



A Profile of the Class of 2020
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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 10 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 2020-2021 enrollment is 3684 students, making Myers Park one of the largest high schools in North Carolina.

In the graduating class of 2020, 80% of students went on to pursue their education after high school; 68% attended a four-year college or university, 12% went on to a community or technical college, and 20% 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 embraces a diverse student population that is 59.8% white, 21.4% African American, 13.0% Hispanic, 3.2% Asian, and 2.6% 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 approximately 246 faculty and staff, including: a principal, 4 assistant principals, 3 deans of students, an International Baccalaureate® Diploma Coordinator, 8 counselors, an EC Compliance Coordinator, 2 social workers, a nurse, an Instructional Accountability Coordinator, 3 CTE Career Technical Coordinators, 3 Communities in Schools staff, 2 504 counselors, a media specialist, 2 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 9 through 12, using final 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, IBMYP P.E., and level II IBMYP foreign languages). AP, IB, and certain Career and College Promise (CPCC dual enrollment) courses receive a 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

- 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 self-reported in Naviance, the senior class received \$9,102,850 in scholarship offers based on academic merit, athletic abilities, financial need, or special talents. They will attend 120 different colleges.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2020

GRADING SCALE

| | 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 2020

College Testing: CEEB Code 340680

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES 2020

| Scores | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| 2-D Art & Design | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Art History | 6 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 40 |
| Biology | 1 | 7 | 19 | 8 | 6 | 41 |
| Calculus-AB | 33 | 55 | 24 | 23 | 19 | 154 |
| Calculus-BC | 1 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 28 | 47 |
| Chemistry | 2 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 18 |
| Chinese Lang & Cul | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Computer Sci A | 5 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 18 |
| Computer Sci Prin | 4 | 22 | 46 | 43 | 17 | 132 |
| Drawing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Econ-Macro | 10 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 34 |
| Econ-Micro | 6 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 24 |
| English-Lang | 15 | 35 | 28 | 10 | 3 | 91 |
| English-Lit | 3 | 17 | 26 | 8 | 6 | 60 |
| Env Science | 16 | 47 | 22 | 55 | 17 | 157 |
| European Hist | 13 | 21 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 53 |
| French Lang | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| German Lang | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Human Geog | 28 | 19 | 39 | 48 | 26 | 160 |
| Music Theory | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 16 |
| Physics 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 19 |
| Physics 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 15 |
| Physics C | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 13 |
| Psychology | 90 | 42 | 89 | 66 | 22 | 309 |
| Spanish Lang | 0 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 19 |
| Statistics | 44 | 45 | 20 | 17 | 6 | 132 |
| U.S. Gov & Pol | 25 | 24 | 27 | 14 | 11 | 101 |
| U.S. History | 3 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 32 |

ACT Composite Score: ACT math, science, English, and reading test scores as well as the composite score range from 1 to 36. The class of 2020 mean composite score was 22.7.

SAT mean scores (Scoring 400 – 1600)*

*Class of 2019 scores are the most recent SAT scores available.

| Evidence Based Reading & Writing | Math | Total |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|
| 601 | 598 | 1199 |

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS 2020

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.

*374 students took 1667 IB exams in 32 subjects

*Average diploma candidate score of 4.63 (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 47 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 2020

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| American University | Johnson C. Smith University | University of Colorado |
| Appalachian State University | Lawrence Technological University | University of Delaware |
| Arizona State University | Lehigh University | University of Florida |
| Auburn University | Lenoir-Rhyne University | University of Georgia |
| Barry University | Liberty University | University of Miami |
| Baylor University | Lone Star College | University of Michigan |
| Belmont University | Marist College | University of Mississippi |
| Boston College | Marshall University | University of North Carolina at Asheville |
| Bowdoin College | Marymount Manhattan College | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill |
| Brunswick Community College | Miami University-Oxford | University of North Carolina at Charlotte |
| Bucknell University | Middle Tennessee State University | University of North Carolina at Greensboro |
| Campbell University | Midlands Technical College | University of North Carolina at Pembroke |
| Cape Fear Community College | Montana State University | University of North Carolina School of the Arts |
| Carolinas Coll. of Health Sciences | Morehouse College | University of North Carolina Wilmington |
| Case Western Reserve University | New York University | University of Notre Dame |
| Central Piedmont Comm. College | North Carolina A & T State Univ. | University of Puget Sound |
| Charleston Southern University | North Carolina Central University | University of San Diego |
| Chattanooga State Comm. College | North Carolina State University | University of South Carolina |
| Clemson University | Northeastern University | University of St. Andrews |
| Coastal Carolina University | Pennsylvania State University | University of Tampa |
| Coffeyville Community College | Pitzer College | University of Tennessee |
| College of Charleston | Princeton University | University of Virginia |
| Colorado College | Queens University of Charlotte | University of Washington |
| Colorado School of Mines | Rhodes College | Vanderbilt University |
| Columbia University | Saint Mary's College | Virginia Commonwealth University |
| Davidson College | Samford University | Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University |
| Denison University | Sarah Lawrence College | Wake Forest University |
| Duke University | Savannah College of Art & Design | Wake Technical Comm. College |
| East Carolina University | Sewanee-The Univ. of the South | Washington University in St. Louis |
| Eckerd College | Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania | Wesleyan University |
| Elon University | Southern Adventist University | Western Carolina University |
| Emerson College | Tennessee Tech. University | Western Colorado University |
| Emory University | Texas A&M University | Westmont College |
| Ferrum College | The Citadel | Winston-Salem State University |
| Finlandia University | The College of Idaho | Winthrop University |
| Florida State University | Tri County Tech College | Wofford College |
| Fordham University | Union College | |
| Furman University | United States Military Academy | |
| George Mason University | University of Alabama | |
| George Washington University | University of Alabama in Huntsville | |
| Georgia Institute of Technology | University of California-Santa Barbara | |
| Hampton University | | |
| High Point University | | |
| Howard University | | |