

Milton Academy

Ivy League MIT Stanford placement

Milton Academy: 22 %

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 18 %

Top 50 High Schools: 25 %

HYPMS placement

Milton Academy: 7 %

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 8 %

Top 50 High Schools: 12 %

Average SAT

Milton Academy: 2,062

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 1,842

Top 50 High Schools: 1,569

Endowment per student

Milton Academy: \$ 0.17 million (US)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: \$ 0.32 million (US)

Top 50 High Schools: \$ 0.16 million (US)

Endowment

Milton Academy: \$ 167 million (US)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: \$ 186 million (US)

Top 50 High Schools: \$ 110 million (US)

AP courses

Milton Academy: 11 (courses)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 16 (courses)

Top 50 High Schools: 12 (courses)

Students receiving aid

Milton Academy: 32 %

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 30 %

Top 50 High Schools: 22 %

Average class size

Milton Academy: 14 (students)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 12 (students)

Top 50 High Schools: 14 (students)

Advanced degree faculty

Milton Academy: 78 %

Top 30 Boarding Schools: 72 %

Top 50 High Schools: 64 %

Day Tuition

Milton Academy: \$ 37,530 (USD)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: \$ 31,941 (USD)

Top 50 High Schools: \$ 32,349 (USD)

Boarding Tuition

Milton Academy: \$ 45,720 (USD)

Top 30 Boarding Schools: \$ 46,116 (USD)

Top 50 High Schools: \$ 45,931 (USD)

Info

- School type: Boarding and day students
 - Day student only grade: K to 12th
 - Boarding student only grade: 9th to 12th
 - School focus: College Preparatory
 - AP and or IB: AP
 - Number of AP courses offered: 11
 - Average SAT: 2062 (Mean)
 - ESL offered: No
 - Academic calendar: Semesters
 - Summer program: No
 - Boarding availability: 7 day boarding
 - Setting: Suburban
 - Founded: 1798
 - Total school faculty: 127
 - Advanced degree faculty: 78 %
 - Teacher : Student ratio: 1 : 5
 - Religious affiliation: None
 - Website: <http://www.milton.edu>
 - Address: 170 Centre Street Milton MA 02186 United States
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Enrollment

- Day student only grade: K to 12th
 - Boarding student only grade: 9th to 12th
 - Enrollment gender: Coed
 - Average class size: 14
 - Dress code*: No
 - Total student enrolled: 990
 - International student: 10%
 - *Dress code, Yes=Formal or Uniform, No=Casual
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Tuition

- Boarding student tuition (per year): \$45,720
 - Day student tuition (per year): \$37,530
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Admissions

- Admissions deadline: January 15
 - Application fee: \$50.00
 - Acceptance rate: 28 %
 - Interview: On-campus interview required
 - Rolling admissions: No
 - English proficiency required for admission: Yes
 - Type of aid available: Need-based
 - % student receiving aid: 32 %
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Reviews

Academic

[Yale] Teachers are stronger in English and history than in mathematics. There may be a problem about inconsistency in some teachers. All classes are under 15 students, and the school very clearly avoids a focus on exams. There are no finals (only midterms) - at the end of the year most classes culminate with a large written project. APs are only offered in some subjects.

[Brown] The school emphasizes critical thinking, reading and writing with small/round table style classes Milton's strength lies primarily with its English department. Its history department is also pretty strong. There are many complaints about the science department-- lack of AP curriculum. The math classes are sufficient, but not especially challenging.

[U Penn] Milton Academy is an English-based school. Freshman year all students take a lecture style class once a week called "English Workshop" that is a crash course in grammar. Course capacity usually cap at 15 students. Each class assigns about 1-2 hrs of homework. Milton tries not to put heavy emphasis on the exams. The worth of an exam is anywhere from 15-25% of a student's first semester grade. Milton does not give a second set of exams at the end of the year.

College Counseling

[Yale] There are three full-time college counselors who have availability throughout the week. College selection is discussed briefly in sophomore year. In junior year students fill out a mock application and received projections about chances at selected schools. After receiving those projections students meet with counselors to draft a preliminary list of schools to check out. The counselors are all very experienced and connected.

[Brown] First meet with the college counselors in junior year, though there is some correspondence during sophomore year. There is a large college day near the middle of junior year. Junior spring begins meetings with college counselors. Strong connections with some schools.

[U Penn] The college process does not begin for Milton students until well into Junior spring. Students are asked to fill out a mock common app just so your counselor can use that information to get to know the student better. Juniors have two meetings in the spring and are strongly advised to see two different counselors and then finally choose a counselor in their senior fall. Counselors are well connected and invested in the process for each student.

Admissions Process

[Yale] Milton is a very selective school. You need to score highly on your standardized tests. Strong athletes have an advantage in admissions.

[Brown] Admissions interview required—more of a meet and greet than an interview. Having an actively involved parent is helpful. Milton encourages independence. There are some feeder schools, which are mostly private K-8 schools in the area, like the Park School (in Brookline, MA).

[U Penn] SSATs and essays.

[Wellesley] SSATs required. Interview and teacher recommendations are more important for Milton. For the interview, wear what the applicant is comfortable in. Be confident about your interests and passions. The school doesn't really favor any particular type of student.

Extra-Curricular Activities

[Yale] Milton is the only New England prep school to participate in NFL/NCFL/TOC speech. Milton offers a host of publications, including both an independent and a school-sponsored newspaper, many cultural groups, many branches of national organizations (Amnesty, etc.), several political groups (Young Democrats/Republicans, Public Issues Board), etc. Milton also offers plenty of non-debate/speech competitive teams, including an academic team, a model UN team, and a robotics team.

[Brown] Milton has a serious athletic program. Other extracurriculars are just as important.

Quality of School Life

[Yale] The Milton area is very suburban, though public transportation into Boston is only a mile away. While the immediate surrounding area is predominantly white, many more diverse neighborhoods are within walking distance. The student body is also quite diverse, though the faculty is less diverse. The school offers many on campus social events during the year (comedy shows, plays, acapella performances, etc.).

[Brown] The facilities at Milton are beautiful and nice. There is the quad where students hang out during the spring. The neighborhood is rather residential and quite safe. If you go a bit off-campus you can end up in a rough neighborhood of Boston, but people rarely traveled that way because it was known to be a not nice area. Milton has a large population of international students.

[Wellesley] Most of the buildings are pretty dated. There are two main cafeterias that are very well run with all kinds of food catered

to all needs. There is a campus safety department right on campus. They even offer escort rides to dorms if a student is alone and is walking back late at night. There are day and boarding students. Milton is right in a cute little town that has a few cafes, boutiques, small restaurants and sandwich places.