

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

PMCA graduation requirement of 23.5 credits exceeds the State of Pennsylvania's educational standard of 21 credits. Most students complete many more than the minimum list of required courses.

NATIONAL TESTING STATISTICS

Scholastic Aptitude Test statistics below represent the middle 50% range of those students matriculating to four-year colleges and universities.

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)				
	<i>Verbal</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Combined</i>
Class of 2002	569	550		1129
Class of 2003	562	561		1123
Class of 2004	560	531		1091
Class of 2005	573	534		1107
Class of 2006	583	583	557	1723
Class of 2007	557	547	529	1633
Class of 2008	515	504	502	1521
Class of 2009	560	560	544	1664

National Merit Testing results for classes 2000–2009 include 3 Finalists and 17 Commended Scholars. **National Achievement Scholarship** results for classes 2000–2009 include 1 Finalist and 3 Recognitions.

CLASS RANK

Class rank is based on the student's grade point average (GPA). The GPA and rank are computed at the end of each year and at the end of each semester for juniors and seniors. Pass/fail courses are not included in class rank. Honors and AP courses are weighted.

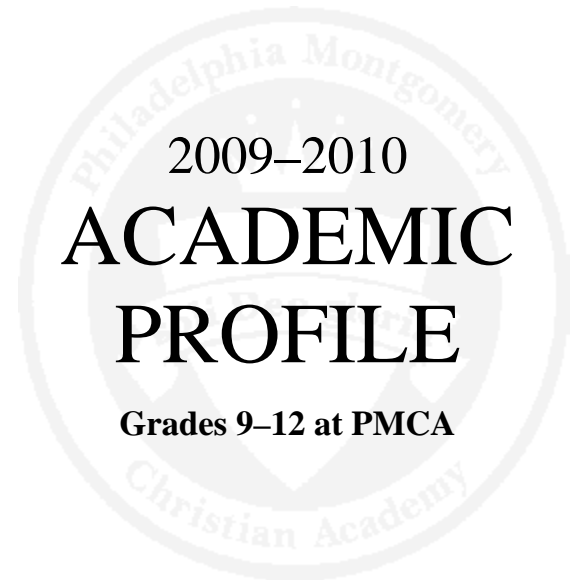
POST-HIGH EDUCATION

A large percentage of PMCA students attend college following graduation:

Class of 2002:	45 out of 46
Class of 2003:	45 out of 47
Class of 2004:	41 out of 43
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Class of 2006:	31 out of 32
Class of 2007:	47 out of 50
Class of 2008:	24 out of 25
Class of 2009:	36 out of 37

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

Adelphi University	Millersville University of PA
Alfred University	Moore College of Art & Design
Arcadia University	Morgan State University
Brandeis University	Muhlenberg College
Belhaven College	New York University
Bucknell University	Norfolk State University
Calvin College	Northwestern University
Carnegie-Mellon University	Ohio Northern University
Cedarville University	Oberlin College
Cedar Crest College	Penn State University
Chestnut Hill College	Penn. College of Technology
Clearwater Christian College	Philadelphia Biblical University
Clemson University	Philadelphia University
College of Wooster	Purchase University (SUNY)
Columbia International University	Roberts Wesleyan College
Cornell University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Covenant College	Rutgers University
Davidson College	St Andrews University, Scotland
Delaware Valley College	St. Joseph's University
DeSales University	St. Vincent's College
Dickinson College	Salem College
Drexel University	Southeastern Bible College
Duquesne University	Spelman College
East Stroudsburg University of PA	Temple University
Eastern University	Towson University
Elon University	Tyler School of Art (Temple U.)
Fashion Institute of Technology	Tuskegee University
Franklin & Marshall College	University of Alabama
Geneva College	University of Cincinnati
George Washington University	University of Delaware
Georgia Southern University	University of Georgia
Gordon College	University of Illinois
Grinnell College	University of Maryland
Grove City College	University of Massachusetts
Gwynedd Mercy College	University of Michigan
Hamilton College	University of Oklahoma
Hampton University	University of Pennsylvania
Haverford College	University of Pittsburgh
High Point University	University of Pretoria, S. Africa
Hillsdale College	University of Rhode Island
Houghton College	University of Richmond
Huntington University	University of the Arts
Indiana University	University of the Sciences
Indiana University of PA	Millersville University
Ithaca College	University of the South
Iowa State University	University of Virginia
James Madison University	Ursinus College
Johns Hopkins University	Valley Forge Christian College
Kutztown University of PA	Villanova University
Lafayette College	Washington and Lee University
LaSalle University	West Chester University
Lehigh University	US Military Academy, West Point
Liberty University	Western New England College
Lockhaven University of PA	Wheaton College (IL)
Louisiana State University	Wheaton College (MA)
Messiah College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Middlebury College	



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PHILOSOPHY & PROGRAM

Philadelphia-Montgomery Christian Academy is an independent, co-educational, college-preparatory school located in suburban Philadelphia. We serve approximately 350 students enrolled in Pre-K through grade 12. Our mission is to provide excellent academic education from a consistent Christian world-and-life view for the children in Christian families. Our vision is to train ambassadors and disciples of Christ who are thoughtful, responsible, and biblically literate stewards of God's gifts and callings.

Founded in 1943, the school serves Christian parents, teaching their children in a supportive, encouraging environment. The PMCA educational program gains its support and authority from the unchanging Word of God. The Bible is the center of education at PMCA; reflecting our Reformed heritage, we continue to uphold the Bible as the living core of our school's program.

At PMCA, the godly characteristics of honesty, love, and service are taught throughout the curriculum. The firm foundation of a PMCA education prepares graduates to continue to serve the Lord throughout their lives.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Our athletic program offers fall cross country, tennis, and soccer for girls, and cross country and soccer for boys. In the winter, girls can participate in basketball, and boys can wrestle or play basketball. Our spring sports include track and softball for girls and tennis, baseball, or track for boys.

Co-curricular activities play an important role in the students' educational experience, and all high school students are encouraged to participate in the wide range of activities offered at PMCA. Active National Honor Society, Nat'l German Honor Society, Student Council, and Class Officer programs develop and enhance student leadership skills. Yearbook, music, drama, art, Technology Club, Green Club, Philosophy Club, Culture Club, Newspaper, in addition to Interact, and Bible studies all allow for creative expression, service, and performance. Approximately 80% of students participate in our co-curricular programs.

PMCA

PMCA's campus houses a Pre-K through grade 5 elementary school, a three-year middle school and a four-year secondary school and is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. In addition, PMCA retains active membership with Christian Schools International (CSI) and Middle Atlantic Christian Schools Association

(MACSA). All faculty members, of whom 2/3 hold advanced degrees, are committed Christians.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

The Admissions Office is ready to serve the needs of inquiring families. To experience fully the PMCA atmosphere, we encourage families to contact us for a tour and to observe classes. Admission to PMCA is open to students of any race, color, and national/ethnic origin, who meet the criteria for admission. The Admissions Office may be reached at (215) 233-0782.

COURSE OFFERINGS

(Honors courses are available in English, math, history, as well as third- and fourth-year languages and sciences; Advanced Placement is available in calculus, senior English, and art.)

English Department

- 9th: Freshman Literature
- 10th: World Literature
- 11th: American Literature
- 12th: British Literature or AP English
- Elective: Yearbook (10th – 12th)

History Department

- 9th: Modern European History
- 10th: World Cultures
- 11th: U.S. History
- 12th: U.S. Government & Political Studies
- Elective: Sociology (12th only)

Mathematics Department

- 9th: Algebra I or Geometry
- 10th: Geometry or Algebra II
- 11th: Algebra II or Trigonometry
- 12th: Pre-Calculus or AP Calculus
- 11th & 12th: Computer Science

Bible Department

- 9th: Old Testament Studies
- 10th: New Testament Studies
- 11th: Theology
- 12th: Apologetics – Defense of the Faith

Science Department

- 9th: Biology
- 10th – 12th: Anatomy & Physiology, Zoology, Chemistry I, Physics
- 11th – 12th: Honors Anatomy & Physiology, Honors Zoology, Honors Chemistry II, Honors Physics

World Language Department

- German I–IV
- Spanish I–IV

Fine Arts Department

- Introductory Art
- Intermediate Art
- Advanced Art
- Portfolio Art or AP Studio Art
- Senior Choir
- Band

Phys. Ed./Health Department

- 9th & 11th: Physical Education
- 10th: Health
- Elective: Physical Education (10th & 12th)

GRADING SYSTEM

Letter	Numeric	AP GPA	Honors GPA	College Prep GPA
A+	99-100	5.15	4.65	4.15
A	94-98	5.00	4.50	4.00
A-	91-93	4.67	4.17	3.67
B+	88-90	4.33	3.83	3.33
B	84-87	4.00	3.50	3.00
B-	81-83	3.67	3.17	2.67
C+	78-80	3.33	2.83	2.33
C	75-77	3.00	2.50	2.00
C-	72-74	2.67	2.17	1.67
D+	69-71	2.33	1.83	1.33
D	67-68	2.00	1.50	1.00
D-	65-66	1.67	1.17	0.67
F	0-64	0.00	0.00	0.00