



# MILTON ACADEMY

2022–2023 School Profile

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## The School

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Milton Academy cultivates in its students a passion for learning and a respect for others. Embracing diversity and the pursuit of excellence, we create a community in which individuals develop competence, confidence, and character. Our active learning environment, in and out of the classroom, develops creative and critical thinkers, unafraid to express their ideas, prepared to seek meaningful lifetime success and to live by our motto, "Dare to be true."

Founded in 1798, Milton Academy is an independent, college preparatory, K–12 school, boarding and day in grades 9–12, and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Milton Academy affirms that Black Lives Matter.

## COVID-19 Updates About Grading and Standardized Testing

For the 2019–20 school year, final grades for full-year courses and half-courses represent work done before March 13, 2020, when Milton moved to online learning. Credit indicates that the student also received a mark of Pass for all required work after March 13, 2020. All second semester courses were graded on a Pass/Fail basis. All first semester courses retain the grades awarded in February, 2020.

For the 2020–21 school year, Milton returned to its usual practice of assigning grades to course work.

As in the past, Milton does not rank students nor does it compute a grade point average. Instead, the accompanying grade distribution chart for junior year courses enrolling three or more students provides context for an individual student's transcript.

## Testing

Since a significant percentage of our seniors will not have test scores to report, we have decided to eliminate test score ranges from this Profile because they provide at best an incomplete context for evaluating our students.

## Disciplinary Reporting Policy

The decision by Common Application to remove the disciplinary question from the application led Milton, long a full-disclosure school, to simplify its discipline reporting policy to the following:

*Some colleges and secondary schools ask the School and the applicant whether the applicant has ever been suspended from the School. In accordance with our motto, "Dare to be true," the School will answer these questions truthfully and expects students to do the same. Expulsion will appear on a student's transcript.*

## CEEB Code

221430

## Enrollment

Upper School (9–12): 705  
Students of Color: 46%  
International Students: 14%  
Graduating Class: 192

## Financial Aid

2022–23: \$13.1 Million  
Percent of students on financial aid: 35%

## Faculty

Full Time: 140  
Average Years of Service to Milton: 11  
Student-Faculty Ratio: 5:1  
Average Class Size: 14

## Class of 2022

Graduates: 185  
College Matriculants: 99%

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## Curriculum

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Milton Academy supports students in developing highly individualized programs of study and provides opportunities to explore subjects of interest at advanced and even independent levels. Milton's curriculum includes more than 200 courses in nine academic departments. Electives are offered in all academic areas.

### Class Load

Milton students may enroll in a maximum of 5 courses in Grade 9 (Class IV), and 5.5 courses in grades 10–12 (Classes III-I). The minimum course load is 4.5 courses. The transcript provides other course information regarding required courses; semester courses; half courses; and required, non-credit courses.

### Change in Grade Reporting for Grade 9 (Class IV)

In December of 2017, primarily for reasons of equity and student well-being, the faculty voted to no longer report Grade 9 grades on the transcript, starting with the Class of 2022. Instead, the transcript will report 1.0 credit for all year-long courses.

### Mathematics Department Changes

Geometry (Honors) was not offered to the Class of 2023.

For students who have completed Algebra 1 before Grade 9 (Class IV), the sequence is

- Proof and Problem-Solving
- Algebraic Concepts
- Advanced Functions
- Calculus or Statistics

For students who have not completed Algebra 1 by Grade 9 (Class IV), the sequence is

- Algebra 1 with Geometry
- Algebraic Concepts
- Advanced Functions
- Calculus or Statistics

### Advanced Placement/Honors/Advanced/Accelerated/Advanced Courses

Milton labels accelerated work in five ways: Accelerated (Acc.), Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (H), Advanced (Adv.), and Independent Course (Ind.).

Milton Academy offers only one AP course: Latin Literature (AP).

### The Arts

Arts courses at Milton are serious and challenging, forming a major element in many students' programming. We require each student to take one full-year course in the arts, except students entering Milton in their junior year; most take more.

### Science

The science department offers advanced science courses in biology, chemistry, physics, and environmental science for those seniors who have completed a course each in biology, chemistry, and physics. The courses designated as advanced are the highest level courses in the science department.

At graduation, over 85 percent of students will have taken a minimum of three courses in science.

## Special Programs

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**Maine Coast Semester at Chewonki** in Wiscasset, Maine, is a rigorous curriculum focusing on the natural world as a laboratory. The semester-long program enrolls Class II students (juniors). Admission is selective.

**School Year Abroad (SYA)** offers Class I or Class II students (seniors or juniors) a full year or semester of study in China, France, Italy, or Spain. Students immerse themselves in a rigorous program of language study as well as traditional academic courses and live with local host families. Admission is selective.

**The Mountain School of Milton Academy (TMS)** in Vershire, Vermont, is a rigorous interdisciplinary program centered on issues of community and the environment on a working 300-acre farm. The semester-long program enrolls Class I or Class II students (seniors or juniors). Admission is selective.

**Top College Matriculations 2020–2022**

American University	5
Amherst College	10
Babson College	5
Barnard College	8
Bates College	5
Boston College	19
Boston University	6
Bowdoin College	12
Brown University	12
Carnegie Mellon University	6
University of Chicago	22
Colby College	8
Colorado College	5
Columbia University	10
Connecticut College	7
Cornell University	7
Dartmouth College	12
Duke University	6
George Washington University	9
Georgetown University	19
Hamilton College	6
Harvard College	22
Kenyon College	6
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	4
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	5
University of Michigan	5
Middlebury College	9
Mount Holyoke College	4
New York University	13
Northeastern University	9
Northwestern University	6
University of Pennsylvania	5
Princeton University	5
Rice University	4
University of Richmond	4
University of Southern California	4
Stanford University	8
Trinity College	9
Tufts University	12
Tulane University	8
University of St Andrews	6
Vanderbilt University	5
Vassar College	5
University of Vermont	7
University of Virginia	10
Washington University in St. Louis	6
Wesleyan University	9
William & Mary	4
Williams College	4
Yale University	6

**College Matriculation, Class of 2022**

Boston College	4
Boston University	3
Bowdoin College	4
Brown University	4
University of Chicago	5
Colby College	3
Connecticut College	5
George Washington University	7
Georgetown University	6
Hamilton College	3
Harvard University	9
Univ of Massachusetts Amherst	3
University of Michigan	3
Middlebury College	3
Northeastern University	4
Northwestern University	3
University of Rochester	3
Stanford University	4
Tufts University	4
Tulane University	3
Vassar College	3
University of Virginia	5
Washington University in St. Louis	3
Wesleyan University	4
(2 each)	
Babson, Barnard, UC San Diego, Colorado Coll, Columbia, Dartmouth, Duke, Indiana University, Johns Hopkins, Kenyon, Univ of New Hampshire, Univ of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst, Rochester Institute of Tech, Univ of St Andrews, Villanova, William & Mary, Yale	
(1 each)	
Univ of Aberdeen, American, Amherst, Bates, UC Irvine, UC Santa Cruz, Carnegie Mellon, Case Western Reserve, Central Connecticut State Univ, Chapman, Univ of Colorado Boulder, Columbia Univ/Sciences Po Dual BA, Elon, Emory, Univ of Florida, Georgia Inst of Technology, Holy Cross, King's College London, Lafayette, Lehigh, Loyola Univ New Orleans, McGill, Morehouse, New York University, Univ of North Carolina, Univ of Notre Dame, Occidental, Purdue, Rhode Island School of Design, Rice, Univ of Richmond, Univ of San Francisco, Santa Clara, Scripps, Simmons, Smith, Univ of Southern California, St. Lawrence University, The New School (Parsons), The Ohio State Univ, Trinity, Union, Vanderbilt, Univ of Vermont, Wellesley, Williams, Worcester Polytechnic Inst	

