



MIDLAND CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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Midland Classical Academy is committed to recovering classical education and the Christian worldview in order to revitalize the impact of the Holy Scriptures on human history. Education at Midland Classical Academy is intended to be inherently different in philosophy and content from most schools.

CLASSICAL EDUCATION

In all its levels, programs, and teaching, Midland Classical Academy seeks to do the following:

- Emphasize the Classical Trivium: Grammar, Logic, and Rhetoric in all subjects.
- Encourage every student to reach their academic potential and to develop the skills correspondent to learning and thinking for oneself.
- Provide an orderly atmosphere conducive to the attainment of the above goals.

GRADING SYSTEM

Midland Classical Academy Grading Scale

Numerical Grade	Letter Grade for Transcript	Grade Points for Transcript
96.5-100	A+	4.0
92.5-96.4	A	4.0
89.5-92.4	A-	4.0
86.5-89.4	B+	3.0
84.5-86.4	B	3.0
Below 84.5	Fail	0.0

Our grading system is designed to emphasize the development of character and leadership in our students rather than comparisons one with another or other common measures. Therefore, MCA does not rank. All classes are advanced or honors.

STATISTICAL PROFILE

Enrollment Grades 7-8	119	
Enrollment Grades 9-12	183	
Number of Graduating in Class of 2025	39	
Class size limit	15	
Faculty: Full time	31	
Part time	7	
Class of 2024 Standardized Test - 36 students	MCA	Nat'l
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	597	512
SAT Math	574	483

HONORS AND AWARDS

Mastery with Honor Projects

At the end of the fall semester, students earning a 92.5 grade in a class may work on a Mastery with Honor Project. These projects must meet the following requirements: teacher approval, a minimum of 20 hours of work outside of class, advances education in that class, and be of service to the school, community, or church. Students who complete these projects by the end of April and maintain a grade of 92.5 or above receive a Mastery with Honor Evaluation and Award at the end of the year.

Honor Roll

Placement on the Honor Roll requires three courses with a Mastery with Honor evaluation, mastery of all other courses, and the completion of six courses during the year.

Graduation with Honors

A student may graduate with honors from MCA by achieving the Honor Roll for at least 4 years between the eighth and twelfth grade.

STEM Endorsement

A student may graduate with a STEM Endorsement from MCA in one or more of the following paths: Math, Science, and Robotics. Students will be required to meet course, participation, and Mastery with Honor Project requirements.

Service Awards

MCA grants Service Awards to students who volunteer 25 hours/year in service to the school. Students who perform an additional 25 hours of service to the community are awarded a Community Service Award.

TAPPS MEMBERSHIP

Texas Association of Private & Parochial Schools
Class 4A Division

MCA students participate in the following:
Academics, Arts, Baseball, Basketball, Choir, Cross Country, Golf, Power Lifting, Robotics, Swimming, Track, Tennis, Volleyball

CLASSICAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from Midland Classical Academy as a **Classical Graduate**, a student must earn 28 credits as follows.

Subject		Credits
Bible	New Testament, Rhetoric I, Apologetics	3
English	Great Books I, II, III, & IV	4
Social Studies	World History/Geography 1 & 2, American History, Government, Economics	4
Math	Algebra I & 2, Geometry, Precalculus	4
Science	Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Senior Electives	4
Foreign Language	Greek I & II	2
Speech	Rhetoric II	1
Fine Arts	Fine Arts 1	1
Senior Project*	Senior Project	1
Electives	Logic, Senior Electives (2)	3
Physical Education	Physical Education	1
TOTAL		28

FOUNDATIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from Midland Classical Academy as a **Foundational Graduate**, a student must earn a minimum of 22 credits as follows and be enrolled in at least 4 courses per year. Credits earned outside of MCA are allowed with administrative approval.

Subject	Credits
English	4
Social Studies	3
Math	3
Science	3
Foreign Language	2
Speech	1
Fine Arts	1
Senior Project*	1
Electives	3
Physical Education	1
TOTAL	22

Senior Project* is a class in which a student is assigned to a teacher as an assistant with responsibilities that include grading, teaching, tutoring, and writing a formal research paper. The final exam for this class is conducted as a public oral exam. A senior presents a thesis before a public audience and a panel of teachers. The panel then questions the student about their thesis, and the student must defend their work.

Courses are a full year in duration, except for senior electives, with a flexible modular schedule. This is truly college preparatory in its emphasis on student responsibility & time management.

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

Abilene Christian University
Angelo State University
Auburn University (AL)
Baylor University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Clemson University
Dallas Baptist University
George Washington University
Grove City College
Hardin Simmons University
Harding University
Harvard University
Indiana University
John Brown University
Lee University in Tennessee
LeTourneau University

Liberty University
Loyola Marymount University
Mary Hardin Baylor
Montana State University
Oklahoma State University
Samford University
Southwestern University
St. Edwards University
Stephen F. Austin University
Tarleton State University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
Texas Women's University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Naval Academy

University of Alaska
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Dallas
University of Houston
University of Nebraska
University of Nevada
University of North Carolina
University of North Texas
University of Oklahoma
University of Tennessee
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas of the Permian Basin
University of Washington
Virginia Tech University
Wichita State University