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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.

2019-20 School Profile

School:

McKinney Christian Academy is a nondenominational Covenant 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* annually since 2006 and by *Living Magazine* annually since 2013.

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 54 certified teachers; 43% hold advanced degrees. All employees have a personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ.

2019-20 Enrollment	Class Size:	Student : Teacher Ratio
PK4-12 th 588	PK: 16	4:1
K-5 th 205	K-5: 20	8:1
6 th -8 th 141	6-8 : 20	6:1
9 th -12 th 233	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 rapidly growing city of McKinney, Texas, a northern suburb of Dallas. McKinney is a diverse, residential, highly educated and professional community that is family-focused and has a small-town feel. With a friendly charm, green spaces and vibrant quality of life, it boasts a population of 188,000. Among many other awards, McKinney was ranked #1 *Best Place to Live in America* in 2014 by *Money Magazine*. The economy includes a mix of retail, healthcare, professional offices, and manufacturing.

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 & Spelling	3-8
Math Olympics	3-8
Duke TIP	4-7
Robotics	6-8
Clubs & Honor Societies	9-12
Debate	9-12
Student Government	6-12
TAPPS Academics & Speech	9-12
TAPPS Art	9-12

Athletics:

	TAPPS Class 5A Middle School — TAPS				
	VB	VG	JVB	JVG	MS
Baseball	x				x
Basketball	x	x	x		x
Cheer		x			
Cross Country	x	x	x	x	x
Football	x				x
Golf	x	x	x		x
Soccer	x	x			x
Softball		x			x
Track & Field	x	x			x
Volleyball		x		x	x
Wrestling	x				club

Standardized Test Performance

Aspire 2019 (by ACT)

grade 3 Composite:	419 [nat'l 415]
grade 4 Composite:	421 [nat'l 418]
grade 5 Composite:	425 [nat'l 420]
grade 6 Composite:	426 [nat'l 422]
grade 7 Composite:	425 [nat'l 423]
grade 8 Composite:	429 [nat'l 425]
grade 9 Composite:	432 [nat'l 426]
grade 10 Composite:	435 [nat'l 427]

PSAT 2018 (10-11)

grade 10 Total Score:	1074 [nat'l 920]
grade 11 Total Score:	1099 [nat'l 1010]

Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP):

(95th+ percentile on standardized test)
 7th grade: 10 participants; 1 grand & 8 state awards
 4th-6th grade: 21 participants; 1 national award

Student Campus Life Involvement:

Fine Arts: 81% high school students
 100% middle school students
 Athletics: 73% high school students
 79% 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

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 that encounter, enjoy and express the love of God through excellence in every endeavor.

Spiritual Distinctions:

- ◊ Daily Bible instruction and Christian worldview integration in all subjects.
- ◊ Chapel weekly for lower school and upper school; 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 participate in a service project(s).

Upper School Profile

Class of 2019 Distinctions (Class Size: 53)

- \$6,840,454 College Scholarship Awards (non athletic / military)
- \$4,000+ Athletic / Military Scholarship Awards
- \$2,166,892 College Scholarships Accepted
- 42% Scored in Top 10% Nationwide on ACT Composite (29) or SAT Total (1330)
- 94% Completed College Courses at MCA
- 846 Hours Earned Through DC Courses
- 150+ Hours Potential Through AP Exams
- 98% Enrolled in College Fall 2019
- 2% Defer to Spring 2020 Enrollment

National Merit Recognition (10 yrs)

- 1 National Merit Scholar
- 14 National Merit Commended
- 2 National Hispanic Students

Graduation Requirements

Department	College Prep	*Honors
Bible	1/yr	1/yr
English	4	4
Math	4	4 (pre-cal)
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 + 3 AP/DC core courses + 40 hours community service

Grade	AP [®] +1	Honors/DC +.5	Standard College Prep	
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

Abilene Christian University
Arcadia University
Arkansas Tech University
Baylor University
Belmont University*
Bethel University
Bradley University
Clemson University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Dallas Baptist University*
DePaul University
Grand Canyon University
Harding University
Houston Baptist University
John Brown University*
Kansas State University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University*
Miami University
Millikin University
Missouri State University*
New York University
Newman University*

Class of 2019 College Acceptances

Northwestern University*
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University*
Ouachita Baptist University
Pepperdine University
Purdue University*
Sam Houston State University
Southern Methodist University*
Southwestern University*
Tarleton State University*
Texas A&M University*
Texas A&M University Blinn Team*
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
University of Alabama*
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama at Huntsville
University of Arkansas*
University of Arkansas at Little Rock*
University of Arkansas at Fort Smith*
University of Colorado at CO Springs
University of Colorado at Boulder

University of Dallas
University of Houston*
University of Iowa*
University of Kentucky
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska
University of North Texas
University of Oklahoma*
University of Pennsylvania
University of Texas at Austin*
University of Texas at Dallas*
University of North Texas*
US Merchant Marine Academy*
US Military Academy West Point*
Valparaiso University
Virginia Technology University
Wichita State University
Blinn College*
Brookhaven Community College*
Collin College*

*indicates fall 2019 matriculation

Class of 2019 ACT Scores* MCA vs. National/State Average

(53 tested)	MCA			Texas	Nation
	Top 25%	Top 50%	All	All	All
English	33	32	28	20	20
Math	30	28	26	20	20
Reading	34	33	28	21	21
Science	32	30	26	21	21

2019 AP[®] Program

- 100% AP[®] Calculus AB Pass Rate (8th consecutive year)
- 79% AP[®] Exam Pass Rate
- 1 AP[®] Scholar with Honor
- 4 AP[®] Scholars

Class of 2019 ACT/SAT Summary vs. Nat'l /State Avg

	MCA Top 25%	MCA All	Nation All	Texas All
ACT Comp	32	27	20.7	20.5
SAT Total	1403	1234	1068	1032

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*subscores are superscored

Class Rank and Course Rigor: McKinney Christian Academy ranks only #1 (Val) and #2 (Sal). 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 courses (ended fall 2018), 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 2020 class size is 54.

GPA range is 4.45 to 2.51

Median GPA is 3.87

GPA includes only courses taken at MCA in grades 9-12

Honors Courses: (+.5)

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

Dual Credit Courses: (+.5)

Bible NT/OT (JBU) 6 hours
College Algebra (LETU) 3 hours
English Comp I/II (LETU) 6 hours
U.S. History (CC/LETU) 6 hours
Speech (LETU) 3 hours

Advanced Placement[®] Courses: (+1)

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

4.00+: 17
3.50-3.99: 21
3.00-3.49: 8
2.50-2.99: 2
2.00-2.49: 0
None*: 6

*students enrolled after 3rd semester are excluded