Catlin Gabel is an independent, co-educational, non-sectarian day school serving students from preschool through grade 12. Founded in 1859, the school has a total of 759 students. The student-teacher ratio in the Upper School is 8-to-1. This year, there are 311 Upper School students. 31% of the students in the Upper School identify as people of color.

MISSION
Catlin Gabel supports inspired learning leading to responsible action through dedicated teaching, caring relationships, a challenging curriculum, and community service. We value each person’s effort, imagination, and positive contributions to the community. We celebrate being inclusive and the partnership between family and school.

ACCREDITATION
The Northwest Accreditation Commission; Northwest Association of Independent Schools; Northwest Association of Schools & Colleges

CURRICULUM AND GRADING POLICY
Catlin Gabel offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. Students may choose from a variety of elective offerings in history, English, and the sciences; the school does not offer standard AP courses.

Honors classes are offered in the following areas

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Catlin Gabel’s educational philosophy de-emphasizes letter grades, and student academic work is evaluated primarily through frequent conferences with faculty and through narrative reports. Letter grades (A+ through F) are given once per year in yearlong courses; courses lasting for one semester are graded at semester’s end. We do not rank our students, nor do we calculate and report a GPA on transcripts.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
A diploma from Catlin Gabel indicates successful completion of four years of high school experience. For most students, this means completion of at least 18 academic courses, including the departmental requirements outlined below. Additionally, all students are expected to engage in ongoing community service efforts, pass nine trimesters of Physical Education and Health, and complete an experiential learning project in May of their senior year.

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<td>Four years, including Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior English and a year of senior electives</td>
<td>Three years, including Human Crossroads, The Modern World, and United States History</td>
<td>Three years of the same language</td>
<td>Successful completion of Algebra II and Geometry</td>
<td>Three years, including Science I, Science II, and a year of electives</td>
<td>Two years of coursework in music, theater, and/or visual arts</td>
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ADMISSION
Admission is competitive, based on previous school record, entrance examinations, recommendations, personal qualifications, and interview. Each year, approximately 30% of freshmen are new to Catlin Gabel. One-quarter of Upper School students receive financial aid.

CLASS OF 2015
99% of the class of 2015 will attend four-year colleges or universities.

Standardized Test Scores
73 tested; best scores reported.

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35 tested; best scores reported.

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Independent Curriculum
The intensity of our program meets or exceeds the rigor and depth of the AP program, although AP courses are not offered. In spring 2015, 50 students took 77 exams. 96% scored 3 or higher; 84% scored 4 or higher.

National Merit Recognition
The class of 2015 included 12 commended students, 2 finalists, and 1 National Merit Scholar.

CLASS OF 2016
Junior Grade Distribution

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DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE SCHOOL

In addition to the challenging academic program, Catlin Gabel students participate in a full array of arts and athletic programs throughout the year. Through a comprehensive laptop program, computer technology is accessible to every Upper School student.

Senior Projects

Every student is required to engage in a senior project (internship). Students complete 80 hours of work on their projects and present to the community at the end of the internship period. The senior project is a natural extension of Catlin Gabel’s experientially based curriculum. Students have worked at nonprofits and for-profit organizations in a variety of fields from alternative energy to advertising, medicine, research, commercial baking and forming arts, TV and radio broadcasting, construction, design, early childhood education, and veterinary care.

FIRST Robotics Team

Robotics is an extracurricular program that gets students involved with real-world engineering, computer science, design, public relations, math, and applied physics. The team and project management skills learned here last a lifetime. Participants in the Upper School program design robots for entry in FIRST robotics competitions. Catlin Gabel’s robotics team is one of the top teams in the state and is the only Oregon team to have qualified for the FIRST World Championships the last five out of six years.

Global Online Academy

Catlin Gabel is a founding member of the Global Online Academy, a consortium of the world’s leading independent schools whose mission is to translate into online classrooms the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools. Courses taken through the Global Online Academy will be noted on a student’s transcript.

PLACE

Planning and Leadership Across City Environments is Catlin Gabel’s unique urban studies program. This interdisciplinary program, open to Catlin Gabel students and to students throughout the local area, is experiential, project-based, and progressive. Students collaborate with community leaders to explore a variety of topics focusing on how we relate to our urban environment through smart planning and effective leadership.

Palma Scholars

The Palma Scholars Program launched in fall 2011. This innovative program’s goal is to bring a cadre of academically exceptional students with notable potential in leadership, athletics, and service to the Catlin Gabel Upper School. Students enrolled in the program receive comprehensive financial aid based on merit to defray the cost of attendance. Students enrolled in the Palma Scholars Program engage in Catlin Gabel’s highly regarded coursework and an additional Palma Scholars seminar every semester. The focus of the seminar is to prepare leaders for the 21st century.

Experiential Learning

We value experiential education, the idea that people learn by doing, not simply by being told. This means that students learn through real and direct exposure to places, events, and people. All students participate in the annual Winterrim program, taking part in a variety of learning activities in Portland or further afield.

Community Service

Service learning is a central component of education in the Upper School. The freshman curriculum incorporates service through agape, based on the tenets of our School Chapter: 1 Corinthians 13. Beginning in the sophomore year, students are expected to plan and engage in their own extended service projects.

COLLEGE ADMISSION, 2012-15

The following colleges and universities, among others, have offered admission to Catlin Gabel graduates during the last four years. Numbers in parentheses designate the number of students who matriculated to the college or university during those years. Colleges attended by students of the class of 2015 appear in bold.

**Agnes Scott College**
**American University** (2)
**Amherst College** (1)
**Babson College**
**Bard College**
**Barnard College** (3)
**Bates College** (5)
**Bayler University**
**Beloit College** (3)
**Bennington College**
**Berkeley University**
**Berkeley College of Music** (1)
**Boston College**
**Boston University** (2)
**Bowdoin College** (1)
**Brandeis University**
**British University of Columbia** (2)
**Brown University** (4)
**Bryn Mawr College** (3)
**Bucknell University**
**University of California, Berkeley** (2), Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego (3), Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz (1)
**California College of the Arts (San Francisco)**
**California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo** (1)
**Carleton College** (2)
**Carnegie Mellon University**
**Case Western Reserve University** (1)
**Chapman College**
**Chapman University** (4)
**University of Chicago** (3)
**Claremont McKenna College** (2)
**Clark University**
**Colby College** (1)
**Colgate University** (3)
**The College of Wooster** (2)
**University of Colorado at Boulder** (3)
**University of Colorado at Denver**
**Colorado College** (6)
**Columbia University** (1)
**Connecticut College**
**Cornell University** (3)
**Cornish College of the Arts**
**Dartmouth College** (3)
**Davidson College**
**Denison University**
**University of Denver** (6)
**DePaul University** (1)
**Dickinson College** (1)
**Drew University**
**Drexel University**
**Duke University** (1)
**Earlham College**
**Eckerd College**
**Elon University**
**Emery-Ridle Aeronautical University** (2)
**Emerson College**
**Emory University** (1)
**The Evergreen State College** (1)
**Fordham University**
**Franklin and Marshall College**
**Franklin University Switzerland**
**Furman University**
**The George Washington University** (3)
**Georgetown University** (1)
**Gonzaga University** (1)
**Goucher College**
**Grinnell College**
**Hamilton College - NY** (1)
**Hamptons College** (1)
**Harvard University** (2)
**Harvey Mudd College** (2)
**Haverford College**
**University of Hawaii at Manoa**
**Hobart and William Smith Colleges**
**Hofstra University**
**Howard University**
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
**Illinois Wesleyan University** (1)
**University of the Incarnate Word** (1)
**Ithaca College** (1)
**Johns Hopkins University** (1)
**Kalamazoo College**
**Kenyon College**
**Knox College**
**Lafayette College** (1)
**Lake Forest College**
**University of La Verne** (1)
**Lawrence University**
**Lehigh University** (1)
**Lewis & Clark College** (4)
**Linfield College** (2)
**Loyola Marymount University**
**Macalester College** (2)
**Marlboro College**
**Marquette University** (1)
**Marymount Manhattan College** (1)
**University of Massachusetts, Amherst**
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology** (2)
**McGill University**
**University of Miami**
**University of Michigan**
**Middlebury College** (1)
**Mills College** (1)
**Montana State University, Bozeman** (2)
**Morehouse College**
**Mount Holyoke College** (3)
**The New School - Eugene Lang College**
**New York University** (7)
**Northeastern University** (6)
**Northwestern University** (1)
**University of Notre Dame** (1)
** Oberlin College** (6)
**United States Naval Academy** (1)
**The Ohio State University**
**University of Oregon** (12)
**Oregon State University** (4)
**Pacific University**
**University of Pennsylvania**
**Pepperdine University**
**University of Pittsburgh**
**Pitzer College** (3)
**Pomona College** (2)
**University of Portland** (4)
**Portland State University** (3)
**Princeton University** (4)
**Purdue University**
**University of Redlands** (1)
**Reed College** (2)
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute** (3)
**Rhode Island School of Design (2)**
** Rice University** (2)
**University of Rochester** (1)
**Rochester Institute of Technology** (1)
**Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at Camden**
**Saint Louis University, Madrid** (1)
**Saint Mary’s College of California**
**University of San Diego**
**University of San Francisco** (1)
**Santa Clara University** (1)
**Sarah Lawrence College** (1)
**Savannah College of Art and Design**
**School of the Art Institute of Chicago** (3)
**Scippps College** (8)
**Seattle University** (2)
**Seton Hall University**
**Simmons College**
**Simon Fraser University** (1)
**Skidmore College** (1)
**Smith College** (3)
**University of Southern California** (9)
**Southern Methodist University** (1)
**Southern Oregon University** (2)
**Spelman College**
**University of St. Andrews** (1)
**St. Olaf College**
**Stanford University** (10)
**Stevens Institute of Technology**
**Swarthmore College** (5)
**Syracuse University**
**The University of Texas, Austin** (1)
**Trinity University** (1)
**Tufts University** (2)
**Tulane University** (5)
**Union College** (1)
**Vassar College** (1)
**University of Vermont** (2)
**Villanova University**
**University of Virginia**
**Virginia Tech**
**Wash Forest University**
**University of Washington** (4)
**Washington and Lee University**
**Washington State University**
**Washington University in St. Louis** (2)
**Wellesley College**
**Wesleyan University** (2)
**Western Oregon University** (1)
**Western Washington University**
**Wheaton College**
**Whitman College** (13)
**Whittier College** (2)
**Williams College** (1)
**Worcester Polytechnic Institute** (6)
**Yale University**