



COLLEGE PROFILE

A school in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi



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FOUNDED: 1961 by Archbishop Joseph Hurley, D.D.

SCHOOL TYPE: Coeducational Catholic high school operated under the Diocese of Orlando.

ACCREDITATION: Accredited by AdvancED, and has earned the prestigious U.S. Department of Education "Blue Ribbon School of Excellence" award. We are a member school of NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling).

ENROLLMENT: 548 students enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12, in which 139 are seniors. MCC does not discriminate against applicants or students based on gender, race, color, religion and national or ethnic origins. The school attracts students from various family backgrounds. Diversification is maintained within the student body with an increasing number of international students who have relocated to study in the United States. An admissions test is required prior to acceptance for all incoming 9th grade and international students.

LOCATION: Located on Florida's east coast just minutes from the Atlantic Ocean, 30 miles from Kennedy Space Center and 60 miles from Orlando.

CAMPUS: Situated between Palm Bay and Melbourne, two of Florida's fastest growing cities. The 40 acre campus includes four classroom buildings, chapel, gymnasium, field house, student services building, media center and administrative building situated among lush landscaping. The abundance of green space and inviting courtyards create a welcoming, collegiate setting.

PHILOSOPHY: MCC is a faith-based, college preparatory high school whose purpose is to foster 21st century thinking skills in a diverse student body so that our students can be empowered spiritually, academically, and physically to face the challenges of a global society.

FACULTY: MCC has a professional educator staff of 44. The average teaching experience is 14 years with 56% of teachers holding a master's degree or above. Student Services is staffed by two full-time school counselors, one part-time Freshmen Academic Advisor, and one full-time and two part-time exceptional education teachers. Technology is supported by one full-time network specialist and the Media Center is staffed with one full-time media specialist.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

English

English 1
English 1 H
English 2
English 2 H
English 3
English 3 H
English Language AP
English 4
English 4 H
English Literature AP
Career Research and Decision Making*
Writing*
Writing for College Success *
Reading for College Success *
SAT Preparation *
Intensive Reading Seminar*
Intensive Writing Seminar*
Journalism*
Journalism H
Speech*
Speech and Debate H
Yearbook
Yearbook H
ESOL 1, 2, 3
English I through ESOL
Culture and Context
Skills and Writing
Fluency in Language Arts

Mathematics

Algebra 1A
Algebra 1B
Algebra 1
Algebra 1H
Geometry
Geometry H
Algebra 2
Algebra 2 H
Pre-Calculus H
Advanced Topics in Math
Math for College Readiness
Calculus AB-AP
Calculus BC-AP

Science

Applied Critical Science
Foundations of Science

Biology

Biology H
Biology AP
Biology Lab AP*
Chemistry
Chemistry H
Chemistry AP
Chemistry LAB AP*
Environmental Science
Environmental Science AP
Forensic Science H *
Meteorology H*
Astronomy*
Marine Science
Physics H
Anatomy and Physiology H

Social Studies

World Cultural Geography
World Cultural Geography H
World History
World History H
World History AP
American History
American History H
United States History AP
Contemporary Issues*
Sociology*
Government *
Government H *
Economics with Financial Literacy*
Economics with Financial Literacy H*
Psychology *
Psychology AP

World Languages

Spanish 1, 2, 2H, 3H, 4H, 5H
French 1, 2, 2H, 3H, 4H

Fine Arts

3D Design *
Basic Art *
Drawing and Painting *
Ceramics *
Creative Photography *
Honors Portfolio Design*
Studio Art: Drawing AP
Studio Art: 2D Design AP
Drama*

Chorus

Band
Advanced Band
Beginning Guitar *
Intermediate Guitar *
Digital Video Production

Physical Education

Hope Core A *
Hope Core B*
Ethical and Moral Leadership *
Fitness Lifestyle Design *
Personal Fitness *
Team Sports *
Weight Training *
Leadership Training

Religion

9 Introduction to Christology *
9 Ecclesiology *
10-11 Sacred Scripture: Old Testament *
10-11 The Pascal Mystery: New Testament *
12 Social Justice *
12 World Religions: Ecumenical and Interreligious Issues *
9-12 Introduction to Faith
12 Honors History of Philosophy

Other Academic Courses

Intro to Computer Programming*
Foundations of Web Design *
Digital Media Multimedia Foundations*
Information and Communications Technology*
Accounting and Personal Finance
Business Management & Principals *
Law Studies *
Social Media *
Critical Thinking Through Chess*
School Development Skills*
Developmental Language through ESOL *
Freshmen Seminar: Critical Thinking & Study Skills*
Freshmen Seminar: Reading & Writing Skills*

*ONE-SEMESTER COURSE



GRADING POLICY:

MCC adheres to the following grading scale:

90-100	A...Mastery of the subject matter
80-89	B...Work is excellent and well done
70-79	C...Work is satisfactory
60-69	D...Below average performance
59 or below	F...Failing

Weighting

Honors Courses earn a .50 quality point added to the grade point average.

Advanced Placement and Florida Institute of Technology courses have a 1.0 quality point added to the grade point average.

Class Rank

MCC does not rank students.

Transfer Students

Transfer student's grades will be entered on the MCC transcript as printed on the original transcript received from the sending school.

Valedictorian

The honor of Valedictorian will be awarded to all seniors who meet the following criteria:

1. In attendance at MCC for at least three consecutive years.
2. Earned a weighted GPA of 4.0 or above for seven consecutive semesters.
3. No semester grade of B or below on the MCC transcript through seven semesters.

HONOR CODE:

An MCC student will not lie, steal or cheat and will strive to live by the teachings of Jesus Christ.

FINANCIAL AID:

For the 2017-2018 school year, 53% of the student body received need-based financial aid.

CURRICULUM:

A wide array of academic offerings allows every student to work to his or her potential. Advanced Placement and Honors classes are available in every academic discipline. Four diploma options are available.

INTERNSHIPS & SENIOR PROJECTS:

Real world experiences and service opportunities are available to all MCC students every year. Our active alumni base

and many community partnerships provide opportunities to MCC students to learn about careers by participating in MCC's annual Career Day and local internships. Seniors must complete a Community Awareness Project (CAP) which requires research skills, volunteerism, and presentation skills.

STUDY/TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES:

Each year, MCC students are presented with travel opportunities. A student exchange partnership with Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School in Ireland allows MCC students to travel to Belfast and their students to visit MCC. Students may also apply to take part in an annual mission trip outside of the United States. These multifaceted experiences combine spiritual growth and cultural awareness in the participants. A summer trip abroad is offered each June.

FINE ARTS:

Options abound for MCC students looking for opportunities to develop in the arts. The music program includes band, drumline and chorus. A drama class and club is available to students who want to learn all aspects of the theater. A dance team provides students a chance to master performance dance combining ballet, jazz, modern and lyrical styles.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Students will graduate from MCC with 32 credits in the following areas:

4 Credits	English, Religion, Social Studies,* Mathematics**, Science***
2 Credits	Foreign Language
.5 Credits each	Hope Core A and Hope Core B, and Physical Education, Communication Arts, Computer/Practical Arts, Fine Arts, .5 credits on-line course

*Includes World Culture Geography, World History, American History, American Government, and Economics with Financial Literacy

**Includes Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra 2 or courses of similar sequential difficulty.

***Includes Biology and Chemistry with lab.

****Includes two consecutive years of same language at MCC.

Students are required to have a minimum of 2.0 cumulative grade point average to graduate from MCC. Core graduation requirements must be taken at MCC.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MCC offers its students a wide selection of co-curricular activities. Athletics, clubs and honor societies enhance the academic experience at MCC. These activities present opportunities for students to work in teams, to exercise leadership, and to manage projects.

Honor Societies

National Art Honor Society
 French National Honor Society
 Mu Alpha Theta
 National Forensic Honor Society
 National Honor Society
 Quill & Scroll
 Rho Kappa Honor Society
 Science National Honor Society
 Spanish National Honor Society
 Tri M National Honor Society
 Thespian National Honor Society

Clubs

Anglers
 Art
 Astronomy
 Bible Study
 Business and Ethics
 Chemistry
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 French
 Kaleidoscope/Literary
 Key Club
 Lady Bees: A Women's Discipleship Group
 Let's Pray
 Lions Den

Peer Buddy Club
 Photography
 Playmakers
 Rock Ensemble
 Video Club
 Young Men's Discipleship Group

Elected/Nominated Positions

Academic Team
 Debate Team
 Green & Gold Society
 International Student Peer Mentors
 Liturgy Team
 MCC Mini Dance Marathon Exec Board
 Student Council
 Student Government

With multiple sports teams, MCC students have many options to practice their athletic skills and enjoy the camaraderie of high school sports. MCC coaches are committed to building skills and character. A variety of teams welcome novice athletes and offer skills development programs. MCC athletes have earned prestigious titles and continue to compete at the collegiate level. The athletic program is sanctioned by the Florida High School Athletic Association.

Baseball
 Cheerleading
 Dance Team
 Football
 Softball
 Boys & Girls Basketball
 Boys & Girls Cross Country
 Boys & Girls Field Events
 Boys & Girls Golf
 Boys & Girls Lacrosse
 Boys & Girls Soccer
 Boys & Girls Swimming
 Boys & Girls Tennis
 Boys & Girls Track
 Girls Volleyball

SAT/ACT RESULTS FOR MCC CLASS OF 2017

<i>SAT Average</i>	<i>Top 10%</i>	<i>Top 25%</i>	<i>Average</i>
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	715	667.5	555.41
Mathematics	693	651.25	531.77
Total Score	1377	1289	1086
<i>ACT Average</i>	<i>Top 10%</i>	<i>Top 25%</i>	<i>Top 50%</i>
English	33.2	30.28	22.45
Mathematics	29	27.3	21.21
Reading	34	31.92	23.79
Science	31.2	28.2	22.51
Composite	31.1	28.5	22.51

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

(Class of 2017)

*Academy of Art Institute, San Francisco	*Florida Gulf Coast University	*Saint John's University-Queens	University of Indiana, Bloomington
Academy of Art University	*Florida Institute of Technology	*Saint Leo University	* University of Iowa
Adrian College	Florida Memorial University	*Saint Thomas University	University of Kansas
*Alabama State University	Florida Southern College	Samford University	University of Maryland
Alaska Pacific University	*Florida State University	*Santa Monica College	*University of Massachusetts, Amherst
American University	Full Sail University	*Santa Monica City College	* University of Miami
*Aquinas College	*Georgetown University	*Santa Fe College	*University of Miami, Oxford
*Arizona State University	Hofstra University	School of Art Institute of Chicago	*University of Mississippi
*Auburn University	Illinois Institute of Technology	*Seminole State College	University of Missouri, Columbia
Ave Maria University	Indiana University, Bloomington	*Shorter University	* University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Baldwin Wallace University	Iowa State University	St. Mary's College	University of North Georgia
Baylor University	Irvine Valley College	State University of New York, Cortland	*University of North Florida
*Bethune Cookman University	Jacksonville University	*Stetson University	University of Notre Dame
Binghamton University	Johnson and Whales University	Stoney Brook University	University of San Francisco
Catholic University of America	Keiser University	Stonehill College	University of South Carolina
Citadel Military College	Lenoir-Rhyne University	*SUNY Stony Brook	*University of South Florida
Claflin University	Loyola University, Chicago	Syracuse University	* University of Southern Mississippi
*Clark Atlanta University	Lynn University	Tallahassee Community College	University of the Pacific
Concordia University, Canada	Methodist University	University of Akron	University of Tampa
Cornell College	Michigan State University	University of Alabama	*University of Tennessee
*Daytona State College	Morehouse College	University of Arizona	*University of Texas, Dallas
*Dean College	New York Institute of Technology	University of Arkansas	University of Tulsa
Drew University	Nova Southeastern University	University of California, Davis	University of Washington, Bethel
*Duke University	*Ohio State University	*University of Central Florida	University of West Florida
*Eastern Florida State College	Palm Beach Atlantic	University of Cincinnati	Virginia Polytechnic University
East Los Angeles College	*Pennsylvania State University	* University of Colorado-Boulder	Webster University
*Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Reinhardt College	*University of Connecticut	Xavier University
*Flagler College	Rio Hondo College	University of Daytona	* Attending
*Florida Atlantic University	*Rollins College	University of Denver	
	*Rutgers University	*University of Florida	

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

MCC's Class of 2017 earned \$5.7 million dollars in college scholarships. MCC's customized curriculum options and individualized college counseling challenges students to look at numerous college options and encourages them to apply for scholarships. This process begins at freshmen registration and culminates in the students' senior year.

PARTNERSHIP WITH FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Seniors may enroll in an exclusive program with Florida Institute of Technology (FIT) which allows them to take college level courses at FIT during the day. Students must apply and be accepted into FIT's program during the spring of their junior year. This unique opportunity allows high level students to gain classroom experience in a university setting. There is no additional fee for these classes, and students who complete their Honors Diploma at MCC will be eligible for scholarship funds at FIT.

DIPLOMA OPTIONS

MCC offers four diploma options to meet the needs of the school's diverse student population. The four diploma options are the Honors Diploma in conjunction with the Florida Institute of Technology, the College Preparatory Diploma including two consecutive years of a foreign language, the Standard High School Diploma, and the Certificate of Completion, which meets the individual needs of students in a small instructional setting. 94% of students receive an Honors or College Preparatory Diploma.