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# **Independent Schools Guide**

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What Makes Independent Schools Special?

Independent schools are for everyone. No matter what your situation is, there is an independent school out there that is perfect for your child and their needs.

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- 1. At independent schools, you'll find a community of parents who actively participate in their children's education. They promote regular communication among students, parents, and teachers to ensure everyone is working toward the same goals, and facilitate the best way to achieve them.
- 2. Independence in the truest sense of the word. Independent schools are governed by a board of trustees, not a public school board. They are primarily supported by tuition payments, 6. High academic standards.

charitable contributions, and endowment revenue.

- Independent school teachers have the freedom to create educational experiences that meet each child's needs, without 7. state mandates on curriculum, textbooks, and testing.
- Mission-driven education. 4. Whether co-ed or single sex, day school or boarding school, each 8. independent school is driven by its own unique philosophy, values, and approach to teaching.
  - The wide diversity among 9. independent schools allows you to find a school that is a great fit for your student.

Independent schools nurture intellectual curiosity, stimulate personal growth, encourage critical thinking, and promote a lifelong love of learning.

- More students in independent 11. schools enroll in advanced courses than in public, parochial, and other private schools.
- Small classes that allow for individual attention. Low student-teacher ratios encourage close connections between instructors and students.
- In 2019-2020, the median ratio in 13. Outside the classroom, students NAIS schools was 8.5 students to each teacher.
- 10. Excellent teachers. Independent school instructors usually teach

in their areas of expertise. They strive to develop a full understanding of each student's learning style, interests, and motivation.

- Graduates of independent schools have a greater likelihood of completing a bachelor's degree or graduate degree.
- 12. Education for the whole child. In addition to academics, independent schools also nurture students' personal and social growth and civic conscience.
- athletic competitions, artistic pursuits, and leadership experiences. The breadth of activities students are involved

in is only limited by the time they have in each week.

- 14. Inclusiveness. Independent schools foster diverse and vibrant student communities that welcome and respect every family.
- 15. As a parent, you can actively engage in your child's education, because the staff and teachers want and value your participation. Communication is open and honest, transparency is a key value of independent schools.

The only question you need to participate in school-sponsored ask now is where do I start? Luckily, we have the answer to that question. Start here, with The Sentinel's Independent School Guide.

You Have Options: Start Your Research Here

#### **Options for all learning styles and need-based scholarships make independent education more accessible than ever.**



**Avon Old Farms School** 

500 Old Farms Road Avon, Connecticut 06001 (860) 404-4100 https://www.avonoldfarms.com/

Founded in 1927, Avon Old Farms Connecticut boarding school for boys

is the creation of Theodate Pope Riddle, one of Connecticut's first licensed female architects.

Why Avon? Avon Old Farms School is expert in educating boys. We understand how boys learn and have designed the academic, athletic, artistic, and residential programs to bring out the best in our students. While our academic programs will challenge the most talented students, it is the work outside the classroom that makes Avon different. We transform boys into good men of strong moral character and they leave

Avon prepared to face the challenges of college and beyond. As a parent recently said to me, "Avon is not just about the next four years; it is about the next 40."

#### **Berkshire School**

admission@berkshireschool.org 245 North Undermountain Road, Sheffield, MA 413-229-8511 | berkshireschool.org

Students: 425 (89% Boarding, 11% Day) Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 4 Established: 1907

Berkshire School is a co-ed college preparatory boarding and day school for 425 ninth-12th graders and post-graduates, offering a forward-thinking curriculum and state-of-the-art facilities on a 400-acre campus in Sheffield, Massachusetts. Berkshire's signature programs, including Advanced Math/ Science Research, Advanced Humanities Research, and Sustainability, are offered along with advanced sections and AP offerings in all disciplines.

These programs are designed to

expand the minds, provide real-world experiences, and help distinguish our students in an increasingly competitive college process. With a range of artistic and athletic offerings and national recognition for our efforts in sustainability, Berkshire provides an extraordinary setting in which students are encouraged to learn in the words of the school motto: Pro Vita Non Pro Schola Discimus, "Learning-not just for school but for life."

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"My daughter needed a break from the stress and pressure of her boarding school and a friend suggested EWoW. We've learned that kids thrive in all different



without Walls Education Reimagined

environments and the small, relaxed, and supportive community that is EWoW is the perfect fit for her. As a parent, I love the independence and freedom the kids are given - to be, learn, and ~Peter Houldin thrive in their own way."



Challenging curriculum that's ahead of the curve.





## Schedule a Tour!

Contact Dave Suter Director of Enrollment at 203.894.1800 x112 or dsuter@ridgefieldacademy.org Be Ignited!

**Fairfield Prep** is a Jesuit, Catholic school of excellence, which transforms young men to **Be Innovative, Be Creative, Be Compassionate**, and **Be Men for Others**. Prep offers a rigorous academic program for boys in ninth through 12th grade in the Jesuit educational tradition, with an outstanding record of college acceptances and an emphasis on mission in program as well as a full slate of sports and activities. In a community of faith, our students develop their relationship with God and one another.

**Open House** Sunday, Oct. 1 Saturday, Nov. 18

FairfieldPREP.org

#### **Blair Academy**

currap@blair.edu 2 Park Street Blairstown, NJ 07825 908-362-6121 | www.blair.edu

460 students, co-ed (50% male, 50% female) Teachers to Student ratio: 1 to 6 Established 1848

Founded in 1848, Blair Academy is a dynamic, coeducational boarding school where students in grades 9-12 pursue a superior college preparatory education empowered by strong faculty-student relationships and a vibrant community life.

among our highest priorities.

Our cross-curricular communication initiative and myriad public-speaking opportunities prepare students to craft and deliver compelling narratives, speak effectively to audiences of all sizes, and engage with others in ways that build vital relationships.

Students at every grade level engage in communications-focused work across academic departments; programs such as Blair LEADS and The Blair Leadership Stories Project further underscore the importance of these competencies.



Brunswick School

At Clearview, we understand that adolescence and young adulthood is a time of transition. Young people today are bombarded by external stimuli that can easily derail a person from a desired pathway. Clearview helps clients focus on the here and now. We partner with clients in a thought provoking and creative process that inspires individuals to grow personally and professionally to meet their goals.

During the past year, as Clearview has expand-

On our historic campus is located 65 miles from New York City in northwest New Jersey.

The Blair experience is an extraordinary opportunity that empowers students to become persons of great accomplishment and character and prepares them for success in college and in life. Our educational philosophy informs our work in and out of the classroom and includes these guiding principles.

Relationship-based learning is the foundation of great teaching.

At Blair, our teachers are experts in their subject areas, and they know our students especially well. Strong relationships between faculty and students develop amid a vibrant community life and lead to exceptional learning, in our classrooms and beyond.

Our teachers care deeply for students and because they know them well, challenge them and tailor classroom learning based on individual needs. Through class discussion, debate, project work and lectures, students develop new skills and passions and learn to connect with people and step outside their comfort zones to take bold but intelligent risks.

Blair's robust curriculum features rigorous traditional coursework and innovative electives designed to help students pursue–or discover– their passions. As teachers challenge students with new ideas and skills, they encourage creative expression while ensuring that students learn how to learn, preparing them to confidently address the demands of college and the 21st- century world.

Working closely with faculty mentors, students help craft their individual Blair experience; having opportunities to take ownership of their education in this way teaches students to be autonomous and advocate for themselves, skills that will serve them well as college undergraduates and young professionals.

When students apply academic studies to real-world issues, impactful connections to people, places and ideas develop. We bring the world to Blair through our diverse student body, on-campus speakers and community service endeavors and broaden students' horizons by offering schoolbreak travel opportunities. Experiential learning, hands-on projects and collaborative problem-solving in a variety of venues result in amplified awareness of self and others.

Our core curriculum and innovative offerings teach students how to engage, relate to and empathize with others, and how to solve problems in real-world settings. Our graduates are intellectually curious, service-minded global citizens who know their values, can articulate their beliefs, and have the resources to connect and grow in college and beyond.

The ability to concisely and compellingly convey one's message is an essential leadership skill; at Blair, teaching the art of effective communication is



#### **Brewster Academy**

admissions@brewsteracademy.org 80 Academy Dr., Wolfeboro, NH 03894 603-569-1600 | www.brewsteracademy.org

Students: 350 boys and girls Grades 9-12 and Post Grads Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 6

#### Established 1820

Not all great minds think alike.

Brewster's student body represents a dynamic mix of learners and thinkers: Athletes. Artists. Musicians. Math wizards. Lovers of science and poetry. Stewards of nature. Our 350 students come from two dozen states and more than 20 countries. They come from a range of civic, religious, and cultural backgrounds. All of that diversity enriches Brewster's academic community—one that values individual differences.

At Brewster, we follow a mission to prepare diverse thinkers for lives of purpose. From the first day you spend on campus, you will feel what makes Brewster different. In the classroom, on the playing fields, and in school community life, we come together to inspire and support each other. This spirit is at the heart of Brewster. Our unique approach to education, the Brewster Model, is centered on the student and a rigorous academic program tailored to you. Brewster has exciting immersive experiences for all students-inside and outside the classroom. Brewster students challenge themselves in their learning while sharing the joy of fun and friendship. This, we believe, is the way education should be-the perfect balance of academic and personal growth in a place where all can pursue their own best.

Speaking of place, did we mention the lake? Brewster's 80-acre campus has a half mile of shoreline on Lake Winnipesaukee with two beaches, all nestled in the Belknap and Ossipee Mountains. The idyllic town of Wolfeboro is steps away, with cafes, shops, ice cream stands, and more.

You will fall in love! **Open House October 9.** Learn more at www.brewsteracademy.org/openhouse. 100 Maher Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830 203-625-5800 | brunswickschool.org

Students: 1,046 boys Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 6 Established 1902

Brunswick upholds its founder's commitment to "ably and generously prepare boys for life." For more than 120 years, Brunswick has been defined and distinguished by this commitment and by the founding Board Chairman's clarion call to "Courage, Honor, Truth." Faculty and staff believe deeply in the tremendous potential of boys and have deliberately and successfully sculpted an educational experience emphasizing rigorous traditional learning, self-discipline, and character development.

In a fast-changing world, Brunswick is increasingly dedicated to building in all our students the habits-of-mind that will nourish and fortify them for the rest of their lives. At the same time, Brunswick never ceases to balance that work with a truly forward-thinking reimagination of lives in a challenging and ever-changing world. Brunswick offers rigorous academics, including advanced science research and required study in computer science, roughly 30 advanced-placement courses, as well as comprehensive athletics and arts, drama, and music — and a language program that includes instruction in Arabic, French, Spanish, Mandarin, Italian, Latin, and Greek.

With an average class size of 11, the Brunswick Upper, Middle, and Lower/Pre School are spread out among 162 acres on three campuses in Greenwich, Conn. In addition, a Vermont experience is threaded throughout the whole of the Brunswick program; students in each major division – Lower, Middle, and Upper School – travel to the school's 620-acre campus in Randolph, Vt., for seminal, wilderness-education, and applied-classroom learning experiences.

#### **Clearview Life Coaching and Consulting** Empower - Act - Thrive

Clearview-lifecoaching.com

Empower - Act - Thrive - These three words are at the heart of the work of Clearview Life Coaching and Consulting for Teens and Emerging Adults. Clients walk away with pathways to do just this. Life Coaching is Present and Future-Focused. Working through an evidence-based and strengths-based approach, clients will build awareness and competencies to find solutions. Organic coaching, in its purest form, is a nondirective approach - listening, reflecting, inquiring and supporting clients as they develop their own solutions. Self-awareness is at the center of the clients' self-determination and progress. Working with Clearview provides a scaffold to facilitate growth. Clients want to grow and achieve higher performance, life satisfaction and meet goals.

ed its client base in individual and group coaching sessions, it has been a win-win for all. Clients walk away with a greater sense of self, ambition and determination to meet their goals. At the heart of this is increased confidence and an ability to express themselves. We all can benefit from coaching.

The founder and principal at Clearview, Whitney Ryan, is a career educator and camp professional who has worked with young people for over thirty years in a variety of settings. The focus of her work has always been in assisting youth to achieve their highest potential in all facets of life. She is a parent of two young adults. Together, they have navigated adolescence, teen-hood and college life. These milestones were periods of both immense joy and challenge and it is through these life experiences she became acutely aware of the trials all young people face.

Whitney works with individuals and groups in both in-person and virtual settings. The online meeting platforms allow for effective, flexible work with teenagers and college students in periods of transitions and in dorm environments. In addition, Whitney works with organizations to support team members and to develop programming to advance individual and team goals.



**Choate Rosemary Hall** 

admission@choate.edu 333 Christian Street, Wallingford, CT 06492 203-697-2000

Students to faculty advisor: 4:1 Founded in 1890

This is where amazing things begin. Where anything is possible. At Choate, you will work hard to develop your talents to the fullest. And along the way, you will discover new paths and possibilities.

Choate students stand out for their desire and drive for knowledge, their passion, their creativity, their energy, and their commitment to service. Along the way, their students are guided by passionate educators who are excited about their craft and who are energized by what they do every day. Choate is a place where, if you have a great idea, you can find the resources and a kindred spirit to help you bring your idea to fruition.

"Over the past 126 years we have had the privilege of knowing and nurturing over 17,000 graduates, and they've made us proud of the remarkable



At King School, we believe that the smartest person in the room is not the one with all the answers, but the one with all the questions.

We welcome the curious ones – the ones who aren't afraid to ask why, to try something new, to get it wrong before they get it right.

We believe that wondering minds go further!



King School is a PreK-12 independent school located in Stamford that serves the students of Fairfield and Westchester counties.

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## Brunswick School



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and distinctive lives they've chosen to live. Choate alumni are leaders, innovators, catalysts, and true originals. Their unique way of seeing the world reflects our focus on the Life of the Mind: we aim to foster critical and independent thinking, deep intellectual curiosity, exploration, and a lifelong love of learning in everything we do. If you want to be part of a dynamic and robust learning community, we welcome you to consider joining us at Choate Rosemary Hall. Choate is warm and caring. You can connect with people here in a way that you can't at other places. Mutual respect and kindness have a big impact here: we encourage you to invest in the lives of others, on campus, in our wider community, and even across the globe. We believe that your willingness to serve and give selflessly speaks volumes about your character - and provides the foundation for a life well lived. You will find mentors in, and outside of the classroom, and all the guidance you need to be successful. Our close-knit community always has room for a few more friends. Forge your own path, make new friends and make yourself at home. We see potential in our students to pursue their goals and dreams through our academic, athletic and artistic programs, along with the opportunities our close-knit and collaborative community provides young people each day."

thrilling competition that binds us together as Penguins for life. In the past 17 years, Cushing teams have won 25 NEPSAC championships in 6 sports.

If there's one thing our visitors experience (and emember!) it's the multitude of friendly Penguins







**Cushing Academy** admissions@cushing.org 39 School Street, Ashburnham, MA 01430 978.827.7300 | cushing.org

Founded in 1865 Number of Students: 390 Student/Faculty Ratio: 7:1

Our innovative curriculum prepares students well for college and life by emphasizing essential skills such as collaboration, communication, and global awareness. Widely recognized as a leader in educational innovation, our real strength is in the commitment of every teacher to the success of every student. As pioneers in Academic Support, we strive to meet students where they are and provide them with a powerful toolkit for academic success. Our internationally renowned ESL Program provides 360-degree support, which is tailored to students' needs, and prepares them to take full advantage of our curriculum.

Our expansive and renowned visual and performing arts offerings attract accomplished artists to Cushing, while at the same time, our "give it a try" philosophy allows the entire community to explore creativity and discover new talents.

With 26 teams in 14 sports, we offer opportunities for athletes at every level of experience and that happily share their own Cushing stories and strive to embody the spirit of our school.



Dana Hall School admission@danahall.org 45 Dana Road Wellesley, MA 02482 781-489-1331 | www.danahall.org

Students: 468 students in grades 5-12, all-girls Established 1881

Founded in 1881, Dana Hall School in Wellesley, Mass., is an independent boarding and day school for girls in grades 5-12 (boarding begins grade 9). Placing emphasis upon sound academic education and the preparation of each individual for college and for life, the School balances exposure to new ideas and the challenge of analytic and creative thinking with concentration on the development of self-esteem, leadership, and respect for others. As a school for girls, Dana Hall provides female students with a particularly advantageous environment for both education and self-development.



#### **Deerfield Academy**

admission@deerfield.edu 7 Boyden Lane Deerfield, MA 01342 www.deerfield.edu

Students: 655 Male/Female Ratio: 52% / 48% Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5 Established 1797

Deerfield offers a vibrant and innovative curriculum that supports curiosity, exploration, and leadership. But that's not all—Deerfield is a boarding school community where the culture is strong, our sense of commitment to one another unwavering, and friendships last a lifetime. We hope you'll join us!

Through a rigorous liberal arts curriculum, extensive co-curricular program, and supportive residential environment, Deerfield encourages each student to develop an inquisitive and creative mind, sound body, and strong moral character.

#### Eagle Hill School

45 Glenville Rd Greenwich, CT 06831 203-622-9240 | eaglehillschool.org

Eagle Hill is an independent school for children ages 5-15 with language-based learning differences.

Eagle Hill offers a language-based, remedial program committed to educating children with learning disabilities. The curriculum is individualized, interdisciplinary, and transitional in nature. A secure, structured, nurturing environment supports and stimulates the development of the whole child. As a result, children learn to view themselves as competent individuals with a strong sense of self.

In an environment that recognizes and embraces diversity, Eagle Hill teaches children an array of strategies and skills to manage their learning disabilities effectively at school and at home. Eagle Hill helps children gain the self-esteem necessary to initiate, nurture, and maintain friendships. Inherent in the Eagle Hill philosophy is the development of children with strong moral and ethical character. Children leave Eagle Hill with confidence in their academic abilities, a true belief in their worth as human beings, and the strategies necessary to meet the challenges of their new school and social settings.



**Education without Walls** 

65 Bridge Street, New Milford, CT 06776 860-350-3006 | EducationWW.org

The mission of Education without Walls is to graduate young adults who are capable of achieving their full potential; who are both prepared to contribute the best of themselves to the world and who are able to find and constructively engage with the best opportunities the world has to offer them.

We achieve this by empowering our students to cultivate a love of learning, to appreciate and develop what is finest in themselves, and to develop proficiency in working with their peers. We teach respect for others and instill an understanding of the value of individuals.

Education without Walls serves 11 to 19 year olds.



Emma Willard School admissions@emmawillard.org 285 Pawling Ave, Troy, NY 12180 518-833-1320 | www.emmawillard.org

Established 1814

Madame Emma Hart Willard founded her school on the basis of providing girls with a firstclass education that challenged, inspired, and enabled them to serve and shape their worlds. More than 200 years later, Emma Willard School proudly continues to carry on this mission.

Emma Willard School's curriculum allows girls to focus their future aspirations and equips them with the interdisciplinary knowledge competitive colleges are looking for.

Our academic program offers more than 140 courses, including Advanced Placement options, where girls engage in discourse that brings context to high-level concepts and understanding of the world we live in. Personalized study programs enable girls to dive deep into a topic or field of their choosing and gain hands-on experience.

#### **Ethel Walker School**

230 Bushy Hill Road Simsbury, CT 06070 admissions@ethelwalker.org ethelwalker.org 234 Total Enrollment Boarding/Day: 60% / 40% Student/Teacher Ratio: 7:1 Faculty/Administrators with Advanced Degrees: 77%

Established in 1911

The Ethel Walker School is an independent, allgirls college preparatory, boarding and day school in Simsbury, Connecticut. The Upper School is for boarding and day students in grades nine through 12 plus a postgraduate year. The Middle School is for day students in grades six through eight with boarding students in grades 7 and 8.

When girls first arrive at Walker's, they fall in love with the all-girls environment, the beauty of our 175-acre campus and the power of learning in our classrooms that elevates academic performance. Walker's is guided by the principle and pursuit of integrity. We are a school where every aspect of a girl's life – academic, athletic, social, and well-being – comes together. Co-curriculars complement the curriculum with athletics, visual and performing arts, and a nationally recognized equestrian program.

The curriculum at Walker's combines the traditional areas of liberal arts studies — science, math, history, English, world languages, and the arts with electives that are relevant to the world today

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including signature courses such as Honors Biochemistry, a Visiting Writers Seminar, and Equine Science. The faculty, including both exciting new educators and well-tenured teachers, animate the coursework with discussion-based exploration and project-based learning. Across every area of instruction, we place a strong emphasis on doing. The effects are immediate and lasting. Walker's girls are the intellectual leaders and stewards of their own education.



themselves and their place in this world.

Each Fordham Prep student participates in the school's "Individualized Honors Program". This allows students to choose classes that are challenging and meet their individual needs. It includes honors, advanced honors, and 20 Advanced Placement (AP) classes.

As a Catholic Jesuit institution, Fordham Prep is committed to forming "men for others". Participation in the school's four-year service program is mandatory.

Fordham Prep's Global Education Program exists to expose students to different worldviews. Students can participate in dedicated exchanges with other Jesuit schools as well as cultural, medical, and time in nature, as well as using performing arts didactically and to connect the school with the town of Washington.

Like his contemporaries, Henry David Thoreau and Ralph Waldo Emerson, Mr. Gunn was deeply moved by the natural world and chose to locate his school on a hilltop above the Shepaug River Valley. Our campus is a ten-minute walk and five-minute drive from the 998-acre Steep Rock Preserve and the historic New England town where Mr. Gunn grew up. He loved the outdoors and truly valued nature as essential to life and to the formation of character in his students. Mr. Gunn recognized that character, the kind of person you are, is not only shaped by how students compete on the playing field, perform on stage, and conduct themselves in the dorm, but it ought also to compel a student to action. In July 2020, the school changed its name from The Gunnery to The Frederick Gunn School to honor the vision and ideals of Mr. Gunn, which are more relevant today than ever. Frederick Gunn School students are encouraged to think for themselves, to express their beliefs confidently and persuasively, to stand up for themselves and for others. They leave prepared to make a difference in the lives of others, to be a force for good. They are active citizens-active in changing the world in the same entrepreneurial way that Mr. Gunn changed the world so many years ago. The Frederick Gunn School offers many things only possible in a small school: the chance to know and be known by every fellow student; the individualized care for students only possible when every faculty member knows every student by name; multiple early opportunities for leadership and discovery. If you enjoy being known well by your friends and your teachers, if you enjoy developing friendships with peers from around the country and the world, and if you enjoy learning, playing, and creating in an environment in which it is safe to try, fail, and try again, then you'll love our school. We believe that real learning happens best when put into action, whether the topic is the principles of physics, the violin, a zone defense, or leadership. At The Frederick Gunn School, you will have more opportunities than at larger schools to put theory into practice and, as a result, will learn exponentially.

from the end of June to early August with morning academics, afternoon fun and games and weekend adventures! The Gow School Summer Program gives students academic tools and self-confidence they can take with them wherever they go; to the classroom and beyond.

#### The Governor's Academy

mkinnealey@govsacademy.org 1 Elm Street, Byfield, MA 01922 978-465-1763 | www.thegovernorsacademy.org

Students: 409 coed Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5

#### Fairfield College Preparatory School

admissions@fairfieldprep.org 1073 N Benson Rd, Fairfield, CT 06824 203-254-4210 | fairfieldprep.org

Teacher to Faculty Ratio: 16:1 All boys; Grades 9-12 Founded 1942

Fairfield College Preparatory School is a Jesuit, Catholic school of excellence, dedicated to providing boys in grades 9-12 a rich and challenging, multidimensional educational experience. As a division of Fairfield University, Fairfield Prep is located on the campus of the University, and Prep students have the unparalleled benefit of ready access to many first-rate college facilities.

Founded in 1942 by the Roman Catholic order of priests known as the Society of Jesus (the "Jesuits"), Fairfield Prep educates young men of conscience, competence, compassion and commitment to action. Prep students are taught to put to good use their God-given talents and abilities for the service of others, in order to make the world a better place for all humanity. This hallmark of Jesuit education is called educating "Men for Others."

At Fairfield Prep, you are taught to think, to engage, to speak and to debate. Jesuit education goes beyond the classroom. Everyone at Prep is encouraged to discover what they are the most passionate about.

In addition to providing the best in academic and spiritual formation to its students, Fairfield Prep offers them a robust array of extracurricular programs as well as opportunities for participation in interscholastic sports in a competitive environment.

Our results speak for themselves: Not only do our graduates gain acceptance at the country's most prestigious colleges and universities, but just as important, they leave Prep well prepared to succeed and excel.

Eighth grade boys interested in a rigorous academic experience in a uniquely enjoyable learning environment are invited to visit www.fairfieldprep. org/apply and set up a Prep Admissions Account.

#### **Fordham Preparatory School**

admissions@fordhamprep.org 441 East Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10458 718-367-7500 | www.fordhamprep.org

Fordham Preparatory School is a Catholic Jesuit all-boys high school located in the Bronx, New York. Its mission is to form leaders in faith, scholarship, and service.

The Fordham Prep experience includes a faith formation program which allows students, regardless of religious background, to learn more about

ecological experiences.

The Fordham Prep Class of 2021 was accepted at over 210 unique colleges and universities, including many of the top-rated universities in the country.

Fordham Prep attracts students from the greater tri-state area and is located on the historic Rose Hill Campus, a short walk from the Fordham station on MetroNorth's New Haven line.

Contact: Brad Serton '95, Director of Admissions



Forman School admission@formanschool.org 12 Norfolk Road, Litchfield, CT 860.567.1802 | formanschool.org

#### Founded 1930

We are 240 bright and motivated students with learning differences and 68 faculty trained to equip them for college. Our namesake is our founder, John Forman, one of the first educators to apply research-based methodologies to teaching students who learn differently. Our Head of School Adam K. Man is an experienced educator and a parent of a Forman School alumnus.

We educate high school students and postgraduates with diagnosed learning differences – such as dyslexia and ADHD – and ensure that 100% of them get into a four-year college. By exploring abundant academic, artistic, athletic, and social opportunities, Forman students build identities that outshine their diagnoses.



#### **Frederick Gunn School**

admissions@frederickgunn.org 22 Kirby Road, Washington, CT 06793 860-868-7334 | gogunn.org

Enrollment: 325 students from 24 states & 15 countries

Grades 9 - 12/PG Student/Teacher ratio: 6:1 Established 1850

In 1850, Frederick Gunn, a pioneering American educator, outdoorsman, naturalist, and courageous abolitionist who was a leader on the Underground Railroad, established a school based on the belief that strength of character was the goal of education. In doing so, he challenged the way people thought about school. In addition to academics, he emphasized the importance of athletics, spending



**The Gow School** admissions@gow.org 2491 Emery Road, South Wales, NY 14139 www.gow.org

The Gow School is a college-prep boarding and day school for students, grades 6-12, with dyslexia and similar language-based learning disabilities. Focusing on small class sizes, 3-7 students per class, and a low 4:1 student to faculty ratio, The Gow School offers a multisensory approach to teaching that enables dyslexic students to thrive. The Gow community has a sense of belonging, of equality, and of connection born on common trials and shared triumph.

In July, the school's co-ed summer program is five weeks of learning and fun for ages 8-16! The Gow School Summer Program is for students who have been experiencing academic difficulties, or have been diagnosed with dyslexia or specific learning disabilities. The Summer Program runs

#### Established 1763

The Governor's Academy has been a school since before America was a country. The oldest of the New England boarding schools, The Governor's Academy has retained its central purpose of producing graduates of character who leave campus inspired to make a difference as citizens and leaders, and it has also developed an innovative curriculum, skills-centered pedagogy, and balanced approach to academics, athletics, and the arts.



**Greens Farms Academy** 

admission@gfacademy.org 35 Beachside Ave., Greens Farms, CT 06838 www.gfacademy.org

At Greens Farms Academy (GFA) we empower students to do the hard, thrilling, essential work of shaping their own world, of building their own future. Our 715 PreK-12 students come from 23 towns in Fairfield and Westchester counties and form an inclusive community that plays on 64 interscholastic athletic teams, participates in a robust service-learning program, and aspires to live by our school's motto, "Each for All."



**Greenwich Academy** 

admission@greenwichacademy.org 200 North Maple Avenue, Greenwich 203-625-8900 | greenwichacademy.org

#### Open House: Sunday, October 15th

Established 1827

A leader in all-girls education, Greenwich Academy is an independent college preparatory day school for students in grades pre-K through 12. Its rigorous academic program empowers students to be creative, inquisitive, and resourceful in every aspect of their learning. The breadth of our liberal arts curriculum encourages girls of all ages to enthusiastically explore, interrogate, imagine, create, and grow under the guidance of a dedicated and talented faculty. Underpinning everything we do is a firm commitment to helping girls develop com-



passion, moral courage, integrity and resilience, as embodied in our motto, "Toward the Building of Character."

Rich co-curricular offerings enhance everyday learning at GA. Whether she's writing for our award-winning literary magazine, working to cultivate new antibiotics, attending a conference on Kingian Non-Violence, or fashioning a costume for a musical production, a GA girl has the opportunity to identify her interests and explore them fully. The fine and performing arts are popular at every level, as are community service and social justice commitments. We are also proud of the strength of our athletic program, as well as the fact that girls of all skill levels can participate. In GA's Upper School, the Coordinate Program with our brother school, Brunswick, enables GA students to enroll in classes on both campuses and gives them access to a total of over 200 courses between the schools. Ultimately, coordination means that GA students have the benefits of a school that focuses on their development and needs as young women, but also exposes them to new classmates and coeducation in preparation for life beyond graduation.

To learn more, visit our website: greenwichacademy.org



#### Greenwich Country Day School admissions@gcds.net

Greenwich, CT 06830 203-863-5610 | www.gcds.net

#### Founded 1926

Greenwich Country Day School is the only co-educational, college preparatory, independent school in Greenwich, CT, for nursery through 12th grade. The purposeful mission of academic excellence and character development is as relevant today as it was at the school's founding in 1926. GCDS's curriculum builds a solid background in the sciences and humanities while challenging students to develop critical knowledge and skills through inquiry, exploration, interdisciplinary studies, and real-world applications. GCDS's pedagogy and curricula seek to bring forward multiple perspectives, disciplines, and voices as a means to deepen learning and develop empathy-all to help GCDS students graduate as engaged, ethical global citizens. The program intentionally provides opportunities for students to discover and develop what is finest in themselves through a variety of signature experiences beginning in the earliest years through to the Upper School program offerings of almost 200 courses, five diploma programs, intersession, advanced and independent study opportunities, and internships.

Important lessons are learned not only in the classroom, but also on the playing fields, in the art room, on stage, and through extracurricular activities, such as the chess team, robotics club, and student publications. An extensive community service program and numerous leadership opportunities teach students to turn their initiative and generosity into meaningful action. GCDS graduates are known as exceptionally well-prepared for success in higher education—and in life. Need-based tuition assistance is available.



**Groton School** jfunnell@groton.org 282 Farmers Row, Groton, MA 01450 978-448-7512 | www.groton.org

Established 1884

Groton School Mission: To inspire lives of character, scholarship, leadership, and service within a diverse, inclusive, and close-knit community.

Consider the advantages of a small school with enormous opportunities. On Groton's tight-knit campus—the Circle—you will know everyone, and you will be known. You will shape this community of peers and mentors, and you will be shaped by it. You will be inspired by lifelong friends who are just as curious and motivated as you are.

The sense of belonging and togetherness is powerful. The commitment of one to another and of each to the whole is felt through the support teachers provide to students facing challenging material, the obligation older students feel to guide young ones, and the affection that the wider circle of the Groton family—alumni and parents—demonstrate in supporting the school. Groton produces capable and con dent graduates who are inspired to lead lives of significant accomplishment and service for the greater good.



#### Hackley School shicksrotella@hackleyschool.org

293 Benedict Avenue Tarrytown, NY 10591 914-366-2600 | hackleyschool.org

'Enter Here to Be and Find a Friend'. These words, which are carved over the school's entrance, welcome and remind us of our commitment to one another. They are emblematic of our core values, and they shape the experience of both students and adults on the Hilltop.

As a K-12 independent school on a single campus, we believe deeply in the importance of a diverse community: as learners, artists, athletes, and thinkers; as friends and peers; and as a school focused on developing personal character. At Hackley, students build lifelong relationships with one another and with faculty members, whether they enter in Lower, Middle, or Upper School. Relationships lie at the heart of the school, enriching the educational experience, and ensuring that students "learn from the varying perspectives and backgrounds in our community and the world."

From curricular to extracurricular offerings, our program supports our aspirational Portrait of a Graduate, a mission-driven articulation of the skills, habits, and mindsets that are developed through every aspect of a Hackley education. Hackley's new strategic plan, Redefining Excellence: Learning Beyond Boundaries, is the vehicle that brings the Portrait of a Graduate to life. I encourage you to explore Redefining Excellence, which demonstrates the continued evolution of the school's program with an unrelenting commitment to our core values.



#### The Harvey School

kgrazia@harveyschool.org 260 Jay Street, Katonah, NY 10536 914-232-3161 harveyschool.org

Cookie cutter doesn't cut it at Harvey.

The Harvey School personalizes an educational journey for students in grades 6-12 to be as unique as each individual student. Students don't conform to a singular "portrait of a graduate." They have unlimited opportunity to unlock their potential and chase what fulfills them, instilling a desire for greater knowledge, broader perspectives, and cultural awareness. At Harvey, helping students become their best self has everything to do with trust. When students connect with their teachers, they dream big, try new things, and move out of their comfort zone. The result: extraordinary personal and intellectual growth. Harvey equips students with everything they need to live meaningfully, happily, and successfully. Because joy matters.

"The opportunities we get at Harvey are just so diverse. In the fall, you can do the musical, and be a baseball player in the spring. You're not stuck with one sort of stereotypical group. You don't have to just be an athlete, or the theater kid, or in robotics. You can do all of them." Amanda '22

Harvey's diverse and welcoming community includes students from over 100 communities in New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey, and international students from seven countries including Sweden, Japan, Poland, Spain, China, and Lithuania.

Located on a beautiful 125-acre hilltop campus in Katonah, New York, Harvey provides a college-preparatory program that cultivates academic excellence, artistic exploration, athletic achievement, and service to others, with 5-day boarding in grades 9-12. There's nothing more powerful than a student who believes they can make a difference.



#### The Hill School

teccleston@thehill.org 717 East High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464 610-326-1000 | www.thehill.org

Students: 525 students Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 7 Founded: 1851

Founded in 1851 as The Family Boarding School, The Hill School prepares young men and women from across the country and around the world for college, careers, and life. Within a family school environment and a rigorous liberal arts curriculum, we challenge our young people to work hard; think and reason; be fulfilled; serve the common good; and be prepared to lead as citizens of the world, uniquely guided by our motto: "Whatsoever things are true."

While The Hill's historical liberal arts emphasis on literature, languages, history, the arts, religious studies, mathematics, and science remains essential, we must continue to complement our curriculum with new pedagogies that foster critical thinking and collaboration; infuse technology into many aspects of our teaching and learning strategies; and offer more career-specific programs for students.



Holy Child Rye admission@holychildrye.org 2225 Westchester Avenue, Rye NY 10580 914-967-5622 | www.holychildrye.org

Students: 316 all girls Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 7 Established 1904

School of the Holy Child is the only all-girls, Catholic, independent, college-preparatory school in Westchester County that provides an advanced, individualized education for grades 5-12. Because of our longstanding history of challenging young women to pursue academic excellence and find joy in learning, Holy Child is widely recognized as being the best at educating and mentoring students to become women of conscience and action.

We offer girls purposeful and transformative experiences through our innovative and unique programs in the humanities, global & religious studies, science & technology, engineering & architecture, arts & athletics, as well as personal and spiritual development through field-based and service learning opportunities.

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**Eagle Hill School** 45 Glenville Road, Greenwich CT 06831 (203) 622-9240 eaglehillschool.org



Hotchkiss

11 Interlaken Road, Lakeville, CT 06039 (860) 435-3102 | admission@hotchkiss.org www.hotchkiss.org

The Hotchkiss School is an independent boarding school located in Lakeville, Connecticut. Founded in 1891, the school provides an education of unsurpassed quality to 600 students in grades 9 through 12, and to a small number of postgraduates. Students at Hotchkiss come from across the United States and 34 countries. Graduates attend many of the most selective universities and colleges.



#### **IONA PREPARATORY** SCHOOL K-12

Education for Higher Expectations BRobertson@ionaprep.org One School, Two Campuses Lower School, 173 Stratton Road Upper School, 255 Wilmot Road, New Rochelle, N.Y. 10804 (914) 632-0714 | ionaprep.org

Open House for Grades 9-12: October 15, 12-3pm and October 19, 6-8pm

Open House for Grades PK-8: October 26, 6-8pm

#### "Estote Firmi." In Latin, it means "Be Strong."

Boiled down to its essence, that is the educational philosophy of Iona Preparatory of New Rochelle, N.Y., Westchester's premier all-boys, PK-12 private school. For more than 100 years, we have been rooted in the strength of our Catholic tradition, developing young men into dedicated leaders who strive for spiritual, intellectual, and physical excellence.

Our exceptional academics and college preparatory program empower students to become leaders in the workplace, in their communities and in the world. For students seeking to develop academic abilities, deepen faith, cultivate character, and make lifelong connections, we invite them to discover the Iona Prepdifference.

To "Be Strong," they must first be Iona Prepared...That preparation begins at our Lower School, where a well-rounded program promotes the harmonious growth of the whole person, fosters higher-order thinking, and prepares students for lifelong learning as early as age 4. Their IONA PREParation continues at our Upper School, which is home to a Superior Talent Enrichment Program that has been expanded to include science, as well as the humanities; a rigorous three-year Science Research Program; and is now the fifth Westchester secondary school to offer the AP Capstone Diploma, along with 17 AP courses.

Our emphasis is on strength across all disciplines, and our graduates have earned over a quarter billion in academic scholarships over the last decade. Iona Prep is education for higher expectations.

Come and discover the Iona Prep difference for yourself at a fall open house, by scheduling a tour, or becoming a Gael for a day!

#### Kent School

admissions@kent-school.edu 1 Macedonia Rd, Kent, CT 06757 860-927-6111 | kent-school.edu

Students: 570 45% female, 55% male Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 7 Established 1906

Kent's school motto is Simplicity of Life, Directness of Purpose, and Self-Reliance.

These values shape how we run the school and how we live our lives. They affect how we see the world and how we teach our students about it. They ground us in the important things like friends and family, hard work, and honesty. They remind us that spiritual understanding and growth, though sometimes difficult, are necessary to know oneself and to know one's path.



#### **King School** admission@kingschoolct.org 1450 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT 06905 203-322-3496 ext. 350 www.kingschoolct.org

Total Enrollment: 695 52% boys 48% girls Average Class Size: 12 Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:6

Established 1865

King School prepares students to thrive in a rapidly changing world. What sets King apart is academic challenge, kindness, and personal growth are united within our unique community of engaged minds and meaningful connections. Guided by expert faculty, students take responsibility for their own learning as active learners in a student-centered program that challenges students to achieve their personal best. Teachers make students feel known and safe enough to take risks in order to make discoveries.

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understanding of each student is a comprehensive student learning profile, introduced in PreK and developed through senior year. This proprietary database captures learning strengths, challenges, and goals, and provides a window into a student's social and emotional development.

The King community prioritizes kindness. Our students thrive in a multicultural, diverse community and together we embrace our shared virtues of integrity, kindness, perseverance, and respect. Students emerge as their best selves - as self-confident thought leaders who are able to analyze, synthesize, and communicate their knowledge in ways that demonstrate engagement and connection in the world community.

#### Lawrenceville School

admission@lawrenceville.org 2500 Main Street Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 800-735-2030; 609-895-2030 www.lawrenceville.org

Established 1810

The Lawrenceville experience is over 200 years in the making, and core to that heritage is the value we place on our close, caring community. Young people encounter rigorous challenge in a highly supportive environment, and with this careful preparation, year after year, our talented graduates head out into the world with the confidence to thrive and the conviction to make a difference.

#### **Loomis Chaffee School**

admissions@loomis.org 4 Batchelder Road, Windsor, CT 06095 860.687.6400 | loomischaffee.org

Established 1874 Average class size: 12 4-6 student advisees for each faculty member

One of the nation's preeminent boarding schools, Loomis Chaffee prepares smart and talented students to be civic-minded leaders, affect positive change, and make a life-long commitment to their best selves and the common good. Our students and faculty come from all over the world to form a tightknit community where individuality thrives; here you will be accepted and celebrated for who you are and who you want to become.

So, what are your interests? What do you want to learn more about? What problems do you want to solve?

Loomis students want to make a difference in the world, and they want to make it now! All our resources — curricular and extra-curricular programs, faculty, and facilities — will empower you to leverage your educational experience for the greater good. Among those resources are programs that include the Innovation Trimester (I-Tri), global & environmental studies certificate, and guided research projects in science and the humanities as well as three unique-to-Loomis interdisciplinary centers whose faculty will teach you how to identify problems worth solving, explore and evaluate potential solutions, and enact positive change in your local, national, and international communities.



Long Ridge School admissions@longridgeschool.org 478 Erskine Road, Stamford, CT 06903 203-322-7693 | longridgeschool.org

Established 1938

The Long Ridge School - Celebrating childhood, preparing for the future.

With a unique focus on nursery and elementary education, The Long Ridge School is a warm, joyful environment where students excel through progressive, inquiry-based, personalized learning environment. Just a mile from North Greenwich, Long Ridge has an expansive, 14-acre wooded campus which is home to a close-knit, inclusive community, where students of all backgrounds take their first steps toward becoming compassionate global citizens. Our teachers nurture each child's strengths and interests—instilling confidence and leadership skills; fostering academic, social, and emotional development; and collaboratively building for each student the foundation for a fulfilling future.



#### Masters School admission@mastersny.org

49 Clinton Ave, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522 914-479-6420 | mastersny.org

#### Open house: Saturday, October 21, 2023

Established 1877 Faculty/student ratio: 1:8

The Masters School is a leading, college-preparatory day and boarding school for grades 5-12 located on a beautiful 96-acre campus in Dobbs Ferry, New York. Masters begins its 146th year with a diverse and talented student body of 693 upper and middle school students, representing 14 states and 30 countries. Private busing options are available for students who live in the greater Greenwich area.

At Masters, students are inspired to prepare thoroughly, participate daily, solve problems collaboratively, explore divergent ideas, and lead class discussions. In this way, they take an active role in and responsibility for their own learning. Masters





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A co-ed, boarding and day school for grades 9-12 and postgraduate Washington, CT | GoGunn.org | 860-868-7334 students develop outstanding skills and the confidence to write and speak with clarity and nuance.

Masters has 161 boarding students this year; their presence, along with more than 60 faculty members who live on campus, results in a vibrant seven-day campus with a variety of enriching activities throughout the week and a faculty that is highly accessible to students. This provides both day and boarding students with the benefits typically associated with a full-time boarding school. In addition to an immersive seven-day boarding program, Masters also offers five-day boarding. Students in the five-day board program have the convenience of going home on weekends while enjoying the robustness of a boarding education during the week: joining a tight-knit community, gaining independence and developing lifelong friendships.

Complementing its strong academics, Masters features a strong athletics and arts program that is fully integrated into the curriculum and life of the School. The School fields 50 athletic teams. Whether a grade 6 student trying a sport for the first time or a nationally ranked squash player is helping win the U.S. National High School Championship, Masters supports all levels of play and competition.

The result is students who are empowered to realize their greatest potential across academic, athletic and artistic disciplines, and who emerge ready for success in college, career and life.



**Mead School** admissions@meadschool.org 1095 Riverbank Road, Stamford, CT 06903 203-595-9500 | meadschool.org

Founded in 1969, The Mead School serves infants, toddlers, and Pre-K to grade 8 students. Mead offers a nurturing, hands-on, experiential education beginning with the youngest of Early Childhood Center learners and, continuing through 8th grade, a robust curriculum of academics and the arts. Mead's student-teacher ratio of 6:1 allows faculty to provide a curriculum designed to encourage mastery across all academic subjects that engage students' senses and their passion for discovery and learning. Instruction is based on cognitive and developmental research that shows that individualized, experiential learning provides the most rewarding education for children. Teachers consistently provide learning opportunities so that children are challenged academically, socially, and emotionally.



#### **Middlesex School**

admissions@mxschool.edu 1400 Lowell Road, Concord, MA 01742 978-371-6524 | www.mxschool.edu Founded in 1901 and located in one of this country's most historic towns, Concord, Massachusetts, Middlesex aspires to help its students "find their promise" through immersion in a challenging academic program, inclusive co-curricular programs in arts and athletics, and a commitment to service. A skilled and caring faculty provides classroom inspiration and advising, establishing a culture where each student is known and valued. Thirty-five percent of students receive financial aid. structure to learn and the support to take risks. Aware that every encounter affects a young person's development, Milton faculty surround students with opportunities for intellectual and personal growth in and out of class. Inspired by their teachers and classmates, Milton students probe new areas of interest and maximize their strengths.

Located eight miles south of Boston, Massachusetts, Milton's 125-acre campus combines traditional brick and ivy buildings, and lots of green space, with cutting edge facilities—in science and performing arts.

#### Miss Hall's School

info@misshalls.org 492 Holmes Road, Pittsfield, MA. 01201 413-499-1300 | www.misshalls.org

Founded in 1898, Miss Hall's School was one of the first all-girls boarding schools established in New England. Today the School is a nationally recognized, boarding and day independent secondary school that combines an exceptional college-preparatory curriculum with two acclaimed leadership programs, the Girls' Leadership Project (GLP) and Horizons. Both programs are central to our belief that, in addition to outstanding academic preparation, girls need additional skills that allow them to step confidently into the real world, where they will be expected to communicate effectively and authentically, voice opinions with resolve and respect, and be comfortable having influence, leading change, and contributing boldly and creatively to the common good. The GLP is the ongoing exploration of what best helps girls become powerful, undeterred agents of their own futures. Horizons is Miss Hall's experiential, service-learning and internship program.

#### **Miss Porter's School**

admission@missporters.org 60 Main St, Farmington, CT 06032 860-409-3530 | www.porters.org Students: 312 all girls; Boarding 207; Day 105 Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 7 Established 1843

Miss Porter's is for smart, strong, and creative girls who want to become young women who are prepared to lead with conviction and courage. When you graduate from Porter's, you will join a worldwide network of accomplished women who are fulfilling the school's mission statement, "We expect our graduates to shape a changing world." You will be part of a fabric of relationships that will benefit you personally and professionally throughout your life.

If you are ready to be inspired by supportive classmates and dedicated faculty who encourage you on a daily basis to be your best self, please take a few minutes to fill out our online inquiry form. We are happy to mail you our admission materials, and we invite you to contact us to set up an appointment for your campus visit and interview. It is our privilege to share with visitors how Porter's has been a leader in girls' education since 1843. We're eager to meet you in person and look forward to welcoming you to our Farmington campus and having you join our legacy of learning.

#### **New Canaan Country School**

admissioninfo@countryschool.net 635 Frogtown Road, New Canaan, CT 203-801-5608 | www.countryschool.net Students: 600 co-ed Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 6 Established: 1916



The Masters School is an independent college-preparatory day and boarding school in Dobbs Ferry, New York, that welcomes students in grades 5 through 12.



#### Phillips Exeter Academy admit@exeter.edu

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#### **Proctor Academy**



#### **Millbrook School**

131 Millbrook School Rd, Millbrook, NY 12545 845-677-8261 | www.millbrook.org Established 1931

Millbrook offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum that integrates academics, service, athletics, arts, and leadership. A gifted faculty takes pride in knowing every student and seeks to promote in each one the intellectual, emotional and physical growth that will lead to a life both individually satisfying and valuable to the greater society.

Students are encouraged to be curious, involved, and active learners. They not only acquire knowledge of their subject matter, but also learn to read critically, write clearly, speak persuasively, think independently, and collaborate effectively. Students graduate from Millbrook prepared to succeed at the most ambitious colleges and universities.

#### **Milton Academy**

admission@milton.edu 170 Centre Street, Milton, Mass 617-898-2227 | www.milton.edu Established 1798

Milton Academy is an independent college preparatory K-12 school, boarding and day in grades 9-12. Now in its third century, Milton develops confident, creative, and independent thinkers. In an intimate, friendly setting, dedicated faculty give students the

New Canaan Country School is a co-ed, independent day school for Beginners (ages 3 & 4) through Grade 9. Our stunning 75-acre campus serves students from Fairfield and Westchester counties with bus transportation provided. Founded in 1916, New Canaan Country School has been a preeminent leader in elementary and middle school education for 100 years. Our programs are designed specifically for the elementary and middle school years to foster excellence in learning and academic achievement and to encourage curiosity, collaboration and community. 94% of our Class of 2018 graduates were accepted at their first-choice secondary schools and 80% are on AP math track (AB or BC Calculus or AP Statistics). For more information about the school please visit our website: www.countryschool.net.

#### Northfield Mount Hermon

admission@nmhschool.org One Lamplighter Way, Mount Hermon, MA 01354 413-498-3000 | www.nmhschool.org Students: 655 students; 52 % male, 48% female 83% boarding, 17% day

Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 6 Established 1879 Mission Statement: Northfield Mount Hermon engages the intellect, compassion, and talents of our students, empowering them to act with humanity and purpose.

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admissions@proctoracademy.org 204 Main Street, Andover, New Hampshire, 03216 603-735-6212 | www.proctoracademy.org

#### Students: 370 Boarding 280, Day 890 Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5 Established 1848

Proctor Academy takes a different approach to learning. It is an approach refined over decades of focusing our energy on developing an institutional emphasis on experiential education and an integrated approach to academics that balances rigor and support unlike any other school. To our community, these programs are not separate, but integral to the entire Proctor experience. More than 70% of students elect to spend a trimester enrolled in one of Proctor's five term-long off-campus programs, and every student benefits from a focus on better understanding individual learning styles. If you were to ask us to describe a typical Proctor student, it would be an impossible task. The varsity athlete competes in her sport in the fall, studies in Spain during the winter, and returns to play the lead in the Spring Musical.

#### Ridgefield Academy/ Landmark Preschool

223 West Mountain Road Ridgefield, CT 06877

admissions@ridgefieldacademy.org Ridgefield Academy/Landmark Preschool is an independent day school educating students in Preschool - Grade 8. The RA/LP community celebrates childhood, pursues excellence, and cultivates kindness. An intellectually inspiring educational program fosters joyful learning and mutual respect. Each student is empowered to rise to their authentic self, preparing confident graduates who shape their future with ingenuity and integrity. RA/LP is located in Ridgefield, CT, with additional Landmark Preschool campuses in Westport, CT, and Bedford, NY.

The comprehensive, challenging curriculum is enhanced by a wide variety of extracurricular activities in athletics, the arts, and community service. While the curriculum is grounded in fundamentals, various teaching methods are used throughout the school to engage students in the learning process and stimulate critical thinking. Learning at all levels encompasses rigor and innovation, structure and creativity, individual effort and teamwork. Most importantly, each student is viewed as an individual by dedicated teachers, who spark curiosity, inspire determined effort, and encourage students to speak their minds.

Above all else, RA/LP's warm, supportive community is defined by close, caring relationships and

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**Rumsey Hall School** admissions@rumseyhall.org 201 Romford Road Washington, CT 06794 860-868-0535 | rumseyhall.org

Pre-K and Kindergarten Coffee Hour: October 19, 2023 (sign up online at www.rumseyhall. org)

Campus Visits: Monday through Friday throughout the year. Please contact admissions@rumseyhall.org to schedule a stu-

dent-led tour. You'll have the opportunity to meet with the admission team, ask questions, and tell us about your child.

Students: 324 students Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5 Established 1900

AT RUMSEY HALL, children discover the joy of learning and what it means to be a contributing member of a community. Teaching attitudes of mind and heart that will guide our graduates throughout their lives is our mission. In our closeknit community, every child is known for their unique talents and contributions, nurtured as they grow academically, socially, emotionally, and physically. Young people thrive in an environment where their innate curiosity is encouraged. Rumsey's emphasis on rewarding effort teaches the value of hard work and enables every student to be their best. A natural extension of the classroom, Rumsey's spectacular 231-acre campus offers opportunities for students to study, explore, and play year-round. This unique setting in the Litchfield Hills combined with a whole-child approach to education come together to make Rumsey a home for students and their families.



#### Sacred Heart

admission@cshct.org 1177 King St., Greenwich, CT 06831 203-531-6500 | www.cshgreenwich.org

FALL OPEN HOUSES Upper School–October 18 at 5:30 p.m. K-12-November 4 at 9:00 a.m. Barat Center-November 17 at 9:30 a.m.

#### ADMISSION TOUR DAYS October 12, November 9, December 7, January 11-9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Located on a 110+ acre campus, Sacred Heart Greenwich offers girls and young women access to state-of-the-art facilities, inspiring and experienced teachers, and a dynamic curriculum that forges values with leadership formation. Sacred Heart Greenwich is part of the Sacred Heart network of schools located in 41 countries that share a mission and vision exemplified by a common set of Goals and Criteria focused on faith, intellect, justice, community, and wisdom. Founded in 1848, Sa-

cred Heart Greenwich is an all-girls, independent, Catholic school, that educates and empowers students to pursue excellence, build courage and confidence, and lead lives of purpose and integrity. The School also offers a coed preschool program at their Barat Center for Early Childhood Education. Sacred Heart Greenwich envisions a world where all girls and women are able to shape the future through learning and service. We transform the world, one girl at a time.



#### Salisbury

admissions@salisburyschool.org 251 Canaan Rd, Salisbury, CT 06068 860-435-5730 | www.salisburyschool.org Students: 310 all boys; Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5 Established 1901 Boys at Salisbury are part of a community. From

the moment they first arrive to the day they graduate, our students play an important role in the life of the school.

Salisbury offers a traditional secondary school

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top, the community is diverse and friendly and the culture inclusive.

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We are the only Fairchester School to offer a Center for Leadership. The focus is on growing young people's global and service experiences, while building lifetime leadership abilities (how to communicate, connect, advocate, work with and inspire others). Students enhance traditional acMountain in the Hudson River Valley, The Storm King School's 60 acre campus is about an hour north of New York City. As an independent co-ed boarding and day school for students in grades 8-12 and PG, we represent 26 countries and 22 languages his year! With a 5:1 student/faculty ratio and an average class size of 10 students, we are able to focus on providing an individualized educational en-



Shortridge Academy

619 Governors Rd, Milton, NH 03851 844-547-0877 | www.shoprtridgeschool.com

Shortridge Academy is a private New England therapeutic boarding school for grades 9-12 emphasizing challenging yet supportive college prep academics on a 350-acre campus. Operating yearround, with an average of 50 students on campus throughout the year, Shortridge offers rolling admissions with a minimum commitment of one academic year (four terms). Many families, however, opt to enroll for longer. Individual lengths of stay are determined by progress made toward academic objectives, personal and family goals outlined in the Positive Development Plans, and the timing of transitions to next schools.

The school is located in southeastern New Hampshire, with close proximity to both the beautiful New England seacoast and the White Mountains. This idyllic setting provides a tranquil and more "normalized" experience for our students as they develop critical strengths for their futures.

While the typical Shortridge student is bright and college bound, many students struggle with social engagement and life satisfaction. All students benefit from our emphasis on the development of executive functioning and self-regulation skills. Our curriculum—both in and out of the classroom is mindful of individual learning styles and challenges, and integrates strategies that maximize the learning process.

Shaped by the defining features of Authoritative Parenting and guided by the principles of Positive Youth Development, Shortridge fosters collaboration within boundaries and offers students "a seat at the table" on individual and community-wide topics. Student inclusion, in part, is what makes Shortridge so unique.

From academics to therapeutic support, we involve students in a learning program custom designed for their particular needs, give them a voice in decision-making, and help them hone their strengths so they can succeed as they prepare for college or whatever lies ahead.

For more information about Shortridge Acade-

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#### South Kent School

admissions@southkentschool.org 40 Bulls Bridge Rd, South Kent, CT 06785

860-927-3539 ext.201 | www.southkentschool.org Students: 170 Boys; 86% Boarding 145 Day Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5 Established 1923

South Kent develops young men who can evolve and adapt, be globally competitive and prepared to meet the challenges posed by a changing natural environment.

Academic Excellence: The school has a rigorous curriculum that focuses on challenge-based learning, applied technology and real-life experiences. Teachers live on campus and serve as advisors, coaches, mentors and dorm parents, getting to know students and are always there to help. Each student has a faculty advisor who meets with him weekly and helps him get the most from South Kent's education.

The Leading Edge: South Kent was the first prep school in the nation to deploy a full-scale one-to-one iPad program and 99% e-textbook adoption rate.

Championship-Caliber Athletics: The South Kent Cardinals have a rich tradition in top-tier prep competition, involving all students in organized physical activity.

Preparation for Global Competitiveness: SKS has a multicultural community with intelligent, energetic students from across the globe. Students build an understanding of cultures while developing contacts for the future.



St. George's School

admission@stgeorges.edu 372 Purgatory Road, Middletown, RI, 02842 401-842-6600 | www.stgeorges.edu

Students: 367 Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 7 Established 1896



**St. Luke's School** admissions@stlukesct.org 377 N. Wilton Rd., New Canaan, CT 06840 203-801-4833 | www.stlukesct.org

Students: 302 boys (53%) and 265 girls (47%) Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 8 Established 1928

At St. Luke's, strong academics and community support are inextricable. Close relationships between parents and exceptionally skilled and caring faculty distinguish St. Luke's. On our Hillademics with "TLC" skills (teamwork, leadership and communication).

St. Luke's offers an effective balance of traditional education enhanced by a forward-thinking environment. New ideas and concepts in education are embraced, risks are taken and educators and students have the freedom to explore what it means to learn and grow. .

#### St. Paul's School

admission@sps.edu 325 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301-2552 603-229-4700 | ww.sps.edu

Students: 534 Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5 Established 1856

St. Paul's School is a community of learners, where students and teachers live together – where we learn together about almost everything, and where each of us is an important citizen of this place we call St. Paul's. Ethics and literature. Justice and Public Policy. Terrestrial Ecology. Vector Calculus Honors. Advanced Studies in Printmaking. Galactic Astronomy. At St. Paul's School you'll find a new kind of academic challenge – in some ways like college, but with support close at hand all hours of the day and evening.

Our athletic program offers choice and challenge for every student, whether it's running on wooded trails, rowing at the Henley Royal Regatta, playing competitive soccer, or hitting a tennis ball with a classmate.

Some of the best moments of the day take place in Chapel, where we gather four times a week to sing, pray, laugh, and perform.

St. Paul's is 68 miles north of Boston, situated on a historic campus of 2,000 wooded acres in New Hampshire's state capital. Among its facilities are 18 dormitories, Ohrstrom Library, Oates Performing Arts Center, Hawley Astronomy Center, the Chapel of St. Peter and St. Paul, and the Lindsay Center for Mathematics and Science. Sports facilities include the 95,000-square- foot Athletic & Fitness Center, an 8-lane indoor pool, 2 climbing walls, 2 hockey rinks, squash and tennis courts, a 2,000-meter rowing course with boathouse, and 9 athletic fields, including a lighted artificial-turf field.



#### The Storm King School

kjacobson@sks.org 314 Mountain Rd, Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY 12520 845-534-7892 | www.sks.org Students: 184 total students Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5 Established 1867 Founded in 1867 and located on Storm King vironment that is both challenging and supportive to each student.

Storm King's renowned faculty offers an experiential education while utilizing the surrounding resources of New York City, West Point Military Academy, The Storm King Arts Center, the Hudson River, the 4,000 acre Black Rock Forest and more. Our diverse college preparatory curriculum (11 AP courses, at least 1 in every subject area) provides a student-centered creative and supporting learning culture. Blending the best of proven educational methods with new and emerging technologies, SKS tailors highly individualized programs to meet the varying needs of each student. At The Storm King School, students are helped to dream big, work hard and achieve success, each in his or her own way.



**Tabor Academy** admissions@taboracademy.org 232 Front Street Marion, MA 02738 508-291-8300 | www.taboracademy.org Students: 515; 271 boys/244 girls (53%/47%) Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 6 Established 1876

Tabor Academy, the school by the sea, is an independent, co-ed, boarding and day school for grades 9-12 featuring a broad-based, challenging college preparatory curriculum including the visual and performing arts and competitive athletics, as well as unique marine and nautical science programs that turn our ocean home into an outdoor classroom. Our mission is to foster care for others and committed citizenship, to instill the highest standards of achievement and encourage personal responsibility while instilling a life long love of learning. Situated along 88 waterfront acres on Sippican Harbor in Marion, MA, our excellent academic facilities include centers for the visual and performing arts, marine and nautical sciences, a library, an observatory, an oyster farm, and a non-denominational chapel. We have 19 dormitories which each house about 24 students and three faculty families in close knit learning living communities.

#### Taft School

admissions@taftschool.org 110 Woodbury Road, Watertown, CT 06795 860-945-7700 | www.taftschool.orgStudents: 609 Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5 Established 1890 Living where they learn, academically talented students from all over the world are guided by an extraordinary faculty on a 226-acre campus in Western Connecticut. With the motto "Not to be **Continued**  Independent School Guide | Page 14 | The Sentinel

served but to serve" as a moral foundation, Taft graduates matriculate at our nation's leading colleges and universities.

#### **Trinity-Pawling School**

admissions@trinitypawling.org 700 Route 22, Pawling, NY 12564 845-855-4825 | trinitypawling.org/

#### Established 1907

#### **Open House: Saturday, October 29th**

Trinity-Pawling offers an individualized educational experience to boys in grades 7-12 and postgraduates. The school delivers entrepreneurial and ambitious programs that provide opportunities for collaboration and camaraderie, independent exploration, and the discovery of gifts and talents. With over 100 academic courses, 18 AP courses, 13 athletic teams competing in the New England Founders League, and a multitude of extracurricular activities, our students have many opportunities to reimagine and own their education.

At Trinity-Pawling, everything we do is shaped to the needs of boys in the 21st century. We teach and learn from experience. Our programs are active and applied — packed with opportunities for hands-on learning. We reimagine what's possible in boys' education. The results are transformational.

Schedule an in-person visit by calling Director of Admission Jeff Beck at 845-855-4825 or email admissions@trinitypawling.org.



Vermont Academy dhodgson@vermontacademy.org 10 Long Walk, PO Box 500 Saxtons River, VT 802-869-6229 | www.vermontacademy.org Students: 220, 80% Boarding 20% Day Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5 Established 1876

Founded in 1876, Vermont Academy (VA) is a coed college preparatory boarding and day school located in Southern Vermont and serving grades 9-12 and a postgraduate year. With a close-knit and supportive community of 240 students, VA focuses on each student's academic, social, and emotional growth. Students partner with their parents and advisor to craft "My Action Plan for Success" (MAPS™), a roadmap of goals and achievement strategy. Situated on 450 acres, the campus includes a ski hill and 20+ miles of hiking and biking trails. VA provides each student with robust academics, including AP curriculum, STEM, and Learning Skills support, 23 interscholastic athletics, performing and visual arts, and an Outdoors Program featuring wilderness skills training, rock climbing, and an optional 6-day Long Trail hike. VA also offers unique trimester programs in Spain, Chile, and China. Students continue to study their Vermont Academy curriculum with VA teachers, while also benefiting from tailored immersion curriculum.



Waterside School atabbssmith@watersideschool.org 770 Pacific St, Stamford, CT 06902 203- 975 8579 | www.watersideschool.org Students: 140 Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 10 Founded in 2001 ONE CHILD AT A TIME

The Waterside School is a Junior K -5th Grade independent school whose mission is to provide children, particularly those too often underserved, access to opportunities for educational and personal excellence. The school is blessed with dynamic leadership, a talented teaching faculty, a socio-economically diverse student body, an involved parent body and the generous support of the greater community. In the culture that is Waterside, one both singular and inspiring, the promise of every child is respected and honored and all that are a part of the school are challenged to strive to the highest academic and personal standards.

Waterside is a place of hard work, clear purpose, and lofty ambition. It is a school dedicated to ensuring that talent, effort and opportunity alone shape futures and dreams. The children of Waterside are working to exceed the most rigorous testing standards; they are trumping the litany of excuses too frequently offered; they are discarding the imposed expectations that belittle and diminish; they are readying themselves for the challenges, obstacles, and opportunities that await; and, in every way, they are on a direct path to becoming confident, competent and successful young, men and women



#### Westminster School

mbailey@westminster-school.org 995 Hopmeadow Street Simsbury, CT 06070 860-408-3060 | Westminster-School.org Established 1888

Westminster School, located in Simsbury, CT, enjoys a reputation as one of the finest college preparatory

schools in the country. The challenging academic program, grounded in the liberal arts tradition, prepares students in grades 9-12 and postgraduates for academic success and the rigors of college while cultivating a lifelong love of learning.

Westminster School is a diverse, close-knit community of 95 faculty and 400 students (75 percent boarding, 25 percent day students) from across the country and around the world. Nearly one-third of the students receive financial aid from the \$6 million awarded each year.

On its 200-acre campus located on Williams Hill, Westminster School is a place where scholarship, citizenship, sportsmanship and leadership thrive.



#### Westover School

admission@westoverschool.org 1237 Whittemore Road, Middlebury, Connecticut 06762 203-577-4521 | westoverschool.org Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 8 Established 1909

A boarding and day school for girls in grades 9-12, Westover is large enough to offer a deep and broad academic program while small enough to be certain every girl's voice is heard. Westover offers a range of signature programs:

• Manhattan School of Music Program in New York City for tal-

ented musicians and vocalists at one of the country's leading music schools;

• WISE (Women In Science and Engineering), offering courses in engineering, computer science, applied math, and science;

• Global exchange programs through two- or three-month academic exchanges in Australia, South Africa, England, and Jordan, six-week language immersion exchanges in France and Spain, a twoweek cultural exchange in China; or a two-week cultural immersion and service experience in Rwanda;

• Online School for Girls, as a founding member of a consortium of all-girls schools, Westover offers online courses taught by consortium faculty;

• Invest In Girls, a three-year program offering financial education workshops and mentoring with financial professionals;

• and Sonja Osborn Museum Studies Internship with Hill-Stead Museum in Farmington, CT, giving students experience working with curators and museum educators.

#### Whitby School

admissions@whitbyschool.org 969 Lake Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06831 203-869-8464 | whitbyschool.org

Whitby School was founded over 60 years ago on the principle that each child must be seen, valued, and understood for achievement to happen, with heart.

The Whitby Difference

We provide our students with opportunities to explore real-world concepts and issues, think critically, and acquire skills that they will need to apply throughout their educational and future professional journeys. The Whitby Difference is rooted in the complementary Montessori program (18 months-Kindergarten) and the IB curriculum (Grades 1-8) that forms the foundation for our educational continuum.

A Whitby Education

A Whitby education is about allowing students to define success on their own terms by inspiring their love of learning, broadening their sense of responsibility, developing their critical thinking skills, and empowering them to take action in a global community.

Whitby is comprised of three educational sections: The Whitby Montessori Children's House (18 months-Kindergarten), Lower School (Grades 1-4), and Middle School (Grades 1-8).

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#### Winston Preparatory School

126 W 17th St, New York, NY 10011 (646) 638-2705 | winstonprep.edu A Place to Be Understood - Winston Preparatory School Connecti-

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Choosing the right school for your child with a learning disability is essential. Winston Preparatory School Connecticut is part of Winston Preparatory School -- a leading national private school network for students with learning disabilities, including dyslexia, ADHD, and nonverbal learning disorders (NVLD). Winston Prep offers a highly individualized learning environment for students grades 4-12 with an emphasis on discovering who each student is, what their strengths and learning needs are. Based on their learning profile, our expert faculty and staff design an individualized curriculum that is grounded in continuous assessment. The feedback from Winston Prep's parents is often that, for the first time, their child is being understood. Learn more about Winston Prep Connecticut and sign up for an open house: https://www.winstonprep.edu/our-campuses/connecticut.

At King School, we believe that the smartest person in the room is not the one with all the answers, but the one with all the questions.

We welcome the curious ones – the ones who aren't afraid to ask why, to try something new, to get it wrong before they get it right.

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King School is a PreK-12 independent school located in Stamford that serves the students of Fairfield and Westchester counties.

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understanding of each student is a comprehensive student learning profile, introduced in PreK and developed through senior year. This proprietary database captures learning strengths, challenges, and goals, and provides a window into a student's social and emotional development.

The King community prioritizes kindness. Our students thrive in a multicultural, diverse community and together we embrace our shared virtues of integrity, kindness, perseverance, and respect. Students emerge as their best selves - as self-confident thought leaders who are able to analyze, synthesize, and communicate their knowledge in ways that demonstrate engagement and connection in the world community.

#### Lawrenceville School

admission@lawrenceville.org 2500 Main Street Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 800-735-2030; 609-895-2030 www.lawrenceville.org

Established 1810

The Lawrenceville experience is over 200 years in the making, and core to that heritage is the value we place on our close, caring community. Young people encounter rigorous challenge in a highly supportive environment, and with this careful preparation, year after year, our talented graduates head out into the world with the confidence to thrive and the conviction to make a difference.

#### **Loomis Chaffee School**

admissions@loomis.org 4 Batchelder Road, Windsor, CT 06095 860.687.6400 | loomischaffee.org

Established 1874 Average class size: 12 4-6 student advisees for each faculty member

One of the nation's preeminent boarding schools, Loomis Chaffee prepares smart and talented students to be civic-minded leaders, affect positive change, and make a life-long commitment to their best selves and the common good. Our students and faculty come from all over the world to form a tightknit community where individuality thrives; here you will be accepted and celebrated for who you are and who you want to become.

So, what are your interests? What do you want to learn more about? What problems do you want to solve?

Loomis students want to make a difference in the world, and they want to make it now! All our resources — curricular and extra-curricular programs, faculty, and facilities — will empower you to leverage your educational experience for the greater good. Among those resources are programs that include the Innovation Trimester (I-Tri), global & environmental studies certificate, and guided research projects in science and the humanities as well as three unique-to-Loomis interdisciplinary centers whose faculty will teach you how to identify problems worth solving, explore and evaluate potential solutions, and enact positive change in your local, national, and international communities.



Long Ridge School admissions@longridgeschool.org 478 Erskine Road, Stamford, CT 06903 203-322-7693 | longridgeschool.org

Established 1938

The Long Ridge School - Celebrating childhood, preparing for the future.

With a unique focus on nursery and elementary education, The Long Ridge School is a warm, joyful environment where students excel through progressive, inquiry-based, personalized learning environment. Just a mile from North Greenwich, Long Ridge has an expansive, 14-acre wooded campus which is home to a close-knit, inclusive community, where students of all backgrounds take their first steps toward becoming compassionate global citizens. Our teachers nurture each child's strengths and interests—instilling confidence and leadership skills; fostering academic, social, and emotional development; and collaboratively building for each student the foundation for a fulfilling future.



#### Masters School admission@mastersny.org

49 Clinton Ave, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522 914-479-6420 | mastersny.org

#### Open house: Saturday, October 21, 2023

Established 1877 Faculty/student ratio: 1:8

The Masters School is a leading, college-preparatory day and boarding school for grades 5-12 located on a beautiful 96-acre campus in Dobbs Ferry, New York. Masters begins its 146th year with a diverse and talented student body of 693 upper and middle school students, representing 14 states and 30 countries. Private busing options are available for students who live in the greater Greenwich area.

At Masters, students are inspired to prepare thoroughly, participate daily, solve problems collaboratively, explore divergent ideas, and lead class discussions. In this way, they take an active role in and responsibility for their own learning. Masters





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A co-ed, boarding and day school for grades 9-12 and postgraduate Washington, CT | GoGunn.org | 860-868-7334 students develop outstanding skills and the confidence to write and speak with clarity and nuance.

Masters has 161 boarding students this year; their presence, along with more than 60 faculty members who live on campus, results in a vibrant seven-day campus with a variety of enriching activities throughout the week and a faculty that is highly accessible to students. This provides both day and boarding students with the benefits typically associated with a full-time boarding school. In addition to an immersive seven-day boarding program, Masters also offers five-day boarding. Students in the five-day board program have the convenience of going home on weekends while enjoying the robustness of a boarding education during the week: joining a tight-knit community, gaining independence and developing lifelong friendships.

Complementing its strong academics, Masters features a strong athletics and arts program that is fully integrated into the curriculum and life of the School. The School fields 50 athletic teams. Whether a grade 6 student trying a sport for the first time or a nationally ranked squash player is helping win the U.S. National High School Championship, Masters supports all levels of play and competition.

The result is students who are empowered to realize their greatest potential across academic, athletic and artistic disciplines, and who emerge ready for success in college, career and life.



**Mead School** admissions@meadschool.org 1095 Riverbank Road, Stamford, CT 06903 203-595-9500 | meadschool.org

Founded in 1969, The Mead School serves infants, toddlers, and Pre-K to grade 8 students. Mead offers a nurturing, hands-on, experiential education beginning with the youngest of Early Childhood Center learners and, continuing through 8th grade, a robust curriculum of academics and the arts. Mead's student-teacher ratio of 6:1 allows faculty to provide a curriculum designed to encourage mastery across all academic subjects that engage students' senses and their passion for discovery and learning. Instruction is based on cognitive and developmental research that shows that individualized, experiential learning provides the most rewarding education for children. Teachers consistently provide learning opportunities so that children are challenged academically, socially, and emotionally.



#### **Middlesex School**

admissions@mxschool.edu 1400 Lowell Road, Concord, MA 01742 978-371-6524 | www.mxschool.edu Founded in 1901 and located in one of this country's most historic towns, Concord, Massachusetts, Middlesex aspires to help its students "find their promise" through immersion in a challenging academic program, inclusive co-curricular programs in arts and athletics, and a commitment to service. A skilled and caring faculty provides classroom inspiration and advising, establishing a culture where each student is known and valued. Thirty-five percent of students receive financial aid. structure to learn and the support to take risks. Aware that every encounter affects a young person's development, Milton faculty surround students with opportunities for intellectual and personal growth in and out of class. Inspired by their teachers and classmates, Milton students probe new areas of interest and maximize their strengths.

Located eight miles south of Boston, Massachusetts, Milton's 125-acre campus combines traditional brick and ivy buildings, and lots of green space, with cutting edge facilities—in science and performing arts.

#### Miss Hall's School

info@misshalls.org 492 Holmes Road, Pittsfield, MA. 01201 413-499-1300 | www.misshalls.org

Founded in 1898, Miss Hall's School was one of the first all-girls boarding schools established in New England. Today the School is a nationally recognized, boarding and day independent secondary school that combines an exceptional college-preparatory curriculum with two acclaimed leadership programs, the Girls' Leadership Project (GLP) and Horizons. Both programs are central to our belief that, in addition to outstanding academic preparation, girls need additional skills that allow them to step confidently into the real world, where they will be expected to communicate effectively and authentically, voice opinions with resolve and respect, and be comfortable having influence, leading change, and contributing boldly and creatively to the common good. The GLP is the ongoing exploration of what best helps girls become powerful, undeterred agents of their own futures. Horizons is Miss Hall's experiential, service-learning and internship program.

#### **Miss Porter's School**

admission@missporters.org 60 Main St, Farmington, CT 06032 860-409-3530 | www.porters.org Students: 312 all girls; Boarding 207; Day 105 Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 7 Established 1843

Miss Porter's is for smart, strong, and creative girls who want to become young women who are prepared to lead with conviction and courage. When you graduate from Porter's, you will join a worldwide network of accomplished women who are fulfilling the school's mission statement, "We expect our graduates to shape a changing world." You will be part of a fabric of relationships that will benefit you personally and professionally throughout your life.

If you are ready to be inspired by supportive classmates and dedicated faculty who encourage you on a daily basis to be your best self, please take a few minutes to fill out our online inquiry form. We are happy to mail you our admission materials, and we invite you to contact us to set up an appointment for your campus visit and interview. It is our privilege to share with visitors how Porter's has been a leader in girls' education since 1843. We're eager to meet you in person and look forward to welcoming you to our Farmington campus and having you join our legacy of learning.

#### **New Canaan Country School**

admissioninfo@countryschool.net 635 Frogtown Road, New Canaan, CT 203-801-5608 | www.countryschool.net Students: 600 co-ed Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 6 Established: 1916



The Masters School is an independent college-preparatory day and boarding school in Dobbs Ferry, New York, that welcomes students in grades 5 through 12.



#### Phillips Exeter Academy admit@exeter.edu

20 Main St, Exeter, NH 03833 603-777-3437 | www.exeter.edu



#### **Proctor Academy**



#### **Millbrook School**

131 Millbrook School Rd, Millbrook, NY 12545 845-677-8261 | www.millbrook.org Established 1931

Millbrook offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum that integrates academics, service, athletics, arts, and leadership. A gifted faculty takes pride in knowing every student and seeks to promote in each one the intellectual, emotional and physical growth that will lead to a life both individually satisfying and valuable to the greater society.

Students are encouraged to be curious, involved, and active learners. They not only acquire knowledge of their subject matter, but also learn to read critically, write clearly, speak persuasively, think independently, and collaborate effectively. Students graduate from Millbrook prepared to succeed at the most ambitious colleges and universities.

#### **Milton Academy**

admission@milton.edu 170 Centre Street, Milton, Mass 617-898-2227 | www.milton.edu Established 1798

Milton Academy is an independent college preparatory K-12 school, boarding and day in grades 9-12. Now in its third century, Milton develops confident, creative, and independent thinkers. In an intimate, friendly setting, dedicated faculty give students the

New Canaan Country School is a co-ed, independent day school for Beginners (ages 3 & 4) through Grade 9. Our stunning 75-acre campus serves students from Fairfield and Westchester counties with bus transportation provided. Founded in 1916, New Canaan Country School has been a preeminent leader in elementary and middle school education for 100 years. Our programs are designed specifically for the elementary and middle school years to foster excellence in learning and academic achievement and to encourage curiosity, collaboration and community. 94% of our Class of 2018 graduates were accepted at their first-choice secondary schools and 80% are on AP math track (AB or BC Calculus or AP Statistics). For more information about the school please visit our website: www.countryschool.net.

#### Northfield Mount Hermon

admission@nmhschool.org One Lamplighter Way, Mount Hermon, MA 01354 413-498-3000 | www.nmhschool.org Students: 655 students; 52 % male, 48% female

83% boarding, 17% day Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 6 Established 1879 Mission Statement: Northfield Mount Hermon engages the intellect, compassion, and talents of

engages the intellect, compassion, and talents of our students, empowering them to act with humanity and purpose.

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admissions@proctoracademy.org 204 Main Street, Andover, New Hampshire, 03216 603-735-6212 | www.proctoracademy.org

#### Students: 370 Boarding 280, Day 890 Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5 Established 1848

Proctor Academy takes a different approach to learning. It is an approach refined over decades of focusing our energy on developing an institutional emphasis on experiential education and an integrated approach to academics that balances rigor and support unlike any other school. To our community, these programs are not separate, but integral to the entire Proctor experience. More than 70% of students elect to spend a trimester enrolled in one of Proctor's five term-long off-campus programs, and every student benefits from a focus on better understanding individual learning styles. If you were to ask us to describe a typical Proctor student, it would be an impossible task. The varsity athlete competes in her sport in the fall, studies in Spain during the winter, and returns to play the lead in the Spring Musical.

#### Ridgefield Academy/ Landmark Preschool

223 West Mountain Road Ridgefield, CT 06877

admissions@ridgefieldacademy.org Ridgefield Academy/Landmark Preschool is an independent day school educating students in Preschool - Grade 8. The RA/LP community celebrates childhood, pursues excellence, and cultivates kindness. An intellectually inspiring educational program fosters joyful learning and mutual respect. Each student is empowered to rise to their authentic self, preparing confident graduates who shape their future with ingenuity and integrity. RA/LP is located in Ridgefield, CT, with additional Landmark Preschool campuses in Westport, CT, and Bedford, NY.

The comprehensive, challenging curriculum is enhanced by a wide variety of extracurricular activities in athletics, the arts, and community service. While the curriculum is grounded in fundamentals, various teaching methods are used throughout the school to engage students in the learning process and stimulate critical thinking. Learning at all levels encompasses rigor and innovation, structure and creativity, individual effort and teamwork. Most importantly, each student is viewed as an individual by dedicated teachers, who spark curiosity, inspire determined effort, and encourage students to speak their minds.

Above all else, RA/LP's warm, supportive community is defined by close, caring relationships and

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ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE October 28, 2023 • 9:00 Am

Have you ever wondered what life at Trinity-Pawling is like? From academics to athletics to the arts — here's your chance to find out! Please join us as we open our campus to prospective students and their families. You'll enjoy a student-led tour of our beautiful campus, meet our teachers and coaches, and learn about the active, hands-on academic programs that can only be exprienced at Trinity-Pawling.

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#### a strong partnership between school and home. We believe each child's success is a shared responsibility and encourage the active involvement of parents. Working together, we share aspirations, values, enthusiasm, and pride. With the right balance of challenge, individual attention, and support, students emerge from their RA/LP academic journey with the knowledge and confidence to achieve success in high school and beyond.



Rumsey Hall School admissions@rumseyhall.org 201 Romford Road Washington, CT 06794 860-868-0535 | rumseyhall.org

Pre-K and Kindergarten Coffee Hour: October 19, 2023 (sign up online at www.rumseyhall. org)

Campus Visits: Monday through Friday throughout the year. Please contact admissions@rumseyhall.org to schedule a stu-

#### dent-led tour. You'll have the opportunity to meet with the admission team, ask questions, and tell us about your child.

Students: 324 students Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5 Established 1900

AT RUMSEY HALL, children discover the joy of learning and what it means to be a contributing member of a community. Teaching attitudes of mind and heart that will guide our graduates throughout their lives is our mission. In our closeknit community, every child is known for their unique talents and contributions, nurtured as they grow academically, socially, emotionally, and physically. Young people thrive in an environment where their innate curiosity is encouraged. Rumsey's emphasis on rewarding effort teaches the value of hard work and enables every student to be their best. A natural extension of the classroom, Rumsey's spectacular 231-acre campus offers opportunities for students to study, explore, and play year-round. This unique setting in the Litchfield Hills combined with a whole-child approach to education come together to make Rumsey a home for students and their families.

## community

## LongRidgeSchool.org



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#### **Sacred Heart**

admission@cshct.org 1177 King St., Greenwich, CT 06831 203-531-6500 | www.cshgreenwich.org

FALL OPEN HOUSES Upper School–October 18 at 5:30 p.m. K-12–November 4 at 9:00 a.m. Barat Center–November 17 at 9:30 a.m.

#### ADMISSION TOUR DAYS October 12, November 9, December 7, January 11–9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Located on a 110+ acre campus, Sacred Heart Greenwich offers girls and young women access to state-of-the-art facilities, inspiring and experienced teachers, and a dynamic curriculum that forges values with leadership formation. Sacred Heart Greenwich is part of the Sacred Heart network of schools located in 41 countries that share a mission and vision exemplified by a common set of Goals and Criteria focused on faith, intellect, justice, community, and wisdom. Founded in 1848, Sacred Heart Greenwich is an all-girls, independent, Catholic school, that educates and empowers students to pursue excellence, build courage and confidence, and lead lives of purpose and integrity. The School also offers a coed preschool program at their Barat Center for Early Childhood Education. Sacred Heart Greenwich envisions a world where all girls and women are able to shape the future through learning and service. We transform the world, one girl at a time.



#### Salisbury

admissions@salisburyschool.org 251 Canaan Rd, Salisbury, CT 06068 860-435-5730 | www.salisburyschool.org Students: 310 all boys; Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5 Established 1901 Boys at Salisbury are part of a community. From

the moment they first arrive to the day they graduate, our students play an important role in the life of the school.

Salisbury offers a traditional secondary school

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curriculum that is designed to prepare students

for the rigors of college. Rich departmental course offerings are carefully designed to teach students to write and to read well, and to think independently as they hone their ability to apply the learning skills essential to achieving their full potential. Being a small, single-sex school allows us to better foster confidence and promote growth in our boys. Salisbury students feel comfortable challenging themselves and each other in the classroom. They become willing to take risks in a wide range of academic subjects-from science to the arts. All students at Salisbury participate in sports at a competitive or recreational level. In addition, we have vast offerings in the arts and music allowing some students to follow a passion while others try something for the first time.

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top, the community is diverse and friendly and the culture inclusive.

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We are the only Fairchester School to offer a Center for Leadership. The focus is on growing young people's global and service experiences, while building lifetime leadership abilities (how to communicate, connect, advocate, work with and inspire others). Students enhance traditional acMountain in the Hudson River Valley, The Storm King School's 60 acre campus is about an hour north of New York City. As an independent co-ed boarding and day school for students in grades 8-12 and PG, we represent 26 countries and 22 languages his year! With a 5:1 student/faculty ratio and an average class size of 10 students, we are able to focus on providing an individualized educational en-



Shortridge Academy

619 Governors Rd, Milton, NH 03851 844-547-0877 | www.shoprtridgeschool.com

Shortridge Academy is a private New England therapeutic boarding school for grades 9-12 emphasizing challenging yet supportive college prep academics on a 350-acre campus. Operating yearround, with an average of 50 students on campus throughout the year, Shortridge offers rolling admissions with a minimum commitment of one academic year (four terms). Many families, however, opt to enroll for longer. Individual lengths of stay are determined by progress made toward academic objectives, personal and family goals outlined in the Positive Development Plans, and the timing of transitions to next schools.

The school is located in southeastern New Hampshire, with close proximity to both the beautiful New England seacoast and the White Mountains. This idyllic setting provides a tranquil and more "normalized" experience for our students as they develop critical strengths for their futures.

While the typical Shortridge student is bright and college bound, many students struggle with social engagement and life satisfaction. All students benefit from our emphasis on the development of executive functioning and self-regulation skills. Our curriculum—both in and out of the classroom is mindful of individual learning styles and challenges, and integrates strategies that maximize the learning process.

Shaped by the defining features of Authoritative Parenting and guided by the principles of Positive Youth Development, Shortridge fosters collaboration within boundaries and offers students "a seat at the table" on individual and community-wide topics. Student inclusion, in part, is what makes Shortridge so unique.

From academics to therapeutic support, we involve students in a learning program custom designed for their particular needs, give them a voice in decision-making, and help them hone their strengths so they can succeed as they prepare for college or whatever lies ahead.

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#### South Kent School

admissions@southkentschool.org 40 Bulls Bridge Rd, South Kent, CT 06785

860-927-3539 ext.201 | www.southkentschool.org Students: 170 Boys; 86% Boarding 145 Day Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5 Established 1923

South Kent develops young men who can evolve and adapt, be globally competitive and prepared to meet the challenges posed by a changing natural environment.

Academic Excellence: The school has a rigorous curriculum that focuses on challenge-based learning, applied technology and real-life experiences. Teachers live on campus and serve as advisors, coaches, mentors and dorm parents, getting to know students and are always there to help. Each student has a faculty advisor who meets with him weekly and helps him get the most from South Kent's education.

The Leading Edge: South Kent was the first prep school in the nation to deploy a full-scale one-to-one iPad program and 99% e-textbook adoption rate.

Championship-Caliber Athletics: The South Kent Cardinals have a rich tradition in top-tier prep competition, involving all students in organized physical activity.

Preparation for Global Competitiveness: SKS has a multicultural community with intelligent, energetic students from across the globe. Students build an understanding of cultures while developing contacts for the future.



St. George's School

admission@stgeorges.edu 372 Purgatory Road, Middletown, RI, 02842 401-842-6600 | www.stgeorges.edu

Students: 367 Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 7 Established 1896



**St. Luke's School** admissions@stlukesct.org 377 N. Wilton Rd., New Canaan, CT 06840 203-801-4833 | www.stlukesct.org

Students: 302 boys (53%) and 265 girls (47%) Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 8 Established 1928

At St. Luke's, strong academics and community support are inextricable. Close relationships between parents and exceptionally skilled and caring faculty distinguish St. Luke's. On our Hillademics with "TLC" skills (teamwork, leadership and communication).

St. Luke's offers an effective balance of traditional education enhanced by a forward-thinking environment. New ideas and concepts in education are embraced, risks are taken and educators and students have the freedom to explore what it means to learn and grow. .

#### St. Paul's School

admission@sps.edu 325 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301-2552 603-229-4700 | ww.sps.edu

Students: 534 Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5 Established 1856

St. Paul's School is a community of learners, where students and teachers live together – where we learn together about almost everything, and where each of us is an important citizen of this place we call St. Paul's. Ethics and literature. Justice and Public Policy. Terrestrial Ecology. Vector Calculus Honors. Advanced Studies in Printmaking. Galactic Astronomy. At St. Paul's School you'll find a new kind of academic challenge – in some ways like college, but with support close at hand all hours of the day and evening.

Our athletic program offers choice and challenge for every student, whether it's running on wooded trails, rowing at the Henley Royal Regatta, playing competitive soccer, or hitting a tennis ball with a classmate.

Some of the best moments of the day take place in Chapel, where we gather four times a week to sing, pray, laugh, and perform.

St. Paul's is 68 miles north of Boston, situated on a historic campus of 2,000 wooded acres in New Hampshire's state capital. Among its facilities are 18 dormitories, Ohrstrom Library, Oates Performing Arts Center, Hawley Astronomy Center, the Chapel of St. Peter and St. Paul, and the Lindsay Center for Mathematics and Science. Sports facilities include the 95,000-square- foot Athletic & Fitness Center, an 8-lane indoor pool, 2 climbing walls, 2 hockey rinks, squash and tennis courts, a 2,000-meter rowing course with boathouse, and 9 athletic fields, including a lighted artificial-turf field.



#### The Storm King School

kjacobson@sks.org 314 Mountain Rd, Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY 12520 845-534-7892 | www.sks.org Students: 184 total students Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5 Established 1867 Founded in 1867 and located on Storm King vironment that is both challenging and supportive to each student.

Storm King's renowned faculty offers an experiential education while utilizing the surrounding resources of New York City, West Point Military Academy, The Storm King Arts Center, the Hudson River, the 4,000 acre Black Rock Forest and more. Our diverse college preparatory curriculum (11 AP courses, at least 1 in every subject area) provides a student-centered creative and supporting learning culture. Blending the best of proven educational methods with new and emerging technologies, SKS tailors highly individualized programs to meet the varying needs of each student. At The Storm King School, students are helped to dream big, work hard and achieve success, each in his or her own way.



**Tabor Academy** admissions@taboracademy.org 232 Front Street Marion, MA 02738 508-291-8300 | www.taboracademy.org Students: 515; 271 boys/244 girls (53%/47%) Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 6 Established 1876

Tabor Academy, the school by the sea, is an independent, co-ed, boarding and day school for grades 9-12 featuring a broad-based, challenging college preparatory curriculum including the visual and performing arts and competitive athletics, as well as unique marine and nautical science programs that turn our ocean home into an outdoor classroom. Our mission is to foster care for others and committed citizenship, to instill the highest standards of achievement and encourage personal responsibility while instilling a life long love of learning. Situated along 88 waterfront acres on Sippican Harbor in Marion, MA, our excellent academic facilities include centers for the visual and performing arts, marine and nautical sciences, a library, an observatory, an oyster farm, and a non-denominational chapel. We have 19 dormitories which each house about 24 students and three faculty families in close knit learning living communities.

#### Taft School

admissions@taftschool.org 110 Woodbury Road, Watertown, CT 06795 860-945-7700 | www.taftschool.orgStudents: 609 Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5 Established 1890 Living where they learn, academically talented students from all over the world are guided by an extraordinary faculty on a 226-acre campus in Western Connecticut. With the motto "Not to be **Continued**  Independent School Guide | Page 14 | The Sentinel

served but to serve" as a moral foundation, Taft graduates matriculate at our nation's leading colleges and universities.

#### **Trinity-Pawling School**

admissions@trinitypawling.org 700 Route 22, Pawling, NY 12564 845-855-4825 | trinitypawling.org/

#### Established 1907

#### **Open House: Saturday, October 29th**

Trinity-Pawling offers an individualized educational experience to boys in grades 7-12 and postgraduates. The school delivers entrepreneurial and ambitious programs that provide opportunities for collaboration and camaraderie, independent exploration, and the discovery of gifts and talents. With over 100 academic courses, 18 AP courses, 13 athletic teams competing in the New England Founders League, and a multitude of extracurricular activities, our students have many opportunities to reimagine and own their education.

At Trinity-Pawling, everything we do is shaped to the needs of boys in the 21st century. We teach and learn from experience. Our programs are active and applied — packed with opportunities for hands-on learning. We reimagine what's possible in boys' education. The results are transformational.

Schedule an in-person visit by calling Director of Admission Jeff Beck at 845-855-4825 or email admissions@trinitypawling.org.



Vermont Academy dhodgson@vermontacademy.org 10 Long Walk, PO Box 500 Saxtons River, VT 802-869-6229 | www.vermontacademy.org Students: 220, 80% Boarding 20% Day Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 5 Established 1876

Founded in 1876, Vermont Academy (VA) is a coed college preparatory boarding and day school located in Southern Vermont and serving grades 9-12 and a postgraduate year. With a close-knit and supportive community of 240 students, VA focuses on each student's academic, social, and emotional growth. Students partner with their parents and advisor to craft "My Action Plan for Success" (MAPS™), a roadmap of goals and achievement strategy. Situated on 450 acres, the campus includes a ski hill and 20+ miles of hiking and biking trails. VA provides each student with robust academics, including AP curriculum, STEM, and Learning Skills support, 23 interscholastic athletics, performing and visual arts, and an Outdoors Program featuring wilderness skills training, rock climbing, and an optional 6-day Long Trail hike. VA also offers unique trimester programs in Spain, Chile, and China. Students continue to study their Vermont Academy curriculum with VA teachers, while also benefiting from tailored immersion curriculum.



Waterside School atabbssmith@watersideschool.org 770 Pacific St, Stamford, CT 06902 203- 975 8579 | www.watersideschool.org Students: 140 Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 10 Founded in 2001 ONE CHILD AT A TIME

The Waterside School is a Junior K -5th Grade independent school whose mission is to provide children, particularly those too often underserved, access to opportunities for educational and personal excellence. The school is blessed with dynamic leadership, a talented teaching faculty, a socio-economically diverse student body, an involved parent body and the generous support of the greater community. In the culture that is Waterside, one both singular and inspiring, the promise of every child is respected and honored and all that are a part of the school are challenged to strive to the highest academic and personal standards.

Waterside is a place of hard work, clear purpose, and lofty ambition. It is a school dedicated to ensuring that talent, effort and opportunity alone shape futures and dreams. The children of Waterside are working to exceed the most rigorous testing standards; they are trumping the litany of excuses too frequently offered; they are discarding the imposed expectations that belittle and diminish; they are readying themselves for the challenges, obstacles, and opportunities that await; and, in every way, they are on a direct path to becoming confident, competent and successful young, men and women



#### Westminster School

mbailey@westminster-school.org 995 Hopmeadow Street Simsbury, CT 06070 860-408-3060 | Westminster-School.org Established 1888

Westminster School, located in Simsbury, CT, enjoys a reputation as one of the finest college preparatory

schools in the country. The challenging academic program, grounded in the liberal arts tradition, prepares students in grades 9-12 and postgraduates for academic success and the rigors of college while cultivating a lifelong love of learning.

Westminster School is a diverse, close-knit community of 95 faculty and 400 students (75 percent boarding, 25 percent day students) from across the country and around the world. Nearly one-third of the students receive financial aid from the \$6 million awarded each year.

On its 200-acre campus located on Williams Hill, Westminster School is a place where scholarship, citizenship, sportsmanship and leadership thrive.



#### Westover School

admission@westoverschool.org 1237 Whittemore Road, Middlebury, Connecticut 06762 203-577-4521 | westoverschool.org Teacher to Student Ratio: 1 to 8 Established 1909

A boarding and day school for girls in grades 9-12, Westover is large enough to offer a deep and broad academic program while small enough to be certain every girl's voice is heard. Westover offers a range of signature programs:

• Manhattan School of Music Program in New York City for tal-

ented musicians and vocalists at one of the country's leading music schools;

• WISE (Women In Science and Engineering), offering courses in engineering, computer science, applied math, and science;

• Global exchange programs through two- or three-month academic exchanges in Australia, South Africa, England, and Jordan, six-week language immersion exchanges in France and Spain, a twoweek cultural exchange in China; or a two-week cultural immersion and service experience in Rwanda;

• Online School for Girls, as a founding member of a consortium of all-girls schools, Westover offers online courses taught by consortium faculty;

• Invest In Girls, a three-year program offering financial education workshops and mentoring with financial professionals;

• and Sonja Osborn Museum Studies Internship with Hill-Stead Museum in Farmington, CT, giving students experience working with curators and museum educators.

#### Whitby School

admissions@whitbyschool.org 969 Lake Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06831 203-869-8464 | whitbyschool.org

Whitby School was founded over 60 years ago on the principle that each child must be seen, valued, and understood for achievement to happen, with heart.

The Whitby Difference

We provide our students with opportunities to explore real-world concepts and issues, think critically, and acquire skills that they will need to apply throughout their educational and future professional journeys. The Whitby Difference is rooted in the complementary Montessori program (18 months-Kindergarten) and the IB curriculum (Grades 1-8) that forms the foundation for our educational continuum.

A Whitby Education

A Whitby education is about allowing students to define success on their own terms by inspiring their love of learning, broadening their sense of responsibility, developing their critical thinking skills, and empowering them to take action in a global community.

Whitby is comprised of three educational sections: The Whitby Montessori Children's House (18 months-Kindergarten), Lower School (Grades 1-4), and Middle School (Grades 1-8).

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#### Winston Preparatory School

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Choosing the right school for your child with a learning disability is essential. Winston Preparatory School Connecticut is part of Winston Preparatory School -- a leading national private school network for students with learning disabilities, including dyslexia, ADHD, and nonverbal learning disorders (NVLD). Winston Prep offers a highly individualized learning environment for students grades 4-12 with an emphasis on discovering who each student is, what their strengths and learning needs are. Based on their learning profile, our expert faculty and staff design an individualized curriculum that is grounded in continuous assessment. The feedback from Winston Prep's parents is often that, for the first time, their child is being understood. Learn more about Winston Prep Connecticut and sign up for an open house: https://www.winstonprep.edu/our-campuses/connecticut.

At King School, we believe that the smartest person in the room is not the one with all the answers, but the one with all the questions.

We welcome the curious ones – the ones who aren't afraid to ask why, to try something new, to get it wrong before they get it right.

We believe that wondering minds go further!



King School is a PreK-12 independent school located in Stamford that serves the students of Fairfield and Westchester counties.

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