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Gulliver MILLER CAMPUS SCHOOL PROFILE

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- Average Class Size: 8
- Accredited: SACS, SAIS, FCIS, FKC, CITA

ABOUT THE UPPER SCHOOL MILLER CAMPUS

Gulliver Preparatory School, established in 1926, is a nonprofit, independent, coeducational, nonsectarian day school serving approximately 2,200 students in grades PK-12. Gulliver's mission is to create an academic community devoted to educational excellence, with a personal touch, that fulfills each student's potential. Upper School at Gulliver Prep is a time of expansive exploration, deep nurturing, bold empowerment, powerful personalization, pioneering entrepreneurship, and intellectual freedom.

The transition to Gulliver involves a highly personalized placement process, carefully designed to find each student's optimal environment, monitor progress, and ensure that they have the necessary support to achieve their academic goals. Our **EDGE Program** effectively supports students who are on or above grade level and can navigate Gulliver's rigorous college prep curriculum. The first three letters – Enhance, Develop, and Grow – represent the action behind these goals, and the final "E" communicates the end result: Empowered students. The hallmark of EDGE is the focus placed on organization, time management, and study strategies. These skills give students the opportunity to develop a better understanding of themselves and their own personal approach to studying and learning in a way that best suits them.

EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITIES AND A COMMITMENT TO INNOVATION

Students who attend the Miller Campus have room to explore a challenging array of unique elective choices, in addition to Signature Academic Programs and Advanced Placement classes at the Upper School Campus.

• Gulliver offers 32 Advanced Placement courses with an 84% pass rate.

By enrolling in six or seven courses per semester, our students engage deeply in meaningful academic opportunities in addition to their challenging core coursework.

A DIVERSE STUDENT BODY BEFITTING A GLOBAL CITY

Gulliver Prep's student body represents more than 50 countries, and more than 25% of our students come from homes where a language other than English is spoken.





GULLIVER AND COVID-19

In so many essential ways, Gulliver's operations and functioning were spared the massive disruptions that impacted so many of our South Florida peer schools. We moved to fully-remote learning on March 13, 2020, and reopened our doors to blended learning on September 10, 2020, after starting classes remotely in August. This year, we have opened fully in-person, while enforcing mandatory mask use, and are doing all we can to keep our kids safe. We were able to maintain the integrity of our academic experience last year with a lot of hard work and great resources, and were able to get hotspots and other assistance to our kids who struggled with internet connectivity issues. We maintained our normal grading system, and did all we could to ensure that student performance in 2019-20 and 2020-21 reflected the same rigor and range that would have been reflected in a more normal year. Our students were obviously heavily impacted when it came to SAT and ACT testing, as our area was widely shut down for those tests last year, and it's fair to say that the 2021 AP scores were also more varied than we would have expected for some students. Also, naturally, the stress of the pandemic has been immense for everyone involved: students, families, and teachers alike. For every student, there has been impact, often significant. As a whole, however, we have been fortunate, and the transcripts of our students reflect an academic experience that is as "normal" as it could have been in such abnormal times.

MARKING SYSTEM AND PROGRAM OF STUDIES					
Academic Honors Mark: B+ College Recommendation Mark:	c				
100-97 = A+ = 4.33	96-93 = A = 4.00	92-90 = A- = 3.67			
89-87 = B+ = 3.33	86-83 = B = 3.00	82-80 = B- = 2.67			
79-77 = C+ = 2.33	76-73 = C = 2.00	72-70 = C- = 1.67			
69-67 = D+ = 1.33	66-62 = D = 1.00	61-60 = D- = .67			
59 and under = F = 0					

REQUIRED COURSES

Twenty-four credits are required for graduation and must include:

English	4 credits	World Languages	2 credits (3 preferred)
Mathematics	4 credits	Physical Education	1-1/2 credits
Science (Laboratory)	4 credits	Health/Life Management	1/2 credit
Social Science	4 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit





DESIGN OF CURRICULUM

The curriculum at the Miller Campus parallels the college preparatory track at the Upper School Campus. The classes provide a unique, supportive program of studies for students who benefit from smaller classes, ranging from eight to 12 students. Based on the students' academic strength, they are able to take anywhere between two and five classes. They attend the Upper School Campus for additional academic classes, Signature Academic Programs, and electives. Classes taken at the Upper School Campus are indicated as such on the Miller Campus transcript.

Advanced Placement: The Gulliver Preparatory Campus offers 32 Advanced Placement courses in all academic disciplines. Advanced Placement examination results for 2021 include:

Total Number of Exams:	762	AP Scholars:	47
Score of 5:	142	AP Scholars with Honors:	7
Score of 4:	173	AP Scholars with Distinction:	54
AP Pass Rate:	84%		

SIGNATURE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Architecture: The Architecture program prepares students for successful careers in architecture, urban planning, and industrial design. Learning 21st century future-ready skills, students research, create, design, and build. In addition to learning traditional drafting skills, students learn to design and build scaled models in physical and virtual space. Students become proficient in Building Information Modeling (BIM) and Computer Aided Design and Drafting (CADD) systems. Utilizing the latest BIM ArchiCAD software, students design and build in virtual space, creating renderings, animations, hypermodels, and VR export.

Biomedical Sciences: Biomedical Sciences is designed to provide a sound academic foundation for studies in fields such as medicine, biomedical research, and health sciences Over the course of four years, students acquire biotechnology laboratory skills and develop a portfolio of transportable skills they can apply in a broad career landscape.

Digital Mass Media: Digital Mass Media provides application of real-world skills through student-driven experiences in the areas of broadcasting, video, print, and online media platforms. This interdisciplinary program offers students opportunities to work in fast-paced, team-oriented, and deadline-driven environments. Students will take their experiences beyond the classroom as they work on projects for both internal and external clients. In addition, students who complete the program will have the opportunity to obtain professional industry certification.

Engineering: The Engineering program helps prepare students for the 21st century workplace and leadership roles. Articulated through all grades, the rigorous project-based curriculum in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) focuses on literacy, effective oral and written communication, group collaboration, and entrepreneurship.

International Business and Entrepreneurship: International Business and Entrepreneurship is an honors-level academic program that prepares Gulliver students to thrive at a rigorous undergraduate school. The program fosters the personal development of each student by nurturing intellectual curiosity, problem-solving, academic achievement, service, leadership, and interpersonal relationships. Students develop a stakeholder view of business that emphasizes sustainable ethical behavior and an understanding of the value that our future business leaders offer society.

International Diplomacy and Legal Studies: International Diplomacy and Legal Studies has been designed to provide students an advanced level curriculum that introduces them to careers in international diplomacy and law. This is a one-track program that culminates with a senior year capstone course. The International Diplomacy and Legal Studies program will also meet Gulliver's CORE (Community Outreach/Raider Experience) initiative by enforcing the idea that all politics are local. Students are required to plan and carry out a community service project that benefits their local community in some way. The program's main goal is to provide students with the skills and experience necessary to excel in a college level course while also helping them focus their academic interests before graduating high school.

COURSE OFFERINGS



ENGLISH

American Literature

American Literature H

Contemporary Literature

Writer's Workshop

British Literature 1 H - ½ credit

British Literature 2 H - 1/2 credit

City and Selfhood - 1/2 credit

Competitive Debate Advanced

Creative Writing - ½ credit

Debate 1

Fables, Fairy Tales, and the ID of Cultural Norms - ½ credit

Literary Illustration - 1/2 credit

Literature Composition

Literature Composition H

Literature of California - 1/2 credit

Literature of Fear - 1/2 credit

Literature of Florida - ½ credit

Mythology 1 H

Mythology 2 H

Poetry: Analysis and Creation - ½ credit

Public Speaking - 1/2 credit

Sports in Film 1

Sports in Film 2

Survey of Film 1

Survey of Film 2

World Literature 1 H - ½ credit

World Literature 2 H - 1/2 credit

Writing Strategies for Essays - ½ credit

DIGITAL MASS MEDIA

Principles of Television and Video Production

Intermediate Television and Film Production

Advanced Broadcast Journalism H

Multimedia News Production Pre AP

Principles Of Journalism, Design and Multimedia Production H

Print Media Production and Graphic Design Pre AP

Español 1

Español 2

Español 3 H

Hispanic Cinema H

Hispanic Stud Global Context H

Literature Hisp Am H

Literature of Spain H

The Spanish Speaking

World Through Film H

French 1

French 2

French 3 H

French Language 4 H

French Language Culture AP

French Stud Global Context H

Français: Composition and

Introduction to Literature H

Italian 1

Italian 2

Italian 3 H

INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY AND LEGAL STUDIES

Diplomacy and Legal Studies

Advanced International Politics

Diplomacy Capstone

Introduction to International Politics

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish 1

Spanish 2

Spanish 3

Spanish 3 H

Spanish Language 4 H

Spanish Literature AP



COURSE OFFERINGS

Italian Stud Global Context H

Japanese 1

Japanese 2 H

Japanese 3 H

Japanese 4 H

Japanese Language and Culture AP

Mandarin Chinese 1

Mandarin Chinese 2 H

Mandarin Chinese 3 H

Mandarin Chinese 4 H

Mandarin Chinese 5 Advanced

Mandarin Chinese Language

& Culture AP

Portuguese 1

Portuguese 2

Portuguese Brasilismo AP

Portuguese Lang & Culture 3 H

Lusophone Studies H

Applied Portuguese - Brasilismo 2

Applied Portuguese - Brasilismo 3

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1

Algebra 1 R

Algebra 1 H

Algebra 2

Algebra 2 R

Algebra 2 H

Calculus H

Geometry

Geometry R

Geometry H

Integrated Mathematics H

Pre Calculus H

Statistics H - 1/2 credit

Topics of Calculus H - ½ credit

College Algebra

Topics of Pre Calculus

ENGINEERING

Intro Engineering Design H

Principles Engineering H

Engineer Design Dev 1 H

Engineer Design Dev 2 Advanced

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Principles of the Biomedical Sciences Honors

Human Body Systems Advanced

Medical Interventions Advanced

Biomedical Innovations Honors

SCIENCE

Biology

Biology H

Environmental Science

Marine Science

Chemistry

Chemistry H

Physics

Physics H

Environmental Science AP

Field Studies 2 H - ½ credit

Marine Biology H - ½ credit

Oceanography H - ½ credit

Astronomy and Space

Travel H - ½ credit

Topics in Genetics H - 1/2 credit

SOCIAL SCIENCES

World History

World History H

United States History

United States History H

United States Gov

United States Gov H

Economics

Economics H

Gov Pol Comparative AP

Gov Pol United States AP

Human Geography AP

Leadership Lessons Beyond the Classroom

Personal Finance

Comparative Religions H

Introduction to Women's Studies H

The Citizen and the Constitution Adv



COURSE OFFERINGS

Psychology Sculpture 1 Wind Ensemble H Psychology H Sculpture 2 Wind Ensemble Conservatory Psychology AP Sculpture H Jazz Band Watercolors Jazz Band H Sociology Sociology H Art H Dance Rep Conserv & Comp Anthropology 1 H AP Art History Theatre Beginning Theatre Intermediate Anthropology 2 H AP Drawing 1 AP Drawing 2 Theatre H **BUSINESS** AP 2D Art and Design 1 Theatre Conservatory Introduction to Business AP 2D Art and Design 2 International Business Honors AP 3D Art and Design 1 Note: Course offerings are Entrepreneurship H subject to change. AP 3D Art and Design 2 Business Leadership Capstone Honors Architectural Design 1 Architectural Design 2 H **COMPUTER SCIENCE** Architectural Design 3 H Intro to C++ Honors Industrial Design H Intro to Java Honors Computer Science Principles Honors **PERFORMING ARTS** Computer Science Advanced Dance Int 1 Dance Int 2 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION** Dance H Athletic Injury Prevention Dance Comp H Health and Life Management **Dance Repertory** Physical Ed Dance Repertory H Yoga Dance Repertory Conservatory Weight Training Music Theory AP **VISUAL ARTS** Jazz Band Conservatory Ceramics 1

Vocal Ensemble Ceramics 2 Vocal Ensemble H Ceramics H

Vocal Ensemble Conservatory

Foundations of Art & Design String Ensemble Foundations of Art &

Design Accelerated String Ensemble Conserv Mixed Media Art

Wind Ensemble Printmaking

String Ensemble H

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2019-21







Al Miami International
University of Art and Design

American University

Babson College

Barry University

Bentley University

Catholic University of America

College of Charleston

Dean College

Drew University

Duquesne University

Eastern Florida State College

Edward Waters College

Emerson College

Emmanuel College

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida International University

High Point University

Hill College

IE University - Madrid

Keiser University -

Flagship Campus, FL

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Maryland

Loyola University New Orleans

Lvnn University

Manhattan School of Music

Merrimack College

Miami Dade College -Wolfson Campus

Michigan State University

Mitchell College

Northern Illinois University

Pennsylvania State University-

Main Campus

Regent's University London

Regis University

Rice University

Richmond, The American

International University in London

Rider University

Saint Anselm College

Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus

Santa Fe College

Sarah Lawrence College

Savannah College of Art and Design

St. Thomas University

Suffolk University

Syracuse University

Texas A & M University-College Station

The New School

The University of Tampa

United States Naval Academy

University of California-San Diego

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Denver

University of

Massachusetts-Boston

University of Miami

University of Notre Dame

University of Rhode Island

University of South

Florida-Main Campus

University of the Pacific

University of Virginia-

Main Campus

Vanderbilt University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Webber International University

West Virginia Wesleyan College

