



McKinney Christian Academy

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3601 Bois D'Arc Road
McKinney, TX 75071

MISSION STATEMENT

MCKINNEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY EXISTS TO HONOR JESUS CHRIST BY TEACHING STUDENTS TO LIVE BIBLICALLY THROUGH EDUCATION OF MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT.

SCHOOL PROFILE

McKinney Christian Academy is a Christian, college preparatory, coeducational, independent, self-governing, non-profit, interdenominational PreK4 through Grade 12 day school. It is the ONLY one of its kind in McKinney and draws students from numerous North Texas communities. MCA offers an exemplary education based on a biblical worldview to children of Christian families, equipping them to be followers of Jesus Christ.

From its inception in 1992, McKinney Christian Academy's programs have always included a strong commitment to nurturing each child's spiritual maturity, integrating faith and learning, as well as, cultivating an appreciation and practice of the arts and physical education.

McKinney Christian Academy's campus resides on 60 beautiful, tree-lined acres. Both the Lower School and Upper School are located on this property at 3601 Bois D'Arc Rd. in McKinney, Texas. Having served North Texas for nearly two decades, McKinney Christian Academy graduated its first class in the spring of 2003. McKinney Christian Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

MCA is non-discriminatory and accepts students without regard to national or ethnic origin, race, or color, and grants them equal treatment and access to services and privileges.

VISION STATEMENT

McKinney Christian Academy strives 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. It is the desire of all those associated with the academy that our students, for the rest of their lives, would be living witnesses of and for the grace, compassion, ethics, and sovereignty of our Almighty God.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- ◆ We believe that only the Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God.
II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:21
- ◆ We believe there is only one God, existing eternally in three coequal persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Matthew 28:19, I Peter 1:2, II Corinthians 13:14
- ◆ We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father in heaven, and in His personal return in power and glory.
John 1:1, Titus 2:13, John 10:30, I Corinthians 15:3-4, Acts 1:11
- ◆ We believe in the deity of the Holy Spirit, in His present ministry, and that He indwells all who receive Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord and enables them to live a Godly life.
Acts 5:3-4, Romans 8:9, Galatians 5:22-25
- ◆ We believe that mankind was created by a direct act of God in His image and likeness, that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, and that salvation is a gift of God which cannot be received apart from personal faith in Jesus Christ alone.
John 14:6, Ephesians 2:8-9, Acts 16:30-31, Romans 3:23, 6:23
- ◆ We believe that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary for the salvation of lost and sinful mankind.
John 3:5-6, Titus 3:5
- ◆ We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: those who have received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord unto the resurrection of life and the everlasting punishment of the lost.
John 11:25-26, John 3:16-18
- ◆ We believe in the spiritual unity of all who know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord.
I Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28, Romans 12:4-5

MCA OFFERS

- Certified teachers who live out their faith in the manner in which they deal with children
- Partnership with home and church to establish a spiritual and academic foundation for every child
- The opportunity to view each academic area through the lens of God's Word
- Rigorous, comprehensive curriculum which emphasizes critical thinking skills
- Reasonable class sizes affording more individualized attention for students
- Parental access to school activities and information online
- Consideration of personal giftedness when individualizing instruction

ACCREDITATION

McKinney Christian Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

Being accredited by these associations means that MCA has audited itself and has also been externally audited to verify that high standards are in place and that those standards are being followed.



FACULTY

McKinney Christian Academy employs seventy Faculty and Staff, fifteen of whom have advanced degrees in specialized subject areas. MCA has an Administration that includes the Head of School, two Principals, an Academic Guidance Counselor, a Registrar, a Curriculum Department, a Business Office, a Development Office, and an Admissions Office.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Participation in co-curricular activities is encouraged at McKinney Christian Academy. There are many opportunities before, during and after school for student involvement and growth.

- Vocal and instrumental music
- Art programs
- College Tours
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Community service
- Football, volleyball, basketball, soccer, cross-country, track & field, golf, baseball, softball and cheerleading
- Student Government
- Interscholastic academic events
- Theater
- Field trips



ACADEMICS

MCA is a college preparatory school, offering two diploma tracks. Every Grade 1 through Grade 8 student takes the Stanford Achievement Test each April. Student scores have consistently averaged three grade levels above normal for their grade, providing evidence of a strong academic focus. Students in Grade 9 through Grade 11 take the PSAT and the PLAN test every fall.

College Preparatory Honors Diploma

Credits	Course
4	Bible
4	English
4	Math
4	Science
4	Social Studies (including government and economics)
3	Foreign Language
2	Fine Arts
1½	Physical Education
1	Technology
½	Health
½	Speech
1	Required Elective
29 ½	Total Credits

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4	Bible
4	English
4	Math
4	Science
4	Social Studies
2	Foreign Language
1	Fine Arts
1½	Physical Education
1	Technology
½	Health
½	Speech
26 ½	Total Credits

In addition to completing the above credits, to receive the Honors Diploma, students must:

- maintain a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA
- complete three Advanced Placement courses with a minimum 80% average
- complete and pass Honors Pre-Calculus
- complete an additional course in Fine Arts, Foreign Language, History, or Math (or an approved core subject, college-level course)
- complete 40 hours of pre-approved community service during Grades 9-12



PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

MCA views parents as ultimately being responsible for the education of their children. The school reinforces biblical principles and moral character taught at home, thus forging a highly effective partnership with parents. By placing their children in MCA, they agree to accept standards established by the school. Numerous opportunities are provided for parental involvement and support. All parents are members of the Parent-Teacher Fellowship.

ADMISSIONS

MCA is committed to a Bible-based philosophy of education which integrates Christian principles and scriptural truths into the academic and social programs of every student. MCA was founded to work in concert with families to teach Christian truths.

Prospective families are encouraged to attend one of our Informational Sessions. These sessions are held in the Library and are delivered by the Head of School and the Admissions Director. They include an overview of the school's philosophy and mission, a description of MCA's unique curriculum, and a Q&A session. Following are the dates and times of the Informational Sessions for the 2011-12 school year:

Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

****Sunday, January 29, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.**

****All-School Open House**

Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 7, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Families interested in McKinney Christian Academy need to complete the application and submit it to the Admissions Office. We endeavor to select students who exhibit Christian qualities and demonstrate an enthusiasm for the learning process. Students seeking admission are then evaluated on the basis of their admission test scores (PreK and Kindergarten – developmental assessment; Grades 1 – 12 – Stanford Achievement Test), references, student visit, admission questionnaires, interviews and the potential for academic success at McKinney Christian Academy.

UNIFORMS

Students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 are required to wear uniforms from Parker School Uniforms and the MCA Spirit Store.

Parker School Uniforms

4909 W. Park Blvd., #173

Plano, TX 75093

(469)467-9712

www.parkersu.com

MCA's ID Code: DA242703

MCA Spirit Store

Located in the lobby of the Student Life Center

Online ordering:

<http://www.mckinneychristian.org/index.php>

[/campus_life/campus_store](http://www.mckinneychristian.org/index.php/campus_life/campus_store)

TUITION AND FEES

Application Fee – A \$100 non-refundable application fee must be submitted with each child's application.

Admission Fee – Upon acceptance into MCA, there is a one-time admission fee of \$850, paid only in the year the child is accepted into the school. This fee is due with the return of the signed contract.

2012-2013 Yearly Tuition Rates*

PreK4 – 3 Day	\$4,000	4 th – 5 th	\$8,800
PreK4 – 5 Day	\$5,500	6 th – 8 th	\$10,300
Kindergarten	\$7,300	9 th – 12 th	\$11,400
1 st – 3 rd	\$8,800		

**Tuition does not include the cost of uniforms, school supplies, athletic or activity fees, and other miscellaneous expenses.*

Re-enrollment Fee – A \$300 annual fee, paid upon re-enrollment for your second and subsequent years at MCA.

Tuition Discounts – For students enrolling for 2012-2013 prior to September 1, 2012, a Paid-in-Full discount is given and the \$20 FACTS Enrollment Fee is waived when the signed contract is returned by the contract due date, and the total tuition amount is paid accordingly. The Paid-in-Full discount is \$75 for Pre-K (3 Day) and \$150 for Pre-K (5 Day) -12th grade.

Payment Options – Tuition may be divided into monthly installments and automatically deducted from your bank account. The number of installments available is distributed between the date of enrollment completion and the month of December. Please contact the Business Office for further details.

Financial Aid – Financial aid is awarded annually according to availability of funds and in response to financial need. Applications for financial aid are available on-line at www.facts tuitionaid.com or may be picked up from the Business Office. Parents must apply annually for the next school year, and the entire process is held in strict confidence.



ACCREDITATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Southern Association of Colleges & Schools - Council on Accreditation & School Improvement (SACS-CASI)
 Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
 Texas Association of Non-Public Schools (TANS)
 Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC)
 College Board (SAT)
 American College Test (ACT)
 National Honor Society (NHS)
 National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASPP)
 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS)
 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
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