

SCHOOL PROFILE 2021/2022

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Millwood School is a college preparatory, independent co-ed day school serving students from junior kindergarten to twelfth grade. Located in Midlothian, VA, we provide a strong core curriculum that is enhanced by many special subjects and integrated with a variety of extracurricular activities.

Recognizing the need for a comprehensive independent school in the Midlothian area, Millwood was founded in 1989 by Dr. Louise Bagwell-Robinson.

Millwood School strives to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment where each person is valued. We work to intentionally develop cross-cultural competency within all constituents.

Accreditations & Memberships

Virginia Association of Independent Schools (VAIS)
AdvancED/SACS
Virginia Council of Private Education
Round Square

Millwood School is a candidate school for the MYP. This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. IB World Schools share a common philosophy- a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education- that we believe is important for our students.

Faculty

40 members; 60% holding advanced degrees

Enrollment

236 students
Student/Teacher Ratio: 7:1
Average class size is 14

Diversity

24% Ethnicity

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Curriculum

Millwood School addresses the individual needs of students by placing them at instructional levels commensurate with their abilities and by selecting materials that are appropriate for them. The school's integrated curriculum includes a rich variety of subjects reflecting many different learning styles.

STANDARD DIPLOMA

Discipline Area	Credits
English (including AP Seminar)	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
History & Social Sciences	3
Health & Physical Education	2
Fine Arts or World Language	2
Economics & Personal Finance	1
Electives	5
Community Service Hours*	
Total:	23

ADVANCED DIPLOMA

Discipline Area	Credits
English (including AP Seminar)	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
History & Social Sciences	4
World Language	3
Health & Physical Education	2
Fine Arts	1
Economics & Personal Finance	1
Electives	4
Community Service Hours*	
Total:	27

Additional Requirements For Graduation

Virtual Course – Students shall successfully complete one virtual course, which may be a non-credit-bearing course or a required or elective credit-bearing course that is offered online.

Training in Emergency Aid, CPR, and the use of AED – Students shall be trained in emergency aid, CPR, and the use of AED, including hands-on practice of the skills necessary to perform such needs. Students with an IEP or 504 Plan that documents that they cannot successfully complete this training shall be granted a waiver from this graduation requirement, as provided in 8VAC20-131-420B.

* Students must complete 30 community service hours for every academic year that they are enrolled in Millwood School.

Grading System

Report cards are issued every nine weeks. Exams are given at the end of the school year. The grading system is as follows:

A+ 97-100	A 90-96	B+ 86-89
B 80-85	C+ 76-79	C 70-75
D+ 66-69	D 60-65	U Below 60

A student's grade point average (A = 4.00) is computed at the end of the Freshman year. Advanced Placement courses are weighted +1.0 and Honors courses are weighted +0.5 in computation of the GPA. A weighted GPA is reported.

Course Offerings

ENGLISH

Survey of Western Literature
Survey of Eastern Literature
AP Literature and Composition
AP Language and Composition
AP Seminar
AP Research

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I
Algebra II with Trigonometry
Analysis
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Calculus/H
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Statistics

HISTORY

Western Civilization
Eastern Civilization
AP U.S. History/H
AP U.S.
Government/H

WORLD LANGUAGE

French I-V/H
Spanish I-V/H

FINE ARTS

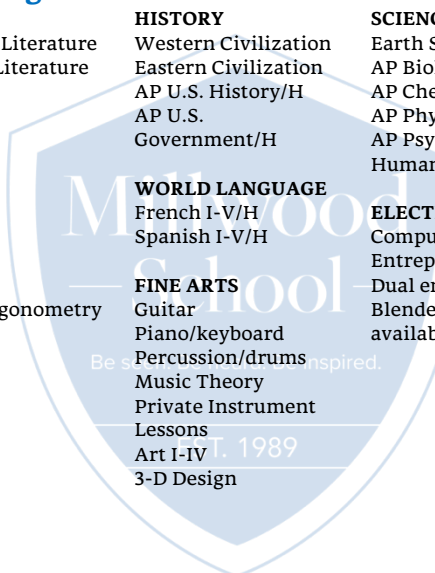
Guitar
Piano/keyboard
Percussion/drums
Music Theory
Private Instrument
Lessons
Art I-IV
3-D Design

SCIENCE

Earth Science/H
AP Biology/H
AP Chemistry/H
AP Physics/H
AP Psychology
Human Anatomy

ELECTIVES (vary year to year)

Computer Science/AP
Entrepreneurial Studies I-IV
Dual enrollment college courses
Blended learning courses
available



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Lower School

Bricks 4 Kidz (K-5)
 Environmental Club
 Strategy Games Club
 International Food and Games
 Expressions Club
 Second Grade Sleuths
 Lego Robotics (5th Grade)
 Book Club

Middle School

Choir Club
 Model United Nations
 Spirit Club
 Film Club
 Student Council Association
 National Junior Honor Society
 Chess
 Lego Robotics (6th Grade)
 Round Square

Upper School

Model United Nations
 Spirit Club
 Drama Club
 National Honor Society
 Photography/Yearbook
 Debate Club
 Virginia Math League
 Round Square
 Student Council Association

SAT Scores	Mid 50% ERW	Mid 50% M	Mid 50% W
	590-700	560-720	30-36

THE MILLWOOD EXPERIENCE

Student Life

Outside the academic schedule, Millwood School offers numerous opportunities for students to utilize their talents and discover new passions. These activities are designed to build character, unity, and enthusiasm within our school. In addition to our music programs, arts, athletics, and clubs, Millwood is home to an array of exciting traditions — annual events that enrich the experience and bring our student body together.

Finding Balance

Studies indicate that students who participate in extracurricular activities alongside academics are more likely to excel in both. Of course, to ensure this success, a school must help students maintain a healthy balance and strong focus on their studies. At Millwood, we understand the mental and physical energy that some sports and activities require. The last thing we want to see is compromised performance in the classroom or stress related to an extracurricular. Millwood's teachers and coaches provide individual attention to each student, mentoring them as they pursue excellence in every endeavor. Finding and maintaining this balance is important as students prepare for college, work, and life.

Developing Leaders

Focusing on the real-world skills that extracurricular programs can provide, Millwood School uses every activity to develop students in a positive way. As they discover the importance of teamwork, time management, and personal responsibility, they become proactive learners and leaders — whether that is in the classroom, at the gym, or on stage. Would you like to learn more about the exciting student life at Millwood? We would love to share more about how our academic program and other activities work together for each child's benefit.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES *for* RECENT GRADUATES

American University of London
 California Polytechnic State University
 Christopher Newport University
 College of William & Mary
 Cornell University
 DePaul University
 Drexel University
 Hampden-Sydney College
 Hampton University
 Howard University
 George Mason University
 Georgetown University
 James Madison University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson & Wales University
 Keuka College
 Longwood University
 Lynchburg College
 Morgan State University
 Old Dominion University
 Penn State University
 Radford University
 Randolph-Macon College
 Regent University
 Seton Hall University
 Southern Illinois University
 Spelman College
 Stanford University
 St. Andrews University
 Towson University
 University of California, Berkley
 University of Mary Washington
 University of Maryland
 University of North Carolina
 University of Richmond
 University of Southern California
 University of Virginia
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Union University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University