

# MOUNTAIN ISLAND CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024 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 1750 students, **with 550 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 53% White, 28% Black, 8% multiracial, 9% Hispanic, 1.8% Asian, .1% American Indian and .1% Pacific Islander. 29% 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 succeed in the prerequisites. MICS offers 36 honors/advanced classes in the areas of English, Math, Social Studies, Science, Spanish, Art, Theater and Music. MICS also offers Career & College Promise (CCP), enabling students to enroll in college courses to earn college credits through local community colleges. In 2022-2023, 52 students participated in the CCP program.

### Advanced Placement Classes and Results

#### 13 AP Classes offered in 2022-2023:

AP English Lang. & Comp.	AP Studio Art 2D Design
AP English Lit. & Comp.	AP Studio Art 3D Design
AP Calculus	<b>AP NCVPS Courses</b>
AP Psychology	AP World History
AP Biology	AP US History
AP Music Theory	AP Human Geography
AP Statistics	AP US Gov. & Politics

In 2022-2023, 161 students participated in AP courses and 188 AP exams were taken in 13 subjects. 64% of the scores were 3 or higher.

### Graduate Accomplishments

THE MICS CLASS OF 2023 was composed of 131 students. MICS has a 95+% graduation rate. Out of the 131 students that graduated in May 2023, 62% of graduates matriculated to a 4-year college, and 23% matriculated to a 2-year college. 14% enlisted into the Armed Forces, and 1% transitioned into the workforce.

### 2023-2024 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 receiving an additional 0.5 quality point and AP and select college transfer classes receiving 1.0 additional quality points.

**ACT Profile (All 11th Grade Students)**

	English	Math	Read	Science	Comp.
MICS (22-23)	17.5	18.5	20	19	18.9
State (21-22)	16.4	18.1	19.0	18.6	18

**SAT Profile (31.9%% of HS Students)**

	ERW	Math	Comp.
MICS (22-23)	568	546	1114
State (21-22)	569	561	1130

MICS is a member of the NCHSAA and supports 27 varsity and junior varsity HS athletic teams. In 2022-23, varsity level sports at MICS had three conference championship teams (Women's Indoor Track and Field, Men's Indoor Track and Field and Men's Outdoor Track and Field), two regional championship runner-up (Men's Outdoor Track and Field and Men's Swimming), 81 qualifiers for state championships (swimming, men's golf, cross country, track and field and wrestling) and 18 state champions! (Men's Swim, Women's indoor track, Women's outdoor track) MICS supports a variety of clubs and organizations including but not limited to student government, National Honor Society, FCA, Best Buddies, Rotary International InterAct , Key Club, Robotics, Internships and Musical Theater. Two MICS students received a full Apprenticeship 2000 internship awarded through Blum Industries.

**Colleges and Universities Offering Admission to the Class of 2023**  
**131 Seniors were recipients of more than \$4.7 Million in Scholarships.**

Augusta University  
American University  
Appalachian State  
Belmont Abbey  
Brevard College  
Campbell  
Cape Fear Community College  
Catawba College  
Citadel University  
Clemson  
Claflin University  
Coastal Carolina  
College of Charleston  
Covenant College  
Central Piedmont Community College  
Davidson College  
Duke University  
East Carolina  
East Tennessee State University  
Elizabeth City State University  
Elon University  
Emory and Henry University  
Endicott College  
Fayetteville State University  
Flagler College  
Furman University  
Gardner Webb University

Gaston College  
Guilford College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
High Point University  
Hollins University  
Howard University  
Iowa State University  
Johnson C. Smith University  
Kent State University  
Lees-McRae University  
Lenoir Rhyne University  
Liberty University  
Lynchburg College  
Manhattanville College  
Mars Hill College  
Meredith College  
Methodist University  
Morehouse College  
Montreat College  
North Carolina A and T State Univ.  
North Carolina Central University  
North Carolina State University  
Northern Michigan University  
Pfeiffer University  
Presbyterian College  
Queens University  
Radford University

Roanoke College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Shaw University  
South Piedmont Community College  
Southern Illinois University  
Spartanburg Methodist College  
St. Augustine University  
Texas Tech State University  
University of Alabama  
University of Central Florida  
University of Kansas  
University of Missouri  
Univ. of North Carolina at Asheville  
Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Univ. of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Univ. of North Carolina at Greensboro  
Univ. of North Carolina at Pembroke  
Univ. of North Carolina at Wilmington  
University of South Carolina-Columbia  
Valparaiso University  
Virginia Union University  
Virginia Tech State University  
Wake Forest University  
Western Carolina University  
West Virginia University  
Wingate University  
Winston Salem State University  
Xavier University