

Milton Wired Program

***Update for the 2025-26 school year**

Moving forward, the Milton Wired (online) program will be designed to support students who are identified as "at-risk," meaning they face significant challenges that hinder their ability to succeed in a traditional school setting. These challenges may include mental health concerns, personal or family issues, or other barriers that make in-person learning difficult. An application will be required, along with a letter (suggesting that online learning would be best) from a doctor or licensed outside psychologist/therapist. Notes from medical personnel need to be submitted to their school counselor prior to the student's approval. School will require a release of information to be able to communicate with the medical provider.

While we understand that some students may prefer online learning for convenience or to accommodate work schedules, our program is not intended to serve as an alternative for those who simply do not want to attend school in person. The purpose of Milton Wired is to provide targeted, flexible support to those who truly need it. Parents and Students must agree to check email and communicate with the program teacher regularly.

Program Terms

Full-Time students are students who are taking all 5 of their courses online through the Wired program. Per state statute, all full-time students must be resident students (not open enrolled students). *An application needs to be submitted for any new full-time students starting the 25-26 school year.

Hybrid students take a mixture of both in person courses at Milton High School and online courses through Milton Wired. *An application needs to be submitted for any new hybrid students starting the 25-26 school year.

Students taking one course per trimester is called a "Singleton" course.

Program Rules/Requirements

- Total Maximum Students: 100 (full-time, singleton, hybrid)

Full-Time Students/Hybrid Students Requirements:

- All new students must submit an application
- Hard deadlines for registration - deadline 2 weeks prior to start of a new trimester
 - 25-26 school year deadlines (by midnight on the date listed below):
 - 1st trimester: Tuesday August 19th, 2025
 - 2nd trimester: Monday November 17th, 2025
 - 3rd trimester: Monday February 23rd, 2026
- No open-enrolled students are allowed to do full-time virtual learning. Full-time students must be School District of Milton resident students.
- Full-Time students must complete their courses at home. Students that need assistance can make arrangements to meet with a teacher on a case by case basis.

- If a student fails more than one online course in a trimester they will be automatically removed from the Milton Wired Program.
- Students cannot take more than 5 courses per trimester unless they are behind in credits toward graduation.
- *If your student has an IEP please contact their case manager prior to applying for Milton Wired program. Student placement is determined by an IEP team decision.

Singletons - Single online courses (Juniors & Seniors only):

*Contact your school counselor for information about singleton courses

- Required Courses can only be taken as a re-take, if a required course is failed in person first.
- Electives can only be taken by 11th and 12th grade students. Maximum of one elective per trimester.
- 9th and 10th grade students cannot take singleton courses.
- Transfer students can take a required course if it is not offered in their year in school
- Exceptions made for documented need from a licensed provider, plan developed in collaboration with the student's counselor and/or IEP/504 team.

Online Classes in Special Cases:

- After a Trimester has started - Mental or Physical Health issues - a student must have a doctor note recommending the switch from in-person to Wired during the middle of a trimester. A Release of Information must be signed for the provider to have contact with the school.

Middle School Students (Grades 7 & 8):

- Contact Milton Middle School for more information on applying to Milton Wired. For middle school students, there is only a full-time online at home option.

Program Application

Students and families can find the application for Milton Wired on the School District website. Any questions can be directed to their school counselor in the Student Services Office. Students with IEPs will need to discuss programming and placement options with their case manager prior to filling out the application.

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