

SCHOOL PROFILE

2026–2027

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The Montgomery Academy

The Montgomery Academy develops leaders committed to honor, scholarship, service, and the pursuit of excellence.

About The Montgomery Academy

The Montgomery Academy (MA) is an independent, college-preparatory day school in Montgomery, Alabama, serving students in grades K-12. MA provides a well-rounded education where students are both supported and challenged, with a strong emphasis on leadership and service. Students engage in academics, the arts, athletics, and clubs, and take part in a student-led Honor Council. Situated in Alabama's River Region, the school benefits from a diverse and historically rich setting. With a 100% college acceptance rate, MA graduates credit the school with giving them the foundation to succeed wherever their paths lead.

Our 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/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.

MA BY THE NUMBERS

634 TOTAL ENROLLMENT GRADES K-12

234 UPPER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

23% STUDENTS OF COLOR

9:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO IN UPPER SCHOOL

22% STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID

100% ATTEND 4-YEAR COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4	ENGLISH
3	MATH
3	HISTORY
3	SCIENCE
3	WORLD LANGUAGE
1	HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION
1	FINE ARTS
5	ELECTIVES

GRADING SYSTEM

90-100	EXCELLENT
80-89	GOOD
70-79	SATISFACTORY
65-69	POOR*
Below 65	FAILURE

**may not advance without remediation or repeating the course.*

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

The Montgomery Academy does not rank students. Transcripts reflect only courses taken at the Academy, calculated on a 100-point scale. Honors and Advanced Placement courses receive a five-point weight. Students are required to take a math or science course during their Senior year.

The Montgomery Academy is accredited by The Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) & Cognia



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

THE UPPER SCHOOL EXPERIENCE AT MA

- Our college preparatory curriculum is enhanced by **23 Advanced Placement (AP) courses**.
- **National Merit finalists, semifinalists and commended students** are recognized annually.
- MA is **one of only three schools in Alabama with a Cum Laude Society,** recognizing academic excellence.
- Our **Honor Code** promotes trust, integrity, and honesty, with a student-led Honor Council overseeing grades 7–12.
- Students are required to take **three units of the same world language** to graduate.
- Our **Speech & Debate team is ranked in the top 1% in the nation** and has won 18 state championships.
- Our **nationally rated choral program** performs at prestigious venues throughout the country.
- MA has a **remarkable visual arts department** that produces students who are frequently awarded for their creative talent.
- **Students in grades K-12 perform in plays and musicals** throughout the school year.
- **83% of students in grades 7-12 participate on at least one of 33 athletic teams.** MA holds 84 athletic state championships, more than any other school in our region, public or independent.
- **Service** is at the heart of the MA experience. **Students in all grades at MA serve our community** through partnerships with local non-profits. Our City as Our School program gives students opportunities to delve deeper into how they can grow as leaders through serving others.
- Students explore interests beyond the classroom through **more than 20 student-led clubs.**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Students who complete an AP course at MA are required to take the corresponding AP Exam.

In 2026, 188 students wrote 425 AP exams.
101 students earned AP Scholar Awards and 29 students earned AP Capstone Awards.

AP RESULTS BY DISCIPLINE

Discipline	Tests Taken in 2026	2026 Tests Scoring 3+	2022–2026 Tests Scoring 3+
ARTS	16	44%	55%
ENGLISH	51	96%	75%
HISTORY/ SOCIAL SCIENCE	214	94%	87%
WORLD LANGUAGE	3	100%	64%
MATH	71	83%	89%
SCIENCE	70	84%	74%

GPA DISTRIBUTIONS CLASS OF 2027 65 Seniors

Represents grades earned at MA as of the end of junior year.

- **Range: 3.0 - 5.1**
- **Mean: 3.9**
- **Median: 4.0**
- **Middle 50%: 3.5 - 4.4**

THE CLASS OF 2026

51 Graduating Seniors
38 Colleges & Universities Where Students Were Accepted
$6.5 Million in Merit-Based Scholarships
1 National Merit Scholarship Recipient
10 Combined State Athletic Championships
Top 1% Nationally Ranked Speech & Debate Program

MA FACULTY AT A GLANCE

70
TEACHING FACULTY GRADES K-12

75%
HOLD ADVANCED DEGREES

2023–2026 COURSES OF STUDY

ENGLISH
English I
English II
English III
English IV
English Literature & Composition–*AP*
English Language & Composition–*AP*
English Independent Study
Gothic Visions
Hitchcock
Journalism

MATHEMATICS
Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II–*Regular, Honors*
College Algebra & Trigonometry
Pre-Calculus–*Regular, AP*
Calculus
Calculus AB–*AP*
Calculus BC–*AP*
Statistics–*Regular, AP*

SCIENCE
Astronomy
Biology–*Regular, AP*
Chemistry–*Regular, Honors, AP*
Physics I–*Regular, Honors, AP*
Physics C–*AP*
Anatomy I & II
Environmental Science–*Regular, AP*
Engineering Disciplines
Engineering Principles

HISTORY
Human Geography–*Regular, AP*
The Modern World
World History: Modern–*AP*
U.S. History–*Regular, AP*
Government & Politics: U.S.–*AP*
Comparative Government–*AP*
Philosophy
Psychology
Macroeconomics–*AP*
Microeconomics–*AP*
Capstone Seminar–*AP*
Capstone Research–*AP*

WORLD LANGUAGES
French I, II, III, IV, V
French Language & Culture–*AP*
Spanish I, IV
Spanish II, III–*Regular, Honors*
Spanish Language & Culture–*AP*
Latin I, II, III, IV
Latin–*AP*

FINE ARTS
Advanced Portfolio
Art History–*AP*
Ceramics I & II
Chorus
Color & Design
Computer Graphics & Design
Contemporary Drawing
Film Analysis
Improvisational Theater
Jazz, Rock, and Pop
Mixed Media Foundations
Music Theory–*Regular, AP*
Painting I & II
Printmaking
Sculpture
Speech & Debate
Studio Art–*AP*
Theater in Action
Theater in Performance
Theater in Production

TECHNOLOGY
Advanced Robotics
Intro to Technology
Computer Science Principles–*AP*
Computer Science A–*AP*
Robotics

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Health & Physical Education
Lifetime Fitness

OTHER ELECTIVES
Yearbook



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2022–2026

Bold indicates schools enrolling one or more graduates of the Classes of 2022-2026

Agnes Scott College
Alabama State University
American University
Amherst College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Auburn University at Montgomery
Austin Peay State University
Ball State University
Baylor University
Belhaven University
Belmont University
Berry College
Bethune-Cookman University
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Cardiff University
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Central Washington University
Centre College
Christian Brothers University
Citadel Military College of South Carolina
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Converse University
Cornell College
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Davenport University
Davidson College
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Eastern Oregon University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory & Henry College
Emory University
Faulkner University
Flagler College
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin University Switzerland
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Gonzaga University
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Harvard University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Howard University
Huntingdon College
Husson University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Iowa State University
Jacksonville State University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kennesaw State University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Marion Military Institute
Miami University (Oxford)
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Millsaps College
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
Montana State University
Morehead State University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Oglethorpe University
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University
Penn State University (Beaver)
Penn State University (University Park)
Penn State University (World Campus)
Pepperdine University
Piedmont University
Point Park University
Presbyterian College
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Royal Holloway, University of London
Saint Louis University
Samford University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Shaw University
Simmons University
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
Spring Hill College
Stanford University
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Montana
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas at Dallas
Thomas College
Towson University
Trinity University
Troy University
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow
University of Houston
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Maine
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of Montevallo
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of North Alabama
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Richmond
University of San Francisco
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of St. Andrews
University of Virginia
University of West Alabama
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Ursinus College
Utah Valley University
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Webster University
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western Colorado University
Western Kentucky University
William & Mary
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University of Louisiana