2018/2019
SCHOOL PROFILE

GILMOUR ACADEMY
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ACCREDITATION
State of Ohio, Independent Schools
Association of the Central States (ISACS)
and Ohio Catholic School Accrediting
Association (OCSAA)

CALENDAR
Gilmour's academic year includes two 18-week
semesters. Operating on a block schedule spanning
two semesters, classes meet for 90 minutes on
alternating days.

GILMOUR ACADEMY

EDUCATING THE MIND
EMPOWERING THE HEART

GILMOUR HISTORY & MISSION STATEMENT

"TO DEVELOP THE COMPETENCE TO SEE AND THE COURAGE TO ACT IN CREATING A MORE HUMANE AND JUST SOCIETY."

Founded in 1946 by the Brothers of Holy Cross from Notre Dame, Indiana, Gilmour Academy is an independent, Catholic, coeducational, college-preparatory school offering a Montessori (18 months - Kindergarten) program and a Lower School, Middle School and Upper School. Located on 144 acres in Gates Mills, Ohio, Gilmour has a total enrollment of 636 students, which includes 443 young men and women in grades 9-12, and a limited number of postgraduate students each year. The Class of 2019 numbers 130. Resident students compose 16 percent of our Upper School student body and represent 16 states and 5 foreign countries. Gilmour admits students of any race, color, religion, gender, and national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic and other school-administered programs.

CURRICULUM

GRADING SYSTEM

* The GPA is computed to 3 decimal places and only includes grades earned at Gilmour Academy.

Beginning with the 2014-2015 academic year, Gilmour Academy awards credit for a course after that course is completed. AP courses are weighted by a 1.1 multiplier.

Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Quality Points
A+	100-97	4.3
A	96-93	4.0
A-	92-90	3.7
B+	89-87	3.3
B	86-83	3.0
B-	82-80	2.7
C+	79-77	2.3
C	76-73	2.0
C-	72-70	1.7
D+	69-67	1.3
D	66-63	1.0
D-	62-60	0.7
F	59-0	0.0

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits	**Religion**	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits	**Fine Art**	1 credit
Social Studies	4 credits	**Physical Education**	½ credit
Science	3 credits	**Health**	½ credit
Biology, Chemistry		**Foreign Language**	Credit
and Physics required			through
Speech	½ credit		Level III

60 hours of community service • Senior Project • Minimum of six courses each semester

ACADEMICS AT THE ACADEMY

Number of Seniors: 130   Class Mean GPA: 3.484

GPA inclusive of students attending Gilmour for at least one year.

CUM LAUDE SOCIETY
Gilmour Academy has been a member of the Cum Laude Society since 1995. This honor society recognizes superior scholastic achievement in the nation's exemplary secondary schools.

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Based on the premise that all Gilmour students can succeed in a rigorous curriculum, nearly all courses are taught at the honors level; therefore, no "honors" designation is given. Students may supplement their coursework with a choice of 15 AP course offerings consisting of:

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C
- AP Spanish
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art 2-D
- AP US Government
- AP US History
- AP World History

Gilmour provides equal access to all students who are interested in pursuing AP level course work. As a result, our policy requires all students to sit for the corresponding AP Exam at the conclusion of the course.

TESTING

CLASS OF 2019 SAT with 56 students reported

Middle 50%		Mean	
EBRW	560-665	EBRW	615
Math	560-715	Math	645

CLASS OF 2019 ACT with 88 students reported
Mean: 26 composite score

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
In the Class of 2019, four students were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program as either Semifinalists or Commended Scholars.

SIGNATURE ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS
Students extend in-class learning and explore their passions with depth through Gilmour's experiential learning programs – **Catalyst**, **Venture**, and **Leadership and Civic Learning**. Each of these rigorous, semester-long courses places Gilmour students in professional research and work settings where they partner with field mentors to engage in authentic learning opportunities. All the while, Gilmour instructors guide students to reflect, analyze and communicate effectively about their experiences. Each internship experience culminates with a capstone presentation in which students publicly demonstrate mastery and articulate the strong links between learning in academic and real-world settings.

- **Catalyst** – Students work as apprentices to research scientists at local institutions such as Case Western Reserve University, the Cleveland Clinic, NASA and Rockwell Automation.

- **Venture** – Students partner with local start-ups and established companies to hone entrepreneurial and business skills while working on projects established by their mentors in the field.

- **Leadership and Civic Learning** – Students work alongside leaders in the legal field, economic development organizations, local government and non-profit agencies as they develop an increased acumen for civic engagement.

VECTOR PROGRAM
A graduation VECTOR is an organized and concentrated set of experiences regarding a particular theme, field, or skill, all meant to bring further specificity and cohesion to a student's learning at Gilmour. Motivated students enter the program in either their ninth or tenth grade years and, together with a faculty mentor, devise and set out on a path that marries foundational coursework, student-initiated experiences outside of school, and, ultimately, a capstone project that is authentic in genre to work or study in the associated field. While each VECTOR experience is inherently unique, all VECTOR students develop their voices and enhance capacities for vision, leadership and critical thinking. VECTOR students customize their high school experiences and emerge with focus and skills integral for success in the world beyond. The available areas of foci for VECTOR students are:

- Science & Medicine
- Engineering & Design
- Creativity & Personal Expression
- Entrepreneurship & Commerce
- Civic Engagement

REPORTING OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:
Any academic or behavioral misconduct at Gilmour Academy during grades 9-12 that results in a student's suspension, probation, removal from the Academy or loss of office/leadership position will be reported by the College Office to any college or scholarship agency to which the student submits an application. Students are required to answer truthfully about questions pertaining to such matters on all college and scholarship applications.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Below is a sampling of college acceptances for the classes of 2014-2018. Colleges in bold enrolled at least one Gilmour student.

Alabama, University of
Alfred University
Allegheny College
American University
Amherst College
Appalachian State
Arizona State
Arizona, University of
Baldwin-Wallace University
Barnard College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Polytechnic State Univ.
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University
Champlain College
Charleston, College of
Chicago, University of
Citadel
Cincinnati, University of
Cleveland State University
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dayton, University of
Denison University
Denver, University of
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Elon University
Emory University
Fairfield University
Florida, University of
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Gannon University
George Washington University
Georgia, University of
Georgetown University
Hamilton College
Haverford College
High Point University
Hiram College
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Illinois, University of
Indiana University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas, University of
Kent State University
Kentucky, University of
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Loyola Marymount
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Lynn University
Macalester College
Maine, University of
Marquette University
Mercyhurst University
Miami, University of
Miami University (OH)

Michigan, University of
Michigan State University
MIT
New England College
New York University
North Carolina, Univ. of @ Chapel Hill
Northeast Ohio Medical University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame College
Notre Dame, University of
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oregon, University of
Otterbein University
Pace University
Penn. State University
Pepperdine University
Pittsburgh, University of
Pitzer College
Providence College
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Richmond, University of
Rochester, University of
Rochester Institute of Technology
Salve Regina University
South Carolina, University of
Southern Methodist University
St. Bonaventure University
St. Edward's University
St. Joseph University
St. Louis University
St. Michael's College
St. Olaf College
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY Buffalo
Syracuse University
Tampa, University of
Temple University
Texas Christian University
Toronto, University of
Tufts University
Tulane University
UC-Berkeley
UC-Davis
UCLA
Union College
United States Military Academy, West Point
University College London
USC
Vanderbilt University
Vermont, University of
Villanova University
Virginia, University of
Wake Forest University
Washington, University of
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Virginia University
Western Michigan University
Winthrop University
Wisconsin, University of
Wittenberg University
Wooster, College of
Xavier University
Yale University