

Mount Airy Christian Academy

PROFILE

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For A Robust & Thorough Look “Inside”

Everything we do is guided by our mission statement, *“Mount Airy Christian Academy exists for the purpose of maturing students academically, physically, spiritually, and socially.”* We desire to partner with parents in educating their children with excellence. We accomplish this through a strong community network of teachers, staff, students and their parents. We provide an environment where students build life-long relationships.

Because we are accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Middle States Association, we must meet high standards in curriculum, course offerings, teacher training and certification, and staffing. Our program is also recognized by the National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, NCAA and NAIA.

We offer:

- ✓ Cutting-edge technology
- ✓ Sports for every grade level
- ✓ Service opportunities
- ✓ Fine arts programs for all ages
- ✓ Individual Chromebooks for Upper School students (6-12)
- ✓ Chromebook integration for upper elementary students
- ✓ Regular & college preparatory diplomas
- ✓ On-campus dual-enrollment college courses
- ✓ Honor courses
- ✓ Innovative internship program
- ✓ Applied Skills Program (trades training)

The best thing about MACA is that we put Jesus Christ at the center of everything we do. The second best thing about MACA is our students and families. We are confident that once you see MACA for yourself, you will want to be a part of it!

Fast Facts



School Founded: 1977

Additions/Renovations:
1981, 1987, 2007, 2009, 2019

School Capacity: near 500
MACA provides more square footage per student than the public school system.

Total Enrollment (2021): near 500

Accreditation: K - 12: 2017-2024
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
and Middle States Association

Lower School (pre3 – 5th) Enrollment (2021): 263

Upper School (6-12) Enrollment (2021): 174

High School Internship Program: Began in 2006;
over 1,000 internships completed

Upper School (6-12) Chromebooks: Each middle & schooler is assigned a personal Chromebook for in-class and at home use.

Upper Elm Chromebook Program: In-class devices

Sports Teams: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Cross Country, Track & Field, Cheerleading, Golf Clinic

Average Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:13

NCAA Clearing House Approved: 2009

Active Parent Association and Volunteer Network

MACA Booster Club

Certified Teaching Staff and Administration

On-Campus Dual-Enrollment College Courses: 57 college credit hrs available at greatly reduced rate

Spiritual Highlights: Weekly Chapels, Daily Bible classes, Senior “Defend Your Faith” Thesis, Service Projects, Middle School & High School Retreats, Mission trips, Spiritual Emphasis Week, “Go Beyond” Service Opportunities

Achievement Data

MACA High School Students 2010-2021 Average SAT & ACT Scores

Test	Critical Reading	Math
SAT	539	551
Range	200-800	200-800
ACT	26.6	20.8
Benchmark	22	22

Academics

Honor Roll/Diploma Honors Grading Scale: 92–100 (A), 82 – 91 (B)

High School Transcripts: 4.0 scale where A = 90 - 100

Weighted High School GPA: 5.0 scale where A = 90 - 100

Honors Classes and AP Classes: 5.0 scale

Standardized Testing:

- **MAP Growth:** administered 3 times annually K-12
- **IXL:** K-8 on-going
- **Flourishing Student Assessment:** 3 times annually 6-12
- **PSATs:** administered annually
- **SATs:** annually for 11th grade (spring) & 12th grade (fall)

National Honor Society: inaugural year 2010

Junior National Honor Society: inaugural year 2014

MACA Graduates

Average Community Service Hours: 209 hours per student

Sample of MACA Students' College Acceptances

American University	McDaniel College
Baptist Bible College	Messiah College
Bob Jones University	Mount Saint Mary's College
Cairn University	Salisbury University
Cedarville University	Taylor University
Eastern University	Temple University
Gordon College	Towson State University
Grand Canyon University	University of California/Berkeley
Grove City College	University of Delaware
Hood College	University of Maryland
John Brown University	University of Maryland/Balti., Co
Kent State University	University of Tampa
Lancaster Bible College	Virginia Military Institute
Liberty University	Waynesburg University
Patrick Henry College	Massachusetts College of Pharm & Health Science

Points Of Interest

- **Digitally Enhanced Learning Program:** All MACA Upper School students are assigned a personal Chromebook. Mobile Chromebook lab is used in Upper Elementary
- **STEM** classes K-12
- **Spanish** grades K-12
- **Enrichment:** Art, Music, STEM, Spanish & Computers for middle and high school
- **College Classes on Campus:** 57 college credits available prior to high school graduation @ a greatly reduced rate (avg cost \$200/3 credit course)
- **Applied Skills Program:** placements in trades for high school credit
- **Digital Media Program:** *Adobe Certified Professional certification* is an industry-recognized credential that effectively validates one's expertise in the Adobe Creative Cloud suite. Those who possess the ACA certification can confidently prove that they have the skills and knowledge to meet the demands of today's design industry.

Accomplishments

Students

- National Merit Scholarship Winner 2017
- National Merit Scholarship Finalist 2015
- 2 National Merit Scholarship Finalists 2014
- American Statistical Association Poster contest – National winners 2009 (3rd) & 2010 (2nd); Regional winner 2011 (1st)
- VFW Voice of Democracy winners, state runner-up
- VFW Patriot's Pen essay winners
- ACSI Fine Arts winners
- MD Assoc of Christian Schools Fine Arts winners
- NMSQT Commended Students 2010, '14, '15
- Student IT Team

Sports – Sample MACA Championships

- MIAC Girls JV Volleyball Champions 2018
- MIAC Girls Varsity Volleyball Champions 2017, '20,'21
- MIAC Varsity Soccer Champions 2015, '16
- MIAC Boys Varsity Basketball Champions 2017
- MIAC Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Champions 2017
- MIAC Boys Varsity Baseball Champions 2017, '18
- Varsity Girls & Boys Track & Field: NCSAA Champions 2015
- NACA Division III: Girls Varsity Basketball Champs 2012
- MACSAC Champions: Girls Varsity Basketball 2010,'11,'12
- NACA National Champs: Boys Varsity Cross Country 2011
- Varsity Cheer MACSAC Champions 2011, '12
- MD Association of Christian Schools: 21 Championships 2009 - 2015