



2011 CLASS PROFILE

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MISSION

Memphis University School is a college-preparatory school dedicated to academic excellence and the development of well-rounded young men of strong moral character, consistent with the school's Christian tradition.

SCHOOL

The school is jointly accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and holds memberships in the following: NAIS, SAIS, TAIS, ERB, NASSP, TSSAA, CASE, American Library Association, NACAC, SACAC, and the College Board.

HISTORY

The original MUS was founded in 1893 and closed in 1936 during the Great Depression. The present MUS was chartered in 1954 and opened for operation in 1955. The campus is located on 94 acres and serves a student body of approximately 660 boys in grades 7-12.

CHARACTER

MUS is a non-denominational and non-discriminatory college-preparatory day school for boys. MUS offers a diverse and engaging curriculum in a supportive environment that balances academics, athletics, and the arts with an education that teaches the value of integrity and strength of character. The school community abides by the MUS Honor Code, which is administered by the student-run Honor Council.

FACULTY

In 2011-2012, the faculty includes 81 men and women, two college counselors, and two guidance counselors. Of this faculty, 48 hold master's degrees and six have doctorates. The faculty averages 21 years of teaching experience. Twelve faculty and staff members are alumni of MUS.

STUDENTS

The student-faculty ratio for classroom teachers is 10 to 1. Average class size is 17 students. Approximately 31 percent of the student body receives financial aid, and 100 percent enroll at a four-year college or university each year. Last year, seven boys were recognized as National Merit Semifinalists; six students continued to finalist status and 12 students were honored as National Merit Commended Students.

ACADEMICS

Except for announcing valedictorian and salutatorian, Memphis University School does not publish students' class ranks. The grade point averages for Advanced Placement and Honors Accelerated courses are weighted by adding one and one-half points; those for Honors courses are weighted by adding one-half point. MUS offers 17 different Advanced Placement courses for possible college credit. Historically, 94 percent of MUS students score a 3 or above on AP examinations. Semester grades on the transcript are shown as numerical averages, which are never weighted. All semester grades are recorded on the transcript, including repeated courses.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

A student's responsibility to society is an important part of character development at MUS. The student-run Civic Service Organization leads community service projects weekly.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

MUS offers its students numerous extracurricular activities in such areas as government, publications, music, theater, speech, athletics, honor societies, and more than 30 other clubs of popular interest.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

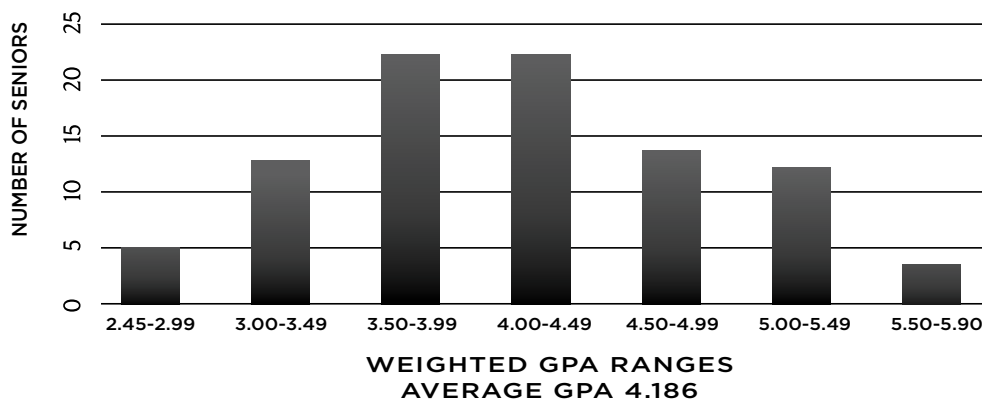
21 Credits: English (4), Mathematics (3), Foreign Language (2), Science (3), History (3), Fine Arts (1), Religion (1), Physical Education (3), Electives (1)

COURSE LISTING

All grades are recorded on the transcript, including repeated courses. Honors courses are marked with an (H), Honors Accelerated an (HA), and Advanced Placement an (AP).

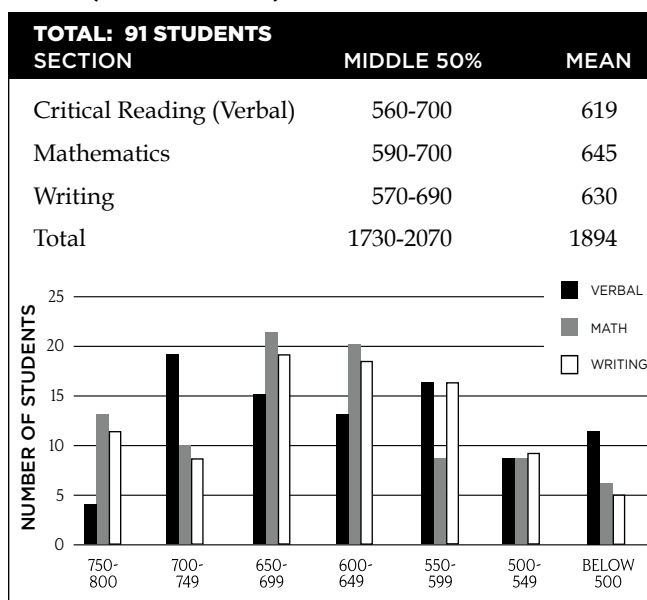
FRESHMAN COURSES	SOPHOMORE COURSES	JUNIOR COURSES	SENIOR COURSES
English 9 (H)	English 10: American Literature (H)	English 11: Junior English Review (H) English 11: Shakespeare (H) English Language & Composition (AP)	English 12: Senior Seminar (H) English Literature & Composition (AP) Short Story Composition (HA)
Algebra I (H) Algebra II (HA) Geometry (H) Geometry (HA)	Algebra II (H) Algebra II (HA) Geometry (H) Introduction to Computer Science (H) Precalculus (HA)	Algebra II (H) Calculus BC (AP) Computer Science with Java (HA) Functions & Data Analysis Introduction to Computer Science (H) Precalculus (H) Precalculus (HA) Statistics (AP)	Advanced Topics in Mathematics (HA) Calculus AB (AP) Calculus BC (AP) Computer Science with Java (HA) Functions & Data Analysis Introductory Calculus & Statistics (H) Introduction to Computer Science (H) Math Enrichment Quarter Courses Precalculus (H) Statistics (AP)
French I (H) Latin I (H) Latin II (HA) Spanish I (H) Spanish I (HA)	French I (H) French II (H) Latin II (HA) Latin III (HA) Spanish I (H) Spanish I (HA) Spanish II (H) Spanish II (HA)	French I (H) French II (H) French III (H) French III (HA) Latin II (HA) Latin III (HA) Latin V: Literature (HA) Latin: Vergil (AP) Spanish I (H) Spanish I (HA) Spanish II (H) Spanish II (HA) Spanish III (H) Spanish III (HA)	French II (H) French III (H) French III (HA) French Language (AP) Latin III (HA) Latin V: Literature (HA) Latin: Vergil (AP) Spanish II (H) Spanish II (HA) Spanish III (H) Spanish III (HA) Spanish IV (H) Spanish Language (AP)
U.S. History: 1450-1800 (H)	U.S. History: 1800-Present (H) U.S. History: 1800-Present (AP)	Economics (H) European History (H) European History (AP) Psychology (H) U.S. History: 1800-Present (H) U.S. History: 1800-Present (AP)	Economics (H) History of the American South (H) Psychology (H) U.S. Government (H) U.S. Government (AP)
Biology (H)	Chemistry (H) Chemistry (HA)	Biology (AP) Chemistry (AP) Chemistry (H) Environmental Issues Environmental Science (HA) Geology (H) Molecular Biology (HA) Physics (H) Physics B (AP) Physics C: E & M (AP) Physics C: Mechanics (AP) Research In Molecular Biology (HA)	Biology (AP) Chemistry (AP) Environmental Issues Environmental Science (HA) Geology (H) Molecular Biology (HA) Physics (H) Physics B (AP) Physics C: E & M (AP) Physics C: Mechanics (AP) Research In Molecular Biology (HA)
New Testament		Comparative Religion (H) Introduction to Philosophy & Ethics (H) Selected Topics in American Religion (H)	Comparative Religion (H) Introduction to Philosophy & Ethics (H) Selected Topics in American Religion (H)
FINE ARTS: 2-D Design 3-D Design Art II Art History (AP)	Digital Design Digital Film Production Men's Choir Music Appreciation Music Theory and Composition	Music Theory and Composition (AP) Photography Printmaking Recording Arts - Engineering Recording Arts - Performance	Sculpture Speech Communications Theater Production

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TEST RESULTS

SAT I (2400 SCALE) — CLASS OF 2011



ACT — CLASS OF 2011

ACT COMPOSITE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	PERCENT
30-36 (very high)	37	42
26-29 (high)	37	42
22-25 (high average)	13	14
Below 22	2	2
Total	89	100%

SAT II: SUBJECT TESTS — CLASS OF 2011

SUBJECTS	SCORES	MEAN	NO. OF STUDENTS
Math 1	610-740	692	10
Math II	670-790	727	24
Literature	590-690	643	12
Biology M	680-720	708	5
Chemistry	710-770	745	12
Physics	610-730	687	10
U.S. History	650-750	689	27
Latin	600-710	666	5
Spanish	610-800	705	2

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In 2011, 91 percent of MUS students who took Advanced Placement exams scored a 3 or above. These Advanced Placement tests were administered: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language/Composition, European History, U.S. History, Latin: Vergil, Spanish Language, U.S. Government and Politics, Physics B, Physics C: E&M, Physics C: Mechanics, Computer Science, and Statistics.

154 STUDENTS TOOK 279 AP TESTS:

SCORES	NO.	%
5	137	49
4	80	29
3	35	13
2	21	8
1	6	2

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS 2009-2011

Amherst College	Liberty University	University of Chicago
Arizona State University	Louisiana State University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Auburn University	Lyon College	University of Evansville
Belmont University	Miami University, Oxford	University of Georgia
Boston College	Millsaps College	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Boston University	Mississippi State University	University of Kentucky
Case Western Reserve University	Morehouse College	University of Maine
Christian Brothers University	Naval Academy Preparatory School	University of Maryland, College Park
Clemson University	New York University	University of Memphis
Columbia College	Oberlin College	University of Miami
Cornell University	Oglethorpe University	University of Michigan
Dartmouth College	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Mississippi
Davidson College	Pace University	University of Missouri, Columbia
DePaul University	Pepperdine University	University of Montana, Missoula
Duke University	Princeton University	University of North Carolina, Asheville
East Tennessee State University	Rhodes College	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Eckerd College	Saint Louis University	University of Pennsylvania
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-FL	Samford College	University of Pittsburgh
Emory University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Richmond
Florida State University	Southern Methodist University	University of Tennessee
George Washington University	St. John's College	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
Georgetown University	St. John's University, Queens	University of Tennessee, Martin
Hampton University	Stanford University	University of Texas
Harvard University	Texas Christian University	University of Virginia
High Point University	Trinity College	Vanderbilt University
Hofstra University	Tufts University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Indiana University	Tulane University	Warren Wilson College
Jacksonville University	United States Air Force Academy	Washington and Lee University
Knox College	University of Alabama	Washington University, St. Louis
	University of Arkansas	

- **The Class of 2011 was accepted to 115 different schools in 33 different states, as well as Washington, DC.**
- **83 students in the Class of 2011 reported receiving 286 scholarship offers totaling \$9,341,606.**



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