



MacDuffie is a community that embraces and celebrates differences, where boarding students from all over the world share their cultures with the local day student population, and where all are able to explore their known and yet-to-be-discovered talents in a safe and supportive environment.

MacDuffie's location, in the heart of the Pioneer Valley in western Massachusetts, provides ample opportunity to expand the walls of the classroom to the halls of local universities, libraries, museums and beyond.

OUR MISSION

The MacDuffie School is a rigorous college preparatory school whose mission is to foster in all students the intellectual habits of mind, high ethical standards and respect for diversity required for becoming morally responsible and effective individuals in their personal lives, careers and in their communities and beyond.



The MacDuffie School

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*A Community
of
Learning*



Did You Know?

- MacDuffie, established in 1890, is a small college preparatory school of 215 students in grades 6-12.
- MacDuffie has been coed since 1990.
- The School offers a challenging academic curriculum as well as comprehensive fine and performing arts and athletics programs.
- MacDuffie's Ames Hill Boarding Program draws international students from 13 countries worldwide, and its day students hail from 30 communities in the Pioneer Valley region.
- 71% of our faculty hold advanced degrees and have an average tenure of 8 years.
- MacDuffie's average class size is 11 students, and the student/teacher ratio is 6:1.
- MacDuffie has 46% student diversity including 22% international students.
- MacDuffie is accessible to students through financial aid and merit scholarships (46% of current students receive aid).
- Each year MacDuffie students' SAT I and II scores are well above the national averages.
- 100% of MacDuffie graduates are accepted into 4-year colleges and universities.

In the Middle School we emphasize the development of skills and values that allows our students to be successful in high school, college and beyond. We offer a challenging and engaging curriculum that capitalizes on the natural enthusiasm middle school students have for learning.

The Middle School is a special place for special people at a special time in their young lives. It is a time of transition in a student's life between childhood and young adulthood - a time of many changes. MacDuffie students, teachers, and administrators believe that school is a place for people to learn not only about the world in which they live, but also about themselves.

Greg Vennell, Head of Middle School



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Our mission in the Upper School is to prepare students for college by helping them build knowledge and skills that allow for success in any institution of higher learning. We foster in our students a life-long love of learning, and intellectual and ethical habits of mind befitting an educated person in the modern world.

We are committed to providing a haven of learning in which all our students feel safe, supported, and challenged: safe in their quest to grow as individuals, supported in their exploration of exhilarating new avenues of learning they never knew existed, challenged to find in themselves new interests and talents they never expected. Throughout it all, they are valued as members of a community of true diversity and inclusiveness.

Mika Saarela, Head of Upper School