



**A Profile of the Class of 2018
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School and Community

Since 1951, Myers Park High School has inspired in its students a passion for learning and a commitment to personal integrity and academic excellence. Students are empowered to become self-confident, creative, socially responsible, and globally aware. With a 62-acre campus and 13 individual buildings, students are able to learn in an environment similar to a small college. The campus is centered on a quadrangle, commonly known as the "quad."

Myers Park is a public high school in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School system. The 2018-2019 enrollment is 3400+ students, making Myers Park one of the largest high schools in North Carolina.

In the graduating class of 2018, 95% of students went on to pursue their education after high school: 81% attended a four-year college or university, 14% went on to a community or technical college, and 5% joined the work force or military. Myers Park utilizes A-day/B-day, 4X4, and hybrid schedules where all students attend four, ninety-minute classes every day. The school mascot is the Mustang. Its official colors are Kelly green and white.

Myers Park is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Newsweek and The Washington Post have ranked Myers Park as one of America's Best High Schools. Myers Park is home to the first public International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Program in North Carolina and first Middle Years Program (MYP) in the US.

The Student Body

The composition of the student body has an international flavor with over 25 countries represented in the school population. Myers Park embraced a diverse student population that is 62% white, 23% African American, 10% Hispanic, 3% Asian, and 2% other.

The Faculty

Myers Park offers a comprehensive array of support services and resources designed to help all students succeed. The highly-qualified faculty consists of one hundred and sixty-two teachers, one principal, four assistant principals, two deans of students, an International Baccalaureate® Diploma Coordinator, eight counselors, an EC Compliance Coordinator, a social worker, a nurse, an Instructional Accountability Coordinator, three CTE Career Technical Coordinators, and one media specialist. The Student Support Services Department includes the following part-time staff members: a psychologist and a speech/language pathologist.

Curriculum and Extra-Curricular Programs

Each student is recognized as an individual with an array of interests, talents, and needs. Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate® (IB), and Honors courses are offered in most academic areas. General courses and remedial instruction also are available. In addition, the curriculum provides broad vocational offerings, including Career/Technical Education, an Occupational Diploma, apprenticeships, career intern programs, and the Occupational Course of Study for Exceptional Education students. Art, photography, chorus, theatre arts, orchestra, marching band, debate, journalism, culinary arts, and JROTC are strong components of Myers Park's curriculum.

Academic excellence, athletic development, community service, and creative pursuits come together to strengthen the whole student. A large variety of clubs are available to students. Myers Park supports 34 junior varsity and varsity sports for men and women. More than one-third of the student body participates in the athletic program.

Class Rank/Grade Point Average

- A student’s end-of-year weighted GPA is calculated at the end of grades nine through twelve, using final course grades.
- Quality points are assigned on the following scale: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. Beginning in 2015-2016, students receive an additional .5 quality point for Honors and IBMYP courses (except IBMYP Art, IBMYP Drama, and level II IBMYP foreign languages). AP and IB courses receive 1.0 additional quality point.
- GPA is determined by dividing the total number of quality points earned by the total number of classes taken in grades 9-12.
- Class rank is a ranking of the GPAs in numerical order.
- The GPA uses the semester grade as an interim grade for GPA purposes only.

Key Symbols and Title

- ADV - Advanced level courses
- AP – Advanced Placement – College level courses taught in high school
- EC – Exceptional Children
- ESL – English as a Second Language
- HN – Honors
- IB – International Baccalaureate® – College level courses taught in high school
- IBMYP – International Baccalaureate® Middle Years Programme (grades 9 & 10)

Scholarships

Myers Park uses Naviance, a web-based software, to help students with college research and matching, course planning, career assessment and personality tests, and surveys to help students connect what they are doing in school to what they would like to do once they complete their education. As reported in Naviance, the senior class received \$9,275,943 in scholarship offers based on academic merit, athletic abilities, financial need, or special talents. They will attend 115 different colleges.

<u>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2018</u>			<u>GRADING SCALE</u>	
	Future Ready Core Plus	Occupational		
English	4 Credits	4 Credits	A	90-100
Math	4 Credits	3 Credits	B	80-89
Science	3 Credits	2 Credits	C	70-79
Social Studies	4 Credits	2 Credits	D	60-69
Health/PE	1 Credit	1 Credit	F	59 and below
Occupational	0 Credits	8 Credits	I	Incomplete
Electives	8 Credits	4 Credits		
	24 Credits	24 Credits		

Note: To meet minimum admission requirements for the UNC University System, a student must: Complete a specific math sequence, and have a minimum of two years of credit in the same World Language.

- Sophomores and Juniors take the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test).
- Most Juniors and Seniors take the SAT and/or the ACT. Some also take SAT Subject Tests.
- Sophomores take the PreACT and Juniors take the ACT.
- Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate® (IB) students take required AP and IB exams.

In compliance with Federal Law, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools administers all education, programs, employment activities and admissions without discrimination against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, religion, national origine, age or disability.

ACT, AP, IB AND SAT TESTING DATA: 2018

College Testing: CEEB Code 340680

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES 2018

Grades	5	4	3	2	1	Total
Art-History	6	13	14	17	2	52
Biology	3	8	7	5	2	25
Calculus-AB	17	32	44	45	14	152
Calculus-BC	16	13	3	2		34
Chemistry	5	8	4	5		22
Chinese Lang					1	1
Computer Sci A		1	1		1	3
Econ-Micro		6	6	27	65	104
English/Lang	9	13	42	45	10	119
English/Lit	1	10	36	68	17	132
Env Science	20	35	31	21	12	119
European Hist	3	8	16	17	4	48
French Lang	1	1	1	3	1	7
German Lang			1	2		3
US Gov & Politics	2	2	16	7	4	31
Human Geog	39	46	53	26	37	201
Music Theory	11	9	4	3		27
Physics 1		1	7	6	3	17
Physics 2	1	4	9	6		20
Physics C: Mech	6	8	3	1	1	19
Psychology	10	44	55	40	48	197
Spanish Lang	1		16	7		24
Statistics	10	31	36	50	72	199
Studio Art 2D	5	1				6
Studio Art Draw	3					3
U.S. History	7	9	7	8	3	34
World History		1				1

The **NEW SAT** made its debut in March 2016. Many of our students sat for either the Old SAT or New SAT (or both).

OLD SAT mean scores (Scoring 600 – 2400)

Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Total
586	644	554	1784

NEW SAT mean scores (Scoring 400 – 1600)

Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math	Total
620	610	1230

ACT Composite Score: ACT math, science, English, and reading test scores and the Composite score range from 1 to 36. The class of 2018 Composite score was 23.3.

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS 2018

For 25 years, Myers Park has been rated among the best International Baccalaureate® Programs in the world. Program participation has grown from 54 students to approximately 35 percent of the school population.

Students take written examinations which are marked by external IB examiners. They also complete assessments tasks at school which are initially marked by teachers and then moderated by external moderators, or sent directly to external examiners.

- *375 students took 1343 IB exams in 32 subjects
- *Average diploma candidate score of 4.50 (out of 7)
- *Most IB students also sat for at least one AP exam

Advance Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate® (IB)

The International Baccalaureate® Program is a rigorous, two-year comprehensive curriculum for grades eleven and twelve, that seeks to prepare students for post-secondary study. To receive the IB Diploma, students must successfully take one course from each of six subject groups, three courses at Standard Level (one- or two-year courses) and three courses at Higher Level (two-year courses). Additionally, IB students complete a two-year course in Theory of Knowledge, participate in Creativity, Action, and Service activities, and write an Extended Essay of 4,000 words. The Extended Essay gives students an opportunity to conduct an in-depth study of a topic of special interest.

Myers Park offers 25 Advanced Placement (AP) courses and 46 International Baccalaureate® (IB) courses, the highest selection of college-level courses among Mecklenburg County schools, public or private. Last year, over 1,000 Myers Park students took at least one AP or IB exam. Any student can take an AP course or enroll in the IB Diploma Program as long as he or she has met any prerequisites and feels capable of completing the level of academic performance required.

Research demonstrates that the best predictors of college graduation are not good high-school grades or test scores, but whether or not a student had an intense academic experience in high school. AP and IB courses offer students the opportunity to tackle college-level academics while still in high school. AP exams meet national standards; IB exams meet international standards. With 25 AP courses and 46 IB courses to choose from, Myers Park students are able to explore their interests, discover new passions, and acquire the skills and habits needed to be successful in college.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION, CLASS of 2018

American University	Jireh Preparatory Academy	University of Michigan
Appalachian State University	Kenyon College	University of Mississippi
Arizona State University	Lehigh University	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Auburn University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bates College	Liberty University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Baylor University	Livingstone College	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Belmont University	Miami University, Oxford	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Bowdoin College	Middlebury College	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Brevard College	Mississippi State University	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Brown University	North Carolina A&T State University	University of Pennsylvania
Catawba College	North Carolina Central University	University of Pittsburgh
Central Piedmont Community College	North Carolina State University	University of South Carolina
Clemson University	Northeastern University	University of Southern California
Coastal Carolina University	Ohio University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Colgate University	Pace University, New York City	University of Texas, Austin
College of Charleston	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Virginia
College of William and Mary	Pitzer College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Colorado College	Princeton University	Vanderbilt University
Columbia University	Purdue University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Converse College	Randolph College	Virginia Tech
Cooper Union	Rhodes College	Wake Forest University
Davidson College	Roanoke College	Wake Technical Community College
Duke University	Robert Morris University (PA)	Warren Wilson College
East Carolina University	San Diego State University	Washington and Lee University
Elon University	Savannah College of Art and Design	Washington University in St. Louis
Emory & Henry College	Sewanee: The University of the South	Wellesley College
Emory University	St. John's College	Western Carolina University
Ferrum College	Temple University	William Peace University
Flagler College	Texas Christian University	Williams College
Florida Southern College	Texas State University	Wingate University
Florida State University	Tufts University	Winston-Salem State University
Fordham University	United States Military Academy - Army	Wofford College
Fork Union Military Academy	United States Naval Academy	Yale University
Furman University	University of Alabama	
George Washington University	University of Arizona	
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of California, Berkeley	
Guilford College	University of Georgia	
Hampden-Sydney College	University of Mary Washington	
Hampton University	University of Miami	
High Point University		
Howard University		
Jacksonville University		