

# **MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

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**SCHOOL CODE  
TEPSAC Number**

443856  
014-120-001

**ADMINISTRATION**

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**MISSION**

Memorial Christian Academy's mission is to maximize each student's unique God-given potential by weaving biblical truth throughout our curriculum, fostering servant leadership, expecting academic excellence, and partnering with parents.

**VISION**

Memorial Christian Academy students are equipped to pursue a personal walk with Christ and are prepared spiritually and intellectually for life's opportunities.

**MOTTO**

Experiencing God, Educating Minds, Expecting Excellence.

**SCHOOL INFO**

K3 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, coeducational, college prep school established in 1969 as a ministry of Memorial Baptist Church.

**ADDRECIDTATION**

MCA is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Cognia (formerly the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools - SACS), Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC).

**COMMUNITY**

Killeen is located in Central Texas approximately 70 miles from the state capital of Austin. It is also near Fort Hood, the largest military installation in the United States.

**ENROLLMENT**

Enrollment varies from year to year but is approximately 200 students. Class sizes are capped depending upon the grade level.

Early Childhood (K3 and K4) – 29 students  
Elementary (K5 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) – 110 students  
Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) – 45 students  
High School (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) – 32 students

**CALENDAR**

36 weeks; 2 semesters; four nine-week grading periods  
MS has 3 core blocks – ELAR/Math/Science  
HS has a 7 period rotating schedule.

**DISTINCTIVE  
FEATURES**

Memorial Christian Academy is an ethnically and culturally diverse school community. Our families are from all over the United States and the world. We are reflective of the Killeen/Fort Hood area with close ties to the military. Many of our students have lived in foreign countries and are experienced travelers

MCA students have a servant's heart. Our students actively minister in a variety of ways serving locally, nationally, and internationally.

High school students are required to earn 16 service hours per year of attendance as part of their diploma. Several of our students have earned the Presidential Volunteer Service Award awarded annually.

**TEST SCORES**

MCA students participate in MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) three times per year. Students in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade participate in the PSAT and 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders take the SAT. All the assessments are administered on campus making for a more positive testing experience.

Our students score a year or more above grade level in all core content areas and exceed the national average. On average our students perform in the top quarter of students nationally.

**COLLEGE  
ADMISSIONS**

MCA graduates have earned admission to many colleges and universities to include Andrews University, Baylor University, Central Texas College, Dallas Baptist University, High Point University, Howard Payne University, Liberty University, Louisiana State University, Northern Vermont University, Southern Nazarene University, Southwest Adventist University, St. Andrews University, Texas A&M University @ Central Texas, Stephen F. Austin State University, Tarleton State University, Texas A&M University @ College Station, Texas State University, Texas Tech University, University of Alabama, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, University of Texas @ Austin, West Texas A&M University and several more.

**DIPLOMA  
REQUIREMENTS**

Memorial Christian Academy offers the Recognized High School Program diploma. This includes Bible – 4; English – 4; Mathematics – 4; Science – 4; Social Studies – 4; Fine Arts – 1; Physical Education – 1; Foreign Language – 2 (same language); Technology – 1; Speech - .5/Health - .5; Electives – 2. Students may earn an endorsement depending upon their areas of service and electives.

**HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADING SYSTEM**

<i>Letter Grade</i>	<i>Numerical Average</i>	<i>Grade Point</i>
A	90 – 100	4.0
B	80 – 89	3.0
C	70 – 79	2.0
F	69 – 0	0

Dual Enrollment courses at MCA are offered through McMurry University (<https://mcm.edu/dual-credit-academy/>). Ten points (10 points) are added to semester grades for dual enrollment classes. Grades do not appear as weighted on report cards or transcripts. Many students graduate from MCA having earned 30 or more college credits.

***GRADE POINT  
AVERAGE/NOTES***

GPA is determined by dividing the sum of all grade points earned by the total number of GPA units.

1. 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes completed for high school credit are included in the GPA.
2. Repeated courses accumulate additional GPA units. Both grades appear on the transcript and both grades are included in GPA calculations.

Grades for classes taken from an accredited institution prior to enrolling in MCA are included in GPA calculations. Home school classes are not included in GPA calculations nor are they reflected on the transcript.