

# MOUNTAIN ISLAND CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL 2025-2026 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 1789 students, with 564 students in high school. MICS began in 2010 and had its first graduating class in 2016. MICS has an extensive waitlist due to its proven ability to graduate productive students who have thrived under structure, including, but not limited to, a strict discipline and dress code policy. MICS leverages its K–12 structure to create meaningful internship and mentorship opportunities across all grade levels, cultivating a supportive community where high school students serve as positive role models for younger peers. MICS is a multicultural school where character education and academic excellence are the top priorities. The traditional school calendar year consists of six 60-minute classes each day.

### Community

MICS serves the educational needs of students living in North Carolina counties surrounding Mt. Holly, which is west of the greater Charlotte area. The student body is 47% White, 33% Black, 10% Hispanic, 7% Multiracial, and 3% Other. 32% of students are eligible for free/reduced-price meals.

### Curriculum

MICS offers three tracks designed to support academic needs and career interests: College Preparatory, Career Preparatory, and Occupational Course of Study. MICS does not limit the number of Honors/AP classes to students who succeed in the prerequisites. MICS offers Career & College Promise (CCP), which enables students to enroll in college courses and earn college credits through local community colleges. In 25-26, 47% of 11th- and 12th-grade students participated in the CCP program. 14% of students enrolled in online classes through NCVPS.

### ACT Profile(All 11th Graders)

|               | Eng  | Math | Read | Science | Comp |
|---------------|------|------|------|---------|------|
| MICS          | 18.0 | 19.4 | 20.1 | 20.0    | 19.5 |
| Gaston County | 15.5 | 17.5 | 17.6 | 17.6    | 17.2 |
| State of NC   | 16.5 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 18.5    | 18.2 |

### Graduate Accomplishments

The MICS Class of 2025 consisted of 135 students and achieved a 100% graduation rate. 62% of graduates matriculated to a 4-year college, 25% to a 2-year college, and 13% into the workforce. A total of \$10.5 million in scholarships was offered. All seniors meet with school counselors individually to develop a post-secondary plan.

### 2025-2026 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/World 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.*

### SAT Profile (30% of Upperclassmen)

|               | ERW | Math | Comp |
|---------------|-----|------|------|
| MICS          | 570 | 574  | 1144 |
| Gaston County | 568 | 544  | 1112 |
| State of NC   | 595 | 587  | 1182 |

### Advanced Curriculum Offerings

|                   | Honors                                                                                                        | Advanced Placement                                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| English           | English 1-4                                                                                                   | English Language and English Literature                            |
| Mathematics       | Math 2- 4                                                                                                     | PreCalculus, Statistics, Calculus AB                               |
| Social Studies    | World History, Civic Literacy, American History, and Economics & Personal Finance                             | World History*, Government & Politics*, Psychology, and US History |
| Arts              | Band, Theatre Arts 3, Visual Arts 3-4, Vocal Music 3-4, Yearbook 3-4                                          | Studio Art 2D, Studio Art Drawing                                  |
| Science           | Earth & Environmental, Biology, Chemistry and Anatomy & Physiology                                            | Environmental* and Biology*                                        |
| World Languages   | Spanish 3-4                                                                                                   |                                                                    |
| CTE               | Apparel & Textile Production 1-2, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Video Production 1-2, Sports & Event Marketing |                                                                    |
| Interdisciplinary | Real World Math                                                                                               | Research, Seminar                                                  |

\*Class was offered starting in 25-26

*In 2024-2025, 42% of 10-12 grade students participated in AP courses, and 324 AP exams were taken in 17 subjects. 79% of scores were 3 or higher.*

### 2025-2026 Athletics (27 Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams)

#### Team State Championship

Women's Soccer

#### 17 Individual State Champions

Women's Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field  
Men's Outdoor Track & Field  
Men's Swimming

#### Regional Champions

Women's Soccer

#### Conference Champions

Men's Swimming  
Women's Indoor TF  
Women/Men Outdoor TF

### Extra-Curricular Activities

|             |                          |               |                  |              |               |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Art Club    | Girls Who Code           | Key Club      | Page Turners     | Robotics     | Quiz Bowl     |
| Color Guard | Interact                 | Math Olympiad | Pep Band         | Ski Club     | Unity Council |
| FCA         | Intern. Thespian Society | NHS           | Raptor Recycling | Student Gov. | 3D Printing   |

### Colleges and Universities Offering Admission to MICS Seniors

|                                 |                                    |                                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Appalachian State University    | High Point University              | Texas Tech State University            |
| Citadel University              | Howard University                  | Temple University                      |
| Clemson University              | Iowa State University              | University of Alabama                  |
| College of Charleston           | Kent State University              | University of Central Florida          |
| Davidson College                | Lees-McRae University              | University of Florida                  |
| Duke University                 | Lenoir Rhyne University            | University of Georgia                  |
| East Carolina University        | Liberty University                 | University of Kansas                   |
| East Tennessee State University | Louisiana State University         | University of Miami                    |
| Elizabeth City State University | Morehouse College                  | University of Tennessee                |
| Elon University                 | Montreat College                   | Univ. of North Carolina at Asheville   |
| Emory and Henry University      | North Carolina A&T State Univ.     | Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill |
| Fayetteville State University   | North Carolina Central University  | Univ. of North Carolina at Charlotte   |
| Flagler College                 | North Carolina State University    | Univ. of North Carolina at Greensboro  |
| Furman University               | Queens University                  | Univ. of North Carolina at Wilmington  |
| Gardner Webb University         | Savannah College of Art and Design | University of South Carolina-Columbia  |
| Hawaii Pacific University       | Stanford College                   | Wake Forest University                 |