

Academic Information

At **Morgantown Christian Academy**, we believe that academic excellence flows from a Christ-centered foundation. Our goal is to equip students with both the knowledge and the character they need to serve Christ and succeed in every area of life.

Curriculum

Our curriculum is built on a biblical worldview, combining rigorous academics with spiritual formation. Students are taught to think critically, communicate clearly, and apply biblical truth to every subject. To enhance learning, we integrate technology thoughtfully: digital classroom **iPad integration** in the elementary grades and a **1:1 Chromebook program** in the secondary grades. In today's modern technological world, students are also guided to balance digital tools with wisdom and responsibility. The academic program provides a broad range of core courses, including:

- **Bible** (daily instruction at every grade level, emphasizing spiritual formation, scriptural knowledge, and personal application of God's Word)
- **Language Arts & Literature** (emphasizing reading, writing, grammar, and literary analysis across all grade levels)
- **Mathematics** (ranging from foundational skills through Advanced Placement Calculus, with the AP exam administered onsite)
- **Science** (covering Life Science, Earth Science, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Anatomy at the secondary level)
- **History & Social Studies** (offered at all grade levels, including World History, American History, Recent American History, Government, Economics, and Geography)
- **World Languages** (with instruction in Spanish and Latin)

Grade Levels

- **Elementary (K–6)**: A strong foundation in reading, writing, math, and biblical truth.
- **Middle School (7–8)**: Transition years focusing on study skills, logic, and independence.
- **High School (9–12)**: College-prep courses with opportunities for advanced math, science, literature, and electives.

Academic Distinctives

- **Christ-Centered Instruction:** All subjects are taught from a biblical perspective.
- **Small Class Sizes:** Personal attention from teachers who care deeply about each student.
- **Electives & Fine Arts:** Opportunities for students to explore their God-given talents through music, choir, computer applications, journalism, world languages, and other creative disciplines that enrich the academic experience.
- **College & Career Preparation:** Seniors benefit from comprehensive support in planning for life after graduation. This includes personalized guidance in college applications, scholarship opportunities, and vocational direction, as well as mentorship in discerning God's will for their future. Parents are welcomed as partners in this process, ensuring that students receive consistent encouragement and guidance at both home and school. Together, we equip students to enter higher education or the workforce with confidence, faith, and purpose.
- **Technology Integration:** Students learn to use technology responsibly and effectively in research, communication, and collaboration. Instruction is designed to complement our 1:1 digital learning environment and SMART classroom tools, ensuring that students develop both technical skills and discernment in an age of constant connectivity. In addition, they are prepared for the digital expectations of college-level coursework and professional environments, while also being equipped for responsible digital citizenship.

Digital Learning Environment

MCA is committed to preparing students for a digital world while ensuring technology is used responsibly and effectively. Students are continually reminded to balance technology use with discernment and biblical wisdom, and to practice responsible digital citizenship, including digital ethics, online safety, and wise engagement in a connected world. Parents are also viewed as partners in reinforcing these digital habits at home, creating consistency between school and family life.

- **Elementary** classrooms are equipped with **iPads** to support interactive learning.
- **Secondary students (7–12)** benefit from a **1:1 Chromebook program**, with most textbooks and learning resources delivered digitally.
- All classrooms are outfitted with **SMART brand digital whiteboards**, allowing teachers to bring lessons to life with interactive instruction.

Assessment & Standards

MCA maintains high academic standards. Students are regularly assessed through classwork, projects, and testing to ensure mastery of subject matter. Standardized testing using the **Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)** provides benchmarking while keeping the focus on growth and individual progress. In addition, MCA offers on-site administration of the **PSAT 8/9**, **PSAT/NMSQT**, **SAT** (once in each Fall/ Spring semester), and **ACT** (once each Fall/Spring semester), giving students convenient access to key college-preparatory assessments. These opportunities not only prepare students academically but also strengthen their readiness for college admissions and scholarship opportunities.

Accreditation & Partnerships

MCA is a member of the **West Virginia Christian Education Association (WVCEA)** and the **American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS)**, participating in their network of Christian schools. We are also fully recognized by the **West Virginia Department of Non-Public Education**.

MCA graduates have been accepted into colleges and universities across the country including **Pensacola Christian College, West Virginia University, Fairmont State University, Liberty University, Marshall University, Duquesne University, Virginia Tech**, and many others.

MCA is also fully recognized by the **Armed Forces of the United States** (U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, and U.S. Air Force) as well as the **National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)**. Students from MCA have gone on to participate in **ROTC and OCS programs** and have competed at the **NCAA level** in athletics.