# **Private Boarding School**

#### **School Profile**

Gould Academy is a small, coed, independent boarding school, located in the picturesque village of Bethel, Maine, ten minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort, Gould students have unparalleled access to Northern New England's diverse natural and cultural resources. Gould's diversity is enriched by students from many countries around the world. Admission to Gould Academy is selective. Typically, 99% of the graduating class matriculates at four-year colleges and universities. Gould Academy prepares academically motivated students for college and helps them to become independent-minded, ethical citizens who will lead lives of purpose, action, excellence, and compassion in a dynamic world.

### www.bethelmaine.org

Population 2,800



1 Hour 40 Min. North of Portland

**Airport Code - PWM** 

Number of Students 250

School Website www.gouldacademy.org

Teacher/Student Ratio 1:7

**Dormitories and Student Residences** Gould has three single-sex dormitories. The dormitories consist of singles, doubles, triples and quad style living. They house faculty and dorm parents on every floor in each dormitory. Students have access to common areas, kitchens, and lounges.

Foreign Languages Spanish, Chinese, French

**Advanced Placement Courses** English Language, English Literature, US History, Government Comparative, Calculus AB, Statistics, Physics: Mechanics, Biology, Chemistry

Arts Ceramics, Freshman/Sophomore Art, Design, Metal Design, Artist Blacksmithing: Functional Ironwork, Digital Photography, Drawing, Sculpture, Hand building, Painting, Printmaking, Introduction to Filmmaking and Video Production, Chorus, Band, Introduction to Music, Music Technology, Introduction to Music Theory, History of Jazz, Intermediate Music Theory, History of Western Music

#### **Athletics**

Boys Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse, Cross Country Running, Alpine Skiing, Baseball, Mountain Biking, Freestyle/ Freeride Skiing, Tennis, Golf, Snowboarding, Road Cycling, Equestrian, Nordic Skiing, Skateboarding

Girls Soccer, Alpine Skiing, Lacrosse, Cross Country Running, Freestyle/Freeride Skiing, Tennis, Field Hockey, Snowboarding, Road Cycling, Mountain Biking, Nordic Skiing, Equestrian, Golf, Skateboarding

**Extracurricular Activities** Ski Instructing, Theater/Production, Rock Climbing, Farm & Forest, Ski Patrol, Yearbook, Alpine/ Snowboard, Physical Conditioning, Outing Club, Blue Key, Gold Key, Proctor, Writing Center Tutor, Gould Lab Club, Gould Goes Green, French Club, Student Ambassador Program

Minimum TOEFL 9th: 70+, 10th: 80+, 11th: 90+

ESL Available/Level Yes, Intermediate to Advanced

Helping students find and pursue things they are passionate about.

Welcome to Gould Academy!

University Acceptance Rate 100%

University Acceptances Boston University, Brandeis University, Brown University, UCLA, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Colorado, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Drexel University, University of Florida, University of Illinois, Indiana University, University of Massachusetts, University of Miami, Michigan State University, Middlebury College, Mount Holyoke College, New York University, Northeastern University, The Ohio State University, Pace University, Parsons - The New School, Pennsylvania State University, Purdue University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, University of Rochester, University of San Francisco, Savannah College of Art and Design, Skidmore College, Smith College, Syracuse University, University of Texas at Austin, Tufts University, University of Vermont, Washington University in St. Louis, Williams College



## **QUICK FACTS**

Estimated Start Date
Estimated End Date
School Uniform Required
Diploma Offered

Early September
Early June
No
Yes

