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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.*

## 2023-24 School Profile

### School:

McKinney Christian Academy is a nondenominational Covenant school. Founded in 1992, MCA offers a biblical worldview education across all disciplines, PreK through 12th grade. We partner with the family and church to equip students who are fully prepared academically and inspired to live boldly for Christ.

### Accreditation/Memberships:

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)  
Cognia®  
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 59 certified teachers; 36% hold advanced degrees. All employees have a personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ.

2022-23	Enrollment	Class Size:	Student:Teacher Ratio
PK4-12 <sup>th</sup>	667	PK: 16	9:1
PK4-5 <sup>th</sup>	302	K-5: 20	9:1
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	157	6-8 : 20	7:1
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	208	9-12: 24	7:1

### 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. As part of the Covenant Relationship, it is important for each of our families to understand and agree with the basic Biblical standards upon which MCA was founded. 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.

### Community:

MCA has a peaceful, 60-acre campus in the heart of McKinney, Texas, just 30 miles north of downtown Dallas. McKinney is a diverse, picturesque community of 220,000 that has managed to maintain a small-town feel. The city has a charming historic downtown, beautiful green spaces, and vibrant quality of life activities for all ages. McKinney has a highly educated demographic and has been ranked Top Five Best Places to Live by *Money Magazine* numerous times, including #1 in 2014. The robust economy in McKinney includes a mix of high-tech, healthcare, manufacturing, and professional offices.

### Extra-Curricular Activities:

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

### Athletics:

	TAPPS Class 4A (9-12) TAPS (6-8)					
	VB	VG	JVB	JVG	MSB	MSG
Baseball	x		x		x	
Basketball	x	x	x		x	x
Cheer		x				x
Cross Country	x	x			x	x
Football	x				x	
Golf	x	x			x	x
Soccer	x	x			x	x
Softball		x				x
Track & Field	x	x			x	x
Volleyball		x		x		x
Wrestling	x				x	

### Standardized Test Performance

#### PreACT 8/9 2023

**Grade 8 Composite: 19 [nat'l 16\*]**

#### PreACT 2023

**Grade 9 Composite: 22 [nat'l 17\*]**

**Grade 10 Composite: 22 [nat'l 18\*]**

#### PSAT Fall 2022

**grade 10 Total Score: 1016 [nat'l 916]**

**grade 11 Total Score: 1062 [nat'l 994]**

*\*Based on National Norms for PreACT 8/9 and PreACT*

### Student Campus Life Involvement:

Fine Arts: 69% high school students  
100% middle school students

Athletics: 75% high school students  
94% middle school students

### Directed Studies Program:

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

### International Student Program:

Program for international students holding F-1 visas. Students live with host families and fully participate in academics and student life.

### Sports—Lower School:

Lil' Stangs Recreational Teams: grades K-5

### 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 upper and middle school missions and 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 that encounter, enjoy and express the love of God through excellence in every endeavor.

### Spiritual Distinctives:

- ♦Daily Bible instruction and Christian worldview integration in all subjects.
- ♦Chapel weekly for all students.
- ♦Small discipleship groups meet weekly for upper school and middle school.
- ♦Upper school students serve in mission work internationally, locally or regionally 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 participate in a service project(s).

# Upper School Profile

## Class of 2023 Distinctions (Class Size: 49)

\$4,162,740 Merit Scholarship Offers

\$ 102,728 Athletic Scholarship Awards

\$1,428,408 College Scholarships Accepted

34% Scored in Top 25% Nationwide on ACT Composite and/or SAT Total

1023 Credit Hours Earned Through College Level Coursework (DC/AP )

96% Completed College Level Coursework (DC/AP )

100% College Enrollment Fall 2023

## National Merit Recognition (10 yrs)

13 National Merit Commended

9 National Recognition:  
Underrepresented Groups

Abilene Christian University\*  
Auburn University  
Austin College  
Baylor University\*  
Bethel University  
Biola University  
California Baptist University  
Cedarville University  
Clemson University  
Colorado Christian University\*  
Colorado State University\*  
Dallas Baptist University\*  
Grand Canyon University  
Harding University\*  
Hardin-Simmons University\*  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hendrix College  
Howard Payne University\*  
Illinois State University  
Indiana University Bloomington\*  
LeTourneau University\*  
Liberty University\*  
Louisiana Tech University  
Marquette University\*  
McMurry University  
Miami University - Oxford  
Michigan State University

## Class of 2023 College Acceptances

Mississippi College\*  
North Greenville University\*  
Northeastern University  
Ohio State University  
Oklahoma Baptist University\*  
Oklahoma Christian University  
Oklahoma State University\*  
Ouachita Baptist University\*  
Pennsylvania State University  
Reed College  
Saint Louis University  
Samford University  
Southern Methodist University\*  
Tarleton State University  
Texas A&M University\*  
Texas Christian University  
Texas State University\*  
Texas Tech University  
The University of Oklahoma\*  
The University of Texas at Austin\*  
University of Alabama  
University of Arkansas  
University of California Riverside  
University of Central Arkansas  
University of Connecticut  
University of Dallas  
University of Denver

University of Florida  
University of Houston  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Mary-Hardin Baylor  
University of Massachusetts - Amherst  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri  
University of Montana\*  
University of Nevada - Las Vegas  
University of New Mexico  
University of North Florida  
University of North Texas\*  
University of Notre Dame\*  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Texas at Arlington\*  
University of Texas at Dallas  
University of the Ozarks  
University of the Pacific  
University of Toronto  
University of Utah  
University of Washington  
University of Waterloo  
University of Wyoming

\*indicates fall 2023 matriculation

## Graduation Requirements

Department	College Prep	*Honors I	*Honors II
Bible	1/yr	1/yr	1/yr
English	4	4	4
Math	4	4	4
Science	4	4	4
Soc. Studies	4	4	4
For. Lang.	2	3	3
Speech	.5	.5	.5
Fine Arts	1	2	1
PE	1	1	1
STEM	0	0	2
Total Credits	27	27	27

\*Honors Diploma: 3.75 GPA + 4 AP®/DC credits + 40 hours community service

## Class of 2023 MCA ACT Scores\* vs. 2022 ACT National/State

(48 tested)	MCA			Nation	Texas
	Top 25%	Top 50%	All	All	All
English	31	28	24	19	19
Math	29	27	23	19	20
Reading	32	30	25	20	20
Science	28	26	23	20	20

## Class of 2023 ACT/SAT Summary vs. 2022 Nat'l /State Avg

	MCA			Nation	Texas
	Top 25%	Top 50%	All	All	All
ACT Comp (48 tested)	29.3	26.8	23.5	19.8	19.8
SAT Total (24 tested)	1382	1307	1191	1050	1001

\*subscores are superscored

## 2023 AP® Program (27 Students)

68% AP® Exam Pass Rate  
34 AP® Exams

**COVID-19 IMPACT**  
**2020-21** Completed the full school year in-person with normal grading policies and curriculum. Online school was available without AP or honors courses; online dual credit courses were available through LeTourneau University as transfer credits.  
**2019-20** Normal curriculum and grading practices continued in a distance learning format through the 4th quarter. Late grade penalties waived. No semester exams were given, concluding the year one week early. Quarter 3 & 4 grades were each 50% of the semester average.

## Academic Policies:

- ◇ Rank #1 (Val) and #2 (Sal); otherwise non-ranking.
- ◇ Students must meet academic criteria to enroll in AP®, Dual Credit or Honors courses.
- ◇ Retesting and extra credit not permitted.

## AP and Dual Credit Program:

- ◇ Dual credit partners: John Brown University (JBU) and LeTourneau University (LETU)
- ◇ MCA instructors are the professors; Speech & History have online professors with MCA facilitator.
- ◇ All students enrolled in an AP course must take the AP Exam.

## The Class of 2023

Class size: 49  
GPA range: 4.58 to 3.13  
Median GPA: 4.07  
GPA includes only courses taken at MCA in grades 9-12.

4.5+	1
4.00—4.49:	27
3.50—3.99:	15
3.00—3.49:	6

\*students enrolled after fall of 10th grade excluded & not eligible for ranking (#1 or #2)

## Dual Credit Courses: (\*1)

Bible OT/NT (JBU) 6 hrs  
Calculus (LETU) 3 hrs  
College Algebra (LETU) 3 hrs  
English Comp I/II (LETU) 6 hrs  
Philosophy (JBU) 3 hrs  
Pre-Calculus (LETU) 3 hrs  
Spanish I/II (LETU) 6 hrs  
Speech (LETU) 3 hrs  
Statistics (LETU) 3 hrs  
U.S. History I/II (LETU) 6 hrs

## Advanced Placement® Courses: (\*1)

Biology  
Calculus AB  
Computer Science Principles  
Physics 1  
U.S. Government & Politics  
**Honors Courses: (\*.5)**  
Algebra 2  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Bible OT/NT  
Chemistry  
Introduction to Java  
Spanish 3 (20-21 only)

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