



# METROLINA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## 2024-2025 UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Metrolina Christian Academy is located in Indian Trail, NC, just 20 minutes from downtown Charlotte. The school is a ministry of First Baptist Church in Indian Trail and was founded in 1992. MCA is an accredited institution providing preschool, elementary, middle and upper school education to families in Union County and the surrounding communities.

### ACCREDITATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
- Association of Southern Colleges and Schools (SACS) through Cognia, formerly AdvancED
- National & Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC, SACAC)

### 2024 - 2025 ENROLLMENT

TK-5th grade: 479    Total Enrollment: 1,236  
 Grades 6 - 8: 307  
 Grades 9 - 12: 450    Class of 2025: 108

### STANDARDIZED TEST AVERAGES

**SAT:** 2023 Top 25% average score 1310  
*NC Top 25% Average: 1136, US Average 1024*

**ACT:** Overall Average Composite – 24  
 2023 Top 25% : 30  
*NC Average ACT 18.3, US Average 19.8*

### COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Over 70% of MCA graduates attend a four year university immediately following graduation. Approximately 25% choose to continue their studies at a two year post-secondary college, most with plans to transfer to a four year institution. Less than 5% of students opt to join the military or work force.

### CLASS RANK

The MCA Distinguished Scholar Program is the highest academic honor and serves in lieu of class rank, valedictorian, and salutatorian honors. The Distinguished Scholar Program is by invitation only and those who participate have acquired eligibility by completing all honors courses through-out high school with an A for the final grade; requisite dual enrollment elective courses in 11th grade and both core and elective courses in 12th grade. Students in this program are required to have a full class schedule for 12th grade; and complete the Senior Seminar Project consisting of a research essay and formal presentation. MCA Distinguished Scholar designation will be notated on student transcripts.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Health/PE	1 credit
Electives*	7 credits
Total	25 units

\*Bible is a required high school elective course taken each year students are enrolled at MCA.

### GRADING SCALE

	Grade	Standard	Honors
A	90-100	4.0	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	2.0
F	0-59	0.0	0.0

### GPA CALCULATION

GPA is based on a 4.0 scale and is determined by averaging regular and weighted courses together. Honors courses and college courses taught by MCA instructors receive one extra quality point. Concurrent enrollment college courses taken offsite or online are not factored into the high school GPA calculation.

### PANDEMIC RESPONSE 2020-2022

The structured standards-driven curriculum program was completed via seated instruction by 95% of students at MCA. Approximately 5% of high school students chose to complete their studies on a virtual platform. MCA did not offer a pass/fail option for any courses taken.

### ATHLETICS

Metrolina Christian Academy is a 4A member of the Metrolina Athletic Conference within the North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association (NCISAA).

Mr. Ronnie Plyler is the school's Athletic Director, [ronnie.plyler@fbcit.org](mailto:ronnie.plyler@fbcit.org).

**FALL:** Football, Cheer, Cross Country (Boys/Girls), Volleyball, Tennis (Girls), Soccer (Boys)

**WINTER:** Basketball (Boys/Girls), Cheer, Swimming (Boys/Girls), Wrestling, Winter Track (Boys/Girls)

**SPRING:** Baseball, Softball, Soccer (Girls), Tennis (Boys), Golf (Boys), Track & Field (Boys/Girls)

### PURPOSE

At Metrolina Christian Academy, we are a community that loves, we are a culture focused on the truth, we are a school of excellence, and we are a place to belong.

### HONORS COURSES

Students may take honors level courses by earning 95% or higher in the pre-requisite standard course and receiving a teacher recommendation. Standardized test scores may also be used to determine placement. Honors courses are available in the following subjects:

- English: 9 Themes, 10 World, 11 American, 12 British & Advanced College English 111 & 112
- Math: Geometry, Algebra II, Math 2, Math 3, Pre-Calculus, College MAT 171 & College MAT 263
- Science: Environmental, Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, College Chemistry 151 & 152
- History: World, American, Civics, Economics & Personal Finance
- Foreign Language: Spanish III, Spanish IV

All core courses are full-year courses except dual-enrollment courses, which are semester-based.

### COLLEGE COURSES

Metrolina Christian Academy partners with local colleges and online universities to offer dual and concurrent enrollment classes. Dual enrollment courses taught on campus for 2024-2025 include: BUS 137, CHM 151, CHM 152, ENG 111, ENG 112, MAT 171, MAT 263, and REL 1100. Concurrent Enrollment courses include seated and online classes taken for student academic enrichment for college credit.

*Effective 2021-2022: elective courses through concurrent enrollment are not granted credit counted towards MCA graduation.*

Metrolina Christian Academy does not offer Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

*Metrolina Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The academy does not discriminate in the administration of its educational policies, scholarships, athletic, and other school programs.*

### CONTACT US

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### GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

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 College & Career Counselor  
 Grades 11 & 12  
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**Mrs. Beth Hargett**  
 Guidance Counselor  
 Grades 9 & 10  
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### UPPER SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

**Rev. Rick Calloway**, Head of School  
**Mr. Danny McDowell**, Upper School Principal  
**Dr. Mika Edwards**, Academic Services Director  
**Mr. Andrew Ashlock**, Assistant HS Principal

# COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTED AND/OR ATTENDED BY MCA GRADUATES

Anderson University (IN)  
 Anderson University (SC)  
 Appalachian State University  
 Art Institute of Charlotte  
 Art Institute of Chicago  
 Asbury University  
 Auburn University  
 Aveda Institute  
 Averett University  
 Barton College  
 Baylor University  
 Beacon College  
 Belmont Abbey College  
 Belmont University  
 Beloit College  
 Benedict College  
 Berklee College of Music  
 Berry College  
 Bethel University  
 Biola University  
 Birmingham-Southern University  
 Bluefield College  
 Bob Jones University  
 Brevard College  
 Bridgewater College  
 Bryan College  
 Burlington County College  
 Butler University  
 Cabarrus College of Health and Science  
 Cairn University  
 California College of the Arts  
 Calvin College  
 Campbell University  
 Carolina College of Health and Sciences  
 Carroll College  
 Carson Newman University  
 Case-Western Reserve  
 Catawba College  
 Cedarville University  
 Centre College  
 Champlain College  
 Charleston Southern University  
 Citadel  
 Clafin University  
 Clearwater Christian College  
 Clemson University  
 Coastal Carolina University  
 Coker College  
 Colby College  
 College of Charleston  
 College of William and Mary  
 Colorado Christian University  
 Columbia International University  
 Concord University  
 Corban University  
 Cornerstone University  
 Covenant College  
 DePauw University  
 Drexel University  
 Duquesne University  
 Earlham College  
 East Carolina University  
 East Tennessee State University  
 Eastern Mennonite University  
 Elmira College  
 Elon University  
 Embry-Riddle University  
 Emmanuel College  
 Emory & Henry College  
 Erskine College  
 Evangel College  
 Fairfield University  
 Fashion Institute of New York (FIT)  
 Faulkner University  
 Fayetteville State University  
 Ferrum College

Flagler College  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Florida State University  
 Florida Southern University  
 Freed Hardman University  
 Furman University  
 Gardner-Webb University  
 George Washington University  
 Georgia State University  
 Gonzaga University  
 Gordon College  
 Grand Canyon University  
 Greensboro College  
 Grove City College  
 Guilford College  
 Hampden-Sydney College  
 Hampton University  
 High Point University  
 Hillsdale College  
 Hiram College  
 Hofstra University  
 Hollins University  
 Honor Academy in Texas  
 Houghton College  
 Howard College  
 Indiana University  
 Indiana Wesleyan University  
 Iowa State University  
 Ithaca College  
 Jacksonville University  
 James Madison University  
 John Brown University  
 Johnson University  
 Johnson & Wales University  
 Johnson C. Smith University  
 Kent State University  
 Kentucky Christian University  
 King College (TN)  
 Lee University  
 Lees-McRae College  
 Lenoir-Rhyne University  
 LeTourneau University  
 Liberty University  
 Limestone College  
 Lipscomb University  
 Livingstone College  
 Longwood University  
 Louisiana State University  
 Lynchburg College  
 Manchester University  
 Marine Mechanics Institute  
 Mars Hill College  
 Marshall University  
 Mary Baldwin College  
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy  
 Mercer University  
 Methodist University  
 Miami University  
 Michigan State University  
 Mid-Atlantic Christian University  
 Middle Tennessee State University  
 Milligan College  
 Mississippi State University  
 Montreat College  
 Mt. Olive College  
 NASCAR Technical Institute  
 New Mexico Military Institute  
 Newberry College  
 North Carolina Ag & Tech State Univ.  
 North Carolina Central University  
 North Carolina State University  
 Northeast Regional School of Nursing  
 North Greenville University  
 North Park University  
 Northwest Nazarene University  
 Oglethorpe University

Ohio University  
 Oklahoma State University  
 Old Dominion University  
 Olivet Nazarene University  
 Oral Roberts University  
 Palm Beach Atlantic University  
 Patrick Henry College  
 Penn State University  
 Pepperdine University  
 Pensacola Christian College  
 Pfeiffer University  
 Piedmont International University  
 Presbyterian College  
 Providence Christian College  
 Purdue University  
 Queens University  
 Radford University  
 Radford University  
 Regent University  
 Ringling College of Art & Design  
 Roanoke College  
 Rutgers University  
 Salem University  
 Samford University  
 San Diego Christian College  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 School of Visual Arts-New York City  
 Scranton University  
 Seton Hall University  
 Sewanee-University of the South  
 Shaw University  
 Siena College  
 Spring Arbor University  
 Southeast Missouri State University  
 Southeastern University  
 Southern Polytechnic State University  
 St. Andrews University  
 St. John's University  
 St. Louis University  
 Stetson University  
 SUNY  
 Taylor University  
 Texas Southern University  
 The King's College (NY)  
 Tiffin University  
 Toccoa Falls College  
 Towson University  
 Trevecca Nazarene University  
 Trinity Christian College  
 Tulane University  
 Tusculum College  
 Union University  
 University of Alabama  
 University of Alabama - Birmingham  
 University of Alaska - Fairbanks  
 University of Arizona  
 University of Arkansas  
 University of Buffalo

University of Charleston  
 University of Colorado  
 University of Dayton  
 University of Evansville  
 University of Florida  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Idaho  
 University of Iowa  
 University of Kansas  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Maryland  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Minnesota  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of North Carolina – Asheville  
 University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill  
 University of North Carolina – Charlotte  
 University of North Carolina – Greensboro  
 University of North Carolina – Pembroke  
 University of North Carolina – Wilmington  
 University of North Carolina School of Arts  
 University of North Florida  
 University of North Georgia  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Scranton  
 University of South Carolina  
 University of South Carolina - Aiken  
 University of South Carolina - Beaufort  
 University of South Carolina - Lancaster  
 University of Southern California  
 University of South Florida  
 University of Tampa  
 University of Tennessee-Chattanooga  
 University of Tennessee-Knoxville  
 University of Washington  
 University of Wisconsin  
 University of Wyoming  
 US Naval Academy  
 Virginia State University  
 Virginia Tech  
 Virginia Union University  
 Wake Forest University  
 Warren Wilson College  
 Waynesburg University  
 Wesleyan University  
 West Point Military Academy  
 Western Carolina University  
 West Virginia University  
 West Virginia Wesleyan University  
 Wheaton College  
 Wingate University  
 Winston Salem State University  
 Winthrop University  
 Wofford College  
 Xavier University  
 Young Harris College

## CLASS OF 2024 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

