

MAINLAND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

APPLICATION PACKET

Student Name: _____

Middle School: _____

ALPHA ID: _____

Zoned High School: _____

Application Checklist for Submission:

1. _____ Complete Application
2. _____ Signed Statement of Commitment
3. _____ Signed Grade/Attendance Policy
4. _____ Valid e-mail address and phone number for Parent/Guardian*
5. _____ Submission of Interview Questions
6. _____ Qualifying PERT Score Report/Signed PERT Acknowledgement
7. _____ Submission of a School Choice Variance (ONLY REQUIRED IF MAINLAND IS NOT YOUR ZONED SCHOOL) **

Return to: Kallie Walker/MCI Program Coordinator
Mainland High School
klwalker@volusia.k12.fl.us
1255 W. International Speedway Blvd
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 258 – 4665, extension # 54597

An incomplete application packet may prevent a student from being considered for participation in the Mainland Collegiate Institute.

*This information will be used to communicate important MCI information, please use an e-mail address that you check frequently. You may add more than one.

**This form can be found on the VCS website “School Choice Application”

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Dear Students and Parents,

We welcome your interest in the Mainland Collegiate Institute, where students can earn their Associate of Arts (AA) degree along with their high school diploma!

The Mainland Collegiate Institute is seeking highly motivated students who excel academically and are well rounded in their extracurricular activities.

Students will be evaluated based on the following:

1. Grade Point Average (High School GPA of at least a 2.5)
2. Classes Taken (honors, advanced math, etc.)
3. Required PERT Scores*
4. Successfully Pass Algebra 1 or Higher
5. Attendance/Discipline
6. Interview Question Responses

The Application Packet includes the following:

- A. Requirements for Admission
- B. Grade/Attendance Policy Form
- C. Student and Parent Commitment Form
- D. Interview Questions

Please complete the requested information carefully. E-mail the completed Application Packet information to Ms. Kallie Walker at klwalker@volusia.k12.fl.us by **January 31, 2023**. If you are unable to submit the information electronically, please place the completed application in a large envelope and return to Mainland High School by **January 31, 2023**.

*PERT Scores: Reading-106, Writing-103, Math- 114-123 (Math is needed by the end of their 10th grade year.)

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STUDENT INFORMATION		
Legal Name:	Alpha ID: _____	
Date of birth:		
Current physical address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Student Email:		
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION		
Name:		
Current mailing address (if different than physical address):		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone: Work or Cell Phone:		
Parent Email (All correspondence will be conducted via email):		
SIGNATURES		
<p>I understand the Mainland Collegiate Institute is a rigorous academic program for motivated students. If accepted as a student, I agree to strive for high academic achievement, and maintain good attendance and behavior. I understand that I may be required to complete reading assignments during the summer. I understand grades earned in dual enrollment courses will be part of future college transcripts and used to apply to college/university programs. Finally, all students should maintain a minimum of a "C" average in all dual enrollment courses, a 3.0 weighted GPA overall, successfully pass Algebra 1, and earn the required PERT scores to remain in the Mainland Collegiate Institute. I understand that if the above criterion is not maintained, I may be subject to dismissal from the Mainland Collegiate Institute.</p>		
Signature of student applicant:	Date:	
Signature of parent/guardian:	Date:	

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Grade/Attendance and Behavior Policy

- i. Students must maintain an acceptable attendance and discipline record.
- ii. Students' overall GPA, individual course grades and discipline/attendance records will be reviewed first semester and a determination will be made as to whether the student needs to be placed on academic or behavioral probation. After the first grading period following the probation, removal from the program will be considered if progress has not been made.
- iii. Acceptance and continuance in the Mainland Collegiate Institute is based upon a qualifying score on each portion of the PERT (reading, writing and math).
- iv. Acceptance and continuance in the Mainland Collegiate Institute is based upon passing/earning a full high school math credit of Algebra 1 or higher.
- v. To ensure a safe and conducive learning environment, students are required to follow the Volusia County Code of Conduct.
- vi. Students must comply with the Mainland High School student handbook and non-negotiables as well as individual classroom rules and procedures.
- vii. Students' records will be reviewed from year to year to determine the continuance in the Mainland Collegiate Institute.

Student Name: _____ ALPHA ID: _____

I am aware and agree to the Mainland High School grade policy, behavior/discipline, and admissions procedures as stated above and assume all the responsibilities as stated. I understand that any violations may result in probation and/or dismissal from the Mainland Collegiate Institute.

Student Signature: _____

I hereby grant permission and consent for my son/daughter to enroll in the Mainland Collegiate Institute and agree to all terms of this application. I understand by signing this form, I am granting permission for Mainland High School to review my student's grades, standardized test scores, and cumulative/ disciplinary records periodically to determine eligibility.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Mainland Collegiate Institute PERT Testing Agreement

Mainland Collegiate Institute Program Requirements

BEFORE THEIR SPRING 2024 SEMESTER

A student must maintain both an unweighted high school grade point average (GPA) of a 3.0 and a 2.0 Dual Enrollment GPA. Students must have received college ready test scores on the Reading and Writing portions of the Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT). These scores are required by Daytona State College. The following are the minimum requirements:

- Reading- 106
- Writing- 103

Students who are enrolled in the program but did not meet the minimum Reading and Writing PERT scores by the beginning of the school year will be expected to participate in all PERT test days that we offer here on Mainland’s campus (dates TBA). They may also attempt the test in the Daytona State Testing Center at their discretion. Students must achieve the minimum required PERT scores by the Registration Deadline established by Daytona State College for the 2024 Spring Term. If the student has not fulfilled these requirements, they will be removed from the Mainland Collegiate Institute before the start of the second semester.

BEFORE THEIR FALL 2025 SEMESTER

Students who are enrolled in the program but did not maintain the required, unweighted GPA for both high school and dual enrollment courses or earn the minimum Math PERT score by the Registration Deadline established by Daytona State College for the 2024 Fall Term will be removed from the Mainland Collegiate Institute. The following is the minimum Math PERT score requirement:

- Math- 114-123

By signing I agree to the stipulations outlined above.

X _____
MCI Student Signature and Alpha Code

Date

X _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

Date Returned _____

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Please complete the following interview questions thoughtfully as they will be used to consider your admission into the MCI Program. It is preferred that you complete these questions in the provided Microsoft Form, but if you are unable to do so, handwritten responses will be accepted. If you would like to go above and beyond, you may also choose to submit a professional video response along with your typed/written answers.

1. Tell us about yourself! Include the following information: academic strengths and areas for improvement; your passions; your overall greatest strengths and weaknesses; what makes you unique. (5+ sentences)
2. Why are you interested in the Mainland Collegiate Institute? What do you believe this program will help you accomplish? (3+ sentence)
3. Participation in the Mainland Collegiate Institute requires you to conduct yourself as a sensible college student. Please explain why you believe you are prepared to take on this responsibility. (3+ sentences)



OR

<https://bit.ly/2023mciapp>