



Madison-Ridgeland Academy

Academic Profile 2022-2023

Mission: MRA is a college preparatory school with a Christian foundation committed to educating each student's mind, body, and spirit.

Leadership

Head of School
Termie Land

Associate Head of School/
Upper School Principal
Greg Self

Middle School Principal
Ben Haindel

Elementary School Principal
Amanda Smillie

Kindergarten Principal
Sandy Rawlings

Director of Curriculum
and Instruction
Harry Hill

Director of Student Development
and Counseling Services
Libbo Crosswhite

Counseling

High School Counselor
Libbo Crosswhite

College and Career Counselor
Austin Fortenberry

Middle School Counselor
Beth Smith

Elementary School Counselor
Casey Rowland

Testing/Records Coordinator
Valerie Larroux

Enrollment

1415 students
grades K3 - 12

Student/Teacher Ratio

9:1



Class of 2022 Snapshot

• Scholarships Offered: \$11.66 million	94 Students
• AP Scholars: 6	Average ACT
• AP Scholars with Honor: 3	24.48
• AP Scholars with Distinction: 2	Average GPA
• 30+ on ACT: 15	90.6
• 33+ on ACT: 6	
• Star Student: 1	

Accreditation

MRA is accredited by the Midsouth Association of Independent Schools, the Southern Association of Independent Schools, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Admissions

MRA admits students from all ethnic, cultural, racial, and religious backgrounds who can benefit from a challenging college preparatory curriculum as well as a variety of curricular/extracurricular programs.

Admission to MRA is competitive. An applicant's entrance test, school record, standardized test scores, and recommendations are all considered in the admission process.

Upper School Curriculum

English

English I (H, CP)
English II (H, CP)
English III (H, CP)
English IV (CP)
AP English Language
AP English Literature
DC Composition I
DC Composition II
DC American Literature

Math

Algebra I (H, CP)
Algebra II (H, CP)
Algebra III (CP)
Geometry (H, CP)
Trigonometry (H)
Pre-Calculus (H)
DC College Algebra
DC Statistics
DC Trigonometry
DC Calculus I
DC Calculus II

Social Studies

Mississippi Studies
World Geography
World History
American History
American Government
Economics
AP World History
AP American History
AP Government

World Languages

Latin I
Latin II
Latin III
Latin IV
AP Latin
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV
French I
French II
French III
French IV

Science

Biology I (H, CP)
Biology II
Chemistry (H, CP)
Human Anatomy and Physiology
Physics (H)
Genetics (H)
Microbiology (H)
Marine and Aquatics
Zoology
Intro to Engineering
AP Chemistry
AP Physics I
AP Physics II
AP Physics C
AP Biology
AP Environmental Science

Bible

Bible I: Biblical Worldview
Bible II: Apologetics
Bible III: Theology

Fine Arts

2D Art I
2D Art II
Digital Photography I
Digital Photography II
3D Art I
3D Art II
Advanced 2D Design
Advanced 3D Design
AP 2D Art and Design
AP 3D Art and Design
AP Drawing
Choir
Drama A, B, C
Graphic Communication
Graphic Communication II

Computer

Computer Applications
Introduction to Coding
Coding II
AP Computer Science Principles

Academic Electives

DC Psychology
Sociology
Health and Wellness (o)
Accounting I
Accounting II
Communications I
Communications II
Advanced Writing
Intro to Legal Studies
ACT Test Prep

Non-Academic Electives

Media Publications Yearbook
Physical Education
Athletics
Drivers Education
Office Worker
Guided Studies
Study Hall

Key

AP: Advanced Placement

DC: Dual Credit

H: Honors

CP: College Prep

O: Online



Graduation Requirements

- English (4)
- Math (4)
- Science (4)
- Social Studies (4)
- World Languages (2)
- Computer (1)
- Fine Art (1)
- Bible (.5)
- Health (.5)
- Communication (.5)
- Electives (2.5)

Service Requirements

In accordance with MRA's Christian mission and dedication to forming students in mind, body, and spirit, MRA requires that students complete a minimum of 10 hours of community service per year they are enrolled as high school students at MRA.

Schedule

MRA operates on a two-semester system, 178 days divided by two terms. Students sit for comprehensive exams at the end of each semester. The school day is divided into seven 52-minute class periods that meet daily.

Ranking

Due to the rigorous nature of our school curriculum, as well as small class sizes, MRA does not rank students numerically outside of Valedictorian/Salutatorian. Instead, individual weighted GPAs are reported.

GPA

A+ | 100-98
A | 97-94
A- | 93-90
B+ | 89-87
B | 86-84
B- | 83-80
C+ | 79-77
C | 76-74
C- | 73-70
Failure | <70

GPAs are calculated on a 4.00 scale.

Class of 2022 Overview

Data

87%

Attending four year institutions

12%

Attending two year institutions

1%

Entering military service

9%

Playing collegiate athletics



Class Records

The class of 2022 set a school record in number of AP scholars, Eminent Scholars, Visual and Performing Arts Orpheum theater awards, Scholastic Art awards, and MAIS state championships won over the course of their four years in high school.

The average GPA was 90.6.

Matriculation at Four Year Institutions

Auburn University

Belhaven University

Delta State University

Louisiana State University

Mississippi State University

Savannah College of Art and Design

Tuskegee University

United States Air Force Academy

United States Naval Academy

University of Alabama

University of Central Florida

University of Mississippi

University of South Carolina

University of Southern Mississippi

Matriculation at Two Year Institutions

Hinds Community College

Holmes Community College

Northeast Community College

Northwest Community College

Military Service

United States Air Force



Six Year Overview

Institutions Attended by MRA Graduates

Appalachian State University	Middle Tennessee State University	University of Arizona
Auburn University	Millsaps College	University of California at Berkeley
Baylor University	Mississippi College	University of California at Los Angeles
Belhaven University	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Belmont University	Mississippi State University	University of Memphis
Birmingham Southern University	Mississippi University for Women	University of Mississippi
Boston University	Northwest Mississippi Community College	University of Mobile
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Pepperdine University	University of Montevallo
Delta State University	Point Loma University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Duke University	Rhodes College	University of South Alabama
East Mississippi Community College	Samford University	University of South Carolina
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Southern Mississippi
Florida International University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Tennessee at Martin
Harding University	Southeastern Louisiana University	University of West Alabama
Harvard College	Southern Methodist University	Vanderbilt University
Hernando Pasco Community College	Spring Hills College	Western Michigan University
Hinds Community College	Texas A&M University	
Holmes Community College	Tulane University	
Jones Community College	Tuskegee University	
Lindenwood University	Union University	
Louisiana State University	United States Air Force Academy	
Loyola - New Orleans	United States Military Academy	
Marymount Manhattan College	United States Naval Academy	
Meridian Community College	University of Alabama	
Memphis College of Art	University of Alabama at Birmingham	

ACT Scores

Year	Class Avg.	State Avg.	Natl. Avg.
2022	24.48	---	---
2021	24.26	18.1	20.3
2020	25.35	18.5	20.6
2019	25.97	18.4	20.7
2018	24.95	18.6	20.9
2017	23.86	18.6	21.01

