

Darien High School

2011-2012 Profile

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School

Description: Grades 9 - 12
Enrollment: 1,350
Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges, 2002

Community

Description: Middle to high income residential
Location: 36 miles northeast of New York City
Population: 20,209
Per Pupil Expenditure: \$14,717

Faculty - 141 Certified Staff, 5 Doctorates, 128 Masters, and 8 Baccalaureates

Grade System and GPA Profile

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

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

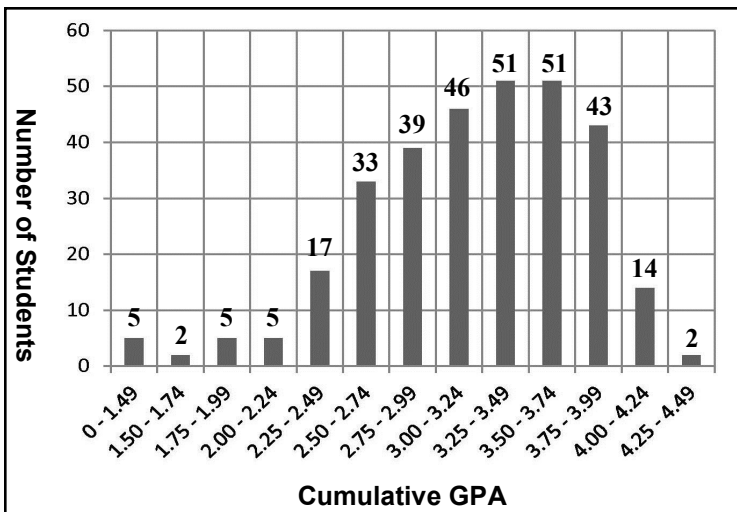
	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F	X
200/300/900/750	4	3.7	3.3	3	2.7	2.3	2	1.7	1.3	1	0.7	0	0
400 Series	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.2	0	0

Class of 2012 N=313

Sixth Semester: Highest GPA: 4.3158
Median GPA: 3.2010
Lowest GPA: 1.2262

Darien High School does not rank.

GPA Distribution Class of 2012: 6th Semester



Abbreviations used on transcripts:

<i>Acc</i>	Accelerated Course at the 300 level.
<i>ALP</i>	Alternate Learning Program - A voluntary learning community in which students choose to take some classes in a small group setting.
<i>AP</i>	Advanced Placement
<i>BSCS</i>	Biological Science Curriculum Studies.
<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>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>WP</i>	Withdrawal Passing
<i>WF</i>	Withdrawal Failing
<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.

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.

CLASS OF 2011 FUTURE PLANS

92.2% To Four Year Colleges
2.2% to Two Year Colleges

94.4% to Higher Education
5.6% Other (Travel, Armed Services,
Employment, etc.)

CLASS OF 2011 SAT HIGHLIGHTS:**SAT I SCORE DISTRIBUTIONS** (*Participation Rate 98%*)

Scores	<u>CRITICAL READING</u>		<u>MATH</u>		<u>WRITING</u>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
700-800	44	14	76	25	62	20
600-699	104	34	108	35	101	33
500-599	114	37	92	30	99	32
400-499	38	12	26	8	38	12
300-399	8	2	5	1	7	2
200-299	1	1	2	1	2	1
NUMBER	309	100	309	100	309	100

SAT I SCORES (MEAN)

	DARIEN	CONNECTICUT	NATIONAL
Critical Reading	589	509	497
Math	617	513	514
Writing	604	513	489

SAT II SCORES

<u>TEST</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>TEST</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
U.S. History	71	672	Literature	44	624
Biology - E	6	708	Math Level 1	71	645
Biology - M	37	732	Math Level 2	86	702
Chemistry	50	715	Physics	12	654
French	7	583	World History	6	642
Spanish	9	710			

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM (NMSQT)

Class of 2012 produced 3 Semi-finalists and 18 Letters of Commendation

Class of 2011 produced 14 finalists, 1 Semi-Finalist and 22 Letters of Commendation

Class of 2010 produced 1 Finalist and 18 Letters of Commendation

AP SCORES, MAY 2011

TEST	5	4	3	2	1	3 or better
Biology	20	3	4	0	0	100%
Calculus AB	57	6	3	0	0	100%
Calculus BC	20	0	0	0	0	100%
Chemistry	20	13	7	0	0	100%
Chinese Language & Culture	2	0	0	0	0	100%
Computer Science A	4	1	1	0	0	100%
Economics: macro	0	3	2	3	1	55%
Economics: micro	5	22	4	2	0	94%
English Language & Composition	19	22	8	2	0	96%
English Literature & Composition	17	13	3	2	0	94%
Environmental Science	0	6	5	8	2	52%
European History	8	15	13	0	1	97%
French Language	4	2	2	0	0	100%
Music Theory	0	2	2	0	0	100%
Physics C: Mechanics	10	5	3	0	0	100%
Psychology	0	0	1	2	0	33%
Spanish Language	24	5	4	1	0	97%
Statistics	19	22	3	1	0	98%
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	0	2	3	3	0	63%
U.S. Government & Politics	19	11	7	3	0	93%
U.S. History	35	23	3	0	0	100%
World History	1	0	0	0	0	100%

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

400 Honors Art
400 AP Studio Art

COMPUTER STUDIES

400 AP Computer Science (Java)

ENGLISH

400 English 10 Honors
400 American Literature Honors
400 AP English Literature
400 AP English Language

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

400 French 3 Honors
400 French 4 Honors
400 AP French 5
400 Spanish 3 Honors
400 Spanish 4 Honors
400 AP Spanish 5
400 Mandarin Honors 3
400 Mandarin Honors 4

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

400 World Studies Honors
400 AP European History
400 AP U.S. Government & Politics
400 AP U.S. History
400 AP Economics

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 BSCS Biology
400 Chemistry I Honors
400 Earth Science Honors
400 AP Biology 2
400 AP Chemistry 2/UCONN
400 Physics 1 Honors
400 AP Physics 2
400 AP Environmental Science

CLASS OF 2011 ACT SCORES

Students participated: 152
Average Composite Score: 26.9

In May 2011, 290 students sat for 569 examinations; 95% of the examination scores were 3 or higher.