

# Gulliver UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE

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- Average Class Size: 13
- Class of 2022: 204
- Accredited: SACS, SAIS, FCIS, FKC, CITA

## **ABOUT GULLIVER PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

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.

## EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITIES AND A COMMITMENT TO INNOVATION

Gulliver Prep students have room to explore a challenging array of unique elective choices, in addition to both International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement tracks.

- Gulliver's International Baccalaureate diploma rate is historically above 95%, and 186 members of the classes of 2022 and 2023 are participating.
- 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

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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 u	nder = F = (	C	

Grade point averages reflect academic subjects plus the inclusion of any upper level visual or performing arts conservatory credits. Gulliver does not rank students, but does indicate the guality of their curriculum and relative academic achievement in a personal letter of recommendation. The following weighing system is used in determining GPAs:

Advanced Placement (AP)	2 points
International Baccalaureate (IB)	2 points
Pre IB/AP	2 points
Advanced	2 points
Conservatory	2 points
Honors (H)/Advanced	1 point

For graduation, a student must have 24 credits. One credit consists of a full-year course or two one-semester courses. The following must be included in a student's curriculum: American Literature, Biology with Lab, Chemistry with Lab, Physics with Lab, World History, United States History, and Government and Economics. World language credits must all be in the same language and must be taken at the high school level; lower level courses taken at the Middle School may count as prerequisites but do not count towards graduation. Twenty of the 24 credits required for graduation must be as indicated below.

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



## **DESIGN OF CURRICULUM**

At Gulliver Prep, 75% of the student population participates in Advanced (formerly Pre-International Baccalaureate and Pre-Advanced Placement), Honors, Advanced Placement, or International Baccalaureate classes. College prep classes serve approximately 25% of the students. Students choose from a vast selection of rigorous academic offerings – more than 260 courses, including 133 electives and 68 World language offerings. Dual enrollment options at the University of Miami and other local colleges are available for students who wish to do advanced work and who have demonstrated exceptional academic potential.

**International Baccalaureate Diploma:** In 2021, Gulliver Preparatory graduated 50 seniors with the International Baccalaureate Diploma. Approximately 44% of the student population participates in the IB Programme, and we have a 94% IB Diploma pass rate the past 23 years. In the Class of 2022, 94 students are in the IB Programme.

Advanced Placement: 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%		

National Merit Scholarship Program (Classes of 2019-21): 22 commended students, 13

semifinalists, 12 finalists, 5 Merit Scholars and 51 National Hispanic Scholars.

College Admission Tests: The middle 50% range for College Admission Test scores for the classes of 2019-21 was:

SAT EBRW:	Mean: 644	Middle: 50%	590-700
SAT Math:	Mean: 648	Middle: 50%	580-720
ACT Composite:	Mean: 28	Middle: 50%	24-32

## 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 Advanced American Literature H British Literature 1 H - ½ credit British Literature 2 H - ½ credit City and Selfhood - 1/2 credit Competitive Debate Advanced Creative Writing - 1/2 credit Debate 1 Eng Lang Comp AP [Brit] Eng Lit Comp AP [WId] Fables, Fairy Tales, and the ID of Cultural Norms - ½ credit IB HL English A: Literature 1 IB HL English A: Literature 2 Literary Illustration - 1/2 credit Literature Comp Advanced Literature Composition Literature Composition H Literature of California - ½ credit Literature of Fear - 1/2 credit Literature of Florida - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> credit Mythology 1 H Mythology 2 H Poetry: Analysis and Creation - 1/2 credit Public Speaking - 1/2 credit Sports in Film - 1/2 credit Sports in Film 1 - 1/2 credit Sports in Film 2 - 1/2 credit 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 - 1/2 credit

#### WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish 1 Spanish 2

Spanish 3 Spanish 3 H Spanish Language 4 H Spanish Literature 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 IB HL Spanish A: Lang & Lit 1 IB HL Spanish A: Lang & Lit 2 IB HL Spanish B 2 IB HL Spanish B1/AP Spanish Language and Culture IB SL Spanish A: Lang & Lit 1 IB SL Spanish A: Lang & Lit 2 IB SL Spanish ab initio 1 IB SL Spanish ab initio 2 IB SL Spanish B French 1 French 2 French 3 H French Language 4 H French Language Culture AP French Stud Global Context H Francais: Composition and Introduction to Literature H IB HL French A: Lang & Lit 1 IB HL French A: Lang & Lit 2 IB HL French B1 IB HL French B 2 IB SL French ab initio 1 IB SL French ab initio 2 IB SL French A: Lang & Lit 1 IB SL French A: Lang & Lit 2 IB SL French B Italian 1 Italian 2 Italian 3 H Italian Lang & Culture AP Italian Stud Global Context H IB SL Italian ab initio 1 IB SL Italian ab initio 2 Japanese 1 Japanese 2 H Japanese 3 H Japanese 4 H Japanese Lang and Culture AP Mandarin Chinese 1 Mandarin Chinese 2 H Mandarin Chinese 3 H Mandarin Chinese 4 H Mandarin Chinese 5 Advanced

IB SL Mandarin ab anitio 1 IB SL Mandarin ab anitio 2 IB SL Chinese B - Mandarin Portuguese 1 Portuguese 2 Portuguese Brasilismo AP Portuguese Lang & Culture 3 H Lusophone Studies H Pre IB French Philosophy Lit GP Applied Portuguese - Brasilismo 2 Applied Portuguese - Brasilismo 3

#### MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1 Algebra 1 H Algebra 2 Algebra 2 H Calculus BC AP Calculus H Geometry Geometry H IB HL Math Analysis and Approaches 2 IB HL Math Analysis and Approaches 1/Calculus AB AP IB SL Math Analysis and Approaches **IB SL Math Applications** and Interpretations 2 **IB SL Math Applications** and Interpretations 1 **IB SL Math Applications** and Interpretations 2 Integrated Mathematics H Pre Calculus Advanced Pre Calculus H Statistics AP Statistics H - 1/2 credit Topics of Calculus H - 1/2 credit Topics of Pre Calculus

#### ENGINEERING

Intro Engineering Design H Principles Engineering H Engineer Design Dev 1 H Engineer Design Dev 2 Advanced

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE

Intro to C++ Honors Intro to Java Honors Computer Science Principles Honors Computer Science Advanced Computer Science A AP

#### **BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**

Principles of the Biomedical Sciences Honors Human Body Systems Advanced Medical Interventions Advanced Biomedical Innovations Honors

#### UNPARALLELED

Mandarin Chinese Lang & Culture AP

## **COURSE OFFERINGS**

#### SCIENCE

Biology Biology H **Biology Advanced Biology AP** IB HL Biology 1 IB HL Biology 2 Chemistry Chemistry H Chemistry Advanced Chemistry AP **IB SL Chemistry** Physics Physics H Physics AP1 Physics AP 2 Physics C AP (E & M) Physics C AP (Mechanics) **IB HL Physics 1 IB HL Physics 2 IB SL Physics** Environmental Science AP IB SL Env. Systems & Societies Field Studies 2 H - 1/2 credit Marine Biology H - 1/2 credit Oceanography H - 1/2 credit Astronomy and Space Travel H - 1/2 credit Topics in Genetics H - 1/2 credit

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

World History World History H World History Advanced United States History United States History H United States History AP United States Gov United States Gov H Economics Economics H Economics Macro AP Economics Micro AP **IB HL Economics 1 IB HL Economics 2 IB SL Economics** Gov Pol Comparative AP Gov Pol United States AP IB HL Global Politics 1 **IB HL Global Politics 2 IB SL Global Politics** GP IB Inquiry & Crit Writing 1 GP IB Inquiry & Crit Writing 2 IB Theory of Knowledge 1 IB Theory of Knowledge 2 Human Geography AP **Personal Finance** Comparative Religions H

Introduction to Women's Studies H The Citizen and the Constitution Adv Psychology Psychology H Psychology AP IB HL Psychology 1 IB SL Psychology Sociology Sociology H Anthropology 1 H Anthropology 2 H IB HL Social Cultural Anthro 1 IB HL Social Cultural Anthro 2 IB SL Social & Cultural Anthro

#### BUSINESS

Introduction to Business International Business Honors Entrepreneurship H IB SL Business Management Business Leadership Capstone Honors

#### INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY AND LEGAL STUDIES

Introduction to International Politics International Politics Advanced Diplomacy and Legal Studies Advanced Diplomacy Capstone Advanced

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Athletic Injury Prevention Health and Life Management Physical Ed Yoga Weight Training

#### **VISUAL ARTS**

Ceramics 1 Ceramics 2 Ceramics H Foundations of Art & Design Foundations of Art & Design Accelerated Mixed Media Art Printmaking Sculpture 1 Sculpture 2 Sculpture H Watercolors Art H AP Art History AP Drawing 1 AP Drawing 2 AP 2D Art and Design 1 AP 2D Art and Design 2 AP 3D Art and Design 1 AP 3D Art and Design 2 IB HL Visual Arts 1 IB HL Visual Arts 2

IB SL Visual Arts 1 Architectural Design 1 Architectural Design 2 H Architectural Design 3 H Industrial Design H

#### PERFORMING ARTS

Dance Int 1 Dance Int 2 Dance H Dance Comp H Dance Repertory Dance Repertory H Dance Repertory Conservatory Dance Rep Conserv & Comp IB SL Dance **IB SL Dance** Theatre Beginning Theatre Intermediate Theatre H Theatre Conservatory IB HL Theatre 1 IB HL Theatre 2 String Ensemble String Ensemble H String Ensemble Conservatory Wind Ensemble Wind Ensemble H Wind Ensemble Conservatory Jazz Band Jazz Band H Music Theory AP Jazz Band Conservatory Vocal Ensemble Vocal Ensemble H Vocal Ensemble Conservatory

#### **DIGITAL MASS MEDIA**

Principles of Television and Video Production Intermediate Television and Film Production Broadcast Journalism H Multimedia News Production Advanced Principles Of Journalism, Design and Multimedia Production H Print Media Production and Graphic Design Advanced

Note: Course offerings are subject to change.

## **COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2019-2021**



Adelphi University University of Alabama at Birmingham The University of Alabama American University The American University of Paris Amherst College Appalachian State University Arizona State University The University of Arizona Auburn University Augustana College **Babson College** Bard College Barnard College Barry University **Bates** College **Baylor University Belmont University Bentley University** Berklee College of Music Berry College **Binghamton University** Birkbeck, University of London Universita Bocconi **Boston College Boston University** Bowdoin College Brandeis University University of British Columbia CUNY Brooklyn College Brown University Bryant University Bryn Mawr College **Bucknell University Butler University** California College of the Arts California Institute of Technology California Polytechnic State University University of California-Berkeley University of California-Davis

University of California-Irvine University of California-Los Angeles University of California-Merced University of California-San Diego University of California, San Francisco University of California-Santa Barbara University of California-Santa Cruz Carleton College Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Catholic University of America University of Central Florida Chapman University College of Charleston University of Charleston University of Chicago City University of London Clark University Clemson University Coastal Carolina University Colby College Colgate University University of Colorado Boulder Colorado College Colorado School of Mines Colorado State University-Fort Collins Columbia University Concordia University-Irvine Concordia University - Montreal University of Connecticut Cornell University Dartmouth College Davidson College University of Delaware Denison University University of Denver **DePaul University** Drew University Drexel University Duke University Durham University Eckerd College Elon University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Emerson College Emmanuel College Emory University ESADE Business School Fairfield University Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham Florida Atlantic University Florida Gulf Coast University Florida Institute of Technology Florida International University Florida Southern College Florida State University University of Florida Fordham University Franklin and Marshall College Furman University

Geneva College George Mason University George Washington University Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology University of Georgia Goucher College Grinnell College Hamilton College Harvard University University of Hawaii at Manoa Hawaii Pacific University **High Point University** Hofstra University College of the Holy Cross University of Houston Howard University Hult International Business School - London Hult International Business School, San Francisco Hult International Business School IDC Herzliya- Raphael Recanati International School IE University - Madrid IE University - Segovia University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Illinois Institute of Technology Indiana University-Bloomington Iowa State University University of Iowa Ithaca College Jacksonville University James Madison University CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice Johns Hopkins University Johnson & Wales University Kansas City Art Institute Kansas State University University of Kansas Keiser University University of Kentucky Kenyon College King's College London (University of London) Lafayette College Lake Forest College Le Movne College Leeds Beckett University Lehigh University Lesley University Liberty University Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Loyola University Maryland Loyola University New Orleans LUISS Guido Carli University Lynn University

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Macalester College University of Maine Manhattan College Manhattanville College Maryland Institute College of Art University of Maryland Marymount Manhattan College Massachusetts College of Art and Design University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth Massachusetts Institute of Technology University of Massachusetts-Amherst University of Massachusetts-Boston McGill University Mercer University Merrimack College Miami Dade College Miami University-Oxford University of Miami Michigan State University University of Michigan-Ann Arbor Middlebury College Mississippi State University University of Mississippi Mount Holyoke College Muhlenberg College Universidad de Navarra University of Nebraska-Lincoln Neumont College of Computer Science New College of Florida University of New England University of New Hampshire University of New Haven New Jersey Institute of Technology New York University Newcastle University University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill North Carolina State University at Raleigh University of North Florida Northeastern University Northwestern University Notre Dame University University of Notre Dame Nova Southeastern University **Oberlin College** Occidental College University of Oklahoma Franklin W Olin College of Engineering Otis College of Art and Design Pace University Palm Beach Atlantic University Peabody Conservatory of The Johns Hopkins University Pennsylvania State University University of Pennsylvania Pepperdine University University of Pittsburgh Pitzer College Pomona College Pratt Institute-Main Princeton University

Providence College Purdue University Queen Mary University of London Quinnipiac University University of Redlands Reed College Regent's University London Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rhode Island School of Design University of Rhode Island **Rice University** University of Richmond Ringling College of Art and Design Rochester Institute of Technology University of Rochester Roger Williams University **Rollins** College **Rutgers University** Saint Joseph's University Saint Mary's College Saint Mary's College of California Saint Michael's College Salve Regina University University of San Diego University of San Francisco Santa Clara University Santa Fe College Santa Monica College Sarah Lawrence College Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London) School of the Art Institute of Chicago School of Visual Arts Scripps College Seattle University Seton Hall University The University of the South Skidmore College Smith College University of South Carolina-Columbia University of South Florida Southern California Institute of Architecture University of Southern California Southern Methodist University Saint Edward's University St. Lawrence University St. Thomas University Stanford University Stetson University Stevens Institute of Technology Stony Brook University Suffolk University Syracuse University The University of Tampa Technologico de Monterrey Temple University The University of Tennessee-Knoxville Texas A & M University-College Station

Texas Christian University The University of Texas at Austin The University of Texas at Dallas The New School Ohio State University University of Toronto Trinity University Tufts University Tulane University of Louisiana U.S. Navy United States Air Force Academy Universita degli Studi Di Perugia Universiteit van Amsterdam University College London University of Bath University of Bristol The University of Edinburgh University of Exeter University of London University of Manchester The University of Melbourne University of Oregon The University of Queensland University of Southampton University of St Andrews University of Sussex University of Sydney UNSW Sydney Vanderbilt University Vassar College University of Vermont Villanova University Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University University of Virginia Wake Forest University Wartburg College Washington and Lee University Washington University in St Louis University of Washington Wellesley College The University of West Florida West Virginia University Western Michigan University Wheaton College College of William and Mary Williams College University of Wisconsin-Madison Wittenberg University Woodbury University The College of Wooster Worcester Polytechnic Institute University of Wyoming Yale University York College of Pennsylvania

