

Mountain Island Charter School

Serving The Mountain Island
Community

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Executive Director

School Overview

Over 1500 Students in a comprehensive K-12 program

200+ Full and Part Time Staff

Full Service Breakfast and Lunch Program

Over 400 bus riders

Over 80 student drivers

Internationally Accredited through AdvancED

Diploma Nationally Recognized and Approved by all Universities/Colleges and NCAA clearinghouse.

MICS Lower School

Grades K-5 At A Glance

Karen Riner, Principal

K-5 Program Details

We provide a rigorous, student-centered curriculum based on The North Carolina Standard Course of Study. The Reading and Writing Workshop Model is used to deliver literacy instruction. This is a research-based program based on Teachers College Reading & Writing Project out of Columbia University.

Mathematics instruction is designed to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills, as well as the foundational skills necessary for success in future studies.

STEM activities are provided through science classes as well as during specials and after school activities. Foss Science Curriculum provides an inquiry-based, hands on approach to science instruction.

Individualized Instruction

- A multi-tiered system of support provides scaffolded support for students at all levels of instruction including academic, behavioral, and social/emotional support.
- AIG Instruction is provided for students who meet criteria as a gifted learner.
- Daily academic intervention/enrichment program (SOAR) provides individualized support for all students.

Character, Service and Leadership

- Character: Choose Love Curriculum has been adopted to teach social/emotional learning.
- Service: Students learn to help others through a variety of service opportunities with opportunities to give back to the school and the community
- Leadership Opportunities:
 - Student Council
 - Safety Patrol
 - Older students work with younger students in classroom as reading buddies, escorting students to class

Special Area Classes

- Art
- Music
- Band
- Physical Education
- Media,
- Technology,
- Science Lab .

K-5 Enrichments and Extracurriculars

- Student Government
- Basketball through Mountain Island Optimist Club
- Archery
- Football
- Good News Club
- Fencing
- Golf
- Mad Science
- Bricks for Kids
- Running Raptors
- Cheerleading
- More each year!

MICS Middle School

Grades 6-8 At A Glance

Glenn Byrum, Principal

6-8 Program Update

Academic program includes Honors and grade-level courses. Academic Support program provides targeted, individualized instruction.

Elective areas include Spanish, PE/Health, Career and Technical Education, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts.

Leadership integrated throughout middle school through student-led initiatives and productions, culminating with 8th grade Leadership Project.

Middle and High School Class/Bell Schedule

Middle School (6th-8th)

1st	7:30
	8:40
2nd	8:44
	9:44
3rd	9:48
	10:48
4th	10:52
	11:52
MS Lunch	
5th	12:22
	1:26
6th	1:30
	2:30

High School (9th-12th)

1st	7:30
	8:40
2nd	8:44
	9:44
3rd	9:48
	10:48
HS Lunch	
4th	11:18
	12:18
5th	12:22
	1:26
6th	1:30
	2:30

6-8 Extracurriculars

- Student Government
- Clubs and Social Groups
- Dances
- Full Sports Program for Boys and Girls
- Multi-day Field Trips
 - 6th grade – US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL
 - 7th grade – Historical Sites in Savannah, GA
 - 8th grade – Government and historical sites in Washington DC



Middle School Sports Offerings

Fall - Football, Girls Volleyball, Boys Soccer, Coed Cross Country and Cheer

Winter - Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Swimming, Wrestling and Cheer

Spring - Softball, Baseball, Girls Soccer, Coed Golf, Boys Lacrosse

MICS High School

Grades 9-12 At A Glance

Glenn Byrum, Principal

Academic Program

Three academic tracks designed to support academic needs and career interests: College Preparatory, Career Preparatory, Occupational Course of Study

Advancement opportunities through Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment courses

Elective Areas: Fine and Performing Arts, World Language, Career and Technical Education, Science & Technology, Health, Physical Education and Sports

Online courses through NCVPS for coursework not offered on campus

9-12 Extracurriculars

- Student Government
- Robotics Team
- Clubs and Social Groups
- Homecoming
- Prom
- Senior Class Events
- Graduation Ceremony
- International Field Trips
- Student Leadership Initiative
 - Over 65 students currently participating in authentic service and leadership roles within the school
 - Key Club
 - National Honor Society



- **Fall-** Football, volleyball, men's soccer, cross country, cheerleading
- **Winter-** men's and women's basketball, cheerleading, swimming, wrestling, indoor track and field
- **Spring-** Women's soccer, golf, baseball, softball, lacrosse, outdoor track and field

What's Ahead for 2019-2020?

- “A” Building Arts retrofit complete February 2019
- Baseball/Softball Athletic Annex complete in Spring 2019
- Second Raptor Stadium Complex with Track and Field complete June 2019

