

ACADEMICS



- Students in grades PreK and Kindergarten are given a Developmental Assessment to determine developmental readiness and proper placement.
- Students in grades 1 – 12 must demonstrate a capacity to academically succeed at MCA on the Admissions Test that is administered by a MCA examiner. Achievement scores from nationally normed standardized tests taken at a previous school will be accepted for consideration if taken within 12 months of the application date. Examples: Stanford 10, Terra Nova, SAT, ACT. State and local testing will not be accepted in place of the admissions testing. Typically, a student must score at the 50 percentile or above in order to be academically successful at MCA.
- Students must be performing at or above grade level.
- Students are required to successfully pass all core classes with a 70 or higher to be considered for admission to the next grade.
- MCA does not have provisions available for students requiring special education. The school's Directed Study Program does, however, provide assistance for some mild learning differences for students performing at or above grade level. (Additional fees are charged for these services.) Diagnostic testing is required to enroll in Directed Studies and spots are limited.
- High School applicants must complete the admissions process and be enrolled at another accredited school or have up-to-date homeschooling approved credits.
- Applicants transferring from a high school not regionally accredited by TEA, SACS, or other state or regional accrediting agency or transferring from home-based instruction must take and pass a credit-by-exam test in every course for which they wish to receive credit. (Additional fees are charged for these services.)
- Applicants must attend a traditional school or homeschool at least 1 year prior to applying to MCA. (Treatment facilities, boarding schools, or alternative schools are not considered a traditional setting.)
- Students transferring high school credits must have a grade of 70 or higher to receive credit.
- MCA will entertain applications for 12th Grade Students only in the event the student is currently attending a Christian School. Admissions decisions for these students will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Mid-year transfers will not be considered.

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Questions:

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