

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023/2024

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Millwood School is a college preparatory, independent coed 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 the community, this dream became a reality in 1989.

Accreditations & Memberships

International Baccalaureate

National Association of Independent School (NAIS) Round Square

Virginia Association of Independent Schools (VAIS) Virginia Council of Private Education

Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association (VISAA)

Faculty

50 members; 60% holding advanced degrees

Enrollment

270 students; Average class size is 12

Diversity

24% Ethnicity

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Curriculum

Millwood School offers a variety of high-level classes including honors, IBMYP and AP starting in middle school and carrying through high school. Our 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 – Upper school students will successfully complete the required Economics and Personal Finance course online during school hours using an independent online school approved by Millwood School administration. One high school credit is awarded for successful completion of this course.

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

Course Offerings

ENGLISHIB 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 I
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 I-IV
AP FRENCH LANGUAGE & COMP
AP SPANISH 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 BIOLOGY H FORENSIC SCIENCE

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 DESIGN















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

Craft Club

Middle School

Community Connections and Meetings
Chorus
Math Olympiads
Battle of the Books
International Club
Service Club
Yearbook
Photography
Journalism
Environmental Club
Outdoor Adventures
Middle School Student Council (SCA)
National Junior Honor Society

Upper School

Debate Team
Oration, Writing, & Literature
Italy-bound Club (2024)
Model UN
Yearbook
Photography
Journalism
International Art Club
Service Club
Outdoor Adventures
Community Connections
International Club
Environmental Club

Spanish Honor Society French Honor Society Student Council (SCA) National Honor Society



Average SAT Scores (5 years) - 1230

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 and drama 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. Our teachers and coaches provide individual attention to each student, mentoring them as they pursue excellence in every endeavor. Millwood has a full-time school counselor, as well, who is available to meet with students individually, collaborates with teachers to best support student progress and well-being regularly, and provides classroom lessons on topics such as self-care, organization, and communication. Finding and maintaining balance is important as students prepare for college, work, and life.

Developing Leaders

Focusing on the real-world skills that class activities and extracurricular programs can provide, Millwood School uses every activity to develop students in a positive way. As members of the international Round Square community, students have a multitude of opportunities to discover the importance of teamwork, time management, and personal responsibility.

Whether in the classroom, at the gym, or on stage, Millwood students become proactive learners and leaders.



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES *for* PAST MILLWOOD GRADUATES

American University of London **Babson College** Belmont University California Polytechnic State University Christopher Newport University College of William & Mary Cornell University DePaul University **Drexel University** Hampden-Sydney College **Hampton University High Point University Howard University** Georgetown University George Mason University George Washington University Goldsmiths, University of London 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 Shenandoah University Southern Illinois University Spelman College Stanford University St. Andrews University Sweet Briar College **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 Virginia Union University