

## 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 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
Class of 2010	555	564	542	1661
Class of 2011	581	539	563	1683

**National Merit Testing** results for classes 2000–2011 include 4 Finalists and 19 Commended Scholars. **National Achievement Scholarship** results for classes 2000–2011 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 2003:	45 out of 47
Class of 2004:	41 out of 43
Class of 2005:	41 out of 43
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
Class of 2010:	40 out of 40
Class of 2011:	36 out of 37

## COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

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



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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 325 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, 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, many of whom 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 x408.

## 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, art, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade history.)*

### English Department

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

### History Department

- 9<sup>th</sup>:** Modern European History  
**10<sup>th</sup>:** World Cultures  
**11<sup>th</sup>:** U.S. History or AP U.S. History  
**12<sup>th</sup>:** U.S. Government & Political Studies  
**Elective:** Sociology (12<sup>th</sup> only)

### Mathematics Department

- 9<sup>th</sup>:** Algebra I or Geometry  
**10<sup>th</sup>:** Geometry or Algebra II  
**11<sup>th</sup>:** Algebra II or Trigonometry  
**12<sup>th</sup>:** Pre-Calculus or AP Calculus  
**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>:** Computer Science

### Bible Department

- 9<sup>th</sup>:** Old Testament Studies  
**10<sup>th</sup>:** New Testament Studies  
**11<sup>th</sup>:** Theology  
**12<sup>th</sup>:** Apologetics – Defense of the Faith

### Science Department

- 9<sup>th</sup>:** Biology  
**10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>:** Anatomy & Physiology, Zoology, Chemistry I, Physics  
**11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>:** 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

- 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>:** Physical Education  
**10<sup>th</sup>:** Health  
**Elective:** Physical Education (10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)

## 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