

Welcome to Darien, Connecticut

About

Located on Connecticut's "Gold Coast," Darien is a suburban community with excellent schools, an active town center, and involved residents. Darien offers unspoiled land and clear waters. Those who have come to live here have been careful stewards of its architectural and natural heritage while enjoying the resources of a modern community.

Education

85% of the total student population attends public school.

Darien has five elementary schools:

- Hindley, Holmes, Ox Ridge, Royle, and Tokeneke Elementary School
- Middlesex Middle School (grades 6-8)
- Darien High School **(among the top ranked in the State annually)** Darien's graduation rate is 99 percent, which U.S. News reports is well above state median. The school ranks six in the state in both college readiness index and college curriculum breadth index. The school ranks No. 1 in math and reading proficiency and 12 in math and reading performance.

Total enrollment in public schools in Darien is 4,475 students.

Library

Darien Library is a Library Journal Five Star Library-state of the art and eco-friendly. It has been rated as the best library in CT. Among the busiest public libraries in the state, with over 1,300 people visiting on an average day. We have the highest per capita circulation in Connecticut, with more than 32 items per resident checked out each year, and our Wi-Fi and public computers are used nearly a quarter of a million times a year. There are over 1,500 public events annually, hosting a lineup of bestselling authors, the latest in coding and technology classes, workshops for small business owners and entrepreneurs, story times, art classes, film series, and concerts.

AREA OF TOWN

12.9 square miles

POPULATION

21,000

GOVERNMENT

Darien Town Hall
2 Renshaw Road
203.636.7300
Darienct.gov

LIBRARY

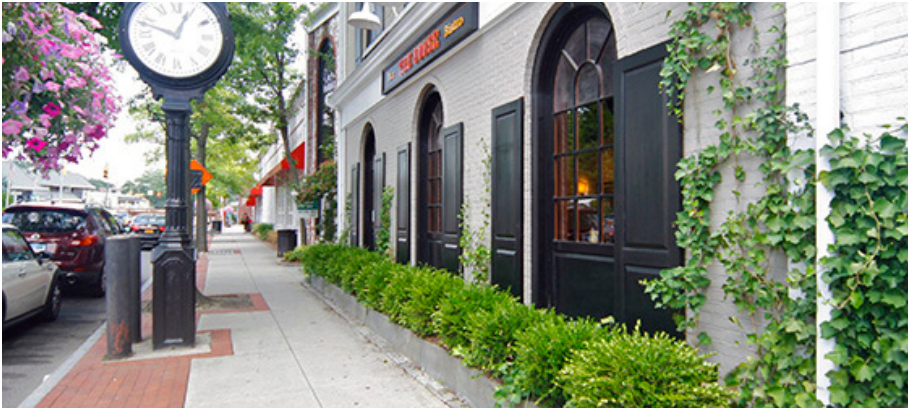
Darien Library
1441 Post Road
203.655.1234
Darienlibrary.org

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Darien Public Schools
35 Leroy Avenue
203.656.7400
Darienps.org

TRANSPORTATION

- Metro-North to Grand Central (NYC):
57 Minutes from Darien Station
54 Minutes from Noroton Heights Station
- LaGuardia Airport 36 miles
- JFK Airport 42 miles
- Westchester Airport 17 miles



Area Attractions

Open to the public: Six public parks, two beaches with picnic areas, tennis and paddlecourts, playgrounds.

Private Country Clubs

- Country Club of Darien - (203) 655-9726
- Wee Burn Country Club - 203) 655-1477
- Woodway Country Club - (203) 322-1661

Important Contacts

- **Police & Fire 911**
- **Norwalk Hospital**
203.852.2000
- **Stamford Hospital**
203.276.1000
- **Darien Town Hall**
203.656.7300
- **Parks & Recreation**
203.656.7400
- **Board of Education**
203.656.7400



Helpful Websites

William Raveis Real Estate
raveis.com

Darien, Ct Government
darienct.gov

Darien Public Schools
darienps.org

Darien Library
darienlibrary.org

Darien Athletic Foundation
darienaf.com

Darien YMCA
darienymca.org

Darien Medical Emergency
post53.org

Darien Chamber of Commerce
Chamber of Commerce

Metro North Railroad
Metro North Website

Connecticut Motor Vehicles
DMV Website

CAFES & RESTAURANTS

THE GOOSE BISTRO AND BAR
972 Post Road
Darien, CT 06820 | 203.656.2600

TEN TWENTY POST
1020 Post Road
Darien, CT 06820 | 203.655.1020

BODEGA TACO BAR
980 Post Road
Darien, CT 06820 | 203.655.8500

THE MELTING POT
14 Grove Street
Darien, CT 06820 | 203.656.4774

LITTLE THAI KITCHEN
4 West Avenue
Darien, CT 06820 | 203.662.0038

WATERS EDGE AT GIOVANNIS
2748 Boston Post Road
Darien, CT 06820 | 203.325.9979

AUX DELICES FOODS
25 Old Kings Hwy, N
Darien, CT 06820 | 203.662.1136

DARIEN DINER
275 Post Road
Darien, CT 06820 | 203.655.3131