

Millard West High School School Profile 2016-2017



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District Information:

The Millard Public School District is located in the southwest area of Omaha, Nebraska. This predominantly suburban, residential district serves over 24,000 students, includes twenty-five elementary schools, six middle schools and four high schools. The Millard School District has the reputation of being among the finest school districts in the state and nation. Students consistently score well on national standardized tests. Over 90% of Millard West graduates go on to higher education. The district has AA Accreditation, the highest recognition awarded by the Nebraska Department of Education. Millard West is also accredited by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges.

School Information:

Millard West opened in August 1995 to serve the rapidly growing western area of the district. Millard West is proud to have been recognized in 2002 by the U.S. Dept. of Education as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. For the last four years, Millard West has been recognized by *The Washington Post* as one of America's Most Challenging High Schools.

Millard West operates on a four by four semester block schedule with four grading periods each year. Credits are assigned to classes at five (5) credits per course per semester. Class periods are 90 minutes in length.

Millard Public Schools offers four Career Academies for high school students. Students can apply for a two-year program in Business & Logistics Management, Education, Entrepreneurship, Health Science Academies during their sophomore year.

Faculty:

Of the 144 certified teaching staff, 75% have masters or higher degrees. Student/teacher ratio is 17/1; student/counselor ratio is 361/1.

Current Enrollment:

Freshman	623
Sophomores	671
Juniors	620
Seniors	599
Total	2,513

Graduation Requirements:

Students must earn a minimum of 230 credits in order to graduate from Millard West High School. The subject areas and the minimum number of credits a student must earn in each area are listed below:

English	40
Financial Literacy	5
Math	30
Science	30
Social Studies	30
Physical Education/Health	20
Technology	5
Fine & Performing Arts	5
Human Resources	5
Electives	60

In addition to course requirements, graduates 2016 & beyond must meet the Essential Learner Outcomes of College and Career Readiness metric as measured by the ACT assessment. The ACT® assessment is given to all Millard juniors during the regular school day. Students also complete a Personal Learning Plan (PLP).

Marking System:

1 = A = 93—100%	= 20 mark points
2 = B = 85—92%	= 15 mark points
3 = C = 77—84%	= 10 mark points
4 = D = 69—76%	= 5 mark points
5 = F = 0—68%	= 0 mark points

Class Rank & Grade Point Average:

Class rank is determined by using the cumulative grade point average of all classes beginning with ninth grade and multiplying it by the total mark points a student receives. Note, the more courses a student takes, the more apt his/her rank is to be higher. AP courses are weighted and receive an extra five mark points for the top three grades. Each student's cumulative GPA and class rank are printed in the upper left hand corner of the transcript. Beginning with the Class of 2020, a Laude Recognition Model will be used to recognize student achievement.

College Matriculation: Class of 2016

The Class of 2016 matriculated to 84 different colleges in 27 states.

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
4-year Schools	74	72	71	72	71
2-year Schools	18	18	20	19	19
Schools in Nebraska	77	75	72	75	68
Schools Out-of-State	23	25	28	25	32
State Schools	83	81	83	84	83
Private Schools	17	19	17	16	17

Scholarships Offered: Class of 2016

Approximate Number of Scholarships	753
College-Bound Students	492
Approximate Value of Scholarships	\$15,297,490
Average \$ value per student	\$31,092

Class of 2016 Standardized Test Data

ACT (99.8% Tested)

English	20.4	20.9	22.4
Math	20.8	20.8	21.7
Reading	21.4	21.8	23.3
Science	20.9	21.5	22.8
Composite	21.0	21.4	22.7
	<u>Nat'l</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>MWHS</u>

Advanced Placement Test Results

Total AP Students	2,554,300	7,656	656
Number of Exams	4,596,018	13,182	1145
AP Students with Scores 3+	1,581,635	4,751	442
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	60.3	62.1	67.4

Class of 2016 National Merit Scholars:

National Merit Finalists	2
National Merit Commended	3

CEEB School Code: 281-723

Millard West High School is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice

Advanced Placement Courses (25):

AP is an open-enrollment program. Twenty-five Advanced Placement (AP) Courses are offered: Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, French, German, Spanish, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1: Algebra-Based, Physics 2: Algebra-Based, United States History, European History, World History, Human Geography, United States Government and Politics, Comparative Government and Politics, Psychology, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory

Honors Courses (14):

Fourteen Honors Courses are offered: English 9, English 10, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish IV, French II, French III, French IV, German II, German III, German IV.

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