

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2020/2021

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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.

Millwood was founded by Dr. Louise Bagwell-Robinson. Recognizing the need for a comprehensive independent school in the Midlothian area, she dreamed of a nurturing environment with academic rigor and strong character education. Thanks to the support of trustees, faculty, parents, and members of the community, this dream became an inspiring reality in 1989.

Millwood School embraces and celebrates the rich diversity of our students, employees, and families from all backgrounds. 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

### Faculty

30 members; 60% holding advanced degrees

### Enrollment

150 students  
Student/Teacher Ratio: 7:1  
Average class size is 12

### 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	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
History & Social Sciences	3
Health & Physical Education	2
Fine Arts or World Language	2
Economics & Personal Finance	1
Electives	4
AP Seminar	1
Community Service Hours*	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>23</b>

#### ADVANCED DIPLOMA

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

### 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 each semester. 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 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  
Survey of American Literature  
Survey of British Literature  
AP Literature and Composition  
AP Language and Composition  
AP Seminar  
AP Research

#### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I  
Algebra II with Trigonometry  
Algebra Functions and Data  
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 Environmental Science  
Conceptual Physics  
Astronomy  
Human Anatomy  
Botany  
Zoology  
Ecology  
Geology

#### ELECTIVES (vary year to year)

AP Psychology  
US Military History  
Computer Science/AP  
Journalism  
Entrepreneurial Studies I-IV  
Dual enrollment college courses  
Blended learning courses  
available

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School
Bricks 4 Kidz (K-5)	Choir Club	Model United Nations
Environmental Club	Model United Nations	Rock Band Club
Strategy Games Club	Extreme Spanish Grammar Makeover	Spirit Club
International Food and Games	Spirit Club	Drama Club
Expressions Club	Film Club	National Honor Society
Second Grade Sleuths	Student Council	Photography/Yearbook
Lego Robotics (5th Grade)	National Junior Honor Society	Debate Club
Book Club	Chess	Virginia Math League
	Drama Club	
	Spanish	
	Lego Robotics (6th Grade)	

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.

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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