

# Welcome to MA!

Information for New Families





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## WHO WE ARE

### **Mission Statement**

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### **Core Values**

- We create a supportive, challenging, and joyful learning environment that cultivates academic, artistic, and athletic excellence.
- We develop meaningful and lasting relationships among teachers, students, and parents.
- We nurture, engage, and empower each student to reach his or her maximum individual potential.
- We actively seek and value diversity in its many forms.
- We develop curious and confident life-long learners with a strong moral and ethical sense of purpose.
- We develop servant leaders who recognize their responsibility to help strengthen their communities.

### **Brief History of The Montgomery Academy**

The Montgomery Academy was incorporated on March 16, 1959. The third paragraph of the school's governing document clearly and precisely stated the founders' vision for The Montgomery Academy: "The purpose of the Corporation is to create, maintain, operate and conduct a modern private school in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, for the purpose of providing the highest quality instruction. The program of studies will be vigorously academic, pointed to prepare students for successful entrance to the most selective colleges and universities in the nation, and would point toward high achievement on the College Entrance Examination Board."

### **Campuses**

The Montgomery Academy operates on two campuses. The Hill Campus, located at 1550 Perry Hill Road, Montgomery, AL 36106, is home to our Lower School, which includes Kindergarten through 4th grade. The Vaughn Road Campus, located at 3240 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, AL 36106, is where our Middle and Upper Schools are located, encompassing grades 5 through 12.

### **Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees of The Montgomery Academy operates as a self-perpetuating board, which governs itself according to its bylaws. The functions of the board are to ensure that the school is well-funded for current and future needs, to employ and supervise the Head of School, to establish broad policies consistent with the Academy's mission, and to monitor the school's success in meeting its stated mission.

As with all independent schools, the Academy's routine or daily operations are the responsibility of the Head of School and the school's Campus Directors, in whose decisions the Board of Trustees does not intervene. In particular, the Board of Trustees does not serve as an appellate court to review the decisions of the Head of School. Members of the board want to be knowledgeable about matters of concern to the Academy community, and welcome opportunities to discuss them with parents, students, and alumni. However, challenges to the decisions and actions of teachers, coaches, staff, and administrators should be made to the appropriate Division Director, and then, if needed, to the Head of School.

The Board of Trustees subscribes to the Principles of Good Practice established by the National Association of Independent Schools for its member schools. These principles define the high standards and ethical behavior that are expected of member schools in key areas of school operations.

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

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## GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

### Tuition, Textbooks, and Fees

Tuition rates for the upcoming year are typically set at the January board meeting and announced in February. Tuition includes lunch, snacks (for Grades K-6), admission to home sporting events, and the yearbook. Fees for textbooks, iPad classroom apps, K-7th grade supplies, gym clothes, wellness and field trips will be billed separately in September. Advanced Placement fees will be billed later in the fall semester once test prices are known.

### School Supplies

Supplies for grades K-7 are prepackaged and purchased in bulk. Students will receive these supplies on the first day of class. Students in grades 8-12 may have supply requests for classes when school begins.

### Uniforms

Uniforms are purchased online from Lands' End or locally at Southern School Uniforms (located at 1717 Eastern Blvd, Montgomery, AL 36117). Students can wear non-MA rainwear and heavy jackets for outdoor activities. When inside, they should wear MA (or non-logo) sweatshirts, rainwear, and heavy jackets that are cardinal, navy, white, or gray.

### Uniform Exchange

In addition to our retail vendors, our Uniform Exchange provides gently-used uniforms for free to supplement your school wardrobe. The Uniform Exchange is housed on our Vaughn Road campus in the Middle School building, above the 5th and 6th grade hallway. Operated by our Parents of the Academy (POA), the Uniform Exchange is open monthly throughout the school year and by appointment. If you have items you would like to donate to the Uniform Exchange, there are collection bins located on each campus.

### Spiritwear

Students, athletes, parents, alumni, and fans can purchase custom spiritwear products through our spiritwear stores Scarlet

& Gold and BSN. Items purchased through these stores ship directly to you. MA's spiritwear store can be accessed through the school's website through the Uniforms & Spiritwear link under the Community tab. Spiritwear items may be worn on Fridays in Grades K-12.

### Lunch

Lunch is included in the cost of tuition for all students in K-12. Meals are prepared onsite by Southern Food Service. Students have several hot options as well as salads, fresh fruit, sandwiches, and in the Middle and Upper School, soup and cereal. No soft drinks are sold on campus to students. Menus are posted monthly on the Parent and Student Portal pages.

### Lower School Snack

Snacks for students in grades K-4 are included in tuition and are provided daily.

### Middle and Upper School Break

Students in grades 5-12 have a 15-minute break each morning. 5th and 6th graders will be provided a snack by the school every day. 7th and 8th graders may bring a single-serving snack or piece of fruit to school each day. They may also purchase a snack from the student-run Snack Shack. Upper School students may also bring a single-serving snack, purchase snacks from vending machines located in Sahlie Commons, or purchase a snack from the student-run Snack Shack.

### Parent-School Communication

- **Grades K-4** - Lower School parents receive weekly newsletters via an email from the Lower School Director. Additionally, teachers share routine communication about classroom and grade level news electronically with parents.
- **Grades 5-12** - Middle and Upper School parents will receive quarterly communication from the Vaughn Road Campus Director and monthly communication from the Middle and Upper School Assistant Directors. The Montgomery Academy has a password-protected feature specifically for parents called the Parent Portal (see The Parent and Student Portals

on the next page for more details). The Parent Portal contains information such as calendars, the Family Directory, Student & Family Handbook, lunch menus, carpool information, and more.

### **School Calendar**

The School Calendar can be found on the school's website through the CALENDAR link at the top of our homepage.

### **PowerSchool**

PowerSchool is our online gradebook and scheduling system. Parents in grades 7-12 may access their children's grades online at any time through PowerSchool via the Parent Portal. Parents will receive information on how to access PowerSchool once school begins in the fall. For questions about PowerSchool contact Database Manager & Registrar Kim Hopkins at kim\_hopkins@montgomeryacademy.org.

### **The Portal**

The Parent and Student Portals are accessible by clicking on the MA Portal link located in the top right corner of the website. The Portals contain academic and athletic calendars, the Family Directory, the Student & Family Handbook, lunch menus, carpool information, and more. If you have difficulty with login, please contact Georgia Ann Hudson at georgiaann\_hudson@montgomeryacadem.org.

You can access The Portal via the MA website:  
[montgomeryacademy.org/login](http://montgomeryacademy.org/login)

### **Schoology**

Schoology is the main platform teachers use to deliver assignments and resources to students. The primary audience for Schoology is the student, though parents (5 - 12) should have a login as well. Students should be sure to check Schoology on a regular basis. Please reach out to your child's advisor first, and then to Sarah Bryan (sarah\_bryan@montgomeryacademy.org) in Middle School or Ryan Chamblee (ryan\_chamblee@montgomeryacademy.org) in Upper School for questions or help obtaining login information.

### **Report Cards**

All divisions issue report cards at the end of each nine-week grading period by email. For grades 7-12, course grades may be accessed at any time in PowerSchool.

### **Exams**

- **Grades 7-8:** For each core subject area, an exam is given at the end of each semester and is defined as a test, paper, presentation and/or project that achieves the purpose of a semester exam. Semester exam grades will represent 20 percent of semester grades. Prior to the examination period, an exam schedule is published. Exemptions for second semester exams are possible for grades 7-8. Please see guidelines for exemptions in the Student & Family Handbook.
- **Grades 9-12:** Exams are given at the end of each semester. An exam may take the form of a test, paper, presentation and/or project that serves as a comprehensive assessment of knowledge and skills gained during the semester. Semester exam grades represent 20 percent of semester grades. Prior to the examination period, an exam schedule is published. Please see the Student & Family Handbook for the Academy's most current Exam Exemption Policy.

### **Check Out/Check In School Procedures**

Students who leave the campus for any reason during school hours must check out through the appropriate school division office. If a student knows that he or she will leave school during the day, a note signed by a parent, or an email from a parent stating the time the student will leave and the reason for leaving must be delivered in advance. Any Middle or Upper School student returning to school during the day must check in with the division assistant. Lower School students returning to school during the day must be accompanied by an adult at check in. Please be prepared to provide an ID when checking out your student. You may refer to the Student & Family Handbook and the divisional 101 guides for more information.

### **Drug Testing**

Students in grades 7-12 are drug tested at the beginning of each school year and randomly during the remainder of the year. Refer to the complete Drug Testing Policy in the Student & Family Handbook.

### **Gym Clothes**

Students in grades K-4 do not dress out but must wear athletic shoes and socks, which are part of the school uniform, for Physical Education class.

All students in grades 5-9 must wear the approved gym attire. One set of gym clothes will be distributed to students at the beginning of the school year. Additional gym clothes may be purchased from PE Teachers.

### **Field Trips and Overnight Class Trips**

K-12 students benefit from many opportunities to extend their learning through day field trips and, in some specific grade levels, extended overnight class trips. Trip information is distributed to parents by teachers and/or Division Directors.

### **Summer Reading**

Required summer reading information is available on our website in May. Summer reading books may be purchased online or at local bookstores.

### **Kinder Camp Eagle**

Kinder Camp Eagle is a one-week, half-day camp designed especially for incoming kindergarten students. This camp gives students the opportunity to acclimate to the school environment and to develop friendships with classmates before school begins.

### **Back-to-School Information**

Parents will receive important information about the return to school at the end of July/beginning of August. This digital packet will include information pertinent to specific divisions such as how to access class schedules, textbook information and the schedule for the opening days of school. This information will also be available on the Parent Portal.

### **Division Parent Meetings**

Grade Level/Divisional Parent Orientation or Back to School Meetings usually occur in the first month of school. These meetings afford parents the opportunity to hear from the Head of School, Division Director, and others before visiting their child's classrooms. Other parent meetings that relate to specific grade levels or programs may be offered throughout the school year.

### **Afterschool Care**

MA+ (K - 4th Grade) and MS+ (5th - 8th Grade) are the afterschool programs available to MA families from 3:10 - 5:30 pm every day. The basic schedule for MA+ and MS+ includes an energizing snack, supervised homework, and engagement in active play, quiet games, and other indoor and outdoor activities.

In addition, optional afterschool enrichment classes are offered to provide a wide array of opportunities for your child to engage in extracurricular activities. Lower School families can learn more about these offerings at the Lower School Afterschool Enrichment Fair on Meet Your Teacher Day. Information about MS+ will be sent home to Middle School families.

### **Summer@MA**

Summer@MA provides seven weeks of unique programming for students entering 1st - 11th grades to enrich student learning during the summer months. These experiences include Camp Eagle, our flagship day camp, as well as morning and afternoon Enrichment Camps that provide vast opportunities to explore Athletic and Game Camps, Art and Specialty Camps, and Academic Camps.

### **Transition Meetings**

The Academy will hold periodic transition meetings for parents when their students experience grade-level or divisional transitions over the course of their MA experience. In addition, information-gathering sessions will be held for students in Middle School and Upper School to learn about the academic program and course offerings in the next grade.

## Parents of the Academy (POA)

The POA is a volunteer MA parent organization that, in partnership with school leadership, provides opportunities for parents to give their time and talents to support school programs, strengthen community relationships, and promote academic excellence and good citizenship.

The POA organizes **parent panels** for each division that meet regularly with the Campus Director. Each grade has at least one representative who promotes volunteer opportunities and helps maintain open communication between parents and the administration. General questions or suggestions can be shared with the representative, but concerns about a student's academic progress should be directed to school staff, not the parent panel.

- **Volunteer opportunities:** Each spring, all MA parents are asked to complete an online Parent Volunteer Interest Survey. This helps the POA and the school know parents who would like to volunteer. Various volunteer opportunities are communicated through the POA and school divisions throughout the year.
- **Eagle Gala and Auction:** The POA sponsors the annual Eagle Auction, a fundraiser that includes both an online auction and the Eagle Gala, a fun evening event for all parents.
- **Lower School Book Fair:** Each year the POA sponsors a book fair in the Lower School's Jean K. Weil Library. This event promotes a love of reading and the net profit directly supports the library.
- **Parent Programming:** POA periodically sponsors programs in partnership with school leadership on key topics such as character, intellectual growth, and student wellness. These sessions engage parents of all age groups and foster a supportive community focused on helping students navigate life's physical, emotional, and social challenges.

## Medical and Student Health Forms

Medical and health information for students is collected using a secure digital platform called Magnus Health which can be accessed through the Parent Portal. These health forms must be completed in Magnus by the first day of school.

## STUDENT LIFE

### Convocation

Convocation is a beloved MA tradition that marks the beginning of the new school year. It celebrates the connection between our youngest and oldest students through the Senior/Kindergarten Buddy program. It is held on the first day of the academic school year. Students in Grades 5-12 and Kindergarten attend the Convocation Ceremony on the Vaughn Road campus.

### Commencement

Commencement celebrates the graduating class and is held on the Vaughn Road campus in late May. Check the school calendar for the specific date. Instead of a cap and gown, male students wear white dinner jackets and female students wear white dresses.

### Homecoming

Homecoming is a fall celebration with a Friday morning parade that takes our Upper School students on floats around both our Hill and Vaughn Road campuses. Students in each division have the opportunity to dress up in theme days throughout the week leading up to Friday's pep rally and football game. The homecoming queen and her court are presented during halftime of Friday night's football game.

### Lower School Culture Study

Each year the Lower School engages in a cross-curricular culture study of a specific country or continent. Learning truly comes to life as students study the culture of the chosen location through the arts, literature, geography, science, music, dance, and cuisine.

### Community Service

Students in all divisions engage in service learning projects and initiatives throughout the school year. Student leadership groups in all divisions help organize and facilitate service opportunities for the student body including "Community Day" in Middle and Upper School and holiday giving projects. Additionally, the Public Service Committee helps determine one local organization as the K-12 Focus Agency for the entire school year and assists in the coordination of these service efforts.

### **Eagle Day**

Eagle Day is a field day held in the spring each year on the Vaughn Road campus and one of MA's longest standing traditions. Students in grades K-12 are divided into two teams—Cardinal and Navy—to compete in various track and field events. The winning team's colors fly on the flagpole for the next school year. Students remain on their respective color's team throughout their time at MA. Family members of alumni can be designated Cardinal or Navy based on their alumni family member's color.

### **How Students are Designated "Cardinal or Navy"**

Early in the school year, students in Kindergarten and all new students in grades 1-12 are placed on either a Cardinal or Navy team. Children are placed on the same team as siblings already at the Academy or that of parents or family members who may have attended. Please let Rachael Gallagher know if your family members have attended the Academy.

### **Eagle Day Carnival**

Following Eagle Day, the sophomore class sponsors the annual Eagle Day Carnival. Fun games and activities as well as a talent show and bake sale are highlights of this annual event.

### **Annual Author Visit**

Each year a well-known author or illustrator of children's books visits the Lower and often the Middle School as well. Students prepare for this special visit by reading many of the author's books and studying some of the themes of the author's work. Books autographed by the author are available for students to order or purchase during the visit.

### **School Dances**

The Middle School hosts a Winter Semi-Formal for 7th & 8th grade students. The attire is dressy casual or around a theme for the event.

The Junior/Senior Prom is held each year in the spring. An MA tradition that some boys follow is to wear tux tops with blue jeans to prom.

### **Middle School Book Fair**

Each year, Garzon Library hosts the Middle School Book Fair. It is a wonderful opportunity to promote reading and for students and parents to purchase a variety of books with the net profit feeding back into the library.

## **ACADEMICS**

### **School Hours**

Grades K-4 begin school at 8:10 am and end at 3:10 pm.  
Grades 5-12 begin school at 8:00 am and end at 3:15 pm.

### **Honor Code**

The Montgomery Academy Honor Code fosters the development of a school community of trust, mutual respect, and integrity and academic honesty. All members of the community are expected to support the ideals of the Honor Code, to conduct themselves ethically and to encourage others to do the same. The Honor Code was written and approved by Montgomery Academy students. It specifically prohibits lying, stealing, cheating and plagiarism, and establishes procedures for holding those who violate the code accountable for their actions.

Students in the lower grades are taught about the Honor Code in age-appropriate ways and are encouraged to respect it. The Lower School students begin each day reciting the Honor Code, which says: "I will tell the truth. I will do my own work. I will respect things that belong to the school and others."

In the 5th and 6th grade, students begin to pledge their work, using the signed pledge ("On my honor, I did not give or receive any unauthorized help on this work.") as a cover sheet. Teachers actively lead and encourage discussions about cheating and about the importance of telling the truth and of respecting the possessions of others.

In 7th and 8th grade, students become active participants in the Honor Council. Each grade elects an Honor Council representative who joins the Upper School Honor Council members for any hearing involving a Middle School student.

In the Upper School, the Honor Council assumes its full function. The Honor Council has nine voting members, of whom eight are students. Students in grades 9 through 11 elect two representatives annually, while the 12th grade elects three, one of whom is chosen by the Honor Council members to serve as president. Under the guidance of a faculty advisor, the student members also select one faculty representative. The president and the Honor Council advisor do not vote. The procedures, responsibilities and limitations of the Honor Council are established in the Constitution of the Honor Code, and summarized in the Student & Family Handbook.

## ARTS

### Drama

- **Lower School:** Grade level plays for our Lower School students include the Kindergarten end of year "I Like School" performance in May, the 1st Grade Christmas Pageant in December, the 2nd grade play in November, the 3rd grade play in March, and the 4th grade play in February. All Lower School plays are performed in the Blackmon Auditorium on the Hill Campus.
- **Middle School:** The Middle School Theater typically presents one performance per year in the fall semester. It is performed in the James W. Wilson, Jr. Theater on our Vaughn Road campus.
- **Upper School:** The Upper School Theater typically presents two performances each year, a play in the winter and a musical in the spring. These are performed in the James W. Wilson, Jr. Theater on our Vaughn Road campus. Students also regularly compete in the state drama festival.

### Chorus

- **Lower School:** The Eagleaires is an elective chorus composed of 3rd and 4th grade students. The Eagleaires present a fall and spring concert, compete in a choral music festival, and perform at various community events throughout the year.
- **Middle School:** The Middle School Choruses present two concerts each year and participate annually in choral music

festivals. 5th and 6th grade students can choose to participate in Chorus during the silent reading period. 7th and 8th grade students may choose to take Chorus as an elective.

- **Upper School:** Students in the Upper School may take chorus as an elective class. The Upper School Chorus performs on concert tours, participates in national festivals, gives two school-sponsored concerts and participates in all Alabama Vocal Association activities, including District Festival, Solo/Ensemble Festival, All-State, and State Festival.

### Speech & Debate

The MA Speech & Debate program has been recognized as one of the top programs in the nation and is led by a National Hall of Fame coach. The team consistently sends students to the national competition and has won the most state championships of any school in the state and the third-most in the nation. Speech & Debate may begin as an elective in 7th grade.

### Visual Arts

The Visual Arts Department is a dynamic and evolving program that seeks to provide our students with significant opportunities to discover their own creative potential and avenues for self-expression. We provide a sequenced, spiraling K-12 program designed to prepare students for a lifetime of creative activity. Students in grades K-6 are offered art as part of the enrichment rotation. 7-12th grade students may take art as an elective.

## ATHLETICS

Interscholastic sports are very popular at the Academy, with two-thirds of Middle and Upper School students participating on at least one team. The Academy is a member of the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) and abides by AHSAA rules, regulations and ethics governing high school athletic events. A list of the school's athletic teams, eligibility requirements, and other related information can be found on the Academy's website on the Athletics page.

**Please note the following:**

- There is no parking fee for MA home athletic events.
- MA students are admitted free of charge to all MA home athletic events, except specific playoffs, postseason games, and tournaments.
- Concessions sales support POA projects.

**Eagle Passes**

Eagle Passes are sold through the POA and provide admission to all Academy athletic events except postseason games and tournaments. These passes can be purchased through a link in the weekly eBulletin newsletter and at games in the early fall and winter.

## THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The Development Office of The Montgomery Academy supports special events, assists with school-wide planning, and leads development and fund-raising efforts – annual, major gifts and planned giving. Additional information is available on the school's website under Support MA.

**The MA Fund**

The MA Fund is a vital program designed to help support portions of the annual costs of operating The Montgomery Academy while providing the donor tax deductibility. Tuition alone does not cover all the costs of operating the school. The Academy relies on annual contributions to the MA Fund to assist in providing a broad, well-equipped curriculum and program. Through your gift to the MA Fund, you can direct your giving to support key areas of the school: areas of greatest need, arts, or athletics.

**Capital Campaign/Major Gifts**

Periodically, the Board of Trustees and the Head of School identify building projects or programs requiring additional support to implement. Major gifts to these projects may be pledged over a number of years. These gifts are tax deductible and are specifically targeted for advancing special programs. Since our

founding, most of the land upon which the Academy rests, as well as the academic and athletic facilities that have been built and renovated over the years have been funded by generous donors through capital contributions.

**Planned Giving**

Planned giving offers the opportunity to create a legacy that will help to ensure that the benefits of an MA education continue for future generations. If desired, MA will recognize those who have informed us they have included The Montgomery Academy in their financial and estate plans in various materials.

**Endowment**

The Montgomery Academy Foundation Board oversees the Academy's endowment. An endowment is a permanent source of funding for the future, money raised over time and invested to produce a perpetual stream of income to fund operations or special projects.

**Corporate Sponsorship Program**

At The Montgomery Academy, students shine in the studio, on the stage, on the courts, and playing fields. Businesses and corporations can show their support for students across our campuses by becoming a Corporate Sponsor. Additional information about Corporate Sponsorships is available on the school's website under Support MA.

## COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

**MA Publications**

- **This Week at MA/E-bulletin:** Weekly e-bulletins contain the latest information about upcoming events at MA, highlights from divisions, and important news.
- **Student & Family Handbook:** The Handbook is available electronically on the Parent Portal. Each student and his or her parents are asked to read the Handbook and sign a form once completed.
- **Directory:** In the fall, each Academy family can request a printed school directory for the current year. This publication

lists each family and student with his or her address and telephone number. It also includes faculty, staff, the Board of Trustees, POA officers and committee chairs and athletic coaches. A digital, searchable version of the Directory can also be found on the Parent Portal.

- **The Pursuit:** MA's annual print publication highlights activities from the year and is mailed to current families, alumni, parents of alumni, and friends of MA in the summer.

### **MA Community Board**

While the school social media platforms are reserved to highlight school-related successes and events only, the MA Community Board on the school's website spotlights and celebrates awards, achievements, and accomplishments made by our students outside of school. To have your student's achievement featured on the Community Board, please complete the submission form found at [montgomeryacademy.org/communityboard](http://montgomeryacademy.org/communityboard).



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