

University of West Georgia

University of Wisconsin

Valdosta State University

Virginia Military Institute

West Chester University

William & Mary

Wofford College

Xavier University of Louisiana

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