



# GILMAN

**GILMAN SCHOOL**  
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Baltimore, Maryland 21210

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# SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

## 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, PCACAC

### ADMINISTRATION

- Henry P. A. Smyth,  
*Head of School*
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### ENROLLMENT

Pre-K-12	1,035
<i>Students of Color</i>	42%
Upper School	475
<i>Seniors</i>	120
Middle School	240
Lower School	320

### UPPER SCHOOL STATS

Faculty with Advanced Degrees	67%
Faculty Average Number of Years Teaching	17
Faculty Average Number of Years Teaching at Gilman	8
Student-Faculty Ratio	7:1
Average Class Size	15

### TUITION ASSISTANCE BUDGET

**Total need-based: \$5 million**

*Percentage of aid provided in each division:*

Upper School	27%
Middle School	24%
Lower School	19%

CEEB: #210-095

### 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/ AP 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
- The Great War

#### Post AP Courses

- French Honors Seminar
- Honors Latin Lyric
- Topics in Combinatorics

**English/History Honors Paper:** A one semester, ¼ credit course of independent study offered through the English and History Departments. Approved juniors and 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. Students receive a number grade.

### 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 in the following AP classes through the coordinate program (schedule and departmental approval permitting):

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

### Post AP Courses

- Spanish Honors Seminar
- Honors Advanced Topics in Computer Science
- Honors Multivariable Calculus
- Honors Topics in College Math

For more information about our course offerings, please see our [Curriculum Guide](#). For information about academic awards, please find more detail in the [Awards Day Program](#).

### 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 World/Classic Language
- 2 years of Lab Science
- 3 years of History
- 4 years of Athletics
- 50 hours of community service
- 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+	87-89	B+	77-79	C+	BELOW 70	F
93-96	A	83-86	B	73-76	C		
90-92	A-	80-82	B-	70-72	C-		

### 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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**SAT REASONING TEST:**  
 Class of 2024 through junior year (Students tested: 106)

	READING	MATH	TOTAL
<b>MEAN</b>	676	674	1349
<b>MIDDLE 50%</b>	630-730	610-750	1245-1450

**ACT:** Class of 2024 through junior year (Students tested: 26)

SECTION	MEAN	MIDDLE 50%	SECTION	MEAN	MIDDLE 50%
ENGLISH	29	26-33	SCIENCE	27	25-30
MATH	27	25-30	COMPOSITE	28	28-31
READING	28	26-33			

**NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>SEMIFINALISTS</b>	2	6	5	5	7
<b>COMMENDED</b>	21	18	11	19	14
<b>FINALISTS</b>	2	6	5	2	2

### COVID-19

In March 2020, Gilman’s campus closed and classes were held virtually for the remainder of the year. All 2020 spring athletic seasons were canceled.

The 2020-2021 school year began virtually and moved into a hybrid in-person/virtual schedule in late September. In-person students had the opportunity to engage in intramural sports, and most teams returned to play, with reduced schedules. Glee Club and Design and Woodworking did not meet in 2020-2021 due to COVID restrictions. While other musical ensembles (String Ensemble, Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Bell Choir) met virtually throughout the year, enrollment was diminished.

Gilman returned to its full on-campus schedule for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 years.



### COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

The following colleges welcomed students from the classes of 2019-2023.

The University of Alabama.....	1	University of Maryland-College Park.....	21
Allegheny College.....	1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....	2
American University.....	1	Miami University, Oxford.....	
Amherst College.....	1	University of Miami.....	6
Arizona State University-Tempe.....	1	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.....	3
University of Arizona.....	1	Mississippi State University.....	2
Auburn University.....	1	University of Mississippi.....	1
Babson College.....	1	Morehouse College.....	3
Baltimore City Community College.....	1	Morgan State University.....	6
Bard College.....	1	New York University.....	4
Boston College.....	14	North Carolina A & T State University.....	1
Boston University.....	2	The University of North Carolina	
Bowie State University.....	1	at Chapel Hill.....	1
Brandeis University.....	1	University of North Carolina at Charlotte.....	1
Brown University.....	6	University of North Carolina Wilmington.....	1
Bucknell University.....	16	North Carolina State University at Raleigh.....	1
Butler University.....	1	Northeastern University.....	3
University of California-Berkeley.....	2	Northwestern University.....	7
University of California-Irvine.....	2	University of Notre Dame.....	10
University of California-Los Angeles.....	1	Oberlin College.....	2
University of California-San Diego.....	1	The Oberlin Conservatory of Music.....	1
University of California-Santa Barbara.....	2	Occidental College.....	1
Carleton College.....	1	Pennsylvania State University-	
Carnegie Mellon University.....	5	Penn State Main Campus.....	6
Case Western Reserve University.....	5	Pennsylvania State University-	
College of Charleston.....	1	Penn State Main Campus- BS/MD Program.....	1
University of Chicago.....	5	University of Pennsylvania.....	10
Clafin University.....	1	Pitzer College.....	1
Clark Atlanta University.....	1	University of Portland.....	1
Clemson University.....	6	Princeton University.....	3
Colgate University.....	5	Purdue University-Main Campus.....	1
University of Colorado Boulder.....	3	Randolph-Macon College.....	3
Colorado College.....	3	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.....	1
Colorado Mesa University.....	2	Rhodes College.....	5
Colorado School of Mines.....	1	University of Richmond.....	7
Columbia College Chicago.....	1	Roanoke College.....	1
Columbia University in the City of New York.....	2	Rochester Institute of Technology.....	3
Connecticut College.....	2	University of Rochester.....	1
Cornell University.....	9	Rutgers University-New Brunswick.....	2
The City University of New York,		Saint Joseph’s University.....	2
BS/MD Program.....	1	University of San Francisco.....	2
Dartmouth College.....	9	Columbia University - Sciences Po -	
Davidson College.....	5	Dual BA Program.....	1
University of Delaware.....	4	Seton Hill University.....	1
Denison University.....	1	The University of the South.....	1
University of Denver.....	8	Skidmore College.....	1
Dickinson College.....	2	University of South Carolina-Columbia.....	9
Drexel University.....	3	Southern Methodist University.....	7
Duke University.....	4	St Bonaventure University.....	1
Duquesne University.....	1	St. Mary’s College of Maryland.....	1
Eckerd College.....	1	Stanford University.....	3
Elon University.....	9	Stevens Institute of Technology.....	1
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-		Stevenson University.....	1
Daytona Beach.....	2	Swarthmore College.....	1
Emory University.....	7	Syracuse University.....	9
Fordham University.....	1	The University of Texas at Austin.....	3
Franklin and Marshall College.....	8	The George Washington University.....	5
Georgetown University.....	7	Towson University.....	5
Georgia Institute of Technology-		Tufts University.....	5
Main Campus.....	4	Tulane University of Louisiana.....	8
Georgia State University.....	1	University of Tulsa.....	1
University of Georgia.....	1	Union College (NY).....	5
Gettysburg College.....	1	United States Military Academy.....	2
Goucher College.....	1	United States Naval Academy.....	5
Hamilton College.....	2	University of Oregon.....	1
Hampton University.....	1	University of St Andrews, Scotland.....	1
Harvard University.....	7	Ursinus College.....	1
College of the Holy Cross.....	1	University of Utah.....	1
Howard University.....	3	Vanderbilt University.....	7
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.....	2	Vassar College.....	2
Indiana University-Bloomington.....	3	University of Vermont.....	4
Ithaca College.....	1	Villanova University.....	5
James Madison University.....	2	Virginia Tech.....	8
Johns Hopkins University.....	20	University of Virginia-Main Campus.....	13
Juniata College.....	1	Wagner College.....	1
Lafayette College.....	6	Wake Forest University.....	26
Lehigh University.....	1	Washington and Lee University.....	6
Long Island University - Brooklyn.....	1	Washington College.....	5
Loyola University Maryland.....	4	Washington University in St Louis.....	14
Macalester College.....	1	Wesleyan University.....	2
Marquette University.....	1	William & Mary.....	7
University of Mary Washington.....	1	University of Wisconsin-Madison.....	3
University of Maryland-Baltimore County.....	9	Yale University.....	6