








“The Gilbert School is a safe, serene, learning environment. The teachers maintain good communication with the parents and I feel very informed about all the things happening in the school. It gives me peace of mind that I have an open line of communication and feel that I can reach out to them whenever I want.”

Student

Boarding School

The Gilbert School Connecticut

The Gilbert School is a private co-educational boarding and day middle and high school in Northwestern Connecticut with an extensive Advanced Placement and college preparatory curriculum. The school combines rigorous academics with a wide range of athletics, arts, and extracurricular opportunities on a 120-acre campus.

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NEW-ENGLAND

Quick Facts

Founded: 1895

Students: Co-educational

Niche.com Rank: A-

Accepting students: Grades 7-12th

Climate: Cold winters and Warm summers

Interview Required? Yes

Diploma Year? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes

Special Program: Dual Enrollment with community college

Academic Excellence

The Gilbert School offers a comprehensive college preparatory program supporting students in earning college credit prior to graduation. Honors and dual enrollment options with Northwestern Connecticut Community College allow additional college-level work. Faculty members include experienced teachers and class sizes average 18 students, fostering individualized learning. Curriculum pathways span liberal arts, STEM, languages, and fine arts, and the school integrates experiential learning across disciplines. Comprehensive guidance and counseling support college preparation.

Student Accomplishments

- Graduates matriculate to reputable universities including public research and selective private institutions.
- Athletic teams capture multiple Berkshire League Championships in sports such as basketball and wrestling.

Recent University Acceptances

- American University
- Berkeley School of Music
- Brandeis University
- Colorado State University - Boulder
- Fordham University
- Michigan State University, Pace University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Syracuse University, University of California - Santa Barbara
- University of California - San Diego
- University of California - Davis
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of Massachusetts - Amherst
- University of Washington - Seattle
- University of Virginia
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute



Stats

8:1

Student Teacher Ratio

466

Total School Enrollment

76%

Faculty with Advanced Degrees

100%

International Boarding Students

13

AP Courses Offered

1150

Average SAT Score



Campus Facilities

The campus covers 120 acres in Winsted, featuring academic classrooms, science labs, arts studios, music and theater spaces, and technology resources. A 700-seat auditorium supports performances and assemblies. Athletic facilities include fields and courts for 19 sports. Outdoor spaces support recreation, environmental studies, and community events. The library and media center provide research support across academic areas.

Residential Life

Boarding is available for international and domestic students, with residential housing on or near campus. Residential staff provide supervision, academic support, and social programming during evenings and weekends. Boarding students engage fully in academic and extracurricular life, participating in school activities and community events.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics at Gilbert include competitive participation in the Berkshire League with a broad range of sports across seasons.

The arts program features visual arts, music ensembles, theater, and media production integrated with curriculum and co-curricular activities.



Lists

Sports: American Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling, Swimming and Diving

Arts: Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Studio Art, Music Theory, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Choir, Performing Theater Arts, Television Technology, Videography, Multimedia

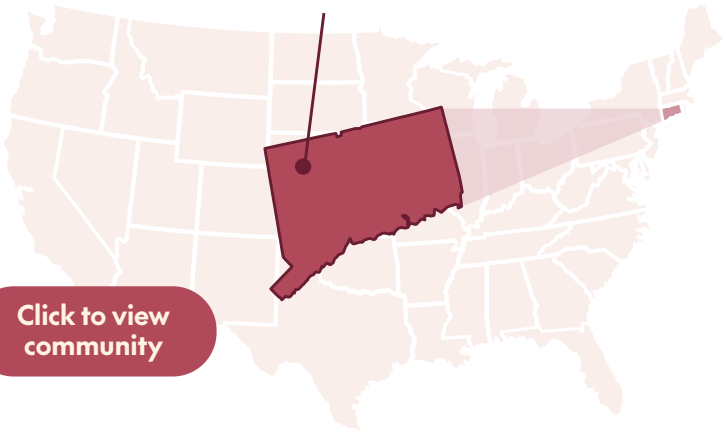
Languages:
Latin, Spanish

AP Courses Offered:
Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, United States History, United States Government and Politics, Music Theory, Latin

Tech and Innovation Courses:
Engineering

Club and Extracurriculars
Art Club, Band/Marching Band, Choir/Chorus, DECA, Drama Club, GSA, Math Club, National Honor Society, Robotics Club, Stage Crew, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, E-Sports

THE GILBERT SCHOOL



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Community

Winsted is a small city in Litchfield County set within the scenic Litchfield Hills of Northwestern Connecticut. The community provides a supportive environment with parks, lakes, trails, and local cultural activities. The area is approximately two hours from both Boston and New York City, expanding access to regional resources and travel via major airports including Bradley International Airport.

Climate in Connecticut

Four distinct seasons with cold winters and warm summers typical of New England.



Video
The Gilbert School