



DARROW SCHOOL

2025/2026 PROFILE | darrowschool.org

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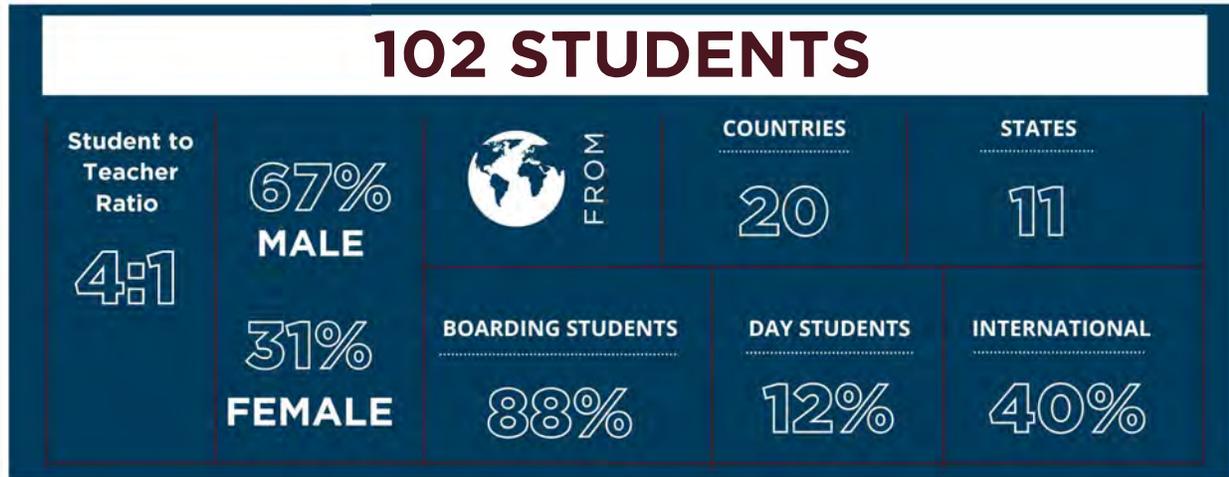
Required Credits
English 4.0
Social Studies 3.0
Mathematics 3.0
Science 3.0
World Language 2.0
Visual/Performing Arts 2.0
Physical Ed/Sports 1.0
Health 0.5
Financial Literacy 0.5
Electives 1.5
Total= 20.5

Grade System
A+ 97-100
A 93-96
A- 90-92
B+ 87-89
B 83-86
B- 80-82
C+ 77-79
C 73-76
C- 70-72
D+ 67-69
D 63-66
F below 63

A coed boarding and day school. A rigorous curriculum. A historic campus. A passionate community of individuals where all students belong! And that's just the beginning.

Life at Darrow School is full of options, offering students a comprehensive education and a vast selection of co curricular activities that cater to their interests and talents, igniting their curiosity. With an average class size of 9, our faculty fully engages students and challenges them to do their best every day.

Founded in 1932 on a National, historic landmark site, Darrow School was once home to the Mount Lebanon Shaker Society.



A Darrow education is active, differentiated, and inclusive. Our small class-sizes, support our focus on discussion and active engagement. All courses are college preparatory with the exception of our newly introduced dual enrollment courses through Syracuse University's Project Advance (SUPA)

- 5 courses is a full course load with our Hands-To-Work program comprising a 6th course period (non-graded) for all students.
- Algebra 2, Biology, Chemistry and United States History are all graduation requirements.
- Amongst our most challenging courses are upper-level electives in Writing & Literature IV as well as in the Social Sciences including Philosophy, Alternate History, 20th Century China.
- Dual Enrollment Courses through Syracuse University (SUPA) were introduced last year to support our post-grad athletic program. They are fall semester only and seniors can take up to 2 courses if their schedule and grad requirements allow it.
- Darrow's math program progresses through Calculus 2.
- World Languages offerings include Spanish I, 2, 3 as well as Introduction to Japanese and Introduction to Chinese.
- Financial Literacy is a required course for Seniors. It is full year, 0.5 credit, pass/fail.
- All students are required to take 2.0 credits (4 semesters) of fine or performing arts.
- Independent studies are allowed based on the students' needs and are typically pass/fail.
- Darrow does not report a GPA nor does Darrow rank students.

Hands-to-Work is a service learning and leadership program rooted in the purposeful traditions of the Shakers. All students spend 150 minutes per week, in small teams, engaged in service and skill building activities that improve our campus or our local community. They apprentice and rotate jobs to discover new interests and abilities. Through this year-long program, students gain real-world skills in commitment, leadership, problem-solving and collaboration that are needed in all future workplaces, in addition to the trades or work settings they experience. The 15 placements in 2024–2025 included Construction & Repair (campus), Red Robin Animal Sanctuary (New Lebanon, NY), Bike Repair (campus) & Hancock Shaker Village Cafe and Museum (New Lebanon, NY)

Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA) College Credit Program. Darrow School is a partner of Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA), a leading dual enrollment program offering college-level courses. These courses are available to senior and post grad students primarily; younger students by administration approval.

Learning Skills Program including Orton-Gillingham The Learning Skills Program is designed to offer educational and developmental assistance to students, ranging from material comprehension to college preparatory work. This includes individualized help with executive functioning such as organization, time management, project management, problem solving, and test taking, as well as subject-specific support. Orton Gillingham is an approach to literacy fundamentals that remediates language based learning disorders (LBLD) like dyslexia. Darrow is one of the few schools to offer OG at the high school level in one on one sessions. Both Learning Skills and Orton-Gillingham are crucial keys in the process of unlocking student potential, which is the cornerstone of Darrow School's philosophy and mission.

Student Learning Beyond the Classroom: We strive for students to become responsible citizens and community leaders. We offer many formal and informal opportunities for students to develop, organize and lead programs and activities on campus. Formal opportunities include Core Leaders, Resident Assistants, Student Government, and Prefects. Student Government leaders are elected by the student body. All other positions require students to apply and be selected by faculty and/or administration. Informal opportunities include clubs, social events, and holiday celebrations.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2021-2025

Adelphi University	Eckerd College	Moorehouse College	Temple University
Alfred University*	Elmira College*	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Trinity College
Amherst College*	Emerson College*	New York University	The New School*
Augusta University	Endicott College	Northern Vermont University	Union College
Bard College**	Fairleigh-Dickinson University	Oberlin College*	University of California
Bennington College*	Flagler College*	Ohio State University	Santa Barbara
Berklee College of Music*	Florida Southern College	Ohio University	University of California
Berry College*	Fordham University	Ohio Wesleyan*	Santa Cruz*
Boston College	Furman University	Pace University	Univ of Colorado Boulder
Boston University	George Mason University	Paul Smith's College	University of Delaware
Brandeis University	George Washington University*	Penn State University**	University of Denver
Brown University*	Georgetown University	Pratt Institute*	University of Hartford
Bryant University	Goucher College	Princeton University*	University of Maine
Bucknell University*	Hampton University	Quinnipiac University	University of Michigan*
Cal Poly Humboldt	Hamilton College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*	U Mass Boston
Case Western Reserve	Haverford College	Rochester Institute of Technology*	U Mass Lowell
University**	Hobart & William Smith Colleges*	Roger Williams University	University of New Haven*
Cazenovia College*	Hofstra University	Russell Sage College*	Univ of Pennsylvania*
Chapman University	Howard University	Rutgers University	University of Pittsburgh*
Claremont McKenna	Iona University	Sacred Heart University	University of Redlands
College	Ithaca College**	Sarah Lawrence College**	University of Rochester
Clark Atlanta University*	Johnson & Wales University	Savannah College Art & Design*	Univ of San Francisco
Clark University*	Juniata College	Seton Hall University*	University of Virginia*
Clarkson University	Kean University	Siena College*	University of Vermont
Clemson University	Kent State University	Smith College	Ursinus College*
Colby College	Kenyon College*	Southern Connecticut State	Vassar College
Colby-Sawyer College	Lesley University	Stanford University*	Villanova University*
College of Charleston	Lewis & Clark College*	St. John's University NY	Virginia State University*
Colorado School of Mines	Louisiana State University	St. Lawrence University*	Virginia Tech
Colorado State University	Loyola University New Orleans*	St. Thomas Aquinas College	Wentworth Inst. of Tech
Columbia College (Chicago)	Loyola University Maryland	Stevens Institute of Technology	Wesleyan University*
Columbia University*	Lycoming College	Stony Brook University	Western New England
Connecticut College	Lynn University**	Suffolk University	University
John Jay College CUNY	Macalester College	SUNY at Albany	Wheaton College*
Queens College CUNY*	Marymount Manhattan College	SUNY at Buffalo*	Whittier College
Curry College*	Mass. College of Liberal Arts*	SUNY at New Paltz	Widener University*
Dartmouth College*	McDaniel College	SUNY at Purchase College*	William & Mary College*
DePauw University	Merrimack College	SUNY College at Cortland	Williams College*
Dickinson College	Miami University OH	SUNY Oneonta	Wingate University
Drew University	Michigan State University	SUNY Polytechnic Institute	Worcester Polytechnic
Drexel University	Montclair State University	Swarthmore College	Institute
Duquesne University		Syracuse University	Xavier University*

*Indicates college matriculation **Indicates 2 students from 2 different class years matriculating