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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.*

## 2020-21 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.

| 2020-21                           | Enrollment | Class Size: | Student : Teacher Ratio |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| PK4-12 <sup>th</sup>              | 539        | PK: 16      | 4:1                     |
| K-5 <sup>th</sup>                 | 194        | K-5: 20     | 8:1                     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>  | 131        | 6-8 : 20    | 6:1                     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> | 202        | 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, a northern suburb of Dallas. McKinney is a very diverse community of 200,000 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  |
| 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   |     | x  |
| Basketball    | x                                   | x  | x   |     | x  |
| Cheer         |                                     | x  |     |     | x  |
| CrossCountry  | x                                   | x  | x   | x   | x  |
| Football      | x                                   |    | x   |     | x  |
| Golf          | x                                   | x  |     |     | x  |
| Soccer        | x                                   | x  |     |     | x  |
| Softball      |                                     | x  |     |     | x  |
| Track & Field | x                                   | x  |     |     | x  |
| Volleyball    |                                     | x  |     | x   | x  |
| Wrestling     | x                                   |    |     |     | x  |

### Standardized Test Performance

Aspire 2019 (by ACT) - no 2020 testing  
 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 2019 (10-11)  
 grade 10 Total Score: 1035 [nat'l 925]  
 grade 11 Total Score: 1010 [nat'l 1004]

### Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP):

(95<sup>th</sup>+ percentile on standardized test)  
 7th grade: 22 participants; 5 state level awards  
 4th-6th grade: 21 participants; 1 national award

### Student Campus Life Involvement:

Fine Arts: 71% high school students  
 100% middle school students  
 Athletics: 68% high school students  
 76% 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

### 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 2020 Distinctions (Class Size: 53)

\$5,740,871 Merit Scholarship Offers  
 \$44,000 Athletic Scholarship Awards  
 \$1,035,674 College Scholarships Accepted

Scored in Top 10% Nationwide on  
 30% ACT Composite (29+) or  
 SAT Total (1330+)

91% Completed College Courses at MCA  
 837 Hours Earned Through DC Courses  
 111 Hours Potential Through AP Exams  
 52 Enrolled in College Fall 2020  
 1 Military Enlistment

### National Merit Recognition (10 yrs)

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| 1 National Merit Scholar                           |
| 15 National Merit Commended                        |
| 3 National Recognition:<br>Underrepresented Groups |

### 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 <sup>®</sup><br>+1 | Honors/DC<br>+.5 | College<br>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    |

Effective Fall 2020 AP/DC<sup>+</sup>1 Hon<sup>+</sup>.5

## Class of 2020 College Acceptances

Aberystwyth University  
 Abilene Christian University\*  
 American University Washington DC  
 Arizona Christian University  
 Arizona State University  
 Auburn University\*  
 Baylor University\*  
 Belhaven University  
 Belmont University  
 Boyce College\*  
 Centenary College  
 College of Wooster  
 Dallas Baptist University\*  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 George Washington University  
 Grand Canyon University\*  
 Hampton University  
 Hardin-Simmons University  
 Harding University  
 Howard University\*  
 Judson University  
 LeTourneau University  
 Liberty University  
 Lipscomb University  
 Louisiana State University  
 Marion Military Institute  
 Mississippi University  
 Missouri State University  
 New Mexico Military Institute\*  
 North Carolina A&T State University  
 Northern Arizona University  
 Oklahoma State University\*  
 Ouachita Baptist University  
 Pepperdine University\*  
 Samford University\*  
 Schreiner University  
 Southeastern Oklahoma State University\*  
 Southern Methodist University  
 Southwestern University  
 Spelman College  
 Stephen F. Austin State University  
 Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi\*  
 Texas A&M University, Texarkana  
 Texas A&M University\*  
 Texas Christian University  
 Texas State University  
 Texas Tech University\*  
 The King's College  
 University of Alabama  
 University of Arkansas\*  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 University of California, San Diego  
 University of California, Santa Barbara  
 University of Dallas  
 University of Florida  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Houston  
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor\*  
 University of Minnesota  
 University of Mississippi\*  
 University of Missouri  
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill\*  
 University of North Texas  
 University of Oklahoma\*  
 University of Rochester  
 University of South Carolina  
 University of South Dakota  
 University of Southern Indiana  
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
 University of Texas at Austin\*  
 University of Texas at Dallas  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Westminster\*  
 Vanguard University  
 West Texas A&M University  
 Xavier University of Louisiana  
 Xavier University (Ohio)  
 Collin College\*  
 United States Army\*  
 \*indicates fall 2020 matriculation

### Class of 2020 MCA ACT Scores\* vs. ACT National/State

| (53 tested) | MCA     |         |     | Texas | Nation |
|-------------|---------|---------|-----|-------|--------|
|             | Top 25% | Top 50% | All | All   | All    |
| English     | 33      | 30      | 25  | 20    | 20     |
| Math        | 29      | 27      | 24  | 20    | 20     |
| Reading     | 33      | 31      | 27  | 21    | 21     |
| Science     | 29      | 27      | 25  | 21    | 21     |

### 2020 AP<sup>®</sup> Program

100% AP<sup>®</sup> Calculus AB Pass Rate  
(9th consecutive year)  
 80% AP<sup>®</sup> Exam Pass Rate  
 3 AP<sup>®</sup> Scholars  
 29 AP<sup>®</sup> Exams

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### 2019-20 COVID-19 Impact

Normal curriculum and grading practices continued in a distance learning format during the 4th quarter. Students were accountable for completing assignments and tests for grading. Each quarter grade is 50% of the semester two average. Since no semester two exams were given, the school year was shortened by one week.

### Class of 2020 ACT/SAT Summary vs. Nat'l /State Avg

|                       | MCA Top<br>25% | MCA<br>All | Nation<br>All | Texas<br>All |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| ACT Comp (53 tested)  | 30             | 25         | 20.6          | 20.2         |
| SAT Total (33 tested) | 1360           | 1173       | 1051          | 1010         |

\*subscores are superscored

**Class Rank and Course Rigor:** McKinney Christian Academy ranks #1 (Val) and #2 (Sal) only. Our rigorous college preparatory curriculum is specifically designed to equip all our students for success in college-level coursework. Dual credit courses are offered on our campus through John Brown University (JBU) and LeTourneau University (LETU); MCA teachers are the college professors in most courses. 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 2021 class size is 54.

GPA range is 4.37 to 2.81

Median GPA is 3.89

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

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| 4.00 +:    | 17 |
| 3.50—3.99: | 24 |
| 3.00—3.49: | 5  |
| 2.50—2.99: | 2  |
| 2.00—2.49: | 0  |
| None*:     | 6  |

\*must be enrolled final 3 years to be included

### Honors Courses: (†.5)

Algebra 2  
 Pre-Calculus  
 Anatomy & Physiology  
 Chemistry  
 Physics  
 Spanish 3 (new)

### Dual Credit Courses: (†.5)

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

### Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup> Courses: (†1)

Biology  
 Calculus AB  
 Computer Science Principles  
 U.S. Government & Politics  
 Physics 1 (new)