



19102 North Creek Parkway  
Bothell, Wash. 98011  
T: 425-482-3184 F: 425-482-3186  
CEEB: 480116 www.woodinvillemontessori.org

## PROFILE 2019-2020 A REPORT TO COLLEGES

### HEAD OF SCHOOL

Sunita Pailoor

spailoor@woodinvillemontessori.org, 425-420-9750

### SECONDARY PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Wendy Coulombe

wcoulombe@woodinvillemontessori.org, 425-420-9745

### COLLEGE COUNSELOR

Jill O'Keefe

jokeefe@woodinvillemontessori.org, 425-420-9767

### Accreditations

- Northwest Association of Independent Schools through 12th grade
- American Montessori Society, 18 months to 18 years
- National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

### Memberships

- Northwest Association of Independent Schools
- American Montessori Society
- Washington Federation of Independent Schools
- Pacific Northwest Montessori Association
- National Association for College Admission Counseling
- Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools

Founded in 1983, Woodinville Montessori School is a nonprofit, independent Montessori school. It is a diverse community of lifelong learners dedicated to the optimal intellectual, emotional, social, physical, ethical and spiritual development of each child using Montessori and contemporary methods.

Since its beginning as a preschool, WMS has gradually added grade levels over the years. It has expanded to two campuses. The main campus in Bothell serves toddlers through high school students, while the original campus in Woodinville exclusively serves early childhood pupils.

In June 2017, Woodinville Montessori High School graduated its first full senior class, after adding 10th grade in 2014, 11th grade in 2015 and 12th grade in fall of 2016. The high school program graduated seniors in 2018 and 2019, preparing students for college by offering a high-quality holistic education.

The academically challenging program is designed to foster independence, love for learning and global awareness. Our ideology and philosophy are based on the work of Dr. Maria Montessori. Our program embraces and consciously implements her ideas on individual learning, community development, environmental awareness and world peace.

**WMS Program levels:** toddler, early childhood, lower elementary (grades 1-3) upper elementary (grades 4-6), middle school (grades 7-8) and high school (grades 9-12).

### ENROLLMENT

Total school, Toddler-12th grade enrollment : 400 students

Secondary, 7th-12th grades enrollment: 46

Grades 9-12: 17

### FACULTY

Total school faculty: 34

Total secondary faculty: 14

Secondary Faculty Bachelor's degrees: 14

Secondary Faculty Master's degrees: 7

Secondary Faculty Doctorate: 2

### ADMISSION

The admissions process seeks a good fit between a family's goals and values and the school's program and philosophy. Prospective students should also demonstrate the independence, responsibility and motivation necessary to succeed in the relative freedom of a Montessori classroom.

### CURRICULUM

Woodinville Montessori High School's curriculum either meets or exceeds Washington state graduation requirements, with flexibility for students to pursue individual projects of interest, stretch themselves with Honors classes and receive support in challenge areas. The intent is to build a foundation in the humanities, mathematics and sciences that enables students to discern and prepare for the college or career experience of their choice, while helping them develop a high level of independence, self discipline, social problem-solving and responsibility for their own learning. The program is oriented toward fostering a global perspective, diving deeply into knowledge and applying learning to real world situations. The academic year comprises two semesters further divided into cycles or quarters. Thematic and integrated units of study are presented in all humanities and sciences.

#### *Minimum requirements for graduation:*

**English**—4 years

**Social Studies**— 4 years

**Mathematics**—3 years, 4 recommended

**Science**—3 years, 4 strongly recommended

**World Languages**—2 years, 3 recommended

**Fine Arts**—2 years

**Occupational Ed or Career Concentration**—2 years

**Electives**—4 years

**Health and Fitness**—2 years

**Senior Thesis**

**Service Learning**—60 hours/4 years

**Self-Construction**—non-credit graduation requirement

*All core subjects are offered at the honors level.*

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**External Learning**—Students participate in several external learning trips throughout high school. Each year students attend a nature-based program to begin the school year. Each spring students travel to either Chicago, to study architecture, Atlanta, to study the civil rights movement, Washington DC, to study government or Ashland, Ore., to experience the Shakespeare Festival.

**Service Learning**—Our students complete over 15 hours of community service per year. Opportunities for community service include senior centers, Seattle Parks and Recreation, animal shelters and classroom mentoring.

**Senior Thesis**—This is an opportunity for students to delve into their passions and interests. Work time for research and teacher advising is built into the class schedule throughout the semester. The thesis project culminates with a student presentation to the school community at the end of the senior year.

**Montessori Citizenship**— The WMHS curriculum is enhanced by a Montessori-based citizenship component that each student participates in by serving on multiple leadership committees throughout their four years at WMHS. Leadership opportunities include running a school-wide student business, acting as ambassadors for the high school program internally and publicly, planning and running school-wide social or fundraising events as well as developing communication materials for the school paper and high school newsletter. Montessori Citizenship is designed to provide opportunities for students to gain leadership experience in a collaborative environment.

**Recreational athletics**— Ninth-grade students may play multiage co-ed soccer and co-ed volleyball.

**Orienteering**—this sport is an ongoing tradition at Woodinville Montessori. Our teams have won national competitions for many years. The WMS Orienteering Team is a club sport.

## ELECTIVES AND CLUBS

Students may choose from a selection of after-school electives—even independent electives—and clubs for enrichment and balance. Clubs include orienteering, Junior State of America (JSA), math, chess, soccer and Montessori Model UN (MMUN).

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Class of 2018—1 National Merit Scholar

Class of 2017—2 Commended Scholars

## AWARDS

Class of 2019—Washington State Honors Award

Class of 2018—Washington State Honors Award

Class of 2017—Washington State Honors Award

## GRADE TABLE

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| 92.5-<100%  | A  |
| 89.5-<92.5% | A- |
| 86.5-<89.5% | B+ |
| 82.5-<86.5% | B  |
| 79.5-<82.5% | B- |
| 76.5-<79.5% | C+ |
| 72.5-<76.5% | C  |
| 69.5-<72.5% | C- |
| 66.5-<69.5% | D+ |
| 62.5-<66.5% | D  |
| 59.5-<62.5% | D- |
| 0-<59.5%    | E  |

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Our graduates have been accepted to the following colleges and universities. Colleges in which they have matriculated are shown in bold:

- Beloit College
- Boston University
- California State Polytechnic University—Pomona
- Chapman University
- Cornell College
- Emerson College
- **Goucher College**
- Indiana University—Bloomington
- Juniata College
- **Occidental College**
- Purdue University
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seattle University
- Southwestern University
- St. Edwards University
- St. Mary's College of California
- **Trinity University**
- University of British Columbia
- University of California at Berkeley
- University of California at Davis
- University of California at Irvine
- University of California at Los Angeles
- University of California at Merced
- University of California at San Diego
- University of California at Santa Cruz
- University of Idaho
- University of Portland
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Redlands
- **University of Washington—Seattle**
- University of Washington—Bothell
- Western Washington University
- Whitman College
- **Willamette University**
- Washington State University