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McKinney Christian Academy exists to honor Jesus Christ by teaching students to live biblically through education of mind, body and spirit.

2018-19 School Profile

School:

McKinney Christian Academy is a covenant-based, Christian, independent, interdenominational, college preparatory school. Founded in 1992, MCA offers a biblical worldview education across all disciplines to PreK-12th grade students. We partner with the family and church in the students' education. MCA has been named the *Best Private School* by *Star Local Media* the past 8 consecutive years and by *Living Magazine* the past five consecutive years.

Accreditation/Memberships:

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), AdvancED®
 The College Board
 National Honor Society
 North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP)
 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
 TX Association of Non-Public Schools
 TX Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS)
 TX Association of Private Schools (TAPS)

Faculty:

The faculty is comprised of 64 certified teachers; 34% hold advanced degrees. All employees have a personal testimony of saving faith in Jesus Christ.

| 2018-19 Enrollment | Class Size: | Student : Teacher Ratio |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| PK4-12 th 605 | PK: 16 | 4:1 |
| K-5 th 216 | K-5: 20 | 8:1 |
| 6 th -8 th 153 | 6-8 : 20 | 7:1 |
| 9 th -12 th 236 | 9-12: 24 | 7:1 |

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Chapel (PK-12)
 Art (PK-12)
 Music (PK-5)
 Honor Choir (3-5)
 Band (5-12)
 Choir (6-12)
 Theatre (7-12)
 ACSI Speech (3-8)
 ACSI Spelling (3-8)
 Math Olympics (3-8)
 Duke TIP (4-7)
 Clubs & Honor Societies (9-12)
 Debate (9-12)
 Student Government (6-12)
 TAPPS Academics & Speech (9-12)
 TAPPS Art (9-12)

Athletics:

TAPPS Class 4A (17-18) [5A 18-19]
 Middle School — TAPS

| | V-B/G | JV-B/G | MS |
|-----------------|-------|--------|----|
| Baseball | B* | B | B |
| Basketball | B | G* | BG |
| Cheer/Dance | G | | G |
| Cross Country | B* G* | B G | BG |
| Football | B* | B | B |
| Golf | B* G* | B | BG |
| Soccer | B* G* | G | BG |
| Softball | G | | G |
| Track and Field | B* G* | | BG |
| Volleyball | G* | G | G |
| Wrestling | B* | | B |

*advanced beyond district competition 17-18
Bold competed at state level 17-18

Standardized Test Performance

Aspire 2017 (by ACT)
 grade 3 Composite: 419 [nat'l 415]
 grade 4 Composite: 422 [nat'l 417]
 grade 5 Composite: 423 [nat'l 420]
 grade 6 Composite: 426 [nat'l 422]
 grade 7 Composite: 427 [nat'l 423]
 grade 8 Composite: 431 [nat'l 425]
 grade 9 Composite: 432 [nat'l 426]
 grade 10 Composite: 434 [nat'l 427]

PSAT 2017 (10-11)
 grade 10 Total Score: 1001 [nat'l 932]
 grade 11 Total Score: 1128 [nat'l 1014]

Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP):

(95th+ percentile on standardized test)
 7th grade: 14 participants; 8 state awards
 4th-6th grade: 38 participants; 1 national award

Student Campus Life Involvement:

Fine Arts: 78% high school students
 100% middle school students
 Athletics: 74% high school students
 78% middle school students

Directed Studies Program:

This unique program is designed to equip students diagnosed with mild to moderate learning differences to achieve their maximum potential in mainstream college preparatory curriculum.

Sports—non varsity:

Lil' Stangs Recreational Teams: grades K-5
 Wrestling Club Team: grades 6-8

Admissions:

Admission is a selective process. Students from Christian homes and who demonstrate an acceptable level of capability are admitted based on personal testimonies, previous school records, standardized test scores, personal recommendations, evaluations, and interviews. MCA seeks to enroll students from all socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or nationality in the administration of any program. All of God's children are encouraged to seek admission.

Community:

MCA has a peaceful, 60 acre campus in the rapidly growing city of McKinney, Texas, in the heart of Collin County—a northern suburb of Dallas. The picturesque city of McKinney is a diverse, residential, highly educated and professional community with small-town feel. With a friendly charm, green spaces and vibrant quality of life, it boasts a population of 180,000. McKinney was ranked #1 *Best Place to Live in America* in 2014 by *Money Magazine*.

Curricular Distinctives:

A McKinney Christian Academy education incorporates a rigorous academic curriculum with Christian worldview training and biblical integration across the disciplines. Instruction emphasizes critical thinking skills in a multisensory learning environment; technology is used creatively in the classroom, creating a stimulating, interactive, educational experience. An exemplary fine arts program, outstanding athletics, and a well-rounded selection of elective coursework and middle school educational trips offer many opportunities for students to mature their God-given talents. We strive to be a springboard for students in the pursuit of lives which encounter, enjoy and express the love of God through excellence in every endeavor.

Spiritual Distinctions:

- ◊ Daily Bible instruction and Christian worldview instruction in all subjects.
- ◊ Chapel weekly for lower school and upper schools; bi-weekly for middle school.
- ◊ Small discipleship groups meet weekly for upper school and bi-weekly for middle school.
- ◊ Upper school students serve in mission work locally, regionally, or internationally one week in spring and serve together in the community other times during the year.
- ◊ Middle school students serve together in the community and organize service projects throughout the year.
- ◊ Lower school homeroom classes each have a service project(s).

Upper School Profile

Class of 2018 Distinctions (Class Size: 52)

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|-------------|---|
| \$3,534,000 | College Scholarship Awards (non athletic / military) |
| \$460,000 | Athletic / Military Scholarship Awards |
| \$1,626,000 | College Scholarships Accepted |
| 22% | Scored in Top 10% (28 ⁺) Nationwide on ACT Composite Score |
| 546 | College Credit Hours Earned Through MCA Coursework: AP + DC |
| 98% | Enrolled in College Fall 2018 |
| 2% | Participating in Gap Year Fall 2018 |

National Merit Recognition (5 yrs)

7 National Merit Commended

Graduation Requirements

| Department | College Prep | *Honors |
|---------------------|--------------|---------|
| Bible | 1/yr | 1/yr |
| English | 4 | 4 |
| Math | 4 | 4 |
| Science | 4 | 4 |
| Social Studies | 4 | 4 |
| Foreign Language | 2 | 3 |
| Speech | .5 | .5 |
| Fine Arts | 1 | 2 |
| PE | 1 | 1 |
| Add'l Core Elective | | 1 |
| Total Credits | 27 | 27 |

*Honors Diploma: 3.5 GPA, 40 hrs. community service, pre-calculus, 3 AP/DC core courses.

| Grade | AP [®] +1 | Honors +5 | Standard | |
|-------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|------|
| A+ | 98-100 | 5.30 | 4.80 | 4.30 |
| A | 93-97 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 4.00 |
| A- | 90-92 | 4.70 | 4.20 | 3.70 |
| B+ | 87-89 | 4.30 | 3.80 | 3.30 |
| B | 83-86 | 4.00 | 3.50 | 3.00 |
| B- | 80-82 | 3.70 | 3.20 | 2.70 |
| C+ | 77-79 | 3.30 | 2.80 | 2.30 |
| C | 73-76 | 3.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| C- | 70-72 | 2.70 | 2.20 | 1.70 |
| F | 69 below | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Class of 2018 College Acceptances

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Abilene Christian University* | Mississippi State University | Texas A&M University: Galveston Engineering* |
| The University of Alabama | Montana State University | Texas A&M University, Commerce |
| University of Arkansas* | Mount St. Mary's University | Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi |
| Arlington Baptist College* | University of North Texas* | Texas A&M University, Galveston |
| Austin College* | Oklahoma Baptist University | Texas A&M University, Kingsville |
| Baylor University* | Oklahoma Christian University* | Texas Christian University* |
| Bethel University* | Oklahoma State University* | Texas State University* |
| Colorado Christian University | The University of Oklahoma* | Texas Tech University* |
| Concordia University Texas | Ouachita Baptist University* | The University of Texas, Austin |
| Dallas Baptist University* | Pepperdine University | The University of Texas, Dallas* |
| University of Dallas | South Dakota State University | University of Tulsa* |
| East Texas Baptist University | Southern Methodist University | United States Naval Academy* |
| University of Georgia | Southwestern Assemblies of God University | West Texas A&M University* |
| Grand Canyon University* | Southwestern University | Blinn College |
| Hardin-Simmons University | Stephen F Austin State University* | Collin College* |
| Harding University* | Tarleton State University | Texas State Technical College* |
| Howard Payne University | Texas A&M University* | |
| Louisiana State University | Texas A&M University: Blinn TEAM* | |
| University of Mary Hardin-Baylor | | |

* indicates fall 2019 matriculation

Class of 2018 ACT Scores* (50 tested) vs 2018 ACT National/State Average

| | MCA | | | Texas | Nation |
|---------|---------|---------|-----|-------|--------|
| | Top 25% | Top 50% | All | All | All |
| English | 33 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 20 |
| Math | 30 | 27 | 23 | 21 | 21 |
| Reading | 34 | 32 | 27 | 21 | 21 |
| Science | 30 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 21 |

2018 AP[®] Program

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|---|
| 100% AP [®] Calculus AB Pass Rate (7th consecutive year) |
| 73% AP [®] Exam Pass Rate |
| 2 AP[®] Scholars |

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Class of 2018 ACT/SAT Summary vs Nat'l /State Avg

| | MCA Top 25% | MCA All | Nation All | Texas All |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|------------|-----------|
| | ACT Comp (50 tested) | 30.5 | 24.5 | 20.8 |
| SAT Total (27 tested) | 1348 | 1176 | 1068 | 1032 |

*subscores are superscored

Class Rank and Course Rigor: McKinney Christian Academy does not rank other than #1 and #2. Our rigorous college preparatory curriculum is specifically designed to equip all our students for success in college-level coursework. Dual credit is offered through John Brown University (JBU), LeTourneau University (LETU) and Collin College (CC) courses, taught on our campus by our teachers. Students must qualify based upon academic criteria to enroll in AP, Dual Credit or Honors courses. All students enrolled in an AP course must take the AP Exam.

The Class of 2018 class size is 54.

GPA range is 4.39 to 2.15

Median GPA is 3.72

4.0 +:

3.5-3.99:

3.0-3.49:

2.5-2.99:

2.0-2.49:

None*:

11

24

11

2

6

6

*students enrolled after mid-10th grade have no GPA established for ranking

Honors Courses: (+.5)

Algebra II
Pre-Calculus
Anatomy & Physiology
Chemistry I
Chemistry II
Physics

Dual Credit Courses: (+.5)

Bible NT/OT (JBU), 11th
College Algebra (LETU), 11th/12th new
English Comp I/II (LETU), 12th
US History (CC/LETU), 11th
Speech (JBU/LETU), 11th/12th

Advanced Placement[®] Courses: (+1)

Biology
Calculus AB
Computer Science Principles new
U.S. Government & Politics