

FACILITIES UPDATE:

COMFORT AND CLASSIC DESIGN — MEET THE NEW MILLBROOK CHAIR

As much as good structural design is important and necessary, the finer details in the new dining hall are getting equal attention. The dining hall is one of the primary gathering places for the school and has to be a utilitarian yet attractive and comfortable place for students and faculty to sit, whether at breakfast, lunch, formal dinner, or for a long and lazy Sunday brunch.



Utility and comfort combined with a beautiful aesthetic informed the process of selecting tables and chairs for the new dining hall.

After students, faculty, and trustees did a "sit test" on several different chairs, a very comfortable wooden chair made by Eustus became the front runner. Eustus is also one of the only companies that makes a wooden chair with a steel reinforcement in the legs; without the need for stretchers, the chairs can be stackable. After customizing that chair with slats on the back and the Millbrook seal, we also love the beauty and aesthetic of this new Millbrook chair!

These chairs will be pulled up to new rectangular dining tables, each 9' long and 3' wide. While at regular formal dinners, there will be 10 seated at each table, the tables will accommodate 12 comfortably (for a total of 456 diners).

The dining hall construction is on schedule, and spaces like the grand hall are coming together beautifully. When it's completely full at the start of school in September, it's going to be spectacular.

