

Middle and High School (cont.)

Housed in period architecture, the PMCA campus fosters a warm atmosphere for education. The Academy is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (MSA) and retains an active membership with Christian Schools International (CSI). All faculty members, of whom many hold advanced degrees, are committed Christians.

2010-2011 Demographics

Mr. Donald B. Beebe, Head of School

Students

Grade 6	24
Grade 7	26
Grade 8	24
Grade 9	33
Grade 10	19
Grade 11	36
Grade 12	37
Total	199

Tuition Range: \$9,995.00 - \$11,295.00

Minority Students

African-American	63
African	2
Asian-American	3
Asian	6
Hispanic	11
Total	85

Faculty

Full-time	18
Part-time	11
Total	29

Degrees*

B.A.	21
B.F.A.	1
B.S.	6
B.S.T.	1
M.A.	9
M.A.Ed.	1
M.S.Ed.	1
M.Ed.	3
M.S.	1
M.A.R.	2
Th.M	1

* Many faculty members hold more than one degree.

Middle School

PMCA has designed a unique program specifically geared to the middle school student. Classes in the middle school are discussion oriented and foster participation, build confidence and hone skills in discourse and reasoning. This takes place in an atmosphere of steadily increasing student responsibility. Upon completion of PMCA's middle school, our students are ready for the progressively more difficult and challenging years of high school.

Because middle school students learn best through experience and social interaction, PMCA sponsors a program of co-curricular activities including field trips, drama, clubs, interscholastic athletics, choir, band and themed days.

The PMCA middle school curriculum encompasses all of the components of a sound liberal arts program. Core subjects include Bible, History, English, Math and Science. A range of special subjects involves study in fields such as the Arts, Health/Physical Education, Technology/Research skills and Spanish. Study skills are intentionally taught within the established curriculum.

High School

PMCA's high school offers an atmosphere which stimulates learning and thinking under the Lordship of Christ. Typically, at least 98% of PMCA graduates attend a college or university, thanks to our rigorous course of academic study. High school students develop a sense of ownership and pride in their school as active participants in an academic life.

PMCA offers high school students opportunities to enhance their classroom studies by choosing to participate in programs such as the PMCA Literary Forum. Students read a widely diverse selection of poetry, plays and novels chosen to represent various eras, cultures, styles and key writers. Teachers and students hold eight evening meetings a year to discuss these great works of literature in an exciting, informal meeting.

Course Offerings

Honors courses are available in English, Math, History, third- and fourth-year World Language and selected Sciences. Advanced placement (AP) is available in Calculus, English, History and Art.

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English Department

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

History Department

9th: Western Civilization
10th: Global Studies
11th: U.S. History in the 20th Century or AP U.S. History
12th: U.S. Government and 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
Computer Science (11th and 12th only)

Science Department

9th: Biology
10th-12th: Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology,
Zoology,
Physics
11th-12th only: Honors Chemistry 2, Honors Physics,
Honors
Zoology and Honors Anatomy and Physiology

Bible Department

9th: Old Testament Studies
10th: New Testament Studies/World Religions
11th: Theology
12th: Apologetics

World Language Department

German I-IV
Spanish I-IV

Fine Arts Department

Introductory Art
Intermediate Art
Advanced Art
AP Art
Choir
Band

Phys. Ed./Health Department

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

