

MOUNTAIN ISLAND CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL 2019-2020 PROFILE

A K-12 Tuition Free Charter School Community
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Academic Excellence, Positive Character, Service and Leadership

School

MICS is a K-12 school enrolling approximately 1550 students, **with 530 students in the high school (9-12) program.** MICS began in 2010-2011 as a K-7 school, and one grade level has been added sequentially each school year, culminating with the addition of the 12th grade in the 2015-2016 school year. The academic year is 36 weeks long. There are six 60 minute classes each day. Students complete six courses on a traditional year-long schedule.

Community

MICS serves the educational needs of students living in North Carolina counties surrounding Mt. Holly, NC. MICS is located in Gaston County, one mile north of Mecklenburg County. The majority of students live in the greater Charlotte area. The student body is 63% White, 24% Black, 5% multiracial, 5% Hispanic, 2% Asian, and .5% Native American. 20% of students are eligible for free/reduced price meals.

Curriculum

MICS offers three academic tracks designed to support academic needs and career interests: College Preparatory, Career Preparatory, and Occupational Course of Study. MICS offers Honors and AP classes to students who demonstrate success in the prerequisites. MICS offers 36 honors/advanced classes in the areas of English, Math, Social Studies, Science, Spanish, Art, Theatre and Music. MICS also offers Career & College Promise (CCP), which enables juniors and seniors to enroll in college courses to earn college credits at local community colleges. In 2019-2020, four students are participating in the CCP program.

Advanced Placement Classes and Results

11 AP Classes offered in 2018-2019:

AP English Language & Composition
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AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics
AP US History

AP World History

AP Psychology

AP Biology

AP Environmental Science

AP Physics

AP Studio Art: 3-D Design

In 2018-2019, 147 students participated in AP courses and 305 AP exams were taken in 11 subjects. 54% of the scores were 3 or higher.

Graduate Accomplishments

THE MICS CLASS OF 2019 was comprised of 128 students. MICS has a 95+% graduation rate. Out of the 128 students that graduated in June 2019, 63% of graduates matriculated to a 4 year college and 30% matriculated to a two year college. Two seniors were recognized as Commended by the National Merit Scholarship Program.

2019-2020 Graduation Requirements

22 units of credit distributed as follows:

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Heath/PE	1 credit
CTE/Art/Foreign Language	2 credits
Other Electives	4 credits

Grading Scale

		Unweighted	Honors	CCP/AP
90-100	A	4	4.5	5
80-89	B	3	3.5	4
70-79	C	2	2.5	3
60-69	D	1	1.5	2
0-59	F	0	0	0

Rank is based on the average final marks in all classes, using weighted GPA. Grades are weighted for honors, college transfer (CCP) and Advanced Placement (AP) classes, with honors courses receive an additional 0.5 quality point and AP and college transfer classes receiving 1.0 additional quality points.

2018-2019 Class ACT Profile (all students)

	English	Math	Read	Science	Comp.
MICS	18.2	20.8	20.8	20.4	20.2
State	16.7	18.6	19.0	18.6	18.3

2018-2019 Class SAT Profile (20% of students)

	ERW	Math	Comp.
MICS	540	543	1083
State (2018)	550	540	1090

Extracurricular Activities

MICS is a member of the NCHSAA and supports 25 varsity and junior varsity HS athletic teams. In 2018-19 varsity level sports, MICS had one state champion (Track and Field), three conference championship teams (Men's Track and Field, Volleyball, Softball), two conference tournament championships (volleyball and softball), one regional championship (Men's track and field) and 38 qualifiers for state championships (Wrestling, cross country, Swimming and Track and Field). Additionally, each varsity team competed in the state playoffs. MICS supports a variety of clubs and organizations including but not limited to student government, NHS, FCA, Best Buddies, Civil Air Patrol, Key Club, Robotics, Internships and Musical Theatre.

Colleges and Universities Offering Admission to the Class of 2019

128 seniors were the recipients of more than \$10.8 million in scholarships.

Ambassador Baptist College
 Anderson University-SC
 Appalachian State University
 Averett University
 Barton College
 Belmont Abbey College
 Bennett College
 Brevard College
 Bridgewater College
 Bryant University
 Bucknell University
 Butler University
 Campbell University
 Carson-Newman University
 Chowan University
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 College of Charleston
 Colorado School of Mines
 Concordia University Wisconsin
 Crown College
 Culver-Stockton College
 Drake University
 East Carolina University
 Elon University
 Erskine College
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Fayetteville State University
 Flagler College
 Florida Southern College
 Fordham University
 Franklin Pierce University

Furman University
 Gardner-Webb University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Greensboro College
 Guildford College
 High Point University
 Hofstra University
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison University
 Johnson & Wales University
 Johnson C. Smith University
 Lenoir-Rhyne University
 Livingstone College
 Marist College
 Mars Hill University
 Methodist College
 Milligan College
 North Carolina A&T State University
 North Carolina Central University
 North Carolina State University
 Northern Virginia Community College
 Nova Southeastern University
 Pace University, New York City
 Pensacola Christian College
 Pfeiffer University
 Point Park University
 Presbyterian College
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Radford University
 Roanoke College
 Saint Augustine's University
 Seton Hall University

Shaw University
 St. Andrews University
 Stanford University
 The Crown College of the Bible
 The Ohio State University
 Thiel College
 University of Alabama
 University of Findlay
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 UNC Asheville
 UNC Chapel Hill
 UNC Charlotte
 UNC Greensboro
 UNC Pembroke
 UNC Wilmington
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Virginia Tech
 Wake Forest University
 Warren Wilson College
 Western Carolina University
 Wingate University
 Winston-Salem State University
 Winthrop University
 Wofford College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute