

# Gulliver UPPER SCHOOL MILLER CAMPUS **SCHOOL PROFILE**

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- Average Class Size: 8
- Accredited: FCIS. SAIS

#### **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 31 Advanced Placement courses with a 70% 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.





#### **MARKING SYSTEM AND PROGRAM OF STUDIES** Academic Honors Mark: B+ College Recommendation Mark: C 96-93 = A = 4.00100-97 = A+ = 4.3392-90 = A- = 3.6789-87 = B+ = 3.3386-83 = B = 3.00 82-80 = B- = 2.6779-77 = C+ = 2.3376-73 = C = 2.0072-70 = C- = 1.6769-67 = D+ = 1.3366-62 = D = 1.0061-60 = 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**

Students choose from a vast selection of rigorous academic offerings - more than 290 courses, including 160 electives and 70 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.

Advanced Placement: Advanced Placement examination results for 2023 include:

Total Number of Exams:	703	AP Scholars:	32
Score of 5:	171	AP Scholars with Honors:	19
Score of 4:	144	AP Scholars with Distinction:	44
AP Pass Rate:	70%		

# 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:** The Biomedical Sciences curriculum is designed as a series of four courses that give students a broad understanding of the careers available in the medical field. This program prepares students for post-secondary studies in the biomedical and premedical fields, including: biology, chemistry, and physics. Additionally, biomedical and mechanical engineering fields are explored. Students are also exposed to medical professions, such as clinical medicine, psychiatry, nursing, forensics, health care management, pharmaceuticals, and laboratory science. The program is project based, with students working in groups for the majority of the time.

**Computer Science:** The Computer Science curriculum provides the opportunity for all students to develop basic, intermediate, and advanced computer skills. The sequence of courses offered begins with those designed for proficiency in basic word processing, spreadsheets, and databases, and extends through courses focusing on programming and using advanced languages such as Cybersecurity and Programming.

**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 and Computer Sciences curriculum makes math and science relevant for students. By engaging in hands-on, real-world projects, students understand how the skills they are learning in the classroom can be applied in everyday life. The engineering program is designed to give students a broad understanding of the fields of engineering and engineering technology and to prepare them for entrance to college and university schools of engineering. This project-based program, which requires curiosity of how things work, involves students working in groups completing hands-on activities, using computer aided design software, creating models and prototypes, and completing calculations for work, friction, efficiency, etc..

**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 British Literature 1 H - 1/2 credit British Literature 2 H - 1/2 credit City and Selfhood - 1/2 credit Competitive Debate Advanced Creative Writing - 1/2 credit Debate 1 Fables, Fairy Tales, and the ID of Cultural Norms - 1/2 credit Literature Comp Advanced Literature Composition Literature Composition H Literature of California - 1/2 credit Literature of Fear 1 H- 1/2 credit Literature of Fear 2 H- 1/2 credit Literature of Florida 1 H - ½ credit Literature of Florida 2 H - ½ credit Mythology 1 H Mythology 2 H Poetry: Analysis and Creation - ½ credit Public Speaking - ½ credit Sports in Film - ½ credit Sports in Film 1 - ½ credit Sports in Film 2 - ½ credit Survey of Film 1 Survey of Film 2 World Literature 1 H - 1/2 credit

World Literature 2 H - 1/2 credit

Writing Strategies for Essays - ½ credit

#### **DIGITAL MASS MEDIA**

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

# INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY **AND LEGAL STUDIES**

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

**WORLD LANGUAGES** Spanish 1 Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 3 Spanish 3 H Spanish Language 4 H Hispanic Stud Global Context H Spanish Literature AP Español 1 Español 2 Español 3 H Hispanic Cinema H Literature Hisp Am H Literature of Spain H The Spanish Speaking World Through Film H French 1 French 2 French 3 French 3 H French Language 4 H

French Stud Global Context H French Language Culture AP Français: Composition and Introduction to Literature H The Francophone World Through Film: Culture and Conversation H Italian 1

Italian 2 Italian 3 H Italian Stud Global Context H Italian Lang & Culture AP 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 Mandarin Chinese Lang & Culture AP Portuguese 1 Portuguese 2 Portuguese Lang & Culture 3 H Portuguese Brasilismo AP NEWL: Portuguese Brasilismo Lusophone Studies H Applied Portuguese - Brasilismo 2 Applied Portuguese - Brasilismo 3

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Algebra 1 Algebra 1 H Algebra 2 Algebra 2 H Geometry Geometry H Integrated Mathematics H Statistics H - ½ credit Topics of Calculus H - ½ credit Topics of Pre Calculus



# **COURSE OFFERINGS**

#### **ENGINEERING**

Engineering I H
Engineering II H

Engineering III: Design Seminar AP
Engineering IV: Robotics Research AP

Engineering IV: Mechatronics

Research AP

## **BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**

Biomedical Science I H Biomedical Science II H Biomedical Science III: Lab Seminar AP

Biomedical Science IV: Research AP

#### **SCIENCE**

Biology Biology H

Biology Advanced

Chemistry Chemistry H Physics

Physics H

Environmental Science AP

Field Studies 1 Advanced -  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit

Field Studies 2 Advanced - 1/2 credit

Fleld Studies H

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

World History Advanced

United States History United States History H

American Studies H

United States Gov

United States Gov H

Economics H

Gov Pol Comparative AP Gov Pol United States AP Human Geography AP

Personal Finance

Psychology

Psychology AP

Forensic Psychology H

Sociology

Anthropology 1 H Anthropology 2 H

#### **BUSINESS**

Introduction to Business
International Business H
Entrepreneurship H

Business Leadership Capstone H

# **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Programming I: Fundamentals H
Programming II: Game Development H
Programming III: AP Seminar
Programming IV: AP Research
Cybersecurity I: It Fundamentals H
Cybersecurity II: Essentials 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 and Design 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

Architectural Design 1

Architectural Design 2 H

Interior Architecture H

#### **PERFORMING ARTS**

Introduction to Dance

Dance Int 1

Dance Int 2

Dance H

Dance Comp H

Dance Repertory H

Dance Repertory Conservatory

Dance Rep Conserv & Comp

Theatre Beginning

Theatre Intermediate

Theatre H

Theatre Conservatory

String Ensemble

String Ensemble H

String Ensemble Conservatory

Wind Ensemble

Wind Ensemble H

Wind Ensemble Conservatory

Jazz Band

Jazz Band H

Jazz Band Conservatory

Vocal Ensemble

Vocal Ensemble H

**Vocal Ensemble Conservatory** 

Note: Course offerings are subject to change.



# **COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2020-2023**







Adelphi University Al Miami International University of Art & Design American Musical and Dramatic Academy American University Appalachian State University Arizona State University Auburn University Ave Maria University Babson College Bard College Barry University **Baylor University** Belmont Abbey College Belmont University **Bentley University** Berklee College of Music Bethune-Cookman University Boston Architectural College **Boston College Boston University** Brandeis University **Bryant University Bucknell University** California State University Catholic University of America Chaminade University of Honolulu Champlain College Chapman University City University of London Clark Atlanta University Clark University Clemson University College of Charleston College of Staten Island CUNY Colorado State University Columbia College Cornell College Cornell University Dartmouth College DePaul University DigiPen Institute of Technology **Drew University Drexel University Durham University** East Carolina University Eckerd College **Edward Waters University** Elon University **Emerson College** Emmanuel College **Emory University** Fairfield University Ferris State University Flagler College Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Florida Atlantic University Florida Gulf Coast University Florida Institute of Technology Florida International University

Franklin & Marshall College Full Sail University George Mason University George Washington University Georgia Institute of Technology Georgia Southern University Georgia State University Gettysburg College Guilford College Hampton University Harvard University Hawai'i Pacific University Hendrix College **High Point University** Hofstra University Hollins University Holmes Community College **Howard University** Hult International Business School IE University IE University Segovia Indiana University Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis Iona University Jacksonville University James Madison University Johns Hopkins University Johnson C Smith University Keiser University King's College King's College London Limestone University Lincoln University Lipscomb University Long Island University Louisiana State University Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Loyola University Maryland Loyola University New Orleans Lynn University Manhattan College Manhattan School of Music Manhattanville College Marist College Marshall University Marymount Manhattan College Marymount University Maryville College Mercer University Merrimack College Miami Dade College Michigan State University Midland University Monroe College Morehouse College Muskingum University New York University North Carolina A & T State University Northeastern University Northwood University Nova Southeastern University Occidental College

Florida State University

Fordham University

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Pace University Palm Beach Atlantic University Penn State University PennWest California PennWest Edinboro Pepperdine University Point Park University Prairie View A&M University **Purdue University** Queens University of Charlotte Quinnipiac University Regent's University London Regis University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rice University Richmond American University London Rider University Rochester Institute of Technology Rollins College **Rutgers Universit** Sacred Heart University Saint Leo University Saint Louis University, Madrid Salve Regina University Savannah College of Art and Design Seton Hall University Sewanee: The University of the South Siena College South Carolina State University Southern Methodist University Southwestern University Spring Hill College St. Edward's University St. Thomas University Stanford University Stetson University Stonehill College Suffolk University SUNY University at Buffalo Syracuse University Tallahassee Community College Temple University Texas A&M University Texas Christian University Texas Wesleyan University The Evergreen State College The Juilliard School The New England Conservatory of Music The New School The Ohio State University The University of Alabama The University of Tampa The University of Texas at Austin The University of Texas at Dallas The University of West Florida Trinity College Dublin **Tufts University** Tulane University of Louisiana University College London University of Alabama at Birmingham University of Arizona University of Bath

University of California (Berkeley) University of California (Irvine) University of California (Los Angeles) University of California (Riverside) University of California (Santa Barbara) University of Central Florida University of Colorado Boulder University of Connecticut University of Denver University of Florida University of Georgia University of Hartford University of Illinois at Chicago University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of La Verne University of Louisville University of Maryland University of Massachusetts University of Miami University of Michigan University of Mississippi University of New Hampshire University of New Orleans University of North Carolina at Asheville University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill University of North Carolina at Charlotte University of North Carolina at Greensboro University of North Florida University of Notre Dame University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh University of Richmond University of Rochester University of San Diego University of San Francisco University of South Carolina University of South Florida University of Southern California University of Toledo University of Utah University of Virginia Vanderbilt University Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Virginia Union University Wake Forest University Washington and Lee University Washington University in St. Louis Wayne State University Webber International University West Virginia University West Virginia Wesleyan College William & Mary Wofford College Woodbury University Worcester Polytechnic Institute

