



**MAIN CAMPUS JK-8**  
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## Mission Statement

The mission of Mt. Bethel Christian Academy is to provide a truly Christ-centered education for our children through an environment which develops and encourages academic excellence, spiritual growth, and a lifelong love and desire for learning.

## School Community

Established in 1998, Mt. Bethel Christian Academy is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory school serving students Junior Kindergarten through 12th grades. In August 2014, MBCA added a 9th grade to form the Upper School division. The first senior class will graduate in May 2018.

## Campuses

Mt. Bethel Christian Academy shares two beautiful campuses with Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church. The main campus, home to the Lower and Middle schools, includes soccer fields, baseball fields, a double gym with elevated walking track, and 215,000 square feet of fixed buildings. The upper school campus is home to grades 9-12. The upper school campus includes an indoor and outdoor gymnasium, playing fields, tennis courts, swimming pool, a weight training room, performing arts room, and 30,000 square feet of building space for offices and classrooms. Both campuses enjoy a pond and nature areas.

## Accreditation

MBCA is fully accredited through the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). MBCA is member of the Georgia Independent School Association (GISA), Georgia Independent Christian Athletic Association (GICAA), the National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC), and the Southern Association of College Admission Counseling (SACAC).

## Faculty

MBCA has 81 faculty members. Administrators teach classes in addition to administrative responsibilities.

## Administration

- Jim R. Callis**  
*Head of School*
- Bob Montague**  
*Upper School Head*
- Cal Boyd**  
*Director of Upper School Admissions*
- Sarah Bates**  
*College Counselor*
- Ellen Harward**  
*Registrar*

## Enrollment

JK - 12.....	616
9 - 12.....	125*
Class of 2018.....	13

*\*including 5 international students*

## Graduation Requirements

MBCA provides a college preparatory curriculum with requirements exceeding Georgia state minimums for graduation. The school year is divided into two semesters with eight class periods over two days following an A/B block schedule.

Bible .....	4 Credits
English .....	4 Credits
Mathematics .....	4 Credits
Science .....	4 Credits
History .....	3 Credits
World Language .....	3 Credits
Fine Arts.....	1 Credit
Communications .....	1 Credit
PE.....	1 Credit

Total: 25 Credits (minimum requirement)

## Grading Scale & GPA Distribution

Students receive numerical grades for Bible, English, History, Mathematics, Science, World Language courses, and Health. Students receive letter grades in other courses. Only numerical grades are used in calculating students' overall averages. The transcript includes weighted grades and both weighted and unweighted averages.

Grades are weighted by adding eight points for honors classes and ten points for AP classes.

Grading Scale	Class of 2018 GPA Dist.
A.....90 – 100	100+ .....0%
B.....80 – 89	90 – 100 .....54%
C.....73 – 79	80 – 89.....46%
D .....70 – 72	72 – 79.....0%
F .....69 & below	70 – 72.....0%
	Below 72 .....0%

Number of Students: 13

MBCA does not determine class rank.

## Curriculum

### Honors Courses

English 9  
 English 10  
 Algebra I  
 Geometry  
 Algebra II  
 Pre-Calculus  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Anatomy and Physiology  
 American Sign Language IV  
 Latin IV  
 Spanish IV  
 Art Studio

### Advanced Placement Courses

English Language & Composition  
 English Literature & Composition  
 Human Geography  
 World History  
 United States History  
 US Government & Politics  
 Calculus AB  
 Calculus BC  
 Biology  
 Physics I  
 Environmental Science  
 Spanish Language & Culture  
 Studio Art: 2-D Design

## Standardized Testing

MBCA Upper School students take the PSAT examination in preparation for the College Board SAT and the Pre-ACT in preparation for the ACT. SAT and ACT scores are available for reporting upon student request.

### **SAT SUMMARY**

Class of 2018 / 13 Students

### **SAT I**

CR (Mid 50%) .....550-660  
 Math (Mid 50%) .....520-620  
 Total.....1070-1260  
 Students Tested .....12

### **ACT SUMMARY**

Class of 2018 / 13 Students

### **ACT**

English (Mid 50%) .....21-25  
 Math (Mid 50%) .....23-26  
 Reading (Mid 50%) ...21-30  
 SR (Mid 50%).....22-29  
 Composite.....22-28  
 Students Tested .....9

## Advanced Placement Summary

(2014 – 2017)

Total # of students taking exams .....26  
 Total # of exams taken.....37  
 3 and higher.....89%  
 4 and higher.....62%

## Senior Thesis Project

All seniors complete a thesis project which is the capstone of the MBCA academic program. In this thesis, seniors develop a thoughtful and informed presentation on an issue of their choice by drawing on academically credible research. With compelling evidence to support their position and refute opposing solutions, students advocate for a solution to a problem of personal interest. The thesis culminates in a 20-minute oral presentation of the student's argument before a board of judges and a community audience, followed by a 15-minute defense as the student answers questions from the judges.

## Service Profile

MBCA Upper School students are required to complete 20 service hours each year while attending the Upper School.