

The Mountain School
of Milton Academy
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ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

The Mountain School of Milton Academy, founded in 1984, is recognized as the premier semester-long academic program in the United States. Located 30 minutes from Hanover, New Hampshire, and three hours north of Boston, the Mountain School draws 45 juniors in high school each semester from private and public schools all over the country, and values students from a diversity of backgrounds and experiences. The Mountain School program targets high-achieving students who are looking for a challenge. Courses provide a demanding, integrated learning experience that takes full advantage of the school's small size and mountain campus. In addition to their regular academic work, the students produce about 70 percent of the food they eat. Students and adults develop a social contract of mutual trust that expects individual and communal responsibility, that models the values of simplicity and sustainability, and that challenges teenagers to engage in meaningful work. Students live with teachers in small houses and help make important decisions concerning how we live together and manage the farm. Admission is selective.

AP/Honors Courses

The following accelerated courses are **AP**: U.S. History, Calculus AB and BC, Advanced Spanish, Advanced French, Advanced Latin. All other courses are considered **Honors**.

College Matriculation

The seven colleges most frequently attended by Mountain School graduates in the last seven years are Brown University, Yale University, Middlebury College, Bowdoin College, Dartmouth College, Colorado College, and Oberlin College.

Students & Faculty (Fall 2016)

Number of students per semester	45	Number of Faculty	19
Students of Color	22%	Percent of Faculty with post-graduate degrees	53%
Female/Male ratio	26/19	Percent of Faculty living on campus	58%
Students receiving Financial Aid	38%	Student/Faculty ratio	3/1
Average Class Size	11	Percent of students boarding	100%

Grade Distribution (2015-2016)

	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+
	97-100	93-96	90-92	87-89	83-86	80-82	77-79	73-76	70-72	67-69
Department										
English.....		8	34	27	17	2	1			
Env. Science.....		9	35	23	12	7	2	1		
Humanities.....		5	9	6	5	2	1	1		
Languages.....		15	31	11	5	1				
Math.....		28	24	16	10	7	1			2
Science.....		5	13		2	3		2		
Studio Art.....		1	10	2	2		1			
U.S. History		5	14	13	10	3				