

GEORGE STEVENS ACADEMY

Enrollment Agreement 2020-2021 Academic Year

George Stevens Academy is a town academy on the coast of Maine. Founded in 1852, we are the high school for nearly all students from the seven towns in our rural community. We also enroll private-pay day and boarding students from around the world. Our students' interests, talents and aspirations reflect the diversity of the communities from which they come.

GSA provides a comprehensive and challenging education for all students, for those who will build futures in surrounding communities and for those who will make lives elsewhere in the world. Our many academic and experiential programs foster a love of knowledge, inspire creativity, instill self-confidence, encourage good character, and prepare each graduate for a purposeful life in a changing world.

(Mission Statement approved by the Board of Trustees, May, 2019)

Since 1852 parents, students, and community members on the Blue Hill peninsula have partnered with the teachers and staff of George Stevens Academy to provide a challenging, comprehensive, and relevant education for every enrolled student. We know that the best chance for a successful education requires a three-way commitment: first, by the school, but equally by students and by their parents and guardians.

The start of a new school year is a particularly good time to recommit to that shared endeavor, and to make explicit our understanding that a student's successful high school experience critically depends on an active collaboration by school, parents and guardians, and students themselves.

For our part, the commitment expressed in our Mission Statement is spelled out in our school publications, especially the *Student-Parent Handbook* and the *Manifesto for Student Success*. We encourage all students, new and returning, and their parents and guardians, to read these materials carefully; they can also be found on our website www.georgestevensacademy.org.

We renew here our commitment to deliver the best possible education for each student. We invite you, parents and guardians, to join us in committing to make this a successful year by supporting students as they strive to do their best, and by respecting GSA's policies and guidelines. We invite you, students, to complete the partnership by respecting school rules and putting forth your best effort in all your classes and activities.

George Stevens Academy

Signed _____ Timothy J. Seeley, Head of School Date: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Signed _____ Print Name: _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Print Name: _____ Date _____

Student

Signed _____ Print Name: _____ Date _____