

# Gould Academy

## 2018-2019 Fees and Expenses

### Tuition

Boarding Tuition is \$61,350  
Day Tuition is \$37,800

### Method of Payment

When the applicant is accepted, a signed enrollment agreement and deposit is required. Gould Academy will accept payment in the form of check (if drawn from US bank and in US currency) or money order. Please see "Payment Plans" on the enrollment agreement for payment options of the balance due after the deposit.

### Enrollment Deposit

The enrollment deposit for boarding and day students is 10% net tuition. Once the student is enrolled, the non-refundable deposit will be credited toward tuition.

### Student Banking

All students have access to an automated teller machine (ATM) located within the main entrance of Ordway Hall. This ATM is not associated with any bank, is for cash-dispensing only (which allows students to withdraw funds for miscellaneous purchases, restaurants, shopping trips, spending money, etc.), and has a low transaction fee of \$1.00.

### Late Fees

Gould Academy reserves the right to charge late fees on accounts that become more than 30 days past due at a rate of 1.5% per month.

### Additional Expenses

These additional expenses may not apply to every family. A student would not be enrolled in any fee-based academic program without prior consultation with the family.

- **Tuition Refund Plan** – Due to the nature of a boarding school's expense structure, it must be understood that students are enrolled for the entire year and the family is responsible for the full year's tuition. This means, for example, that if a student withdraws early in the year, the parent is still liable to the school for the amount of unpaid tuition or will have this amount deducted from any tuition refund calculation before a net cash refund is made.

In view of the foregoing, Gould Academy has made available a Tuition Refund Plan. This plan is underwritten by Hanover Insurance, Inc. **This plan partially refunds unused tuition in the event of absence or withdrawal. It is mandatory that each student be enrolled in this plan unless a full year's tuition is paid prior to the opening of school in the fall.** The plan is also mandatory (with a pro-rated premium) for those students entering during the school year, unless, upon enrolling, tuition fees are paid in full for the remainder of the school year. The fee for enrolling in the Tuition Refund Plan is 3.93% of the tuition (less financial aid), and will be on your first statement from the Business Office.

- **Academic Skills Program** - Gould Academy provides academic support for students with various learning styles. The student to teacher ratio in this program is 2:1. The Comprehensive Program is an additional charge of \$10,000.00 per academic year. *This fee is nonrefundable.*
- **Academic Skill Module** – The Academic Skill Module is available in the evening twice a week for those needing additional support. The student to teacher ratio in the modules is 10:1. The additional fee for the Academic Skill Module is \$1,100 per academic trimester.

## Miscellaneous Expenses

Families may want to participate in some of these programs, activities, or services. There is an additional expense related to each item and student participation is based solely on family discretion.

- **Equestrian program** – Gould Academy collaborates with a local stable to provide a limited number of students with training in dressage. Riding is currently available during the fall and spring seasons. There is a charge associated with participating in the equestrian program. Costs vary slightly each year, and families should budget between \$600-\$700 per term, which covers the cost of forty to fifty lessons as well as the use of the facilities, equipment and horses. Boarding of a personal horse as well as the purchase of specialized equipment and clothing would be an additional, optional expense; personal helmets are strongly recommended.
- **Laundry Service** – Card operated washers and dryers are provided in each dormitory. Cards may be purchased and re-loaded in Ordway Hall. Norway Laundry of Norway, Maine, offers off-campus linen service plans. Specific prices for the laundry service plans are available each June by Norway Laundry.
- **Private Music Lessons** – Private instrument or vocal instruction is available. Please contact a music department faculty member to determine any costs associated with private instruction.
- **Sports & Activity Equipment** – Students may be required to purchase special equipment to participate in specific sports or activities. Please contact the Gould Academy Athletic Director for additional information. Some equipment purchases can be charged to the student account.
- **Other charges** – depending on participation, may include transportation to/from airport/appointments, yearbook, laptop insurance, IDEA Center printing/supplies, textbooks, shipping/postage, weekend activities, lost keys/security cards, AP/SAT/PSAT testing and medical costs.

## On-Snow Fees

Families may want to participate in our competitive winter programs. There is an additional expense related to each item and student participation is based solely on family discretion.

- **Sunday River Ski Season Pass** – Sunday River offers a discounted season pass for Gould students which can be purchased directly from Sunday River. Cost for the 2017-2018 season pass was \$399 if purchased before December 1, 2017 and \$499 if purchased after that date. You should expect a small increase for the 2018-2019 season. Equipment and clothing would be an additional expense.
- **On-Snow Prep** – The MAISAD program, otherwise known as the Prep Ski Team, includes Alpine and Snowboard, trains from November through February. Participants in this program are charged an additional fee of \$250. This fee is used to help cover transportation and entrance fees to MAISAD races. Expenses in addition to the program fee will be a season ski pass and equipment (skis, boots, bindings, poles, wax, etc.). *There is no refund of this fee after December 15, 2018.*
- **Nordic Team** – This program competes at events locally, regionally and nationally as part of NEPSAC and MPA. Participants in this program are charged an additional fee of \$250 to offset transportation, entrance fees to events, and trail maintenance. Expenses in addition to the program fee will be equipment (skis, boots, bindings, poles, wax, etc.). *There is no refund for this fee after December 15, 2018.*
- **Gould On-Snow Competition program** - Athletes who choose to compete as part of the Gould On-Snow Competition Program, which includes Alpine(USSA/FIS), Snowboarding(USASA/USSA) and Freestyle(USSA), are charged an additional \$3,200 fee. This fee is used to help cover the additional expenses to the school associated with running a high level competition program above and beyond the traditional Prep school athletic program. Expenses in addition to the program fee will be equipment (skis, boots, bindings, poles, etc.), non-Sunday River training camps, travel, lodging, entry fees, USSA dues, MARA dues, FIS dues, and the season pass. Please contact the On-Snow Director for more information. *This fee is nonrefundable. A pro-rated refund will be issued if the athlete sustains a season ending injury, prior to February 28, 2018.*
- **Season long tuning packages** are available at Speed Works Tune shop located in the Gould Kailey Competition Center. Pricing for 2017-2018 package was \$1,300.