

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2022/2023

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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 a variety of 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.

## **Accreditations & Memberships**

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

#### **Faculty**

35 members; 60% holding advanced degrees

#### **Enrollment**

260 students; 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*     |           |
|                              | Total: 23 |

#### 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*     |          |
|                              | Total 27 |

# Additional Requirements For Graduation

Virtual Course – Students shall successfully complete one virtual course, which may be a non-creditbearing 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 handson 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**

IB MYP H ENGLISH 6-8
IB MYP H WESTERN LIT
IB MYP H EASTERN LIT
AP SEMINAR
AP RESEARCH
AP LITERATURE & COMP
AP LANGUAGE & COMP

#### **MATHEMATICS**

IB MYP H MATH 6
IB MYP H PRE-ALGEBRA
IB MYP H ALGEBRA I
IB MYP H GEOMETRY
IB MYP H ALGEBRA II
IB MYP H PRE-CALC/TRIG
AP CALCULUS
AP STATISTICS

#### ARTS

IB MYP H ART 6-8 IB MYP H ART I/ART II IB MYP H ART III 3D ART AND DESIGN IB MYP H MUSIC I-II IB MYP H DRAMA I-II

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

IB MYP H WORLD CULTURES 6
IB MYP H THE AMERICAS 7
IB MYP H WORLD GEOGRAPHY 8
IB MYP H/AP WORLD HIST: MODERN
AP/H US HISTORY
AP/H US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS
ECONOMICS & PERSONAL FINANCE

#### **WORLD LANGUAGE**

IB MYP H INTRO TO WORLD LANG LATIN, SPANISH, FRENCH IB MYP H SPANISH FOUNDATIONS IB MYP H SPANISH I-IV IB MYP H FRENCH FOUNDATIONS IB MYP H FRENCH I-IV AP FRENCH LANGUAGE & COMP

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

IB MYP H PHYSICAL EDU 6-10 HONORS WEIGHT TRAINING

#### SCIENCE

IB MYP H SCIENCE 6-8
IB MYP H BIOLOGY
IB MYP H CHEMISTRY
AP PHYSICS C
HUMAN ANAT & PHYSIOLOGY
AP CHEMISTRY
AP CHEMISTRY

#### **DESIGN**

IB MYP H DESIGN 6
IB MYP H DESIGN 7
IB MYP H DESIGN 8
IB MYP H DESIGN 9
IB MYP H DESIGN 10
AP COMP SCIENCE PRINCIPLES
AP COMP SCIENCE ADESIGN

# **CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS -**

#### **Lower School**

Environmental Club Strategy Games Club International Food and Games Expressions Club Second Grade Sleuths Lego Robotics (5th Grade) Book Club Coding Club Chorus (3-5) Cursive Club (4) Bricks 4 Kidz Club (K-1) STEAM Club

## Middle School

Lego Robotics (6)

Choir Club
Model United Nations
Extreme Spanish Grammar Makeover
Spirit Club
Film Club
Student Council
National Junior Honor Society
Chess
Drama Club
Spanish

# **Upper School**

Model United Nations Rock Band Club Spirit Club Drama Club National Honor Society Photography/Yearbook Debate Club Virginia Math League

SAT Scores

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

# THE MILLWOOD EXPERIENCE -

#### Student Life

Craft Club

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 to the benefit of our students.

# 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 Polytechnic Institute & State University