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THE GUNNERY

MR. GUNN'S SCHOOL ESTABLISHED 1850

SCHOOL PROFILE

2009 - 2010

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 2009-10 academic year, the enrollment of 287 boys and girls includes 99 in the senior class. The student body is 77 percent residential, with students from 20 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 foreign 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 Ethics and Responsibility as a sophomore, one term of Public Speaking in the junior year and demonstrate good citizenship. Fifty-nine seniors are enrolled in one or more of the 14 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 For the 2008-2009 academic year, The Gunnery revised its grading system. Grades prior to 2008-2009 reflect a seven-tier system, ranging from DIST (Distinction) to NC (No Credit). Beginning in 2008-2009, grades reflect a nine-tier system, ranging from 8 to 0. The revised system includes three levels of Honor Roll (Honor Roll, High Honor Roll and Dean's List). For the Junior year, 33 members of the Class of 2010 attained the equivalent of Honor Roll or High Honor Roll and two students achieved the equivalent of Dean's List.

New System	Former System	Percentage	Letters
8	DIST (Distinction)	100 to 95	A+
7	HH (High Honors)	94 to 90	A
6	HON (Honors)	89 to 85	B+
5	HON/HP	84 to 80	B
4	HP (High Pass)	79 to 75	C+
3	HP/PASS	74 to 70	C
2	PASS	69 to 65	D+
1	LP (Low Pass)	64 to 60	D
0	NC (No Credit)	< 59	F

CLASS RANK The Gunnery does not rank its students.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2010 (Final Junior Grades)

Department	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Average
English	5	10	27	29	14	3	0	0	0	5.48
Foreign Language	1	5	13	19	13	4	7	1	0	4.68
Mathematics	6	10	18	23	18	14	7	1	0	4.85
Science	1	16	21	21	11	4	5	2	0	5.17
History	3	14	35	33	11	2	0	0	0	5.58
Arts & Publications	11	20	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	6.85
TOTAL	27	75	119	128	69	27	19	4	0	



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)
Advanced Creative Writing
A.P. English Language & Composition
A.P. English Literature
ESL

SENIOR SEMINAR

Italian Art & Literature
(2 credits - English & History or Art)

HISTORY

History I
History I Honors
History II
History II Honors
The United States: A Survey
Themes in U.S. History
A.P. Macroeconomics
A.P. Microeconomics
A.P. United States History
A.P. European History
American History Now
Economics
The Nature of Nature
Humanities (F, W, S)
Introduction to Psychology (Fall)
Introduction to Sociology (Winter)
Economics of Prof. Sports (Spring)
History of Rock & Roll (Spring)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French I, II, III, IV
A.P. French Language
Spanish I, II, III
Spanish II - Accelerated
A.P. Spanish Language
Survey of Spanish Language

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Programming I, II, III
A.P. Computer Science

SCIENCE

Explorations in Science
Biology
Biology Honors
A.P. Biology
Human Anatomy & Physiology
Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
A.P. Chemistry
Environmental Science
Mathematics & Physics
Physics
A.P. Physics
Biology of the Brain (Fall)*
Ecology (Fall)*
Sports Psychology (F, W)*
Cellular Biology (Winter)*
Human Health (Winter)*
Evolution (Spring)*
Exercise Physiology & Kinesiology (Spring)*

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

MATHEMATICS

Math 10: Algebra I
Math 20: Geometry
Math 21: Geometry
Math 30: Algebra II
Math 32: Algebra II Honors & Trig.
Math 40: Algebra III (Fall)
Math 41: Finite Math (W & S)
Math 50: Pre-Calculus
Math 51: Calculus
Math 52: A.P. Calculus AB
Math 53: A.P. Calculus BC
Math 61: Mathematics & Physics
Math 62: Using Statistics
Math 63: Operations Research

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

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

MATRICULATION OF THE CLASSES OF 2007 - 2009

American University
Babson College
Barnard College
Bates College
Bennington College
Bentley College
Binghamton University (SUNY)
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brown University
Bryant University
Carnegie Mellon University
University of Chicago
Colby College
Colgate University
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
Dickinson College
Duke University
Elon University
Emerson College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College

Hamilton College
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
University of Iowa
Ithaca College
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
Loyola Marymount University
Lynchburg College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Muhlenberg College
New York University
Northeastern University
Occidental College
University of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania State University
Pitzer College
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
University of Redlands
Rhode Island School of Design
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
Sacred Heart University
University of St Andrews (Scotland)

Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's University
St. Lawrence University
Saint Michael's College
Salve Regina University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Skidmore College
SUNY at Cortland, Fredonia,
Stony Brook
Syracuse University
Temple University
Trinity College
Tulane University
Union College
United States Naval Academy
Vanderbilt University
University of Vermont
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
Washington College
Washington University in St. Louis
Wheaton College
Williams College
University of Wisconsin, Madison