



College Counseling  
(207) 824-7700

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2021,

Every year, Gould Academy collaborates with the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) to track the progress of our graduates through their undergraduate studies. NSC is a non-profit organization that provides us with an annual report of our alumni's college enrollment and degree status. This allows us to study and better understand how our graduates fare after Gould: whether they transfer to new colleges and universities, whether and how long they take to graduate, what they major in, and whether they attain bachelors, associates and/or other degrees.

It is our hope that participation in this program and the objective data it provides will help us make better, more informed judgments about the effectiveness of our college preparatory curriculum and our College Counseling program. *We assure you that we will not use the information we glean about student matriculation to track or solicit alumni. This information will be used solely for program development.* You can learn more about the National Student Clearinghouse at [www.studentclearinghouse.org](http://www.studentclearinghouse.org).

In order to participate in NSC, we will submit your child's name, date of birth, dates of attendance at Gould Academy, and diploma status at the end of the year in which they graduate.

Please indicate below whether or not we have your permission to include your child's data and return the form to us with your other re-enrollment forms. We hope that you will grant permission and would be happy to answer any questions you have about this service.

Sincerely,

Brooke Libby  
Director of College Counseling

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please include me/my student in the NSC data and study so that Gould can continue to improve its academic and college counseling programs.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, please do not include me/my student's data in the study.

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Parent/Student if over 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_