

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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MISSION Memorial Christian Academy's mission is to maximize each student's unique God-given potential by weaving biblical truth throughout our curriculum, fostering servant leadership, expecting academic excellence, and partnering with parents.

VISION Memorial Christian Academy students are equipped to pursue a personal walk with Christ and are prepared spiritually and intellectually for life's opportunities.

SCHOOL INFO K3 through 12th grade, coeducational, college prep school established in 1969 as a ministry of Memorial Baptist Church

ACCREDITATION MCA is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and COGNIA.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS The role of the Board of Directors for Memorial Christian Academy is primarily advisory in nature. The Board oversees fiduciary, policy and governance matters. The Board also seeks to further the mission of the Academy and develop strategic plans for accomplishing this purpose. Generally, the Board does not deal with the day-to-day operations of the Academy. Those matters are appropriately delegated to the Administration. All questions of a day-to-day nature should be directed to the Administrators.

COMMUNITY Killeen is in Central Texas approximately 70 miles from the state capital of Austin. It is also near Fort Cavazos, the largest military installation in the United States.

ENROLLMENT Enrollment varies from year to year but is approximately 200 students. Class sizes are capped depending upon the grade level.

CALENDAR

36 weeks; 2 semesters; four nine-week grading periods
7 period rotating schedule

**DISTINCTIVE
FEATURES**

Memorial Christian Academy is an ethnically and culturally diverse school community. Our families are from all over the United States and the world. We are reflective of the Killeen/Fort Cavazos area with close ties to the military. Our students actively minister in a variety of ways serving locally, nationally, and internationally.

High school students are required to earn 16 service hours per year of attendance as part of their diploma. Several of our students have earned the Presidential Volunteer Service Award granted annually.

TEST SCORES

Annually, MCA students in K5 through 10th grade take the MAP assessment. Students in the 9th and 10th grade participate in the PSAT and 11th and 12th graders take the SAT. All the assessments are administered on campus making for a more positive testing experience.

PSAT and SAT scores exceed state and national averages.

Our students score a year or more above grade level in all core content areas.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Annually, several students have earned nominations to the National Youth Leadership Forum Pathways to STEM program.

**COLLEGE
ADMISSIONS**

MCA graduates have earned admission to many colleges and universities to include Andrews University (Michigan), Baylor University, Central Texas College, Dallas Baptist University, High Point University (North Carolina), Howard Payne University, Liberty University (Virginia), Louisiana State University, Northern Vermont University, Southern Nazarene University (Oklahoma), Southwest Adventist University, St. Andrews University, Texas A&M University @ Central Texas, Stephen F. Austin State University, Tarleton State University, Texas A&M University @ College Station, Texas State University, Texas Tech University, University of Alabama, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, University of Texas @ Austin, West Texas A&M University and several more.

**DIPLOMA
REQUIREMENTS**

Memorial Christian Academy offers the Recognized High School Program diploma. This includes Bible – 4; English – 4; Mathematics – 4; Science – 4; Social Studies – 4; Fine Arts – 1; Physical Education – 1; Foreign Language – 2 (same language); Technology – 1; Speech - .5/Health - .5; Electives – 1. Students may earn an endorsement depending upon their areas of service and electives.

**HIGH SCHOOL
GRADING SYSTEM**

<i>Letter Grade</i>	<i>Numerical Average</i>	<i>Grade Point</i>
A	90 – 100	4.0
B	80 – 89	3.0
C	70 – 79	2.0
F	69 – 0	0

Dual Enrollment courses at MCA are offered through McMurry University. Ten points (10 points) are added to semester grades for dual enrollment classes. Grades do not appear as weighted on report cards or transcripts.

***GRADE POINT
AVERAGE/NOTES***

GPA is determined by dividing the sum of all grade points earned by the total number of GPA units.

1. 8th grade classes completed for high school credit are included in the GPA.
2. Repeated courses accumulate additional GPA units. Both grades appear on the transcript and both grades are included in GPA calculations.
3. Grades for classes taken from an accredited institution prior to enrolling in MCA are included in GPA calculations. Home school classes are not included in GPA calculations nor are they reflected on the transcript.