

BARRIE SCHOOL PROFILE

2020-2021

Barrie is a co-educational, independent day school serving 275 students from 12 months through Grade 12. Founded in 1932, Barrie is one of the oldest progressive schools in the Washington, DC area. The school is accredited by the Association of Independent Maryland Schools and the Middle States Association of College and Schools.

Barrie students and faculty reflect the cultural, economic, linguistic, and religious diversity of the Greater Washington area and the world as a whole. **As of the 2019-2020 school year, the upper school's demographic makeup was approximately: 61% students of color, 23% Caucasian/Non-Hispanic, and 16% international.** Barrie's programs and resources provide both intellectual rigor and academic support to a diverse community of learners with a wide range of strengths and talents. Approximately 40% of our students receive financial aid and there are 18 students in the Class of 2021.

MISSION

Empower individuals to expand their intellectual abilities, develop their creative talents, and discover their passions to make a positive impact in a rapidly changing world.

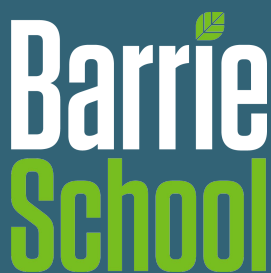
FACULTY

The Barrie Middle & Upper School student-to-faculty ratio is 10:1 and the majority of our faculty members hold advanced degrees.

CURRICULUM

Barrie offers a rigorous academic program anchored in the essential capacities for the 21st Century. Students acquire their learning through a project-based curriculum focusing on Discovery and Invention and Diplomacy and Global Issues.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The curriculum pivots on a wide range of courses and experiences both on and off-campus. The vast majority of students exceed these minimums. The following courses and experiential programs are required for graduation:

- Humanities (8 credits)
- Mathematics (4 credits)
- Science (4 credits)
- World Language (3 credits)
- Electives (8 credits)
- Physical Education (1 credit equal to either 2 of 3 seasons or two trimesters per year)
- Health (0.33 credit)
- Extended Study Week (participation requirement)
- Community Service (completion requirement)
- Internship Program (completion requirement)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & SIGNATURE COURSES

The Upper School currently offers the following Advanced Placement course opportunities: Calculus AB, Statistics, French Language and Culture, and Spanish Language and Culture. Students can also take AP courses online through Pearson Education which are designated by an asterisk on the transcript. We also offer a range of project-based signature courses, including Marine Science, Climate Change & Evolutionary Biology, and Computer Science.

HUMANITIES CURRICULUM

The Humanities curriculum is a distinctive Barrie academic experience that combines the study of English, history, political science, philosophy, comparative religion, and art history. These double credit courses offer greater depth and intellectual challenge for students than traditional English, history, and social science courses taught separately in most schools. The four-year cycle of required courses includes: American Studies (Grade 9), Early World Studies (Grade 10), Modern World Studies (Grade 11) and America in the World (Grade 12).

EXTENDED STUDY WEEK

Each spring, students participate in experiential academic programs connected to the thematic curricula. With additional focus on one or many aspects of their Barrie education, including community service, cultural studies, or environmental education, students' opportunities embed a service component during and community presentation following their experiences. Recent programs have included service and cultural immersion in Thailand, studying the fragile Everglades in Florida or Amazonian rain forest, glass-making and French Film.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

All students participating in Barrie's community service and internship programs complete a range of pre and post reflective exercises.

COVID-19 IMPACTS

During the third trimester of the 2019-2020 academic year, all classes were completed on a Pass/Fail basis and the final year grade was calculated by averaging the first two trimesters of academic work. The only exception to this rule was for juniors and seniors who did exceedingly well during the third trimester. Teachers could increase overall grades accordingly.

SELECTED COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND DESTINATIONS

2009-2019

BARRIE UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS apply and are accepted to a wide range of public and private colleges and universities.

*includes 2020 matriculation

Students in grades 9 to 12 are required to complete community service and/or internship. By fulfilling the needs of a service organization, students learn respect for self, respect for others, and respect for an environment beyond the school's campus. Students are expected to volunteer at organizations which are not only of personal interest, but ones which will challenge their understanding of and compassion for other members of society.

Students who participate in professional internships are introduced to potential career opportunities. Barrie's internship program exposes students to the importance of writing letters of introduction and résumés, as well as presenting themselves in person to prospective organizations and demonstrating accountability and follow-through. As a graduation requirement, students must complete a total of 160 hours of community service or internship.

GRADING

Grades are reported numerically and GPAs are calculated on an unweighted, standard 4.0 scale. Although we recognize a valedictorian, we do not rank students.

Letter Grade	Numerical Average	G.P.A.
A	(93-100)	4.0
A-	(90-92)	3.67
B+	(87-89)	3.33
B	(83-86)	3.0
B-	(80-82)	2.67
C+	(77-79)	2.33
C	(73-76)	2.0
C-	(70-72)	1.67
D+	(67-69)	1.33
D	(63-66)	1.0
D-	(60-62)	0.67
F	(Below 60)	0.0

Selected College Acceptances from classes of 2010 – 2020

Class of 2019 SAT Critical Reading + Math Average = 1182
(Class of 2020 data not available due to COVID-19)

Allegheny College	Hofstra University	Design	University of Mary Washington
American University	Hood College	Rhodes College	University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Art Inst. of Chicago	Howard University	Roanoke College	University of Maryland, College Park*
Bard College	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Beloit College	Ithaca College	Rollins College	University of Massachusetts
Bennington College	Jacksonville University	Salisbury University	University of Miami
Boston College	James Madison University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Michigan
Bowie State University*	Johns Hopkins University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Nevada Las Vegas
Brown University	Johnson & Wales University	Scripps College	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Bryn Mawr College	Junia College	Skidmore College	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Bucknell University	Kalamazoo College	Smith College	University of Pittsburgh
California College of the Arts	Lawrence University	Southwestern University	University of Puget Sound
California Institute of Technology	Lewis & Clark College	St. John's University - Queens Campus	University of Rhode Island
Case Western Reserve U.	Longwood University	St. Lawrence University	University of Richmond
Chapman University	Loyola Marymount University	St. Mary's College of Maryland	University of Rochester
Clark University	McDaniel College*	St. Olaf College	University of South Carolina
College of Charleston	Miami University (OH)	Stetson University	University of Southern California
Connecticut College	Middlebury College	Stevenson University	University of Tampa
Cornell University	Morehouse College	Swarthmore College	University of Vermont
Davidson College	Muhlenberg College	Syracuse University	University of Virginia
Denison University	New York University	Syracuse University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
DePaul University	Northeastern University	Temple University	Ursinus College
Dickinson College	Nova Southeastern Univ.	The Catholic University of America	Virginia Commonwealth University
Drexel University	Occidental College	The College of Wooster	Virginia Tech
Duquesne University	Ohio Wesleyan University	The George Washington University	Wagner College
Earlham College	Oxford College of Emory University	The University of Alabama	Wake Forest University
Eckerd College	Penn. State Univ.	The University of Tampa	Warren Wilson College
Elon University	Pepperdine University	Towson University*	Washington College
Emerson College	Purdue University	Trinity College	Washington and Jefferson College
Emory University	Quinnipiac University	Tulane University	Washington University in St. Louis
Evergreen State College	Reed College	Union College	Western Kentucky University
Florida A & M University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of British Columbia	West Virginia University
Fordham University	Rhode Island School of	University of California, Davis*	Whittier College
George Mason University		University of California, Irvine	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Georgia Institute of Technology		University of California, San Diego	York College of Pennsylvania
Georgia State University		University of California, Santa Cruz	
Gettysburg College		University of Chicago	
Goucher College		University of Dayton	
Guilford College*		University of Delaware	
Hampshire College		University of the District of Columbia	
Haverford College*		University of Florida	
High Point University		University of Illinois (Chicago)	
		University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*	