

SCHOOL PROFILE

2020-21

**Middle and Upper School
Brier Creek Campus**

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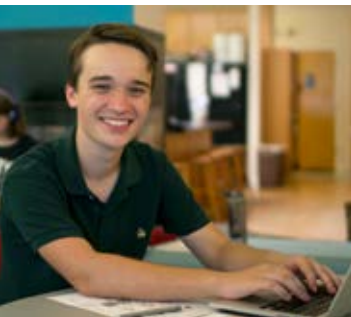
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The Montessori School *of* Raleigh



Mission Statement

The Montessori School of Raleigh is the Triangle's modern embodiment and mindful practice of the time-proven Montessori philosophy, developing agile thinkers, poised communicators, and gracious collaborators—engineers of authentic and fulfilling lives.

Established in 1974, the Montessori School of Raleigh added the Middle School in 1999 and the Upper School in 2016. With approximately 300 students, MSR serves students from 18 months to 12th grade. Our first high school class of 4 students graduated in 2020.

Two campuses serve our community. The Lead Mine Campus in Raleigh houses students Toddler through Grade 6; students Grades 7 -12 attend the 40-acre Brier Creek Campus in Durham.

Curriculum

The Montessori School of Raleigh delivers an exceptional academic curriculum that follows Montessori philosophy and pedagogy while preparing our students to be active, successful adults no matter where their academic journey takes them next. Montessori students consistently demonstrate exceptional levels of inquiry, independence, and poise.

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) is a rigorous, academically challenging and balanced programme of education designed to prepare students age 16 to 19 for success at university and life beyond. Students complete six college level courses in a diverse liberal arts curriculum, in addition to a 4000 word research essay, Theory of Knowledge epistemology course, and comprehensive program of co-curricular and community service.

Accreditations



Memberships



Special Programs

Intersession

Twice a year MSR students take a deep academic dive into one week long, interdisciplinary academic course focused on experiential learning and fieldwork.

Internships

Students participate as Juniors and Seniors in yearlong internships in research labs, medical and law offices, and other 21st century career centers.

Service Learning

MSR students participate in a program of experiential community service in both student-created and community-based projects. Students complete a minimum of 50 or more service hours each school year.

Outdoor Education Trips

Each Fall students participate in a variety of adventurous challenges and outdoor activities, such as hiking, climbing,

Faculty/
Student Ratio

1:4



Average
Class Size

6



canoeing, ropes courses and group games in scenic natural wilderness environments. Environmental studies and developing individual grit are key educational goals.

National and International Trips

As the climax of the spring semester, students design, plan, and lead curricular focused explorations in different national and international locales.

Graduation Requirements

- 200 Hours of Community Service
- Completion of One or More IB Diploma Core Requirements:
Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge, Creativity, Activity, and Service
- Senior Speech

Content Area	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
World Languages	2
Health and Physical Education	1
Arts & Electives	2
Total	21

IB Grade Descriptor	Grade Performance Descriptor	US Letter Grade	Percent Equivalent	GPA Standard Classes Grades 9-10	GPA Honors Classes Grades 9-10	GPA IB Standard Level Classes	GPA IB Higher Level Classes
7	Excellent	A+	97-100	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.2
6	Very Good	A- / A	90-96	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.2
5	Good	B	80-89	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.2
4	Satisfactory	C	70-79	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.2
3	Mediocre	D	60-69	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.2
2	Poor	F	41-59	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1	Very Poor	F-	00-40	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

MSR Pandemic Academic Response

Spring 2020

- Students continued full academic schedule (6 hours of instruction daily) through virtual learning channels
- Full assessments and assignments on regular MSR Grading Scale (No Pass/Fail)

2020-2021 School Year

- Students continued full academic schedule (6 hours of instruction daily) through in-person and virtual options
- Full assessments and assignments on regular MSR Grading Scale (No Pass/Fail)





Class of 2020 Testing Statistics & GPA

The Montessori School of Raleigh does not calculate class rank.



University Placement

Average GPA

3.43
Unweighted

3.93
Weighted

Average PSAT Composite

1210

Average SAT Composite

1240

Average ACT Composite

25.5

Graduates of The Montessori School of Raleigh were accepted to the following universities:

Berklee College of Music

Boston College

Brown University

Clemson University

Davidson College

Duke University

Eastern Carolina University

Elon University

Florida Southern College

Georgia Tech University

Harvard University

High Point University

Indiana State University

McGill University, Canada

Northwestern University

North Carolina State University

Purdue University

Queens University of Charlotte

Tufts University

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

University of North Carolina at Wilmington

University of Pennsylvania

University of Virginia

Villanova University

Virginia Commonwealth University

Virginia Tech University

Wake Forest University

Washington University