



# *The* GILBERT SCHOOL

## 10 REASONS *to* ENROLL

- 1 COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM:** The Gilbert School provides students with a curriculum that addresses ethical and moral issues, problem solving, project-based learning, authentic assessments, an assortment of teaching styles and methodologies, and provides opportunities for students to challenge themselves in preparation for post-secondary education or the work force.
- 2 EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES:** Extracurricular trips, athletics, and assemblies featuring guest speakers make for a well-rounded program that allows students to explore ideas, gain perspectives, advocate for themselves, and hone talents beyond the classroom.
- 3 PERSONALIZED LEARNING:** The small size of our school, (420 students in grades 7–12,) coupled with the time allocated for teachers to meet in teams or by department, are just two of many factors that enable our faculty and staff to know the students well. This allows for a great deal of personalization that goes into providing an appropriate and safe educational environment.
- 4 ACCESSIBILITY AND FUN:** Proximity to New York City and Boston, the second largest airport in New England, institutions of higher learning, ski resorts, and lakes and rivers allow for skiing, hiking, swimming, fishing, rafting, and kayaking.
- 5 UNIVERSITY CONNECTION:** Advanced Placement courses, and our college enrollment program with Northwestern Connecticut Community College enable students to take advantage of higher-level courses.
- 6 ACTIVITY AND CULTURE:** Athletic, Arts and community-based learning programs allow students to grow beyond the classroom and discover and enhance their talents.
- 7 SMALL-TOWN CHARM:** The City of Winsted, located within the Town of Winchester, incorporated in 1771, has a population of 10,500 and provides a small-town rural setting with access to the cosmopolitan cities of America's East Coast, making for an authentic American experience.
- 8 COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT:** The Gilbert School's diverse population is supported by the local community, businesses, parents, citizens, alumni, and the Board of Trustees, which is made up of local residents.
- 9 FORWARD THINKING:** In fulfilling its mission, The Gilbert School is committed to ensuring that all our students are prepared with 21st century skills in order to become thoughtful and productive citizens in a complex, global society.
- 10 PATH TO SUCCESS FOR ALL:** The Gilbert School program is designed to meet the developmental needs of students in all aspects of student life and to help them obtain the skills necessary to become proficient users of information and lifelong learners.



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## FAST FACTS



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| <b>LOCATION:</b>              | 200 Williams Avenue, Winsted, CT 06098 USA           |
| <b>PHONE NUMBER:</b>          | 1-860-379-8521                                       |
| <b>ESTABLISHED:</b>           | 1895                                                 |
| <b>CAMPUS:</b>                | Two buildings on 120 acres                           |
| <b>HEAD OF SCHOOL:</b>        | Greg Shugrue                                         |
| <b>ENROLLMENT:</b>            | 420 students                                         |
| <b>COMMUNITIES:</b>           | City of Winsted; Towns of Winchester, Hartland       |
| <b>FACULTY:</b>               | 50 (87% with advanced degrees beyond their BA or BS) |
| <b>STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO:</b> | 11:1                                                 |
| <b>AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:</b>    | 18 Students                                          |
| <b>RANGE:</b>                 | 3-25                                                 |

**AP CLASSES OFFERED:** Calculus, Chemistry, English Literature and Composition, Language and Composition, Psychology, Spanish, Latin, Statistics and U.S. History. In partnership with Northwestern Connecticut Community College, located fewer than two miles from our campus in downtown Winsted, students may attend classes at NCCC and gain college credit.

**ARTS: MUSIC:** Instrumental Music, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Music Theory, Concert Choir, Performing Theater Arts and Technology, Television Technology and Studio Production, and Videography, Multimedia, Two- and Three-Dimensional Art.

**ATHLETICS:** We offer 19 different sports programs at the high school level and nine different sports opportunities at the middle school level. Varsity athletic offerings include: football, soccer, cross country, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, swimming and diving, baseball, softball, golf, track and field, cheerleading, and tennis.

