

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 |

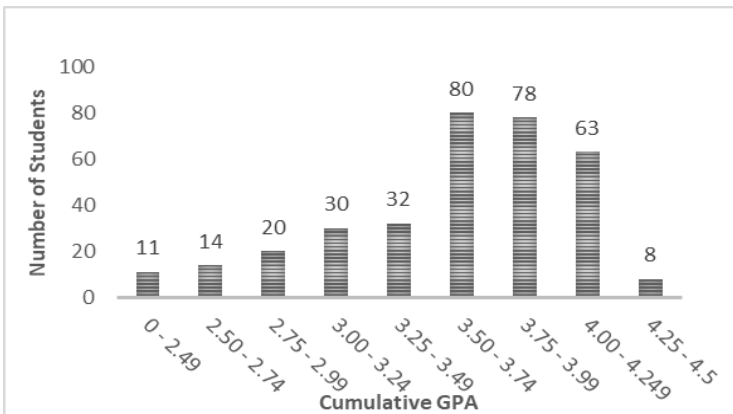
COVID STATEMENT: Darien High School students learned remotely from mid-March through mid-June, 2020. Students were engaged in synchronous activities which allowed students to continue to learn through rich and rigorous curriculum. While there were short periods of remote and/or hybrid learning models 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:

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|--------------------------|---|
| <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>X</i> | Attendance Failure (counts as failure in computing GPA). No credit or partial credit given due to excessive absences. Notation is made if student receives less than normal credit in course. |

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 *

400 AP Environmental Science

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