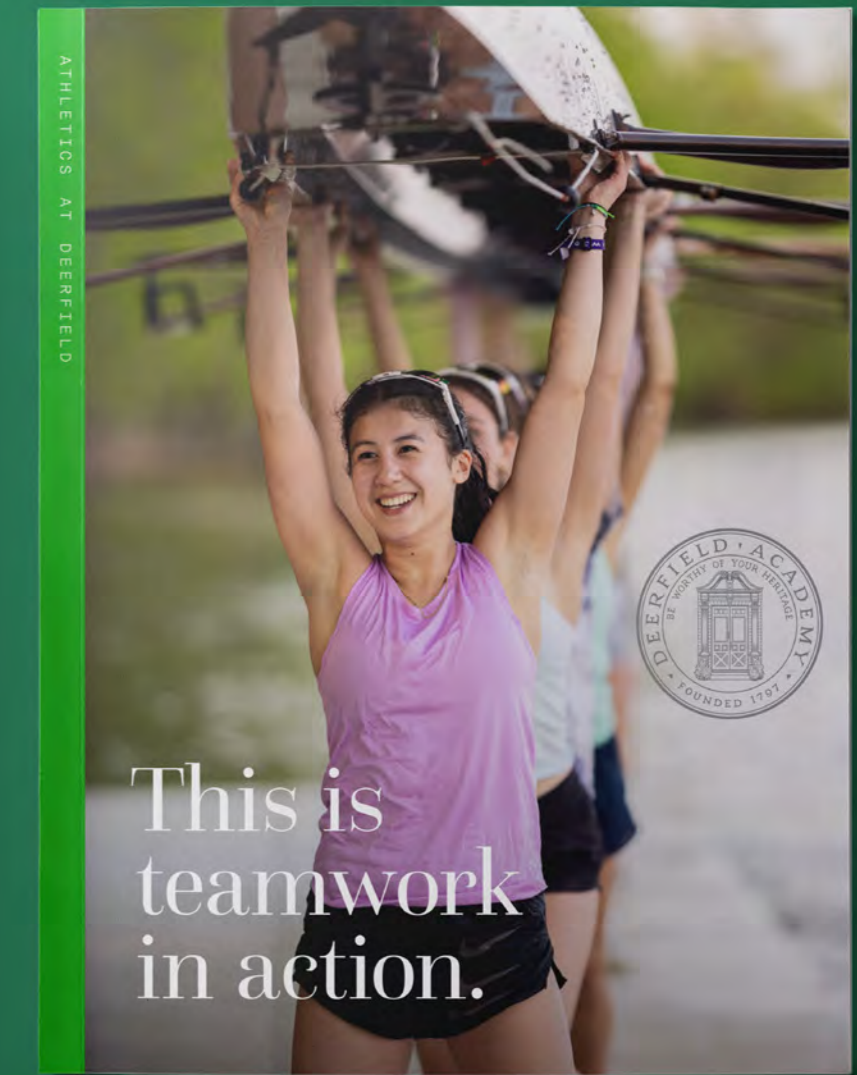
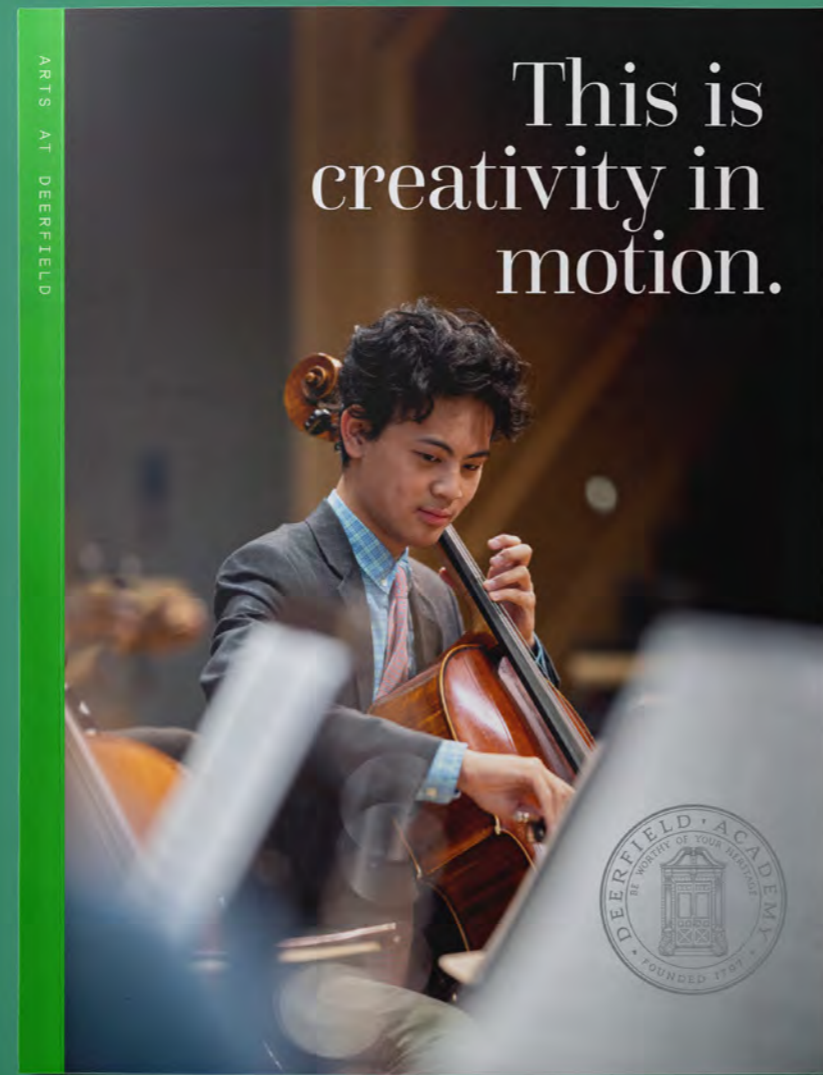
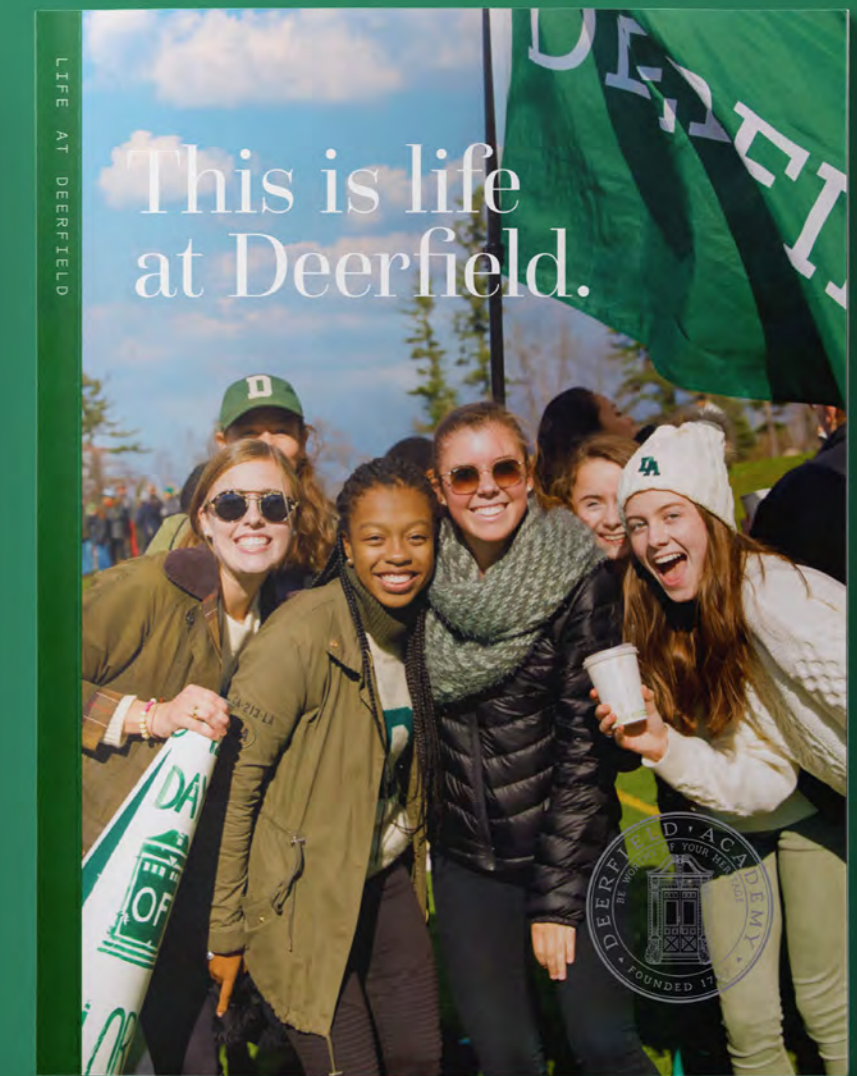
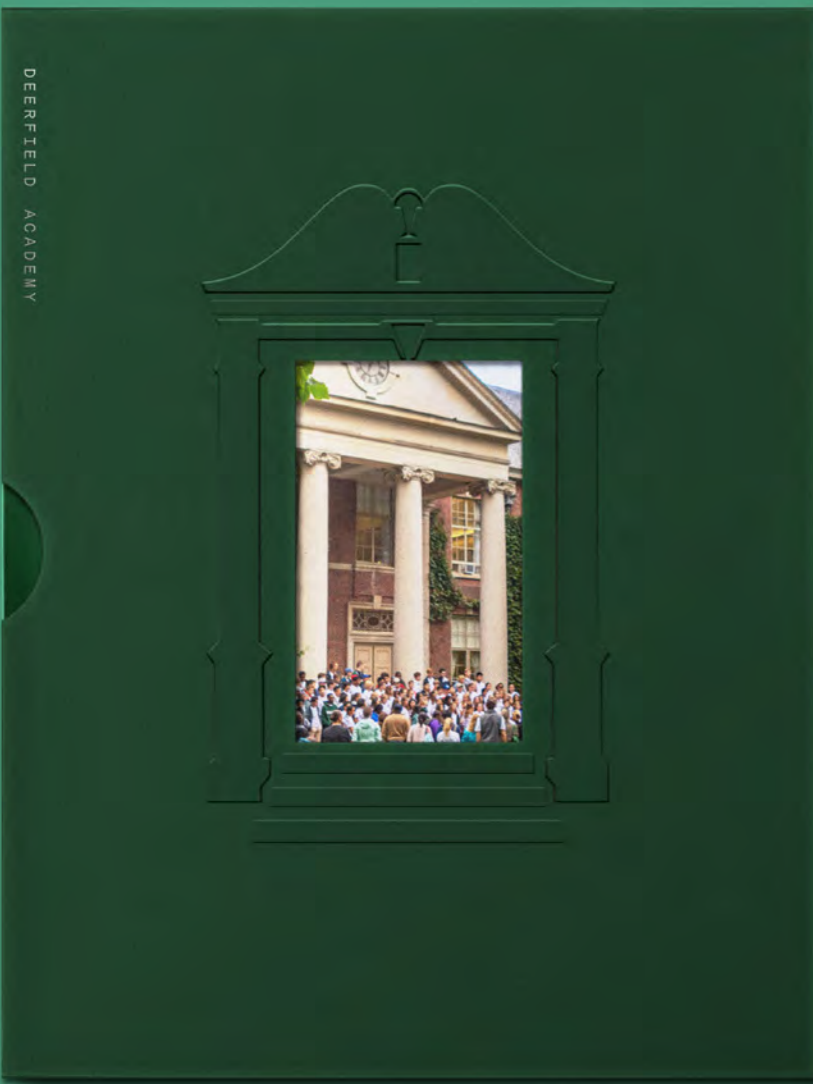


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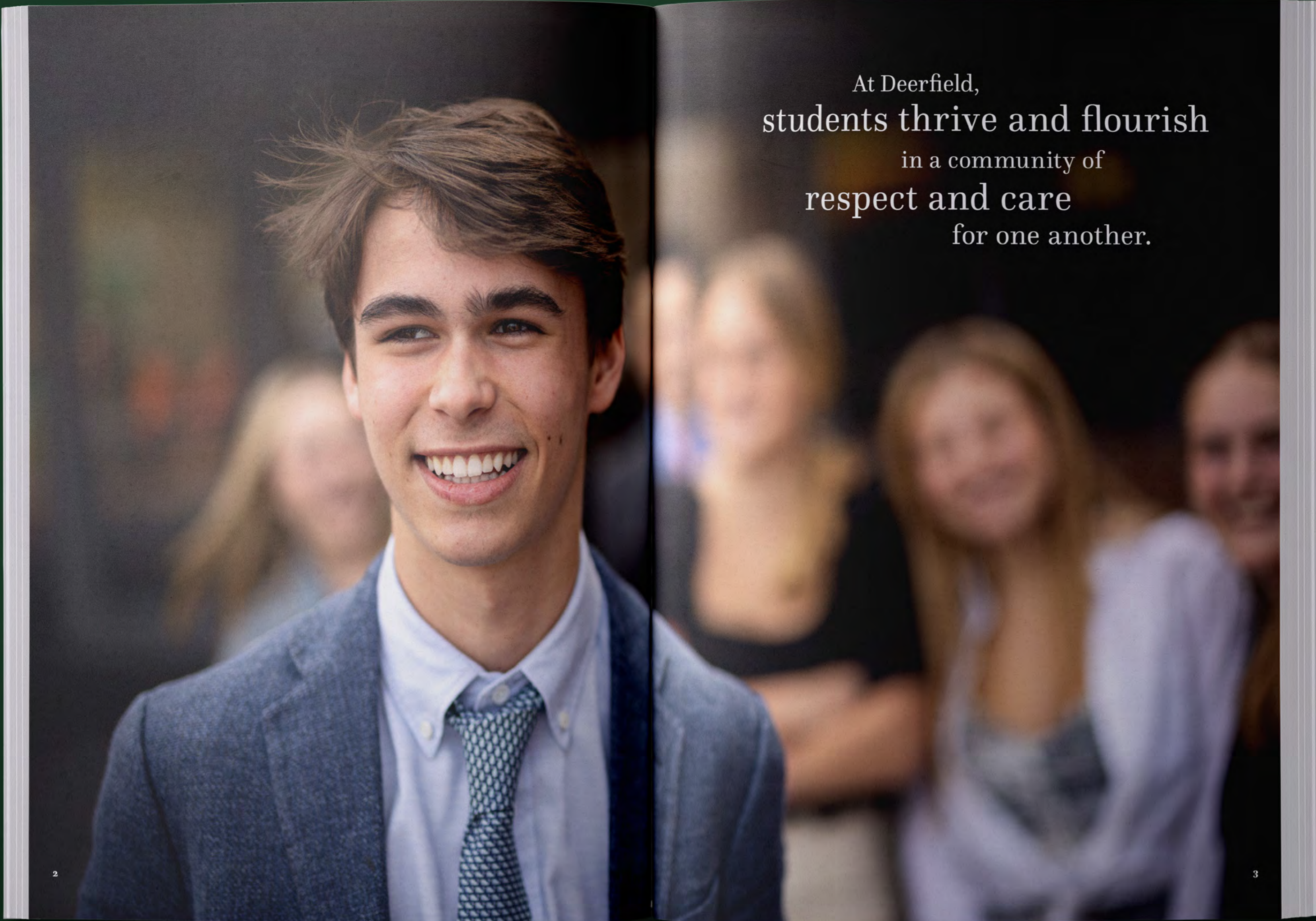


This must
be the place.

This place has a name:

Deerfield Academy.

Welcome to a special corner of the world—
a place to look within yourself and beyond yourself
as you explore your passions
and build friendships that last a lifetime.



At Deerfield,
students thrive and flourish
in a community of
respect and care
for one another.



Friendships
are forged



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in our dorms,
on our fields and
performance stages,





and in our
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We live
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Core Values.

OUR CORE VALUES

Citizenship in a spirit of humility, empathy, and responsibility

Face-to-face interactions characterized by joy and generosity of spirit

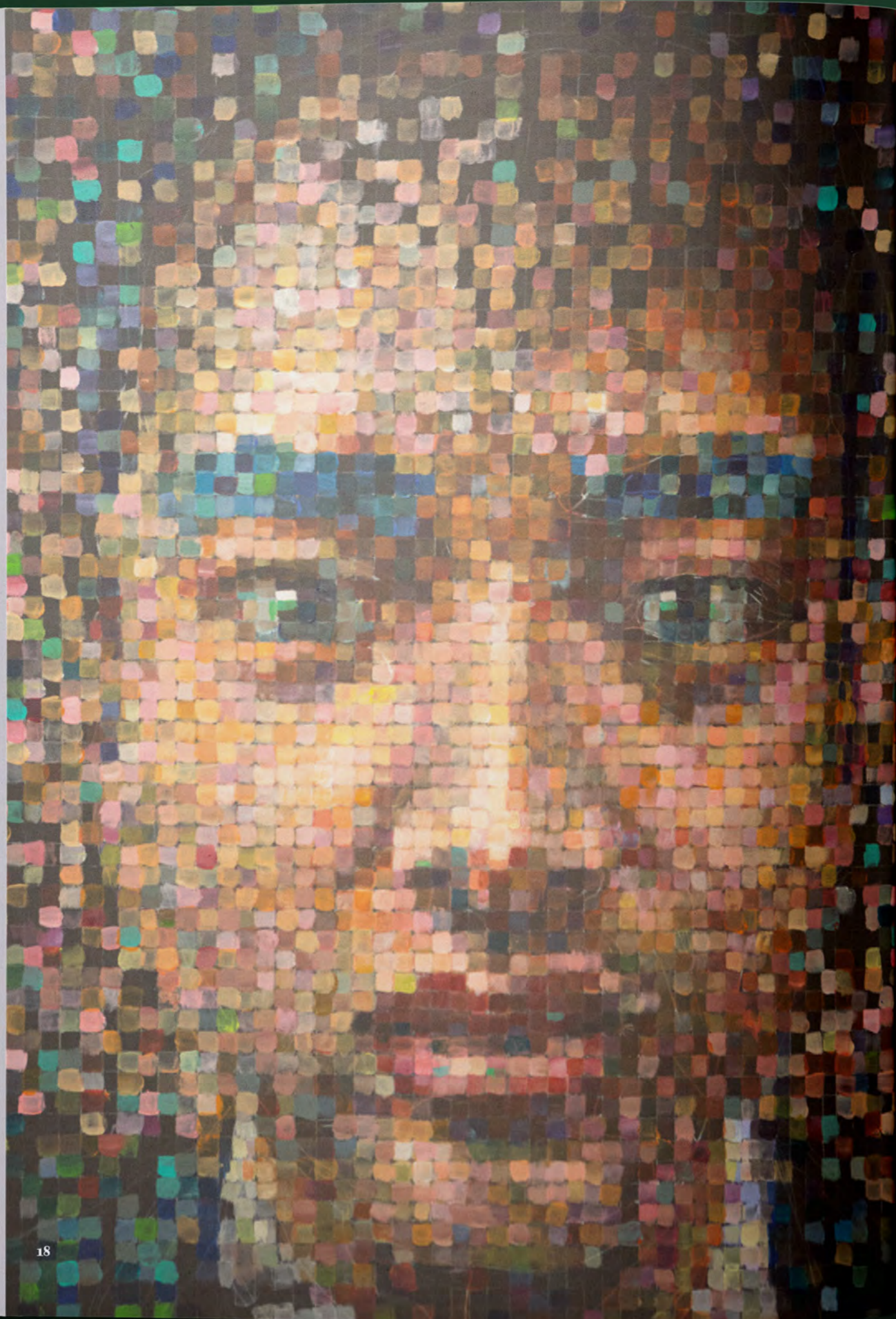
Connectedness to our unique setting and the contemporary world

Reflection and balance, promoting intellectual vitality and self-understanding

Pursuit of mastery built on a foundation of breadth and versatility

Shared experiences, large and small, as sources of relationships, identity, and community

Deerfield is a place where we experience joy in learning—together.



ARTS

Break the mold

Do you dream in watercolor? Relevé en pointe? Long for the bright lights of the stage? Whether you're a seasoned performer or just beginning to discover your creative side, Deerfield is the place to be.

Here, we want you to try new things. Our teachers—many of whom are practicing artists—will guide your exploration and encourage your self-expression. From Beethoven and ballet to Banksy, every student takes at least two terms of visual and performing arts, providing boundless opportunities to develop your skills or discover new passions.

Beyond the classroom, the arts energize and engage our campus community. On a typical weekend, you can catch fellow students exhibiting their artwork in the von Auersperg Gallery or performing a solo in the Wachsman Concert Hall—or both—as friends and classmates cheer them on. Come join them, and let your imagination take flight!



Stephen Hannock '70 came to Deerfield with the intention of playing ice hockey, but ended up discovering a passion for the arts. He went on to lead a successful career as a painter, winning an Academy Award for "Special Visual Effects" for the film *What Dreams May Come*.



Leave no page unturned

Although your English classes typically take place on campus, you'll travel to places and perspectives far beyond the Pioneer Valley through readings and discussions.

In some of your classes, your surroundings will be the subject. Our River and Rock course, for example, examines the local—and literary—landscape of Western Massachusetts throughout the seasons, combining selected readings with excursions to the Deerfield River and the

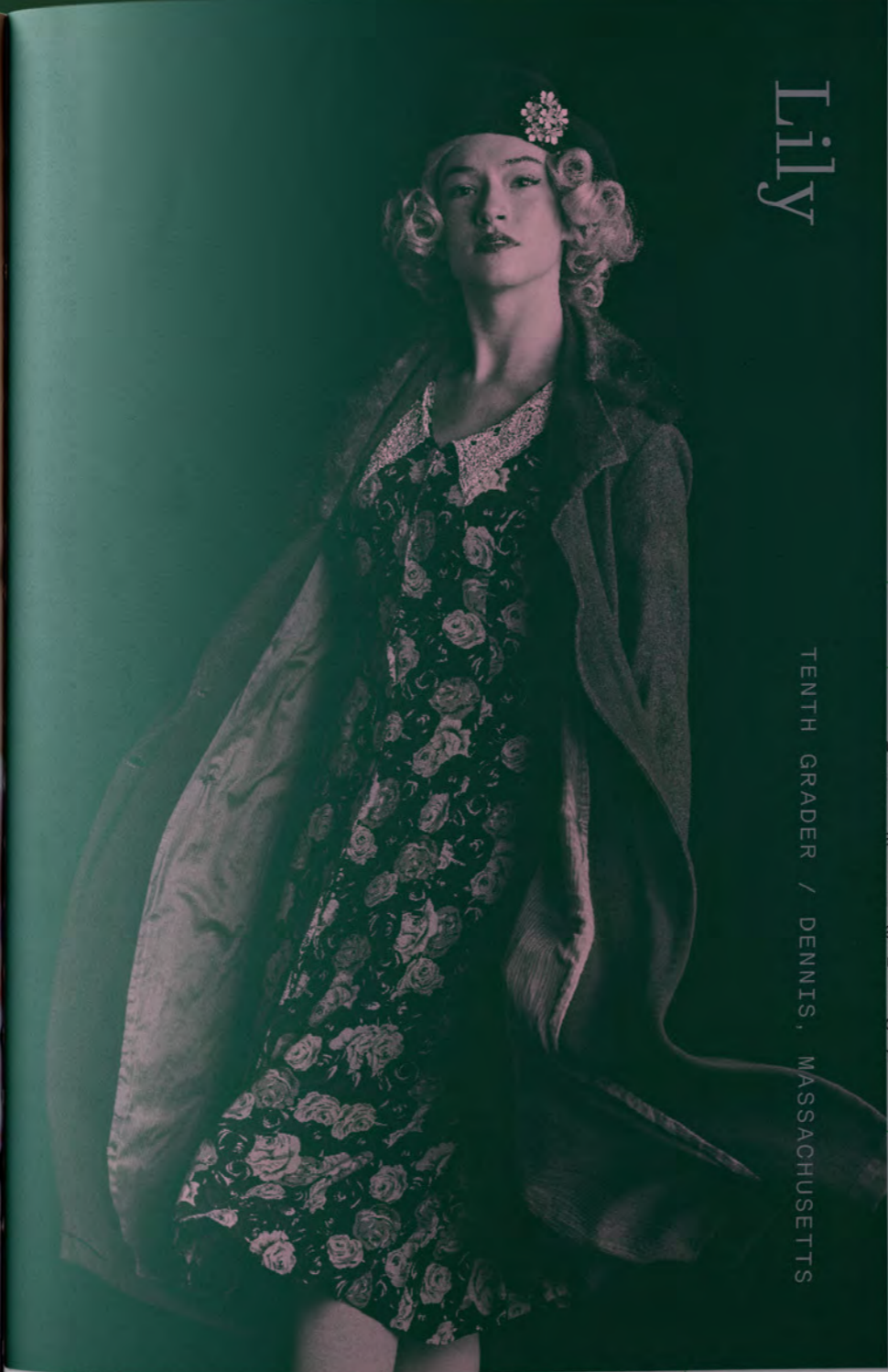
Pocumtuck Ridge. In all of your courses—which take place around discussion tables with other engaged learners guided by passionate teachers—you'll master your writing skills and develop your expertise in literary analysis.



Author John McPhee '49 wrote the definitive book on Frank L. Boyden, headmaster of Deerfield Academy from 1902 to 1968. His 32 other books include the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Annals of the Former World*.



Master your writing skills and achieve new levels of excellence in literary analysis.



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... fundamentals of English grammar, mechanics, and punctuation, all of which will complement the readings we complete as a class. Finally, you'll deliver a literary reading and participate in a poetry contest.



Read more in the full course catalog for English.

Master your writing skills
and achieve new levels of
excellence in literary analysis.

"I pursued a boarding school education because I wanted to be in an environment that would push me. Deerfield is where I learned to believe in myself."

STAGES OF DEERFIELD

During her first term at Deerfield, when Lily saw her schoolmates perform a production of Neil Simon's satire *Rumors*, she found the actors' comedic chemistry irresistible. Inspired, she auditioned for the next term's play, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*, and was cast in a leading role as a ninth grader. "Our theater director sat me down and said, 'This is your home,'" Lily remembers.

Offstage, Lily jumps into everything Deerfield has to offer—serving on the board of the *Page Turners* book club, making poetry selections for *Albany Road*, and singing with an a cappella group. In her English courses, she always sees an opportunity to hone her performance skills, like when she's presenting a declamation in her Defining Literary Traditions class. "Through acting, I've learned to deliver every line with a clear motive," she says.



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SCIENCE & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Follow the science

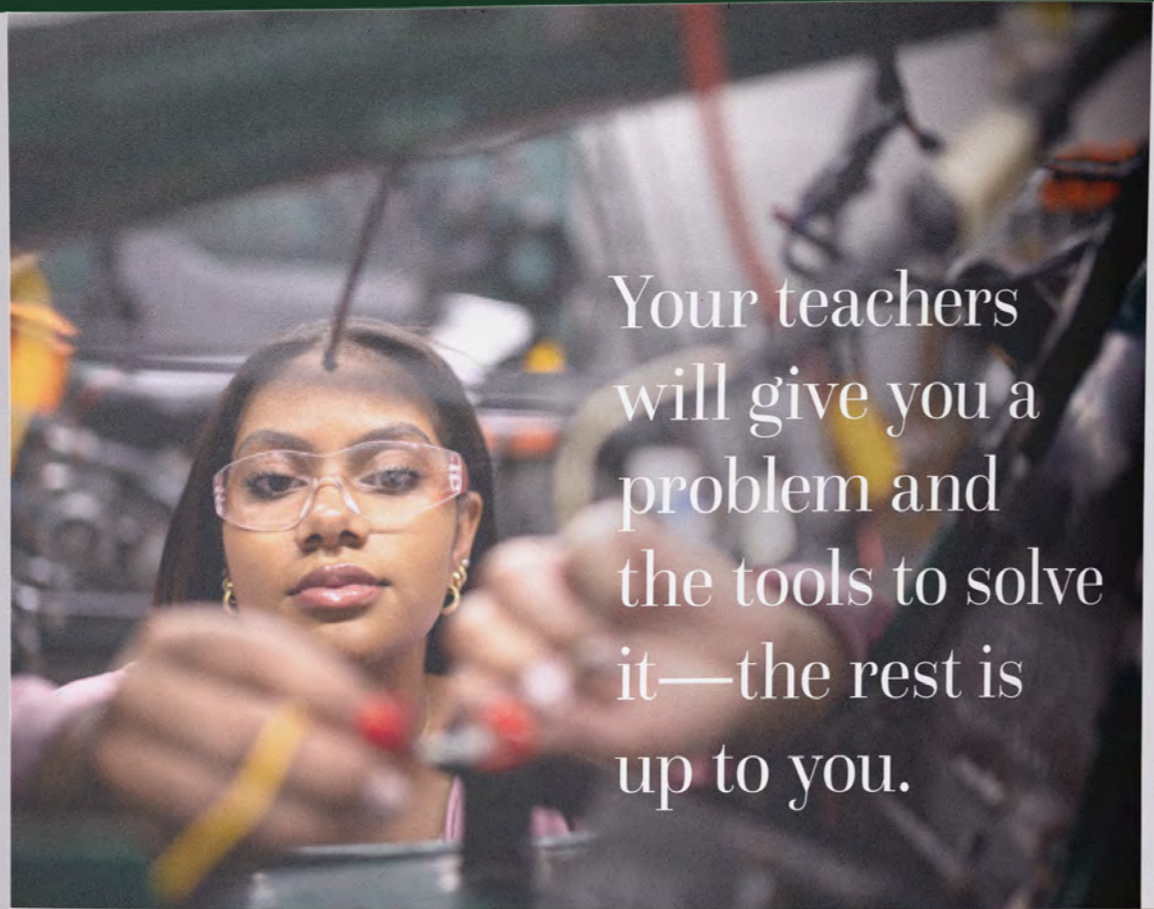
Interested in learning how to code? Curious about the roots of medicine or chemical engineering? Fascinated by the worlds revealed through a microscope? All of the above?

At Deerfield, you will use an experiment and inquiry-based approach in your science classes, and follow a physics, chemistry, and biology core sequence. After that? Dive into exciting new areas of study, such as computer science and mechanical engineering. Your teachers will give you a problem and the tools to solve it—the rest is up to you.

When searching for a scientific breakthrough, collaboration and active participation are key. Whether you're converting a vehicle with an internal combustion engine to electrical power, designing an interactive website from scratch, or collecting samples from the Deerfield River for an environmental science project, your classmates will be active participants in your lab assignments, research projects, and presentations.



The roof of our science building (the Koch Center) is covered in sedum, a large genus of flowering plants.



Your teachers will give you a problem and the tools to solve it—the rest is up to you.

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Investigate all our science and computer science course offerings.

A place to
go on an
adventure.

Deerfield is uniquely connected to the wider world. For students looking to expand their horizons, we offer a range of travel and study abroad programs.

Some of our most popular programs are the one- to two-week trips organized by the Center for Service and Global Citizenship. Alongside intrepid classmates and under the experienced guidance of faculty members, you could learn about marine ecosystems in the Bahamas, immerse yourself in the culture and language of Singapore, or contribute to a sustainable development project in Tanzania.

Outside of the Pioneer Valley—and outside your comfort zone—you will build the skills and perspective of a global citizen, while also preparing for success in an ever-more interconnected and interdependent world. (You'll also have an amazing time.)



Where to?

Washington, D.C. / Quebec /
Tanzania / Southern U.S. /
Costa Rica / Jordan /
The Bahamas /
Dominican Republic /
France / Colombia /
Italy and Sicily / Singapore

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Your doorway to adventure.



Stay a while

In addition to shorter trips throughout the academic year, Deerfield students can also take advantage of semester- or year-long study abroad programs. These experiences enable students to immerse themselves in another language, culture, and people, often with a component focused on community service.

This must be your place.

The years you spend in high school will be some of the most exciting, important, and rewarding of your life. At Deerfield, you'll have the chance to make the absolute most of them. Whatever subjects captivate you, whatever questions intrigue you, whatever activities exhilarate you—you can pursue them here.

As we've been
saying, this is
a special place.



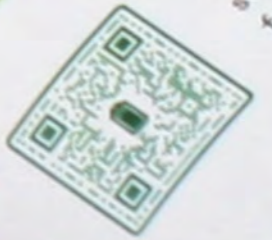
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"My first year, I was extremely interested. Over time, Deshaun helped me to find myself as an individual, and taught me how to be a leader."

IT ALL ADDS UP

While Maddalena's passion primarily focuses on her ninth-grade algebra class opened up a newfound appreciation for math. "My teacher genuinely wanted me to thrive," Maddalena says. "She appreciated my abilities and provided lots of positive reinforcement, which made me feel seen and affirmed."

Outside of class, Maddalena immerses herself in music. In the choir, two a cappella groups, and CAPSA (the student rock band), she finds that the breath control required for diving team, she finds that the breath control required for competitions benefits her vocal performances. "Deshaun has given me many opportunities to improve—from giving me lessons to instruction in music theory and the mathematics of music," she explains. "I'm so grateful for my teachers and excited to see what the future holds." Maddalena is heading to Brown University next year, where she'll continue to pursue her musical ambitions.



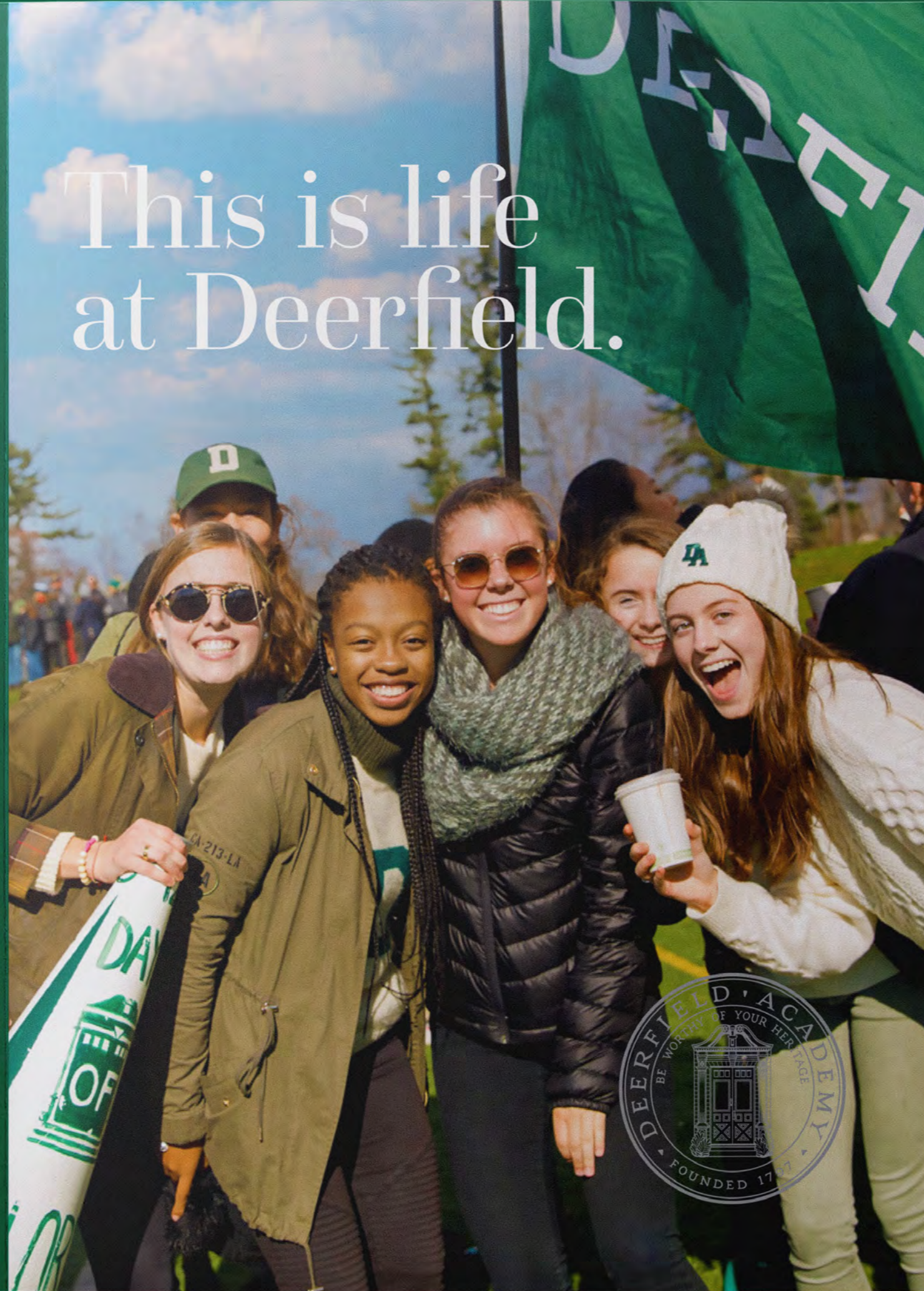
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of interest, crunch the numbers using
computational software, and present your
findings to the class.



LIFE AT DEERFIELD

This is life
at Deerfield.



COMING SOON:

Four years of unforgettable experiences.

LIFE AT DEERFIELD / WELCOME

Boarding school is a place where you learn not only classroom lessons, but also important life lessons. It's a time to ask big questions, explore new terrain, and come into your own. At Deerfield, you'll participate in cherished traditions, discover new passions, forge forever friendships, and stay up late (but hopefully not too late) talking about your hopes and dreams.

All of these moments—your triumphs, setbacks, laughs, struggles, and breakthroughs—will be shared with the teachers and classmates who will accompany you on this life-changing journey. Deerfield is a place where you will be fully immersed in the life of the community, and play an active role in building that community.

Strike out on your own—
but never alone.

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Make yourself at home.

Deerfield's campus is more than just a beautiful backdrop for your educational journey. It's literally the core of our welcoming, tight-knit community, where we study, play, dream, debate, and learn together.

You'll take many a stroll down Albany Road, deep in conversation with a classmate or a teacher as you make your way to the Dining Hall or your dorm. Our Main School Building will be home to your history classes, meetings with class deans, and traditions like Friday Cookies and Cocoa. At the Hess Center for the Arts, you'll bring your creative visions to life in our art studios, photo labs, practice rooms, and performance spaces. And you'll pass hours in the Boyden Library, studying with peers and researching projects.

Dive into the River on a warm (or chilly) spring morning. Catch up with friends around a fire pit, or find some solitude on a quiet walk around the Small Loop. Grab a froyo and fries at the Greer during a study break, or help lead your team to victory on one of the athletic fields on the Lower Level. And don't forget to take that final hike to the Rock before Commencement.

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LIFE AT DEERFIELD / CAMPUS



Boarding, yes. Boring, never.

There's nothing like boarding school—and no better place than Deerfield to experience it. For most, Deerfield is their first boarding school experience. Here are a few things to know about living at Deerfield, many of which also apply to our day students, who are a critical part of our inclusive community. With the exception of going home to sleep (except maybe on weekends!), they fully participate in all aspects of school life.

You'll gain a sense of independence. Boarding school will help you develop important skills and habits you'll rely on throughout your life—from managing your time to doing your laundry. For Deerfield students, the immersive nature of on-campus living creates a host of benefits—learning from others, leaning on them when needed, and developing a sense of agency and self-advocacy.

Your sense of the world will expand. Deerfield students come from 32 states and 47 countries. Living in community with individuals from such varied backgrounds and perspectives is an education in and of itself. You'll learn how to value and respect difference and acquire skills that build empathy, leadership, and good decision making.

You'll never go it alone. Deerfield faculty serve as teachers, mentors, and coaches; they guide you at every step of the way, and every hour of the day. More than eighty percent of faculty live on campus, and most live in the dorms, where they provide students with the structure and caring support they need to thrive.



Expand your worldview /
Learn 24/7 / Gain independence /
Kick back / Have a great weekend /
Find a second home / Celebrate
diversity / Shoot the breeze /
Immerse yourself / Make lifelong friends /
Be supported / Lend a shoulder /
Rest & rejuvenate

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STUDENTS



Kindred spirits everywhere.

Deerfield provides ample opportunities to connect with students who share elements of your individual interests and background. Cocurriculars, extracurriculars, student groups, and more give you the chance to try new things, learn about your classmates' interests, and have a ton of fun in the process.

Cocurriculars

Each term, students are required to participate in a **cocurricular activity**. Unlike an extracurricular (like Photography Club), these are organized, out-of-class programs focused on everything from athletics and the arts to community service. Your "cocurric" might be varsity soccer in the fall, afternoon studio time in the winter, and service at a local elementary school in the spring. However you choose to engage, your cocurric will help you grow as a leader, teammate, community member, and collaborator—all while enjoying yourself and making new friends.

Join the club

Clubs and alliances play a big role in making our campus a place that buzzes with activity. You'll see classmates hard at work assembling *The Deerfield Scroll* and other student publications. You can help organize a fundraiser for a great cause, or spend time volunteering in the local community. When you hang out on the quad during the weekend, you can join a game of chess, gaze at the stars with the Astronomy Club, or play Ultimate.

Whether you want to sharpen your debating skills or your fly fishing skills—or both—you'll find a club that interests you (and can launch a new one if you don't).



- Arabic Club
- Archery Club
- Asian Student Alliance
- Christian Fellowship
- Classics Club
- Deerfield Black Student Alliance
- Deerfield Mixed Student Alliance
- Deerfield Radio
- Deerfield Women of Color
- Diversity Alliance
- Drone Club
- Fire Department Volunteers
- Fly Fishing Club
- Food Committee
- French Club
- Gender-Sexuality Alliance
- Improv Club
- International Student Alliance
- Investment Club
- Jewish Student Alliance
- Latin American Student Alliance
- Math Club
- Mellow-D's
- Mountain Biking Club
- Native American Student Alliance
- Rhapso-D's
- Robotics Club
- Student Activities
- Student Council
- Student Rock Band
- Young Democrats / Young Republicans



MORE THAN WORDS

Whether you find creativity through the written word, the lens of your camera, or by drawing, painting, or sculpting—or more than one of the above—there are many outlets for sharing your art with the Deerfield community:

Albany Road, our premier literary and arts magazine, is a student-run publication that appears three times each year.

Established in 1925, *The Deerfield Scroll* is the official student newspaper of the Academy. With a mission to encourage informed discussion of pertinent issues of concern to the Academy and the larger world, each edition is lively and thought-provoking.

Deerfield's yearbook, *The Pocumtuck*, chronicles student life and honors each year's Senior Class.

The Little Brown House Review, named after—you guessed it—a little brown house on Albany Road, highlights the best student writing produced in Deerfield's English classes.



It's all in a day's work (and play).

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You'll experience moments of togetherness every day at Deerfield—whether it's cheering your heart out in the stands on the Lower Level, hanging out in the Greer, or greeting friends and faculty as they pass you on Albany Road. Here's a sampling of those shared experiences:

Good morning, Deerfield!

The morning begins in your dormitory, where you wake up, get dressed, and greet the day. On some mornings, you'll bump into your senior proctor in the common rooms, an upperclassman who helps you adjust to dorm life by serving as a role model and sounding board. Need a quick bite before class? The Dining Hall opens for breakfast at 7:00 a.m.!

Class is in session

Monday through Friday classes begin at 8:30 a.m. with three periods running to 2:50 p.m.—the afternoon is dedicated to athletics and other cocurriculars. Daily Community Time every morning and Flex Time in the afternoon provide opportunities for meetings, studying, or getting an early start on co- and extracurricular activities. With an average class size of 12, you'll have opportunities to actively participate in your courses and get to know your teachers, and a faculty advisor who will help guide your academic experience.

Did someone say hungry?

Seven times each week, you'll gather with classmates, faculty, and staff for family-style sit-down meals. Your table assignment changes every few weeks, so you'll get to meet a broad cross section of students and teachers. Students take turns waiting on tables, and if it's your birthday, prepare to be serenaded! On Wednesdays (game days!) and special occasions, a "walk-through" lunch or dinner is served buffet-style.

Gathering together

Every Wednesday, the community gathers for announcements and performances at School Meetings. These weekly occurrences are a chance to open your mind, be heard, and contribute to a campus-wide discussion. They also represent an opportunity to hear guest speakers, watch performances, and address topics of local and global significance.



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Hop on a "green machine" and head to Camp Greylock for some bonding with your new classmates

Move into the Ninth Grade Village: It's specifically geared towards you and your classmates

Hike to the Rock for panoramic views of the Pioneer Valley

Dip your toes into a new sport

Create a class cheer and get ready to shout it out at School Meeting

Wade in the River: An iconic Deerfield landmark



LIFE AT DEERFIELD / YEARS 1 &



YEAR

2

Write a research paper

Welcome spring with a huge BBQ bash

Take a swing at an intramural team

Choose your advisor

Pause, reflect, and set goals

Go behind the scenes for theater or dance

Get great advice from College Advising

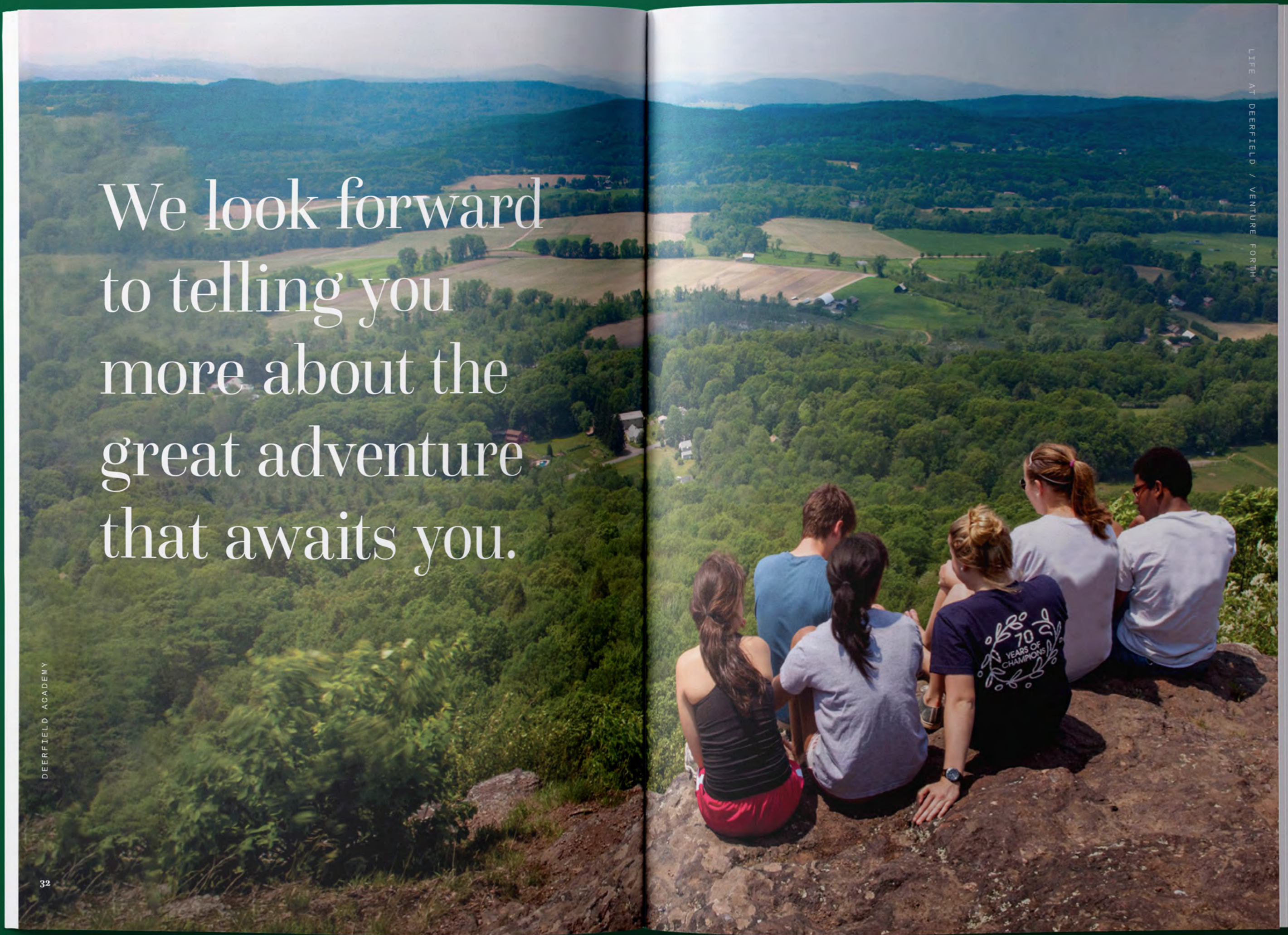
Life at Deerfield is a great adventure.

Over the course of your Deerfield journey, you'll discover more about yourself than you ever imagined possible. In our special corner of the world, students learn how to embrace complexity, work toward shared goals, and shape lives of service defined by character and integrity.

Your Deerfield years will prepare you to emerge as an engaged citizen of the world—someone who seeks out the best in themselves and others, and who looks to the future with a sense of possibility and confidence. And wherever you go, Deerfield will always be your home.



We look forward
to telling you
more about the
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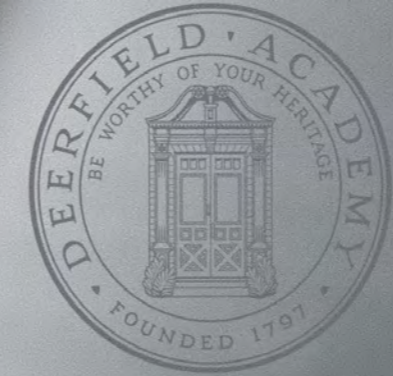
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ARTS AT DEERFIELD

This is
creativity in
motion.





Dive into the Arts

Deerfield's cocurricular programs in the visual and performing arts are rich and varied. Take a look around, get connected to your passions, and start creating.

A few words of advice:

Collaboration is key. With so many arts organizations on campus, you'll find endless opportunities to act, sing, laugh, and play with classmates. Every student participates in at least one cocurricular activity each semester. If you choose the arts, don't hesitate to jump in.

You may be a virtuoso in one area and a novice in another; the point is to keep growing and exploring. Sign up for private music lessons. Enroll in an architecture class. Open your mind at the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art. Trust us: you'll never run out of options.

Support your fellow classmates and artists (they really appreciate it). Sway in your seat (or out of it) at a dance showcase. Sing along to the spring musical. Attend a classmate's show at the von Auersperg Gallery. At Deerfield, cocurriculars help us expand our cultural horizons together—collectively and joyfully.



Where Dreaming Meets Doing

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Turn your ambitious dreams into performances and productions. Transform a visual idea into a sculpture or lithograph. Discover how a rough sketch becomes an architectural rendering. Choreograph a modern dance piece for the first time.

No matter the medium, the arts at Deerfield are as dynamic as our community. You'll have unlimited opportunities to put your creativity into motion from the moment you arrive on campus. Where will the journey take you?

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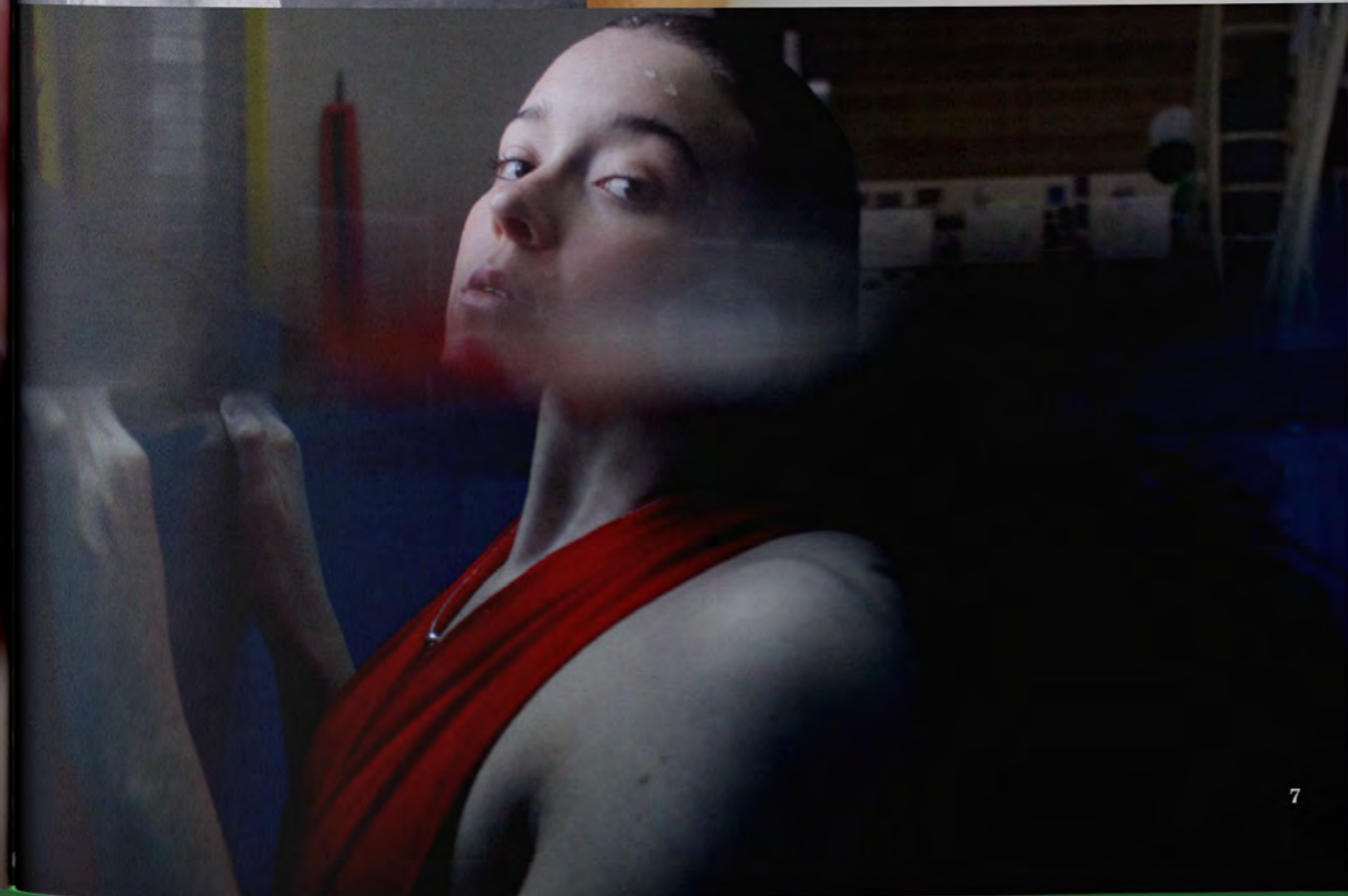


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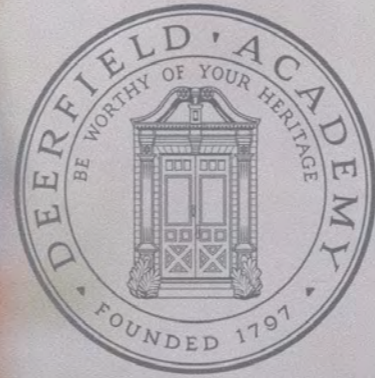
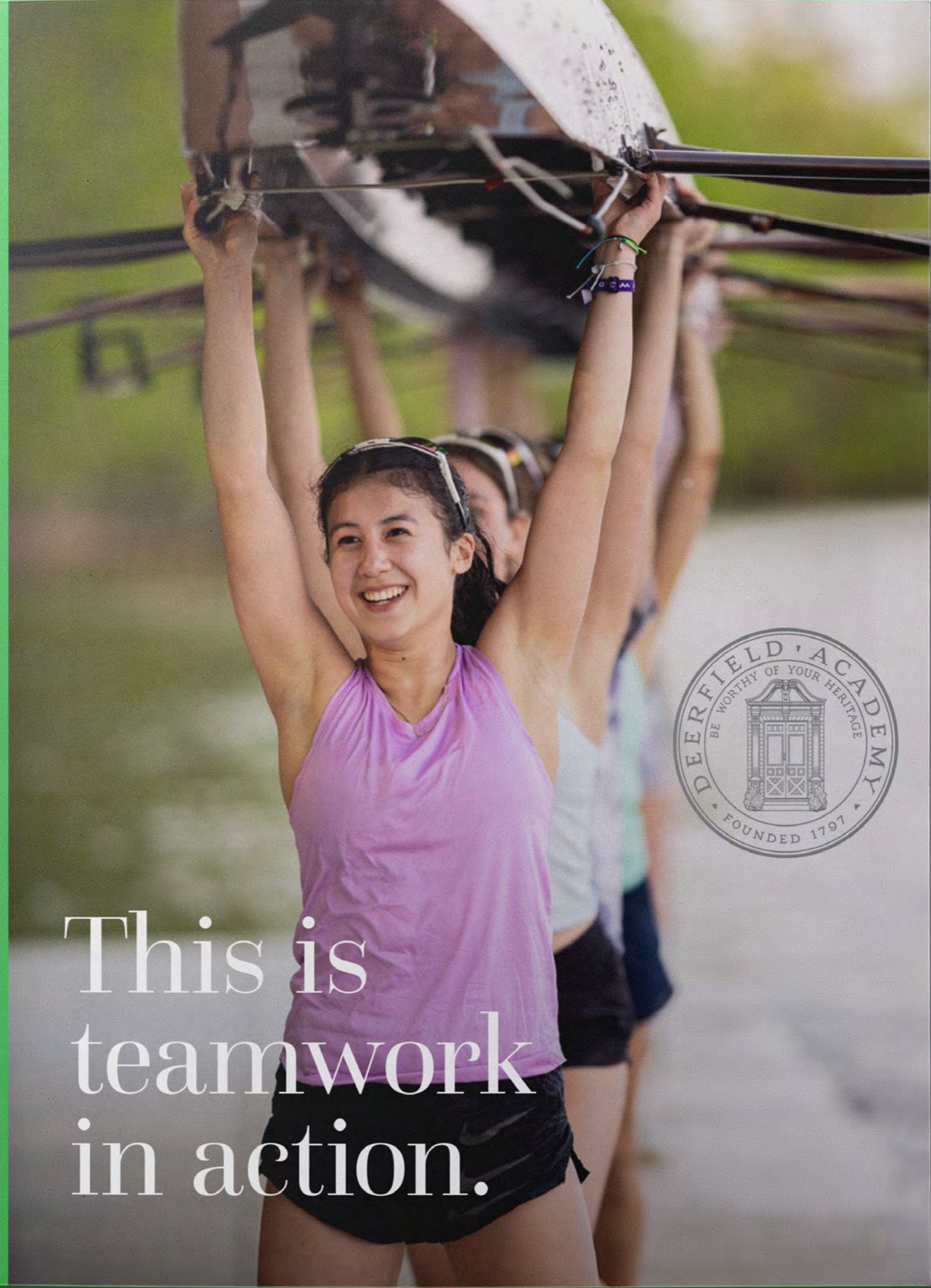


in every pursuit



practice makes perfect

ATHLETICS AT DEERFIELD



This is
teamwork
in action.

Go Big Green!

We say it proudly. And loudly. And often.



Deerfield athletics—and Deerfield athletes—come in all shapes and sizes. Athletics is one of the most popular ways our students fulfill their cocurricular requirement. Whatever form your athletic participation takes, you'll learn important lessons and reap lifelong benefits: Teamwork and collaboration. Leadership and sportsmanship. Greater mental and physical fitness. And the chance to blow off steam, achieve peak performance—and bleed Green.

Join a Team (or Teams)

Deerfield's athletic programs are dynamic and diverse; so are Deerfield athletes. Many students compete on one or more teams at the varsity level; others develop their skills in junior varsity and recreational programs. We also offer a variety of non-competitive health and wellness activities such as yoga, spinning, and individualized fitness programs. Whether you're scoring the winning goal on the hockey rink or exceeding your personal best on the track, your participation in athletic and fitness programs will be a cornerstone of your Deerfield experience.



Our teams are coached by faculty members, which means your teachers will also be your mentors, confidants, and biggest fans.





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SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

21 SPORTS .
LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITIES .

Deerfield's athletics program encompasses 69 teams that compete in 21 sports at the interscholastic level, including:

- Alpine Skiing
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Cycling
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Squash
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Ultimate
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Wrestling



Fields of Dreams

Deerfield's athletic teams compete in facilities that are almost as impressive as they are. What does that look like? Beautifully manicured grass to soften your fall (a little) when you're playing football. An extensive aquatic center with indoor rowing equipment. More than 90 acres of outdoor fields, 21 tennis courts, and a boathouse on the Connecticut River.

And sure, where you play doesn't change how well you play—but it sure feels good to have home-field advantage when these are your fields.

ATHLETICS

INDOOR

- Eight-lane pool and diving well
- Fitness center
- Two gymnasiums
- Wrestling room
- 10 international squash courts
- Brand new ice rink
- Two rowing tanks
- Indoor elevated track

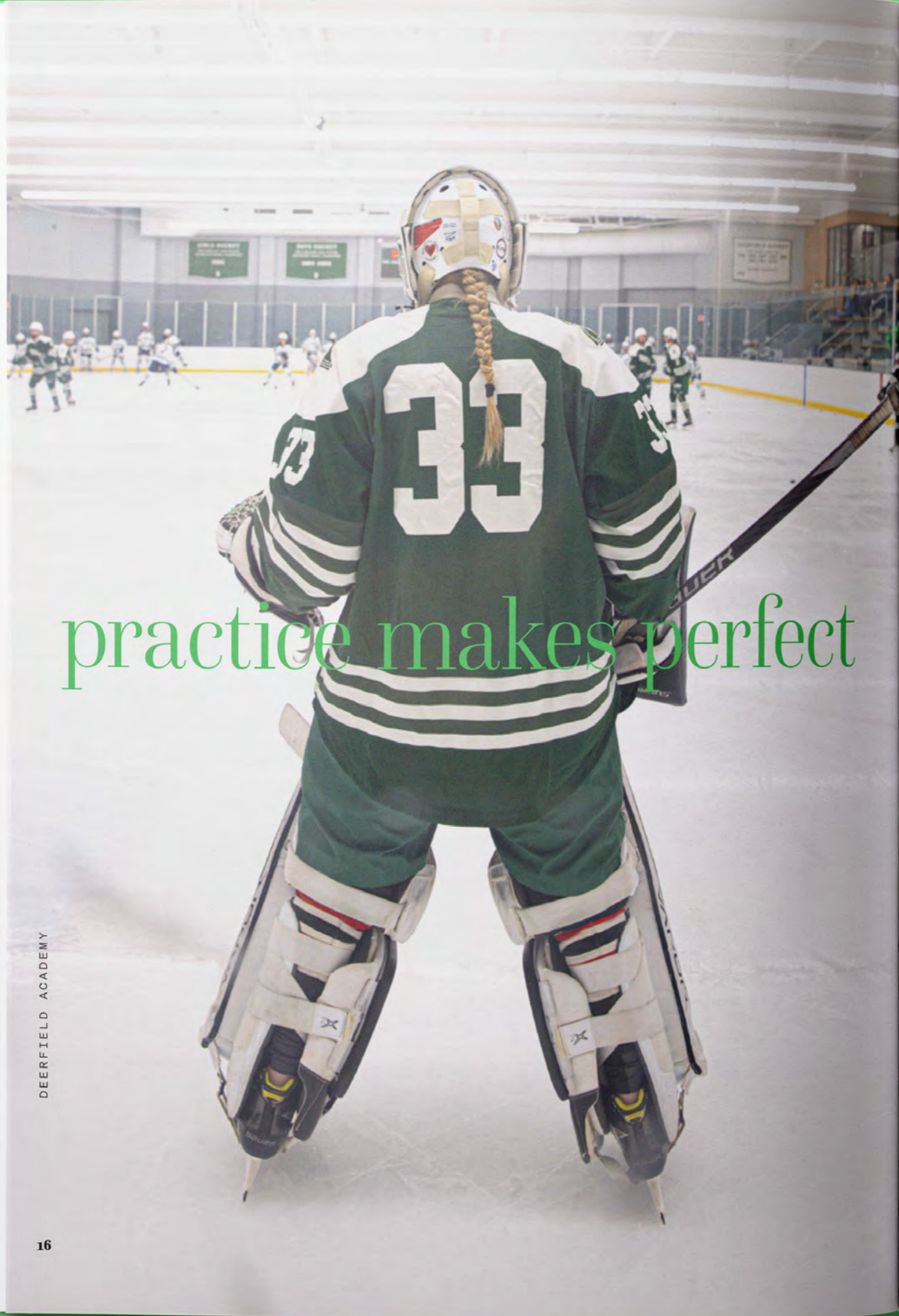
OUTDOOR

- Major League-quality baseball field
- Eight-lane 10mm full pour track
- Turf field hockey pitch
- Varsity lacrosse field
- Natural grass fields for football and soccer
- 18 outdoor tennis courts (nine of which are covered and heated)
- Hammerschlag Boathouse on the Connecticut River

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Deerfield interscholastic teams compete at the Class A or Division I level in New England Prep School Athletic Conference (NEPSAC) competitions.



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