

Gould Academy
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Gould's Mission

Gould prepares academically motivated students for college and helps them to become independent-minded, ethical citizens who will lead lives of purpose, action, excellence, and compassion in a dynamic world.

Accreditation

Gould is a member of NAIS and TABS and fully accredited by NEASC. Our College Counselors abide by NACAC's SPGP and are active members of NEACAC, NACAC, and ACCIS.

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Curriculum:

Gould Academy operates on a trimester system, with students typically enrolled in 5 or 6 courses per trimester. Most Gould students advance well beyond our graduation requirements.

Departments (Graduation Requirements)	College Prep Curriculum	Most Advanced Coursework Offered
English (4)	World Literature	Honors
	European Literature	Honors
	American Literature	Honors or AP Language
	Electives	Honors or AP Literature
Mathematics (3)	Algebra 1	Honors
	Geometry	—
	Algebra 2	Honors
	Precalculus	Honors
	Calculus	AP Calculus AB
	Electives	Honors Senior Math*
History (3)	World History	Honors
	European History	Honors
	US History	AP US History
	Electives	AP Government
Science (3)	Conceptual Physics	—
	Chemistry	Honors
	Biology	—
	Physics	AP Physics
	Electives	AP Chemistry AP Biology
World Languages (3)	French	French 5/6
	Mandarin	Mandarin 5
	Spanish	Honors Spanish 4 Spanish 5
Arts (1.33)	Visual Arts Electives	
	Performing Arts Electives	
	Band	
	Chorus	

*Honors Senior Math prepares students for the AP Calculus BC exam and covers a complete second semester college Calculus course (or Calc 2), including topics such as logic, basic topology, and Euler characteristics.

Gould Quick Facts



24 Gould students took every polar plunge last spring; 4 seniors took every plunge for all four years.



Over the past three years, 6 students have written winning essays for the Camden Conference on foreign affairs.



73 International students come from 12 countries; 85% of Gould students attend college out of state and abroad.



202 Gould students were On-Snow last winter; 92 athletes competed at the highest levels regionally and nationally.



Over the past four years, 4 students have won top prizes at the Maine State and ISEF Science Fairs.



Since 2015, 38 musicians have been selected for District II Honors; 1 was selected for the National Honors Choir.



806 coffees were sold at our student-run cafe to provide secondary school tuition for a Tanzanian student.



Over the last two years, 5 students became nationally certified, "jacketed" ski patrollers at Sunday River.



Last year, 21 seniors provided English Language and citizenship tutoring to Somali refugees in Lewiston, Maine.

Signature Programs

IDEAS Center

Gould's Center for Innovation, Design Thinking, Entrepreneurship, Arts and Science is a national leader in design thinking at the secondary level and the hub for social entrepreneurship, maker life, and experiential learning at Gould. Our students practice human-centered learning through internships and independent projects. Recent students have launched cafes for social good, designed school libraries in Tanzania, produced film events in the Bethel community, and prototyped rope tows for our campus and on-snow athletes.

Independent Research

Gould students with advanced ability and interest in science and the humanities may pursue sustained, independent research in areas of their own design. These students work closely with faculty members and outside mentors to develop year-long projects on discrete topics like reprogramming stem cells, prototyping rocket engine nozzles, genocide in ancient Rome, and China's emerging electric vehicle industry. Students in our science research program compete in state, regional, and international science fairs. Humanities students present their work to a faculty panel and submit their research papers for publication.

Manhattan School of Music

Our distance learning partnership with MSM gives Gould students the opportunity to pursue advanced private study and receive course credit from masters and doctoral degree candidates at the Manhattan School of Music in New York City ("Applied Music" on transcript). MSM instructors provide lessons as well as conduct Gould's Chamber Ensemble via real-time, fully interactive, high-definition audio and video studios. Gould's MSM students have gone on to conservatory study at the Berklee School of Music, Bowdoin College, and Ithaca College.

Four Point Program

For over 25 years, Gould students have embarked on a four-year journey of self discovery – Ninth Grade "Immersion" (world travel), Tenth Grade "Expression" (building creative confidence through art and community service), Eleventh Grade "Awareness" (outdoor teamwork and leadership through winter camping expeditions), and Twelfth Grade "Independence" (solo service projects, internships, and/or travel). Gould students pride themselves on having completed the four points, the full arc of a Gould story.

Class of 2019

Class Size: 62

Cumulative GPA*

High GPA: 94.9
Middle 50%: 84.2 - 91.7

*Calculated at the end of 11th grade for all courses completed at Gould Academy.

Gould does not rank students or weight grades.

AP Program

Gould offers 11 AP classes to augment our college preparatory curriculum.*

AP Results for the Classes of 2018 & 2019

- 64% 3+
- 37% 4 or 5
- 16 AP Scholars
- 2 AP Scholars with Honors
- 13 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 3 National AP Scholars

*Not all Gould students take AP classes. Students typically gain admission to these advanced courses beginning in 11th grade, by departmental recommendation.

SAT/ACT Testing

(Classes of 2017-18)

	Gould Mean	Maine Average
SAT EBRW	590	513
SAT Math	600	499
SAT Total	1200	1012
ACT Comp	24	24

Grading

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D (Passing)	60-69
F	0-59
High Honors	92-100
Honors	85-91

Five-Year Matriculation

University of Alaska Anchorage, American University, Arizona State University, College of the Atlantic (2), Bates College (6), Bentley University, Boise State University, Boston College (4), Boston University (8), Bowdoin College (2), Brandeis University, California Polytechnic State University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis (2), UCLA, UC San Diego, UC Santa Cruz, Case Western Reserve University, Castleton University, Champlain College, College of Charleston (2), University of Chicago (2), Clark University (3), Clarkson University (2), Colby College, Colby-Sawyer College, Colgate University, University of Colorado at Boulder (9), Colorado College (2), Columbia University, Connecticut College (2), Curry College, Dartmouth College (2), University of Dayton, Denison University, University of Denver (2), DePaul University, Dickinson College (2), Drexel University (4), Elon University, Emmanuel College (2), Endicott College (3), Fairfield University (2), Fordham University, Franklin & Marshall College, Franklin Pierce University, George Washington University (5), Georgetown University, Georgia Tech, Gettysburg College, Gonzaga University, Goucher College, Green Mountain College, Grove City College, Guilford College, Hobart and William Smith Colleges (4), Husson University (2), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Indiana University at Bloomington, University of Iowa (2), Ithaca College (3), James Madison University, Johnson & Wales University (Providence), Keene State College, Kenyon College, Landmark College, Lewis & Clark College (4), Loyola University New Orleans, Lynn University, University of Maine at Farmington (3), University of Maine at Machias, University of Maine (6), Marist College, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2), University of Miami, Michigan State University, University of Michigan, Middlebury College (2), University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Monmouth University, Montana State University, Bozeman (5), Mount Holyoke College (2), University of New England, University of New Hampshire at Durham (5), NYU (2), UNC Chapel Hill, Northeastern University (5), Northern Vermont University, Pace University, Pennsylvania State University (3), Plymouth State University, University of Puget Sound, Purdue University, Quinnipiac University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, University of Rhode Island (3), Roanoke College, Rochester Institute of Technology (5), Saint Anselm College (2), St. Joseph's College, Saint Mary's University, Saint Michael's College (5), Salve Regina University, University of San Francisco, Sarah Lawrence College, Scripps College, Seton Hall University, Sierra College, Sierra Nevada College, Skidmore College (4), Smith College, Southern Maine Community College (2), University of Southern Maine (3), St. Lawrence University (11), St. Olaf College (2), Stanford University, Suffolk University (4), SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse University (3), The University of Tampa, Trinity College (3), Tufts University, University of Utah, University of Vermont (6), University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University, Washington University in St. Louis, University of Washington, Westminster College (6), Whitman College, Williams College (3), University of Wisconsin, Madison (2), Worcester Polytechnic Institute (4), Worcester State University

Junior Year Grade Distribution: Class of 2019

Course (total students)	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79-75	74-70	69-65	64-60
English								
AP Literature and Composition (1)			1					
AP Language and Composition (22)		14	7			1		
Honors American Literature (11)	1	9	1					
American Literature (21)		7	11	3				
Math								
Honors Senior Math (2)	2							
AP Calculus (11)	4	6		1				
AP Statistics (4)				3		1		
Calculus (3)			2				1	
Honors Precalculus (10)	1	4	5					
Precalculus (13)	1	4	3	4	1			
Honors Algebra 2 (3)				3				
Algebra 2 (13)		4	2	5	1			1
History								
AP Gov: Comparative (4)			1	2	1			
AP US History (22)	1	11	6	4				
US History (26)		12	7	2	1	2	2	
Science								
AP Biology (3)		2			1			
AP Chemistry (7)	2	1	2	2				
AP Physics: E & M (3)	1		1	1				
Biology (33)	2	11	13	5		1		1
Physics (6)			2	1	1	2		
World Languages								
Spanish 5 (2)		2						
Spanish 4 (5)		1	3	1				
Spanish 3 (12)	2	3	3	4				
French 4 (2)		2						
French 3 (6)	1		2		1	1	1	
Mandarin 4 (1)		1						
Mandarin 3 (3)	1	1		1				

Specialized Programs: Five-Year Acceptances*

Art and Music

Boston Conservatory at Berklee
California College of the Arts
(San Francisco)

Columbia College Chicago
Fashion Institute of Technology (2)
Ithaca College (School of Music)

Maine College of Art
Manhattan School of Music
Mannes School of Music -
The New School

Otis College of Art and Design
Rhode Island School of Design
Rocky Mountain College of
Art & Design

San Francisco Conservatory
of Music

Savannah College of Art
and Design (3)

School of the Art Institute of
Chicago (3)

The Art Institute of California -
San Francisco

The Bard College Conservatory of Music
Berklee College of Music (2)

Massachusetts College of
Art and Design

Military Academies

Maine Maritime Academy
Norwich University
US Air Force Academy
US Military Academy - Army
Valley Forge Military College
Virginia Military Institute

International

Bishop's University - Canada (2)
Concordia University - Canada
Hult International Business School -
England

McGill University - Canada
Queen's University - Canada
Quest University - Canada (4)
Saint Louis University - Spain
Sophia University - Japan (2)
Suffolk University -
Madrid Campus - Spain

Universidad Iberoamericana -
Mexico

Universidad Pontificia Comillas de
Madrid - Spain

University College London - England
University of British Columbia (4)

University of Edinburgh - Scotland
University of Manchester - England
University of Oxford - England
University of St Andrews - Scotland
University of Toronto - Canada
University of Waterloo - Canada

* bold indicates matriculation