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SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023

INSPIRED BY OUR FOUNDER: Located on 220 acres in 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.

Frederick Gunn was an outdoorsman recognized as the founder of recreational 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.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: The 2022-23 academic year consists of three terms (fall, winter and spring). Students may choose from 120 yearlong and term courses, including 32 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 75 minutes and twice for 40 minutes. There is a minimum of 180 class days.

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 29-December 14, 2022. Courses integrate the educational philosophy of our founder, Frederick Gunn, and reflect our commitment to experiential, place-based application of knowledge. 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.

THE CENTER FOR CITIZENSHIP AND JUST DEMOCRACY: This signature program seeks to integrate a shared vision for ethical development across the academic, residential life, and co-curricular spheres of our school. Current scholarship on civic engagement has provided the foundation for our Citizenship Curriculum to build active, engaged citizens for our country and the world. Our four-year curriculum is based on the mission of the school and encourages students at every level to engage in topics and projects of interest that foster self-awareness and responsibility.

STUDENT BODY 325

<p>245 BOARDING STUDENTS</p> <p>80 DAY STUDENTS</p>	<p>5:1</p> <p>STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO</p> <p>60</p> <p>AVERAGE CLASS SIZE</p> <p>12</p> <p>FACULTY</p>	<p>STUDENTS FROM</p> <p>25 U.S STATES &</p> <p>22 COUNTRIES</p>	<p>44</p> <p>PERCENT OF STUDENTS RECEIVE NEED-BASED FINANCIAL SUPPORT</p>
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ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH
 English II Honors
 Honors English/The Sociocritical Essay
 Honors English/Literary Criticism and Craft
 Advanced Placement: English Language and Composition
 Advanced Placement: English Literature and Composition

HISTORY
 Modern Global History Honors
 Advanced Placement: United States History
 Honors Political Economy
 Advanced Placement: Economics
 Honors Entrepreneurship Seminar
 Honors American Government
 Honors Philosophy Seminar

MATHEMATICS
 Algebra II Honors and Trigonometry
 Advanced Placement: Calculus AB
 Advanced Placement: Calculus BC
 Advanced Placement: Statistics
 Advanced Placement: Computer Science

SCIENCE
 Biology Honors
 Advanced Placement: Biology
 Advanced Placement: Environmental Science
 Chemistry Honors
 Advanced Placement: Chemistry
 Advanced Placement: Physics 1
 Advanced Placement: Physics 2
 Advanced Placement: Physics C

VISUAL ARTS & PERFORMING
 Advanced Placement: Music Theory
 Advanced Placement: Studio Art

WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES
 French II Honors
 French III Honors
 Advanced Placement: French Language
 Spanish II Honors
 Spanish III Honors
 Advanced Placement: Spanish Language

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR A DIPLOMA:

- 4 ENGLISH** *(required every year)*
- 3 HISTORY** *(including U.S. History)*
- 3 LAB SCIENCE**
- 3 MATHEMATICS** *(through Algebra II)*
- 3 WORLD LANGUAGES** *(through Level III)*
- 1 VISUAL AND/OR PERFORMING ARTS**
(This can be accomplished through three single-term courses or one full-year course.)
- CENTER FOR CITIZENSHIP AND JUST DEMOCRACY:**
 - **1 TERM OF PATHWAYS** *(as a freshman)*
 - **1 TERM OF CITIZEN GUNN** *(as a sophomore)*
 - **1 TERM OF THE DECLARATION** *(as a junior)*
 - **THE CIVIC CHANGEMAKERS PROJECT**
(30-hour service commitment as a senior)
 - **GOOD CITIZENSHIP**
(civility and law-abiding behavior)

LETTER = NUMERICAL EQUIVALENT		
A+97 - 100	C+.....77 - 79	
A94 - 96	C74 - 76	
A-90 - 93	C-70 - 73	
B+.....87 - 89	D+67 - 69	F59 or below
B84 - 86	D64 - 66	
B-80 - 83	D-60 - 63	

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



MATRICULATION

Representative Three-Year Matriculation 2020 - 2022

American University
Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University
Catawba College
Chatham University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of the Holy Cross
College of Wooster
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Cottey College
Creighton University
Curry College
Denison University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Eckerd College
Elmira College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Florida Southern College
Furman University
George Washington University

Gettysburg College
Hampshire College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Howard University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Juniata College
Kalamazoo College
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola University Maryland
Manhattan College
Meredith College
Merrimack College
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Salve Regina University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Skidmore College
Springfield College
St. Lawrence University
Suffolk University
SUNY College at Geneseo
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University

The New School
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Military Academy
University of Aberdeen (Scotland)
University of Bridgeport
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
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
Washington College
West Virginia University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

