

STUDENT BODY PROFILE *(3,600+ students)*

DIVERSE 61.7% White, 20.8% African American, 12.7% Latino, 3.2% Asian, 2.4% Other

SOCIOECONOMICALLY STRATIFIED Students in all income brackets; nearly 1/3 of MP students live below the poverty line or receive some form of public assistance

HOMELESS STUDENTS Fluctuating population approaches 100 per year

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS 6.0% (218) of students speak English as a second language

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN 6.3% (226) of students have special needs including hearing or visual impairment and/or occupational needs

INTERNATIONAL 52 countries represented and 47 languages spoken

ACADEMICALLY GIFTED 21.3% of students are considered academically gifted

ACADEMICS

- Myers Park offers **26 Advanced Placement** courses and **53 International Baccalaureate** courses.
- **876 AP Students** and **532 IB students** completed exams in 76 tested areas.
- **97 students** enrolled at Central Piedmont Community College in College and Career Promise—**increase from 21 students three years prior.**
- 73% of Myers Park students are **enrolled in at least one honors level course** and year over year Honors enrollment has increased by 8%.
- AP, IB and Honors enrollment **has experienced year over year growth** in every racial and ethnic group.
- The Class of 2019 **earned millions** in college scholarships. Graduates in this class matriculated to 99 different schools across the country including all four military academies.
- Myers Park students **consistently win competitive awards** such as National Merit Scholarships, and National Achievement Awards, along with prestigious scholarships including UNC's Morehead-Cain, UVA's Jefferson, Duke's AB, NC State's Park, UGA's Presidential and South Carolina's McNair Scholarship, to name a few.
- Seven students were selected for 2019 Governor's School—**representing 25% of the CMS students selected.**

ATHLETICS

- Myers Park has 34 varsity and junior varsity teams with over **700 student athletes.**
- For the past 15 years, Myers Park has placed in the **top 5** of the **Wells Fargo Cup**, which recognizes athletic excellence at the conference and state level.

2018–2019 CHAMPIONSHIPS

- State Championships in Field Hockey (3rd consecutive year) and Men's Golf
- State Runner-Ups in Men's and Women's Tennis, Men's Soccer
- Conference Championships in Women's Lacrosse, Men's and Women's Cross Country
- Individual Conference and State Champions in Men's Tennis, Wrestling, Track and Field, Swimming and NC Field Hockey Player of the Year
- In 2018–19, 21 students signed letter on National Signing Day. Student athletes were recruited to universities/colleges including Stanford, UNC-CH, Duke, UNC-Charlotte, Maryland, Virginia, Virginia Tech, South Carolina, College of Charleston, West Point, Washington and Lee, Emory, Wingate, Shaw, University of Louisville, Lenoir Rhyne, Swarthmore, University of Tampa, Rhodes College and Marshall University



STATE AND NATIONAL RECOGNITION IN 2018–2019

- Top 3 in the large school category of the **NC SCHOLASTIC CUP**, which measures excellence in 12 separate competitions including Science Olympiad, Odyssey of the Mind, Art Showcase, Quiz Bowl, Chess Club and Show Choir.
- **BAND** earned SUPERIOR ratings at NC Performance Adjudication and was named Grand Champion at the N. Gaston and Scotland (NC) Marching Band Festivals.
- **ORCHESTRA** earned a SUPERIOR rating at the NC Music Performance Adjudication and students were selected for the NC All-State, All-Regional and All-County orchestras.
- **DANCE TEAM** has earned EXCELLENT Overall rating in NC Scholastic Cup Dance Festival Competition since 2015.
- **MIXED CHAMBER CHORUS** and **MADRIGALS** earned SUPERIOR rating and **WOMEN'S CHAMBER** earned EXCELLENT rating at the NC Music Performance Adjudication. **MP VOCAL AFFINITY** reached semi-finals in Varsity Vocals A Cappella International Competition.
- **ART** students received top awards at Festival in the Park, Matthews Art Walk, Jazz Festival and Patriot Art Competition; 39 student artists earned Regional Scholastic Art and Writing Awards (6 Gold Key, 10 Silver Key, 10 Bronze Key, 13 Honorable Mention). The MP NCASA Art Showcase Team earned first place in the Region and second place in the State.
- **THEATRE** students earned multiple awards at the International Thespian Society state festival including: 2 Critics Choice Awards, 4 SUPERIOR ratings, and 9 EXCELLENT ratings. MP selected for the NC state production of Bare.
- Two **ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAMS** finished top 2 in the Region and State which qualified them for World Competition where one team finished 4th.
- **SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM** hosted the Tarheel Forensics State Championship and had four students place.
- **DECA**, a business marketing organization, had four students rank as Top 10 Finalist at the International Career Development Conference.
- **JTROC** won CMS Superintendent's Gold Cup award and was named Army JROTC Honor Unit of Distinction by United States Army Cadet Command.
- **ACADEMIC WORLDQUEST** Regional winners for six consecutive years.
- **ENGINEERING** program awarded grant for a 3-D printer from GE Additive. MPHS was selected from over 1,200 applicants.
- **AUTO-TECH** launched inaugural Car Show and began offering oil changes and inspections at school.
- **CULINARY** students partnered with English Language Department to grow vegetables in raised bed gardens on campus and established partnership with Aquaponics to sell herbs and other crops to the community.
- Member of **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS** club awarded "Courage to Soar" award by Jamie Kimble Foundation for Courage.
- **SCIENCE** student named International Science and Engineering Fair Finalist.
- Multiple **NEW CLUBS** launched including Mountain Biking, Literary Magazine (re-launch) and Make-A-Wish.

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