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2026-2027

UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE

MISSION

The mission of Metrolina Christian Academy is to lovingly lead and equip students for Kingdom living.

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.

ACCREDITATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Cognia
- National & Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC, SACAC)
- North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP)

STANDARDIZED TEST AVERAGES

SAT: 2025 Average Score - 1150

US Average - 1029

ACT: 2025 Average Composite - 22

US Average - 19.4

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.

PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Our Pathways Program is designed for children with developmental and/or learning needs who are best served in a self-contained specialized program of instruction that includes social and life skill education.

2026-2027 ENROLLMENT

K-5th Grade: 533

Grades 6 - 8: 354

Grades 9 - 12: 470

Total Enrollment: 1,357

Class of 2027: 114

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.

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

ARP COURSES

ARP courses are academic resource program courses provided through our Academic Support program which fluidly immerse academic accommodations to differentiated learning modalities.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Honors Track

(25 Credits - Must be all honors)

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Foreign Language	3 credits
Health/PE	1 credit
Electives*	5 credits

College Prep Track

(25 Credits)

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

Career/Tech Track

(22 Credits)

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Foreign Language	1 credit
Health/PE	1 credit
Electives*	5 credits

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

Subject to the Constitution of the United States and all applicable state and federal laws, Metrolina Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration or its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

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.

HONORS COURSES

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

- English: 9, 10, 11, 12, *Advanced College English 111 & 112*
- Math: *Math 1, Math 2, Math 3, Pre-Calculus, College MAT 171 & 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 2026-2027 include: BUS 137, CHM 151, CHM 152, COM 1100, 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.

Notes: Elective courses through concurrent enrollment are not granted credit counted towards MCA graduation (effective 2021-2022).

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

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTED AND/OR ATTENDED BY MCA GRADUATES

2021 - 2026

Anderson University (IN)
Anderson University (SC)
Appalachian State University
Auburn University
Augustana College
Averett University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Baylor University
Beacon College
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Bethel University
Brenau University
Brevard College
Bridgewater College
Cairn University
Campbell University
Cape Fear Community College
Carroll College
Carson-Newman University
Catawba College
Central Piedmont Community College
Centre College
Champlain College
Charleston Southern University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Coker University
College of Charleston
Columbia College
Columbia International University
Cornell College
Cornerstone University
Davidson College
East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Mennonite University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory & Henry University
Erskine College
Evangel University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fayetteville State University
Ferrum College
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida College
Florida International University

Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
Gaston College
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Southern University
Gonzaga University
Gordon College
Grand Canyon University
Greensboro College
Greenville Technical College
Grove City College
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampshire College
Harding University
Hawai'i Pacific University
High Point University
Howard University
Indiana University
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University
Johnson University
Lawrence University
LeMoyné-Owen College
Lee University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Lynn University
Mars Hill University
Marshall University
Mary Baldwin University
Mercer University
Methodist University
Miami University
Milligan University
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University
Molloy University
Montclair State University
Montreat College
Nazareth University
New Mexico Military Institute
North Carolina A & T State University

North Carolina State University
North Greenville University
Oglethorpe University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Oklahoma City University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Pfeiffer University
Point Park University
Presbyterian College
Queens University of Charlotte
Radford University
Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College
Regent University
Roanoke College
Rochester Christian University
SUNY University at Buffalo
Saint Louis University
Salem College
Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Shaw University
Shenandoah University
South Piedmont Community College
Southeast Missouri State University
Southeastern University
Southern Wesleyan University
Stanly Community College
Stephens College
Surry Community College
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
Toccoa Falls College
Trevecca Nazarene University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Union University
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Dayton

University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Idaho
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Mount Olive
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Pembroke
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Richmond
University of Scranton
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Carolina
University of Virginia
University of Wyoming
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Viterbo University
Wake Forest University
Wake Technical Community College
Washington and Lee University
Webster University
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
West Virginia University
West Virginia University Institute of Technology
Western Carolina University
Wheaton College
Wichita State University
Wilkes Community College
William & Mary
William Peace University
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State University
Winthrop University
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Wright State University