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**THE
GUNNERY**
MR. GUNN'S SCHOOL ESTABLISHED 1850

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SCHOOL PROFILE

2011 - 2012

MISSION STATEMENT

In 1850 Frederick Gunn established a school based on the belief that strength of character was the goal of education. Today, The Gunnery rests on the four cornerstones of character: scholarship, integrity, respect and responsibility. Character is forged in a cohesive, diverse community informed by a challenging college preparatory curriculum, a broad range of athletic, artistic and social activities and a faculty of scholars and committed educators dedicated to the intellectual and ethical development of every student. A Gunnery graduate is a broadly educated, socially responsible citizen with tested beliefs, strength of character and the courage to act on convictions.

ENROLLMENT

For the 2011-12 academic year, the enrollment of 283 boys and girls includes 84 in the senior class. The student body is 76 percent residential, with students from 16 states and 16 countries. A culturally and economically diverse student body is supported by a generous financial aid budget. The admissions policy is non-discriminatory with regard to race, gender, religion, or national origin.

ACCREDITATION

New England Association of Schools and Colleges

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for a diploma are 17-2/3 credits. The distribution requirements are: 4 years of English, 3 years of mathematics (through Algebra II), 3 years of one world language (through Level III), 3 years of history, 3 years of laboratory science and 2 terms of either visual or performing arts. In addition, students must complete one term of Pathways (academic and social orientation) as a freshman, Ethics and Responsibility as a sophomore, one term of Public Speaking in the junior year and demonstrate good citizenship. Fifty-six seniors are enrolled in one or more of the 15 Advanced Placement courses offered. Gunnery students lead a structured life. Classes begin at 8:15 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. In addition to their academic work, students attend meals, school meetings, interscholastic athletics and arts/community service commitments daily to learn the importance of academic challenge, self-discipline and organization.

GRADING SYSTEM

The Gunnery grading system reflects a nine-tier distribution ranging from 8 to 0. The system includes three levels of Honor Roll (Honor Roll, High Honor Roll and Dean's List). For the Junior year, 24 members of the Class of 2012 attained the equivalent of Honor Roll or High Honor Roll and four students achieved the equivalent of Dean's List (no grade below a 7).

Gunnery System	Percentage
8	100 to 95
7	94 to 90
6	89 to 85
5	84 to 80
4	79 to 75
3	74 to 70
2	69 to 65
1	64 to 60
0	59 and below

CLASS RANK

The Gunnery does not rank its students.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2012 (Final Junior Grades)

Department	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Average
English	3	16	23	14	15	3	0	0	0	5.99
World Languages	1	6	9	8	12	4	4	2	0	4.65
Mathematics	8	19	20	16	8	3	5	1	2	5.44
Science	7	11	18	15	13	5	2	1	0	5.40
History	6	16	25	22	18	5	3	1	0	5.35
Arts & Publications	11	10	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	7.15
TOTAL	36	78	97	76	67	20	14	5	2	

Curriculum and College Matriculation on reverse

CURRICULUM (Course descriptions are available at www.gunnery.org)

ENGLISH

English I
English I Honors
English II
English II Honors
English III (Creative, Expository or Literary-Critical)
English IV (term electives)
A.P. English Language & Composition
A.P. English Literature
ESL

SENIOR SEMINAR

The Documentary
(Double credit - English and Art)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

A.P. Computer Science
Programming I, II (F, W)
Intro. to Computer Animation (S)

HISTORY

History I
History I Honors
History II
History II Honors
The United States: A Survey
Themes in U.S. History
A.P. European History
A.P. Macroeconomics
A.P. Microeconomics
A.P. United States History
American History Now
Economics
Honors Philosophy Seminar
U.S. Foreign Policy
Humanities (F, W, S)
History of Rock and Roll (Spring)

MATHEMATICS

Math 10: Algebra I
Math 20: Geometry
Math 21: Geometry
Math 30/33: Algebra II
Math 32: Algebra II Honors & Trig.
Math 40: Algebra III
Math 50: Pre-Calculus
Math 51: Calculus
Math 52: A.P. Calculus AB
Math 53: A.P. Calculus BC
Math 62: Using Statistics
Math 63: Operations Research

SCIENCE

Biology
Biology Honors
A.P. Biology
Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
A.P. Chemistry
Environmental Science and Society
Explorations in Science
Human Anatomy & Physiology
Physics
A.P. Physics B
A.P. Physics C (Elec. & Mag) (W, S)*
Biology of the Brain (Fall)*
Exercise Physiology (F, S)*
The Sky & Solar System (Fall)*
Aerodynamics (Winter)*
Human Health (Winter)*
Sports Psychology (Winter)*
Forensic Science (Spring)*
Marine Science (Spring)*

*Please note that the 1-term elective courses, while not offering lab credit, are upper-level science courses.

WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES

French I, II, III
Francophone Cultures & Literature
A.P. French Language
Mandarin I, II, III
Spanish I, II, III
Spanish II - Accelerated
Survey of Spanish Literature & History of Spain
A.P. Spanish Language

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Advanced Portfolio Studies
The Gunnery Highlander (Newspaper)
The Red & Gray (Yearbook)
Ceramics I (F, W, S)
Ceramics II (W, S)
Drawing (Fall)
Graphic Design I (Fall)
Painting I (Winter)
Introduction to Photography (F, W, S)
Advanced Photography (Spring)
Introduction to Visual Arts (F, W)
Introduction to Video (Spring)
Humanities (F, W, S)
American Musical Theatre (Fall)
Acting & Movement (Winter)
Intro. to Theater & Acting (Spring)
Theater Movement & Dance (Spring)
Advanced Jazz Band
Berkleemusic (by permission)
Chamber Ensemble
Rock and Blues Band
The Gunnery Troubadours (F, W, S)
Music Technology (F, W, S)
Songwriting (Winter)
History of Rock and Roll (Spring)

REPRESENTATIVE MATRICULATION OF THE CLASSES OF 2009 - 2011

American University
Babson College
Bates College
Bennington College
Bentley University
Binghamton University (SUNY)
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brown University
Bucknell University
University of California at Riverside
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
College of Charleston
Colby College
University of Colorado at Boulder
Connecticut College
University of Connecticut
Cornell University
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Elon University
Emerson College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hamilton College
High Point University

Hobart & William Smith Colleges
College of the Holy Cross
University of Illinois, Urbana
Ithaca College
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Maryland
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Massachusetts
McGill University, Canada
Miami University, Ohio
University of Miami
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
University of New Hampshire
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pittsburgh
Pitzer College
Providence College
Purdue University
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
Rhodes College
University of Rochester
Rollins College

Rutgers, The State University of NJ
Sacred Heart University
Salve Regina University
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Sewanee: The University of the South
Skidmore College
University of Southern California
Spelman College
Springfield College
St. Lawrence University
Syracuse University
The University of Texas, Austin
Texas Christian University
Trinity College
Tulane University
Union College
United States Naval Academy
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
University of Vermont
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Wake Forest University
Washington & Lee University
Washington College
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
College of William and Mary
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute