



2019-2020 Academic Year

Dear Families,

Students who want to pursue the study of entrepreneurship now have the option to do so with our Entrepreneurial Studies Program. Students who apply in either their 8th or 9th grade year will be able to complete the required courses and earn an endorsement in Entrepreneurial Studies to their diploma. Students will continue to have the options of all of their core classes (AP, Honors, and academic) in addition to the opportunities within the entrepreneurship program.

All graduates need the twenty-first century skills of creativity, innovation, critical thinking, problem solving, communication, and collaboration. Highly enthusiastic innovators who want to learn the basics of imagining, creating, developing, and running a small business will have these opportunities in the Entrepreneurial Studies Program.

Millwood School, in partnership with local businesses, colleges, and universities will teach, guide, and direct students through the exciting world and experience of entrepreneurship. To earn the Entrepreneurial Studies endorsement, there are five core courses to be completed: Innovation, Creative Modeling, The Start-Up, Entrepreneurial Leadership, and Personal Finances and Economics. Additional Entrepreneurship electives will be available to students. These include Marketing and Advertising, Human Resources, Technology, Science, and the Arts.

Throughout the program, students will have the opportunity to compete both individually or as teams in competitions designed specifically for students studying entrepreneurship. In addition, multiple field trips and in-class guest speakers will enhance the curriculum.

If your student is ready to think outside the box and create their own career, apply for our Entrepreneurial Studies program today.

Sincerely,

Christen Mamenko

Christen Mamenko
Director of the Entrepreneurial Studies Program



Entrepreneurial Studies Program Application Cover Sheet

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN BLACK INK

Name _____
Last First Middle

Grade _____ **Last School Attended** _____

Gender Male Female **Date of Birth** _____
Month Day Year

Ethnicity African-American American Indian Asian Hispanic
 Multi-Ethnic Pacific Islander White

Primary Address

Street Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

First Contact _____ **Relationship** _____

Phone _____ (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell)

Email _____

Second Contact _____ **Relationship** _____

Phone _____ (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell)

Email _____

Primary Language spoken in the home _____

I am currently enrolled in (check each that applies) French I French II Spanish I Spanish II
 Japanese I Japanese II Algebra I Geometry
 Earth Science Biology Geography World History I

Specify any other courses that are related to business or finance: _____



Entrepreneurial Studies Program

Student Activities

Tell us how you spend your time outside of regularly scheduled classes. Briefly describe your activities in and out of school – hobbies, interests, sports, clubs, projects, etc. – **in order of importance to you**. Include, any leadership positions you have held or honors you received while participating. Use only the space available.

Name of activity _____

Grades of participation 6 7 8 9 Hours per week
(Circle all that apply) spent on activity _____

Description of activity and
your role in activity _____

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Entrepreneurial Studies Program Individual Project

Directions Your written responses should be in black ink, and you must be sure your writing can be read easily by others. If you use word processing, use 12 pt. Times or Times New Roman, and use a double-spaced format. Print or type your full name and your current school's name on the top left hand side of each sheet of paper. Use 1" margins. Number your pages sequentially. Be specific in your written responses, and provide appropriate supporting examples.

Example	Last name, First name	Smith, John
	Current school's name	Millwood School

Prompt Entrepreneur, Wayne Root, says that too many people, "don't see that by spending their lives afraid of failure, they *become* failures. But, when you go out there and risk as I have, you'll have failures along the way, but eventually the result is great success if you are willing to keep risking. For every big 'yes' in life, there will be 199 'nos.'" Do you agree? Explain.



Entrepreneurial Studies Program Teacher Recommendation

Student (Last name, First Name – please print)

Date

Teacher (please print)

Subject/School

This student is applying to the Millwood School of Business designed to challenge highly motivated students. Criteria for students in these programs include the following:

- Student motivation and desire for rigorous coursework
- Ability to complete independent reading, writing, and long-range projects outside of class
- Willingness and self-discipline to complete summer prerequisite work
- General ability to maintain a strong “B” average or higher

Overall

Recommendation

Highly recommend

Recommend with reservations

Strongly recommend

Do not recommend

Recommend

Please rate the student in these categories according to the scale below:

Excellent = 4

Above Average = 3

Average = 2

Below Average = 1

Not Observed = N

		4	3	2	1	N
	1. Desire and curiosity for learning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	2. Establishing and reaching goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	3. Working with peers in groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	4. Working well with adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	5. Study skills and work habits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	6. Original and independent thought	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	7. Oral communication skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	8. Written communication skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	9. Retention of knowledge and skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	10. Initiative and motivation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	11. Completing assignments on time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	12. Dealing with abstractions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	13. Response to challenge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	14. Self-control and self-discipline	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	15. Dependability and trustworthiness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Signature

Title

Fax form to (804)639-6930 or place the recommendation form in an envelope, seal the envelope, sign across the seal of the envelope, and send envelope to:

Mrs. Christen Mamenko
15100 Millwood School Lane
Midlothian, VA 23112



Entrepreneurial Studies Program

Teacher Recommendation

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Date

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Entrepreneurial Studies Program Application Checklist

Calendar of Important Events for Current Students

Application Deadline	March 31
Letters of Acceptance Mailed	April 15
Student's Notification of Intent	April 30

Current Millwood Students: Please place completed Application, Student Activities, Individual Project, and Checklist in a sealed envelope and deliver to the Front Desk, **ATTN: Mrs. Christen Mamenko**

Current Non-Millwood Students: There is no deadline for students who will be new to Millwood for the upcoming school year, due to our rolling admissions policy. Please place completed Application, Student Activities, Individual Project, and Checklist in a sealed envelope and send to:

**Millwood School
Attention: Mrs. Christen Mamenko
15100 Millwood School Lane
Midlothian, VA 23112**

Completed (v)	Components	Received
	Entrepreneurial Studies Application	
	Student's Activities	
	Individual Project	
	Teacher Recommendation	
	Teacher Recommendation	
If not a current Millwood School student, please turn in the following in addition to the above:		
	Millwood School Application and Testing Fee	
	Schedule an Admissions visit and testing day	
	Schedule a Results Appointment for Admissions	