

FACILITIES:

A NEW DINING HALL

GROUNDBREAKING: expected June 2015

GRAND OPENING: expected September 2016

As Millbrook moves ever closer to becoming a school of 300 students, plans have been approved by the Board of Trustees to move forward on the construction of a new dining hall to accommodate the larger school population. Here, school architects Voith & Mactavish share some of the project highlights:

Not since the construction of the Flagler Memorial Chapel has Millbrook School considered a building as important to the campus and the community as the new dining hall.

Like the Flagler Memorial Chapel, the new dining hall will be a gathering place for the entire community—students, faculty, staff, and their families. This demands that the dining hall be the best possible combination of form and function, that it is as beautiful and inspirational as it is functional, effective, and green.

FAST FACTS:

- 380 seats
- 12,000 square feet
- 23' ceiling in the dining room

MILLBROOK'S PHYSICAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE has sought to preserve and enhance the best of Millbrook's campus design and architecture with the goal of having every alumnus/a who returns to campus say, "It looks just the same, only better." The new dining hall nestled behind Prum Hall, with a beautiful new courtyard in between, will allow the primacy of Pulling Circle to remain as it creates a new center for community gatherings.

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN FEATURES INCLUDE:

- natural materials
- recycled materials
- ground couple heat source
- natural ventilation daylit with views



Drew has pushed the envelope, not for the sake of growth, but really to better do the things that make Millbrook, Millbrook. The changes have been augmentation and improvement rather than a discarding of the past. The campus today, just from the view of the physical plant, is more beautiful than it was in previous generations. Its core is recognizable, but there's been a modernizing, an improvement, but not a change really in the way the buildings are used or in the spirit. There's been a very clear and conscious effort to build buildings that are appropriate for this school, for its history, and for our student body.

– BILL MENARD '78, P '09, '12, '12



Incredible facilities all around our campus support the academic program. Following Ed Pulling's vision, classrooms continue to be incorporated into a variety of spaces, and students and faculty need to go outside between classes so that they get to experience this incredible campus, the beauty here, in all seasons.

– DEAN OF FACULTY KATHY HAVARD, P '11, '13

The bar keeps getting higher in all that we do—whether it's in academics, in the arts, in athletics, or in facilities. It used to be if we lost a game to a school 4x our size, we just lost to a school that was much bigger than us. Now, because we've beaten those teams more than once, the expectation is that of course we can beat those teams. Of course we have a curriculum that can rival a school of 600 or 700 students.

– ASSISTANT HEAD OF SCHOOL LIZ MORRISON, P '10, '14

