



GILMAN

GILMAN SCHOOL
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SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021

THINK • COMMUNICATE • COLLABORATE • CREATE

Gilman School is a diverse community dedicated to educating boys in mind, body, and spirit through particular emphasis upon academic excellence, athletic participation, and aesthetic appreciation. Gilman seeks to produce men of character and integrity who have the

skills and ability to make a positive contribution to the communities in which they live and work.

Gilman School admits qualified applicants of any race, religion, color, sexual orientation, and national or ethnic origin.

Accreditation: Association of Independent Maryland and DC Schools (AIMS); Approved by the Maryland State Board of Education; Member of NAIS, The College Board, NACAC, ACCIS

ADMINISTRATION

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APPOINTMENTS

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ENROLLMENT

K-12	1,020
<i>Students of Color</i>	39%
Upper School	480
<i>Seniors</i>	117
Middle School	245
Lower School	295

UPPER SCHOOL STATS

Full-Time Faculty	68
Part-Time Faculty	1
Faculty with Advanced Degrees	86%
Faculty Average Number of Years Teaching	21
Faculty Average Number of Years Teaching at Gilman	12
Student-Faculty Ratio	7:1
Average Class Size	15

TUITION ASSISTANCE BUDGET

\$4,687,800

Upper School	27.4%
Middle School	22.6%
Lower School	16.7%

UPPER SCHOOL CURRICULUM (GRADES 9-12)

Gilman offers a highly rigorous college-preparatory curriculum. Students in the ninth and tenth grades take six courses each year. Juniors and seniors must take at least five courses each year.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in some disciplines. Students must receive departmental approval to enroll in an AP class. Due to scheduling constraints, it is not always possible to honor each student's request.

Departmental philosophy precludes offering an honors track in English or history.

Advanced Placement courses at Gilman are offered in:

- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus (AB/BC)
- Chemistry
- French Language
- Latin
- Physics C
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- Statistics

Honors courses are offered in:

Sequential Disciplines

- Algebra II
- Biology
- Chemistry
- French
- Geometry
- Latin
- Physics
- Precalculus
- Spanish
- Studio Art

Electives

- U.S. History Since 1960

English/History Honors Paper: a one semester, ¼-credit course of independent study offered through the English and History Departments. Approved seniors, under the guidance of either the English or History Department, will compose a 15- to 20-page scholarly, critical essay. Final assessment includes an oral defense.

COORDINATE PROGRAM

The Coordinate Program allows students to take courses at The Bryn Mawr School (BMS) and Roland Park Country School (RPCS). **With approximately 200 course offerings among the three schools**, including more than 40 senior English electives, this program with BMS and RPCS provides Gilman students with many opportunities to explore the benefits of an expansive curriculum in a co-educational environment.

In addition to AP classes offered at Gilman, students may also enroll, schedule and departmental approval permitting, for the following AP classes through the coordinate program:

- Chinese
- Comparative Government
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Environmental Science
- Music Theory
- Photography
- Psychology
- U.S. Government and Politics
- World History

For more information about our course offerings, please see our [Curriculum Guide](#).

MEMBERSHIPS

Global Online Academy (GOA), a consortium of the world's leading independent schools, whose mission is to translate into online classrooms the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools. GOA grades are not included in a student's grade point average.

Cum Laude Society (CLS), an academic honor society, inducts members based on the motto Areté (excellence in scholarship and moral virtue), Diké (justice), and Timé (dignity and honor). CLS inducts students in the fall of the senior year and an additional group of inductees in the spring of the senior year. An association of 382 chapters, Cum Laude members are found in independent and public schools in the U.S. and around the world.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Mathematics
- 3 years of Foreign/Classical Language
- 2 years of Lab Science
- 3 years of History
- 4 years of Athletics
- 50 hours of community service completed within any 14-month period
- 21 credits total required for graduation

In order to satisfy the State of Maryland graduation requirements, students must take a total of six credits of math and science combined.

Athletics are co-curricular within the Gilman program, and are considered the last class of the day. Students are required to participate in three seasons of interscholastic or intramural athletics. Seniors may opt out of one season.

GRADING

- Grading is either **numerical or Pass/Fail**; all courses are either one or two semesters in length.
- **Rank:** Because of the small size of the graduating class, Gilman does not rank its students.

Grading Scale	97-100	A+	80-82	B-
	93-96	A	77-79	C+
	90-92	A-	73-76	C
	87-89	B+	70-72	C-
	83-86	B	BELOW 70	F

THE GILMAN FIVE

The values of Honor, Integrity, Respect, Humility, and Excellence are emphasized throughout school life and provide a foundation from which the School's mission is fulfilled.



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COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Among other prestigious institutions, the following colleges and universities welcomed Gilman students from the classes of 2016-2020.

American University.....	3	Purdue University-Main Campus.....	2
Amherst College.....	1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.....	2
Auburn University.....	1	Rhodes College.....	7
Babson College.....	2	University of Richmond.....	7
Bard College.....	3	Roanoke College.....	3
Baylor University.....	1	Rochester Institute of Technology.....	3
Boston College.....	5	Saint Anselm College.....	1
Bowdoin College.....	1	Saint Louis University.....	1
Bowie State University.....	1	San Diego State University.....	1
Brandeis University.....	1	University of San Francisco.....	1
Brown University.....	6	Sewanee: The University of the South.....	2
Bucknell University.....	18	Skidmore College.....	2
Butler University.....	1	Southern Methodist University.....	6
Carleton College.....	1	St Bonaventure University.....	1
Carnegie Mellon University.....	4	St. John's College.....	1
Case Western Reserve University.....	2	St. Mary's College of Maryland.....	3
Catholic University of America.....	1	St Olaf College.....	1
College of Charleston.....	1	Stanford University.....	5
Claremont McKenna College.....	1	Stevens Institute of Technology.....	1
Clemson University.....	3	Stevenson University.....	1
Colby College.....	2	Swarthmore College.....	1
Colgate University.....	4	Syracuse University.....	4
Colorado College.....	3	Texas A&M University.....	1
Colorado Mesa University.....	1	The College of Wooster.....	1
Columbia University.....	3	The New School - All Divisions.....	1
Connecticut College.....	1	The University of Alabama.....	2
Cornell University.....	4	The University of Arizona.....	1
Dartmouth College.....	9	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.....	2
Davidson College.....	4	The University of Texas at Austin.....	3
Denison University.....	1	The University of Texas at El Paso.....	1
Dickinson College.....	4	Towson University.....	4
Drexel University.....	2	Trinity College.....	4
Duke University.....	5	Tufts University.....	9
Duquesne University.....	1	Tulane University of Louisiana.....	8
Elon University.....	6	Union College - Schenectady.....	2
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.....	1	United States Coast Guard Academy.....	2
Emory University.....	2	United States Military Academy.....	3
Fordham University.....	1	United States Naval Academy.....	7
Franklin and Marshall College.....	9	University of California, Berkeley.....	2
Frostburg State University.....	1	University of California, Los Angeles.....	2
Furman University.....	1	University of California, San Diego.....	2
George Mason University.....	1	University of Chicago.....	6
George Washington University.....	7	University of Colorado Boulder.....	2
Georgetown University.....	11	University of Delaware.....	12
Georgia Institute of Technology.....	4	University of Denver.....	4
Gettysburg College.....	1	University of Georgia.....	1
Goucher College.....	3	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.....	1
Hamilton College.....	3	University of Kentucky.....	1
Hampden-Sydney College.....	1	University of Lynchburg.....	1
Hampton University.....	1	University of Maryland-Baltimore County.....	11
Harvard College.....	8	University of Maryland-College Park.....	38
Haverford College.....	1	University of Miami.....	1
Hobart William Smith Colleges.....	1	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.....	6
Howard University.....	3	University of Mississippi.....	1
Indiana University-Bloomington.....	1	University of North Carolina at Charlotte.....	1
Ithaca College.....	1	University of North Carolina-Wilmington.....	1
James Madison University.....	1	University of Oregon.....	1
Johns Hopkins University.....	17	University of Pennsylvania.....	9
Lafayette College.....	3	University of Pittsburgh.....	2
Lehigh University.....	3	University of Rochester.....	1
Long Island University, Brooklyn.....	1	University of South Carolina-Columbia.....	3
Loyola University Maryland.....	4	University of Southern California.....	2
Macalester College.....	2	University of Tulsa.....	1
Marquette University.....	1	University of Vermont.....	1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....	2	University of Virginia-Main Campus.....	8
McDaniel College.....	1	University of Wisconsin-Madison.....	4
McGill University.....	1	Ursinus College.....	1
Miami University-Oxford.....	1	Vanderbilt University.....	8
Middlebury College.....	1	Vassar College.....	1
Mississippi State University.....	2	Villanova University.....	8
Monmouth University.....	1	Virginia Tech.....	2
Morehouse College.....	3	Wagner College.....	1
Morgan State University.....	1	Wake Forest University.....	22
New York University.....	6	Washington and Lee University.....	6
Northeastern University.....	1	Washington College.....	6
Northwestern University.....	8	Washington University in St Louis.....	15
University of Notre Dame.....	5	Wesleyan University.....	2
Oberlin Conservatory of Music.....	1	West Virginia University.....	1
Occidental College.....	1	William and Mary.....	4
Olin College of Engineering.....	1	Wofford College.....	1
Pennsylvania State University.....	7	Wright State University-Main Campus.....	1
Pomona College.....	1	Yale University.....	7
Princeton University.....	2		

SAT REASONING TEST, MEAN SCORES: Class of 2021 through junior year

READING	MATH
663	659

ACT, MEAN SCORES: Class of 2021 through junior year

SECTION	MEAN	SECTION	MEAN
ENGLISH	29	SCIENCE	27
MATH	28	COMPOSITE	29
READING	29		

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
SEMIFINALISTS	5	5	7	6	1
COMMENDED	11	19	14	12	12
NATIONAL HISPANIC		2	2	1	1
FINALISTS		2	2		

COVID-19

In March 2020, Gilman's students did not return from Spring Break (at the end of the third quarter), and students and faculty engaged in virtual distance learning for the remainder of the academic year. The final year-end grade for 2019-2020 was an average of all four quarters. The official grading policy did not change during virtual learning. In response to COVID-19, the community service requirement of 50 hours of service was waived, and all spring and fall athletic seasons were canceled. The 2020-2021 school year began virtually, and moved into a hybrid in-person/virtual schedule on 9/21/2020.

