School category: Boarding

Gould Academy 207-824-7777 39 Church St. PO Box 360 Bethel, ME 04217 www.gouldacademy.org Founded 1836

School Bio: (100 words)

Gould is a small, college preparatory boarding school in New England that balances tradition with innovation. We strive to prepare our students to become independent-minded, ethical citizens who will lead lives of purpose, action, excellence, and compassion in a dynamic world. At Gould, learning extends beyond the classroom, to the stage, sports fields, and the mountains and rivers that surround our beautiful campus. Thanks to close relationships developed with our faculty, our students thrive in a community where they are actively involved in shaping their own education, encouraged to be curious, and are challenged to work hard and take risks.

Accreditation: Gould Academy is fully accredited by NEASC. Our College Counselors abide by NACAC's SPGP and are active members of NEACAC, NACAC, ACCIS, NAIS, and TABS.

Signature Programs: English Studies Program, On-Snow Competition Program, Marlon Family IDEAS Center, Four Point Program, Manhattan School of Music partnership

Extracurriculars: Global Student Organization, Campus Activities Board, Theater, Outing Club, Yearbook, Gould Goes Green, Student Voice, DEIB Task Force, Blue Key Ambassadors, Farm and Forest, Ski Patrol, Polar Bear Club, Reachout Service Cub

Admission Policy: An interview with an admissions officer is a required step in the admissions process. We are happy to arrange a virtual interview by Skype, Zoom, or WeChat for students and families unable to travel to campus.

Gould requires that the Student and Parent sections of the SAO be complete, and TOEFL or Duolingo test scores be submitted prior to the interview.

Gould has an average accepted TOEFL score of 90 for our Chinese applicants.

Open House:

Monday, October 9th, 2023 Friday, November 10th, 2023 Friday, December 8th, 2023

International Student Virtual Open House:

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Mid-Year (for students wanting to start in January)

For more information about mid-year enrollment please contact the admissions office. Mid-year decisions made on a rolling basis if space is available.

September application deadline: February 1

September application decisions released: March 10

Enrollment Contracts Due for Accepted Students: April 10

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