

Deerfield Academy

Ivy League MIT Stanford placement

Deerfield Academy: 22 %

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 18 %

Top 50 High Schools: 25 %

HYPMS placement

Deerfield Academy: 11 %

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 8 %

Top 50 High Schools: 12 %

Average SAT

Deerfield Academy: 2,000

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 1,842

Top 50 High Schools: 1,569

Endowment per student

Deerfield Academy: \$ 0.58 million (US)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: \$ 0.32 million (US)

Top 50 High Schools: \$ 0.16 million (US)

Endowment

Deerfield Academy: \$ 363 million (US)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: \$ 186 million (US)

Top 50 High Schools: \$ 110 million (US)

AP courses

Deerfield Academy: 19 (courses)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 16 (courses)

Top 50 High Schools: 12 (courses)

Students receiving aid

Deerfield Academy: 44 %

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 30 %

Top 50 High Schools: 22 %

Average class size

Deerfield Academy: 12 (students)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 12 (students)

Top 50 High Schools: 14 (students)

Advanced degree faculty

Deerfield Academy: 75 %

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 72 %

Top 50 High Schools: 64 %

Day Tuition

Deerfield Academy: \$ 32,575 (USD)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: \$ 31,941 (USD)

Top 50 High Schools: \$ 32,349 (USD)

Boarding Tuition

Deerfield Academy: \$ 45,450 (USD)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: \$ 46,116 (USD)

Top 50 High Schools: \$ 45,931 (USD)

Info

- School type: Boarding and day students
 - Day student only grade:9th to PG
 - Boarding student only grade:9th to PG
 - School focus: College Preparatory
 - AP and or IB: AP
 - Number of AP courses offered: 19
 - Average SAT: 2000 (Mean)
 - ESL offered: No
 - Academic calendar: Trimesters
 - Summer program: No
 - Boarding availability: 7 day boarding
 - Setting: Rural
 - Founded:1797
 - Total school faculty: 119
 - Advanced degree faculty: 75 %
 - Teacher : Student ratio: 1 : 5
 - Religious affiliation: None
 - Website: <http://www.deerfield.edu>
 - Address: 7 Boyden Lane Deerfield MA 01342 United States
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Enrollment

- Day student only grade:9th to PG
 - Boarding student only grade:9th to PG
 - Enrollment gender: Coed
 - Average class size: 12
 - Dress code*:Yes
 - Total student enrolled:630
 - International student: 14%
 - *Dress code, Yes=Formal or Uniform, No=Casual
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Tuition

- Boarding student tuition (per year):\$45,450
 - Day student tuition (per year):\$32,575
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Admissions

- Admissions deadline: January 13
 - Application fee: \$60.00
 - Acceptance rate: 13 %
 - Interview: On-campus interview required
 - Rolling admissions: No
 - English proficiency required for admission: Yes
 - Type of aid available: Need-based
 - % student receiving aid: 44 %
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Reviews

Academic

[U.C.Berkeley] Graduates are equipped with excellent discussion and writing skills. Deerfield's defining feature is that it encourages well-roundedness and interests in a variety of fields, both academic and extracurricular. The average class consists of 12 students sitting around a table. Students receive about an hour of homework from each subject and carry a load of 5 classes minimum.

Upperclassmen history classes usually read around 80 pages per week.

[Princeton] Especially strong in the English department and the art department; Science and Math is more lecture based (about 15-18 kids), humanities are smaller classes (10 kids) and conversation based.

[U Penn] Deerfield Academy's academic strengths lie in its humanities program. Math and science not notably strong, but good teachers. The average class size is about 10-15 kids. The advanced science and language courses have as few as 2-5 kids per class. Most of the faculty live on campus--accessible to students. The average work load ranges from 2-4 hours per night. The teachers focus more on the students' ability to learn rather than quantitative test results.

[Duke] Class Size: Every class will be small enough that everybody is given enough attention. Faculty: Extremely intense. They all live on campus and you can visit them anytime. Work Load: A lot of work but manageable given that you have a high enough IQ. Not an exam-only type school.

College Counseling

[U.C.Berkeley] Little to do with the role of the college advisor and more to do with external, extenuating factors.

[Princeton] There are 4 or 5 college counselors, some better than others but all good. Junior year is when it all starts and you schedule appointments once every month or two.

[Duke] College counseling starts Junior year. Advisors are certainly very interested in their students and give a good general guidance. But if you want to go for your top choices, you would have to do a lot of work yourself. I believe that this goes for any boarding school. Don't expect your counselor to get you into college. You must do your own work.

Admissions Process

[U.C.Berkeley] Deerfield places less emphasis on a particular score range but the interview is the crucial piece of information for admission because they believe that interview is an opportunity to judge whether a student will be successful in the context of Deerfield life, which involves a great amount of community involvement.

[Princeton] SSAT is required. They also look for minorities and international students. The student should be the main advocated! Not the parents

[U Penn] Need good grades—Deerfield's primary focus is academics. Extracurricular activities are important. SSAT is the standard test for Deerfield—most kids score at least above the 90th percentile. Interview is required and students should dress conservatively. Demonstrate your social capability and sincere interest in going to Deerfield. You get evaluated by your tour guide. Students' parents should take part in the application process but take a secondary role.

[Duke] The school favors the best of the best in every category; English, History, Arts, Math, Sciences, Athletes, etc. You need a good SSAT score—if you get above around the 80th percentile, your application will be considered. Need a well-balanced academic career. (good GPA, PERFECT recommendations, respectable extra-curriculars, etc).

Extra-Curricular Activities

[U.C.Berkeley] Deerfield students are required two hours of extracurricular activities in the afternoon. Sports, theater, community service, yearbook, outdoorsmanship, and the fine arts. Extracurricular activities take place after sit-down dinner (mandatory, formal dinner with assigned seating) around 6:30-8:00.

[Princeton] Classes go till about 3:15 and then co-curricular (required each term) go for about two hours.

[U Penn] Competitive sports, but not all strong. There are additional extracurricular activities, which include Peer counseling, Admissions Head Tour guide/regular tour guide, multi-cultural clubs (such as Asian Student Association, LGBT Society, etc.), and a diverse fine arts program which includes ballet, painting, sculpting, etc.

[Duke] Students are required to participate in an extra-curricular activity every trimester. Generally, playing a sport is encouraged. It is very hard to shine in extracurriculars at Deerfield because there are some talented people in each area.

Quality of School Life

[U.C.Berkeley] In a quiet historical colonial village in the countryside. Deerfield is surrounded by natural beauty, which students can discover through running, hiking, canoeing, and biking.

[Princeton] Dorms are very good. Food is great. Sit down meals are required for lunch (except weekends and wed) and dinners (Tuesday Thursday Sunday).

[U Penn] Good food. Safety is never an issue-- Deerfield basically owns the surrounding town and is quite secluded from outsiders. Great dorms. Over 85% of the students live in singles. The student body is somewhat diverse with around 13% Asians, 9% African Americans, and 6% Latino. About 15% of the student body is international students. About half the students are on some sort of financial aid. Of those students about half to 3/4 of them are on almost full financial aid.

[Duke] Deerfield has a racially diverse student body. The school is located within the town of Deerfield—the quietest and safest place one could be.