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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 th	539	PK: 16	4:1
K-5 th	194	K-5: 20	8:1
6 th -8 th	131	6-8 : 20	6:1
9 th -12 th	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

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).

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):

(95th+ 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

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
 28% 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)	
1	National Merit Scholars
11	National Merit Commended
3	National Recognition: 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 [®] +1	Honors/DC +.5	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

Effective Fall 2020 AP/DC¹ Hon^{+.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 (Ohio)
 Xavier University of Louisiana
 Blinn College*
 Collin College*
 United States Army*
 *indicates fall 2020 matriculation

Class of 2020 MCA ACT Scores* vs. 2019 ACT National/State Average

(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[®] Program

100%	AP [®] Calculus AB Pass Rate (9th consecutive year)
80%	AP [®] Exam Pass Rate
3	AP [®] Scholars
29	AP [®] Exams

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Class of 2020 ACT/SAT Summary vs. 2019 Nat'l /State Avg

	MCA Top 25%	MCA All	Nation All	Texas All
ACT Comp (53 tested)	30	25	20.7	20.5
SAT Total (33 tested)	1360	1173	1068	1032

*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[®] Courses: (+1)

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