The Frederick Gunn School

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Boarding students
232 [74%]

Day students
83 [26%]

Boys 55%  Girls 45%
Class of 2021 102 students

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INSPRIRED BY OUR FOUNDER
Frederick Gunn was an outdoorsman recognized as the founder of camping in the United States, a courageous abolitionist, and pioneering educator. In 1850, he created a school and an enduring philosophy that encourages students to discover what they believe in and to stand up for it. In July 2020, The Gunnery took the bold step of changing its name after 170 years to honor the vision and ideals of our founder, which remain inspiring today. Located on 220 acres bordering the village green of Washington, Connecticut, The Frederick Gunn School is a coeducational, independent, college preparatory school for boarding and day students in grades 9–12 and post-graduate. Our programs emphasize character, teamwork, and independent thinking, and our students become active citizens, prepared to change the world in the same entrepreneurial way as our founder, to be a force for good.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
The 2021–22 academic year consists of three terms (fall, winter and spring). Students may choose from 118 yearlong and term courses, including 33 AP and honors–level courses. Our seven–block schedule includes half–day classes on Wednesdays and Saturdays, allowing for athletic and co–curricular programs every afternoon, optional arts blocks, and mandatory study hall each evening. Classes meet four times per week/six days per week, twice for 79 minutes and twice for 40 minutes. There is a minimum of 180 class days.

$ Percentage of Financial Assistance Granted 46%
Average Class Size 12
Student to Faculty Ratio 5:1
Faculty 55
**COURSE OFFERINGS**

**English**
- 4 courses (1 per year)
  - English Language & Composition
  - English I
  - English II
  - English II Honors
  - English III
  - Honors English: The Sociocritical Essay
  - Honors English: Literary Criticism & Craft
  - Critical Reading & Composition
  - English IV
  - AP English Language & Composition
  - AP English Literature & Composition
  - The Highlander News

**Science**
- 3 lab-based science courses
  - Earth & Physical Science
  - Biology
  - Honors Biology
  - AP Biology
  - Human Anatomy & Physiology
  - Environmental Studies
  - AP Environmental Science
  - Pre-Med
  - Chemistry
  - Honors Chemistry
  - AP Chemistry
  - Physics
  - AP Physics 1
  - AP Physics 2
  - AP Physics C
  - Biology of the Brain
  - Human Health

**World Languages & Cultures**
- 3 courses (through Level III)
  - French I
  - French II
  - French II Honors
  - French III
  - French III Honors
  - Pre-AP French
  - AP French Language
  - Mandarin I
  - Mandarin II
  - Mandarin III
  - Mandarin IV
  - Spanish I
  - Spanish II
  - Spanish II Honors
  - Topics in Spanish II
  - Spanish III
  - Spanish III Honors
  - Pre-AP Spanish
  - AP Spanish Language
  - World Cultures

**Mathematics**
- 3 courses (up through Algebra II)
  - Math 10: Algebra I
  - Math 20: Geometry
  - Math 21 Geometry
  - Math 29: Topics in Algebra II
  - Math 30: Algebra II
  - Math 32: Algebra II Honors & Trigonometry
  - Math 42: Statistics
  - Math 43: Topics in Mathematics
  - Math 50: Pre-Calculus
  - Math 51: Calculus 
  - Math 52: AP Calculus AB
  - Math 53: AP Calculus BC
  - Math 54: AP Statistics
  - Math 63: Operations Research
  - Advanced Computer Science

**History**
- 3 courses (U.S. History is required)
  - World History
  - World History Honors
  - Modern Global History
  - Modern Global History Honors
  - U.S. History
  - AP U.S. History
  - Economics
  - AP Economics
  - Honors Entrepreneurship Seminar
  - Honors U.S. Government & Politics
  - Honors Philosophy Seminar
  - Humanities: Race in America
  - Psychology
  - Gunn Scholar

**Performing & Visual Arts**
- 1 credit (taken as 3, single-term courses or 1 full-year class)
  - Concert Jazz Band
  - Concert Jazz Band Advanced
  - Concert Jazz Band Conservatory
  - String Ensemble
  - String Ensemble Advanced
  - String Ensemble Conservatory
  - Vocal Ensemble
  - Vocal Ensemble Advanced
  - Vocal Ensemble Conservatory
  - AP Music Theory
  - Theatre in Practice
  - Acting & Directing
  - Private Dance Instruction
  - Private Music Instruction
  - AP Studio Art
  - The Highlander (Newspaper)
  - The Red & Gray (Yearbook)
  - Black & White Photography
  - Ceramics I
  - Ceramics II
  - Digital Photography
  - Digital Studio Photography
  - Drawing
  - Film Production
  - Film Studies
  - Graphic Design
  - Painting
  - Introduction to Printmaking

**Center for Citizenship & Just Democracy**
- 4 courses (1 per year)
  - Pathways
  - Citizen Gunn
  - The Declaration
  - Civic Changemakers Project

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**LETTER TO NUMERICAL EQUIVALENT**

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**Honor Roll**

There are three levels of Honor Roll students may achieve at The Frederick Gunn School:

- Dean’s List
  (all grades at or above 90)
- High Honor Roll
  (all grades at or above 85)
- Honor Roll
  (all grades at or above 80)

*FGS does not report class rank or GPA.*
Winterim

Modeled after short-term, mid-year programs offered at the college level, Winterim is a faculty-driven academic curriculum that prioritizes intensive student learning focusing on one big idea or question. Course offerings are designed by faculty, and many faculty form co-teaching partnerships to combine their disciplinary expertise for rich, contextualized learning. Classes are blended across all grades and run from November 30-December 15, 2021. Committed to the development of racial literacy and our growing capacities to speak across differences and listen to understand, teachers have designed courses relevant to our sociocultural landscape and the lived experiences of high school students today. Courses may also integrate the educational philosophy of our founder, Frederick Gunn, and reflect our commitment to experiential, place-based application of knowledge. Recent course offerings include: Environmental Racism & Justice, Cryptography, Emergency Medical Responder, Scientific Thinking in Real Life, and Sports: Race, Gender, Identity. Each course is offered on a credit/no credit or pass/fail basis and culminates in a final project in which students demonstrate their learning.

AFTER

Curry College
Denison University
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Eckerd College
Elmira College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Howard University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Kalamazoo College
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
McGill University (Canada)
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Providence College
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Anselm’s College
Salve Regina University
Santa Clara University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Sewanee: The University of the South
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Springfield College
St. Lawrence University
St. Olaf College
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
University of Alberta (Canada)
University of Bridgeport
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Glasgow (Scotland)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Oregon
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of St. Andrews (Scotland)
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
West Virginia University
Whittier College
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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