



GARRISON FOREST SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

THE SCHOOL

Garrison Forest School, founded in 1910, is a PreK-12 girls' day and boarding school, located on 110 acres with easy access to the Baltimore and Washington, D.C. areas. It is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Association of Independent Maryland Schools. 100% of our graduates are accepted to four-year colleges and universities.

ENROLLMENT

Total - 531. Upper School - 234. Senior Class - 51. Garrison Forest School is a diverse community with 27% of the Upper School population identifying as students of color and 11.5% international students.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2022				
English	4 credits	History	3 credits	It is expected that a student will carry at least five academic credits per semester and will graduate with a minimum of 22 credits.
Mathematics	3 credits	The Arts	2 credits	
Science	3 credits	Physical Education	2 credits	
World/Classical Language	3 credits			

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses	Additional AP courses are offered through One Schoolhouse	
Biology	Computer Science Principles	Psychology
Calculus AB	English Literature	Spanish Language and Culture
Calculus BC	Environmental Science	Statistics
Chemistry (not available 2021-22')	French Language and Culture	U.S. History
Chinese Language and Culture	Latin	

AP/Honors Courses Offered	Junior Year	Senior Year
14 AP courses	2 AP course limit*	3 AP course limit*
21 Honors courses	Due to scheduling constraints, it is uncommon to take more than 4 Honors courses.	

*Exceptions to these limits are rare and are formally requested and approved on a case-to-case basis.

UPPER SCHOOL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) - Through a 16-year partnership with the Johns Hopkins University (JHU), juniors and seniors of strong academic ability are paired with JHU faculty mentors who guide them in hands-on research. Selection for WISE involves a multi-month application process that supports students in identifying areas of interest and equips them with foundational research skills. School year participation carries a .5 science credit per semester. Hosting faculty have mentored students in research at JHU's Whiting School of Engineering, Krieger School of Arts & Sciences, School of Medicine, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Archaeological Museum, and Peabody Institute.

The Jenkins Fellows Program - Endowed in 2005, this program empowers students to learn through global community service. Students in grades 9, 10, and 11 may elect to identify and research service opportunities and apply for funding through a competitive process. Recent projects include working with children with cerebral palsy in Shanghai, China; providing public health community education outreach in several Philippines cities; and teaching junior high school students in Khurja, India.

Independent Senior Project (ISP) - Students participate in a two-week unpaid internship in a professional environment at the end of their senior year. Recent ISP sites include Smithsonian Institution, Under Armour, Roominate (Silicon Valley start-up), T. Rowe Price, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Special Olympics, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Baltimore Magazine, NASA's Goddard Space Center, Walt Disney Family Museum, Habitat for Humanity, as well as schools and other non-profit organizations.

Global Gateways - This advanced seminar aims to equip students with the global citizenship competencies needed to navigate the complexities and interconnectedness of our society. Based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), course content exposes students to various global challenges and coursework guides them through classroom and experiential lessons. Schedule format includes one 2-hour evening seminar each week and monthly weekend experiences. Students spend one month

(approx.) on each module designed around the UN goals. Past module topics have included: leadership, diplomacy, conflict resolution, climate change and environmental sustainability; and interfaith and inter-race dialogue.

COURSES AVAILABLE TO THE CLASS OF 2022

All courses are 1 credit unless marked (.5).

<p>MATHEMATICS</p> <p>Algebra I Geometry Geometry/Trigonometry (H) Algebra II Algebra II/Trigonometry Algebra II/Trigonometry (H) Functions & Trigonometry Precalculus Precalculus (H) Statistics: Descriptive (.5) Statistics: Inferential (.5) Statistics (AP) Calculus Calculus AB (AP) Calculus BC (AP) Adv. Calculus and Linear Algebra (Post AP)</p>	<p>SCIENCES (all w/lab)</p> <p>Biology (AP) Biology Physics (H) with Calculus Physics (H) Physics Chemistry (AP) Chemistry (H) Chemistry Environmental Science (AP) Biochemistry/Microbiology(H) Biotechnology/Forensic Science Ecology, Evolutionary Biology Anatomy and Physiology Engineering Design The Science of Art (.5) WISE (.5)</p> <p>ENGLISH</p> <p>English Literature and Comp. (AP) English I, II, III, III (H), IV Literature and Composition</p>	<p>LANGUAGES</p> <p>Latin Lit.: Romance, Regret and Revenge(.5) Latin Literature: Enemies of Rome (.5) Spanish Language (AP) Spanish II (H), III(H), IV (H) Spanish I, II, III, IV, V Ind. Study in Ancient Greek</p> <p>HISTORY</p> <p>World History I World History II, II (H) US History (AP) US History Psychology (AP) Art History Global Gateways (1 credit or .5 credit) Developmental Psychology(.5) Abnormal Psychology (.5) Economics (.5) Modern Africa (.5)</p>	<p>Contemporary World Issues (.5) Recent American History (.5) World Religions (.5) Stopping Genocide (.5) Modern Middle East (.5) Modern Latin America (.5) Int'l. Perspectives: Women/Gender/Health (.5)</p> <p>COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Computer Science Principles (AP) Intro to Computer Prog: Game Design (.5) Computer Prog. II (.5) Adv. Game Design (.5) Yearbook I (.5)</p>
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THE ARTS: GFS enjoys a rich tradition in the arts. Our comprehensive arts curriculum offers breadth and depth in the fine and performing arts. In addition to the traditional offerings, the arts faculty provides STEM-relevant opportunities for hands-on learning, problem solving, and creativity through collaboration with our science, math, and computer science faculty. A complete list of courses in the arts can be found in our curriculum guide.

One Schoolhouse (formerly known as Online School for Girls): Garrison Forest School is an affiliate member. A student may supplement her curriculum by requesting to enroll in a course through One Schoolhouse if the course she seeks is not offered at GFS. One Schoolhouse courses offered: AP Computer Science A, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Comparative Government and Politics, AP Music Theory, AP Spanish Literature and Culture.

GFS Policy for Reporting Disciplinary Infractions:

GFS expects all students to answer, with honesty, questions about discipline/honor infractions when asked on college applications. A senior who receives a sanction of suspension is required by the school to notify colleges to which she is applying, has applied or has been accepted. The school will assist the student, at her request, in fulfilling this requirement.

If a student withdraws from GFS for any reason during the senior year, the school expects the student to notify (in writing) the colleges where she has applied, been accepted or enrolled, of her decision to withdraw. GFS respects the spirit of the Code of Ethical and Professional Practices (CEPP) of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC).

SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

Class of 2021

College Board National African-American Recognition – 1
National Merit Commended Scholar – 1

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS: 2021

Number of students taking an AP exam: 85
Total number of AP exams taken: 207

CLASS OF 2021:

MIDDLE 50% SAT

SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing 565–680
SAT Math 535–670

MIDDLE 50% ACT

ACT Composite 23–29

COVID STATEMENT

During the COVID-19 pandemic, classes were taught exclusively on a virtual platform from March 26–June 3, 2020. During the 2020–2021 school year, classes were taught under a hybrid model with both in-person and virtual options available. Student work continued to be graded on our usual scale, and final grades reflect the average of first and second semester grades. Classes are being taught in person for the 2021–2022 school year. School activities, including athletics, have continued on a limited basis throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Programming such as WISE and the Jenkins Fellows Program have been postponed, and ISP was adapted to a virtual internship model or independent research option until it is safe to resume pre-pandemic level activity.

THREE-YEAR SURVEY OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The 55 members of the Class of 2021 plan to attend 47 different colleges.

Agnes Scott College	Florida Southern College	Pepperdine University	University of California, Los Angeles
Alabama A & M University	Florida State University	Pomona College	University of California, San Diego
Allen University	Fordham University	Pratt Institute	University of California, Santa Barbara
*American University	Franklin & Marshall College	*Princeton University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Arizona State University	Frostburg State University	*Providence College	University of Charleston
Auburn University	Furman University	Purdue University	University of Chicago
Babson College	George Mason University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Colorado at Boulder
Baldwin Wallace University	Georgetown University	Rhodes College	University of Connecticut
Bard College	Georgia Inst. Of Technology	Roanoke College	University of Dayton
Barry University	Georgia State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Delaware
Belmont University	*Gettysburg College	Rollins College	University of Denver
Benedict College	Goucher College	Rowan University	University of Florida
Bethune-Cookman University	Hamilton College	Rutgers University	University of Illinois
Binghamton University	Hampton University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Kentucky
Bloomsburg U. of Pennsylvania	*Harvard University	*Salisbury University	University of Lynchburg
Boston College	*High Point University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Manchester
*Boston University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Maryland, Balt. Co.
Bowdoin College	Hofstra University	Savannah State University	University of Maryland, College Park
Bowie State University	Hollins University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Brandeis University	Hood College	Shenandoah University	University of Massachusetts
Brown University	*Howard University	Shippensburg U. of Pennsylvania	University of Miami
Bryant University	Indiana University	Skidmore College	*University of Michigan
Bryn Athyn College of the New Church	Ithaca College	*Southern Methodist University	*University of Mississippi
Bryn Mawr College	James Madison University	*Spelman College (2)	University of Mount Olive
*Bucknell University	Johns Hopkins University	*St. Andrew's University	University of New Hampshire
Butler University	*Kenyon College	St. John's University	U. of North Carolina Wilmington
California College of the Arts	Lafayette College	St. Lawrence University	*University of Notre Dame
Carnegie Mellon University	Lake Forest College	St. Mary's College of Maryland	University of Oregon
Case Western Reserve University	Lehigh University	Stevens University	*University of Pennsylvania
Chapman University	Lincoln University	Suffolk University	University of Pittsburgh
Clark Atlanta University	London School of Economics and Political Science, U. of London	SUNY at Albany	*University of Richmond (2)
Clark University	Louisiana State University	Swarthmore College	*University of South Carolina (2)
*Clemson University (2)	Loyola Marymount University	*Syracuse University	*University of South Florida
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola University Chicago	*Temple University (2)	University of Southern California
Colgate University	*Loyola University Maryland	Texas A&M University	University of Utah
*College of Charleston	Loyola University New Orleans	*Texas Christian University (2)	*University of Vermont
*College of the Holy Cross	Lynn University	Texas Tech University	University of Virginia
College of William and Mary	Maine College of Art	The Catholic University of America	University of Washington
Colorado School of Mines	Maryland Institute Coll. of Art	The College of New Jersey	University of Wisconsin
Colorado State University	McDaniel College	*The George Washington University	*Vanderbilt University
Columbia College Chicago	McGill University	*The New School	*Villanova University
Connecticut College	Merrimack College	The Ohio State University	Virginia Commonwealth Univ.
Cornell University	Miami University, Oxford	The University of Alabama	*Virginia Tech
Dartmouth College	Michigan State University	The University of Arizona	*Wake Forest University
Davidson College	Middlebury College	The University of California, Berkeley	Washington and Lee University
Delaware State University	Monmouth University	University of California, Davis	Washington College
*Denison University	Morgan State University	University of California, Irvine	Washington University in St. Louis
DePaul University	*Mount Holyoke College		*Wellesley College
*Dickinson College	Mount St. Mary's University		Wesleyan University
Dillard University	*Naval Academy Preparatory School/U.S. Naval Academy		West Chester University
*Drew University	*New York University (3)		West Virginia University
*Drexel University	North Carolina A&T State Univ.		Xavier University
Duke University	Northeastern University		Xavier University of Louisiana
East Carolina University	Notre Dame of Maryland U.		
*Elon University	Oberlin College		
Emerson College	Ohio Wesleyan University		
Emory University	Old Dominion University		
Fairfield University	Otis College of Art and Design		
Fisk University	Pace University		
Flagler College	Pennsylvania State University		
*Florida A&M University			
Florida Atlantic University			

Traditionally, 100% of Garrison Forest's graduates matriculate to four-year colleges and universities.

* Colleges entered by one or more students of the Class of 2021
The Class of 2021 applied to an average of 7.3 colleges each.