



MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY SCHOOL PROFILE: 2012-2013

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM

CURRICULUM NOTES

The Upper School's mission is to graduate "competent young scholars who are poised, disciplined and articulate, and who will thrive in a college environment." In addition to challenging academic courses, including 32 Honors and 13 AP classes, there are opportunities for research and independent study in most disciplines. The school's proximity to New York City allows teachers to enrich the curriculum with field trips and guest speakers.

Classes meet for 75 minutes, 4 times in an 8-day cycle, with an average class size of 14. Curricular and extracurricular opportunities also include choral and instrumental music, theater, film, dance, 25 interscholastic sports, and 45 club activities and associations. An Honor Code defines appropriate student conduct in the classroom, around school, and in the community 365 days a year.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

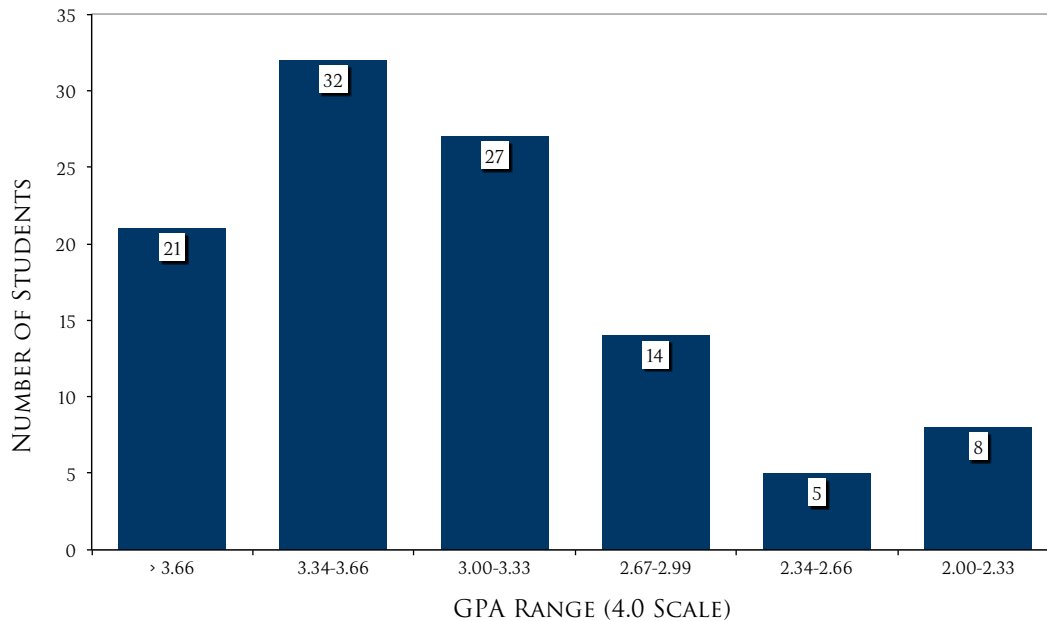
Graduates must earn 120 credits, including 24 in English, 18 in one foreign language, 18 in mathematics, 18 in history, 18 in science, 9 in the fine and performing arts, 4 in physical education, and 2 in health. In addition, all students complete the Core Works Program. Students are required to take a minimum of 31 credits each year, generally including 5 major academic courses per semester. A two-semester major course carries 6 credits.

COURSE OF STUDY (AVAILABLE TO THE CLASS OF 2013)

All accelerated, honors, and AP courses are highlighted. Individual student programs in Mathematics and Foreign Languages are performance-based and do not always conform to grade-level generalizations below.

	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
ENGLISH	English 1	English 2 English 2 Honors	HONORS PROGRAM	
			Topics in Literature (Semester)	
			AP Language and Composition	AP Literature
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish 1		Chinese 4 Chinese 4 Honors	French, Latin Spanish 5 French, Spanish 5 Honors
	Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish 2 Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish 2 Honors		French, Latin, Spanish 4 French, Latin, Spanish 4 Honors	AP Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish
	Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish 3 Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish 3 Honors			
HISTORY	Civilization	Revolutions Revolutions Honors	THESIS RESEARCH DISTINCTION	Economics Economics Honors
			Modern United States Modern United States Honors	Political Theory Honors Japanese; Chinese World Religions Holocaust and Genocide
MATHEMATICS	Algebra 1 Algebra 2 Algebra 2 Honors		Precalculus Precalculus Honors Advanced Precalculus Honors	Discrete Mathematics Statistics
	Geometry Geometry Honors Introduction to Java		Calculus Calculus Honors	AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science
SCIENCE	SCIENCE RESEARCH HONORS COURSE		SCIENCE RESEARCH HONORS PROJECT (3 CREDITS)	
	Biology 1 Biology 1 Honors	Chemistry 1 Chemistry 1 Honors	Biology 2 Honors Chemistry 2 Honors AP Chemistry	Physics Physics Honors AP Physics Astronomy 1, 2 Environmental Science 1, 2

GPA DISTRIBUTION (SIXTH SEMESTER FOR THE CLASS OF 2013)



COLLEGE BOARD ADMISSIONS TESTING PROGRAM

Class of 2013 (Scores as of June 2012)

SAT REASONING		
Subject	Mean	Middle 50%
Critical Reading	623	550-690
Mathematics	631	560-690
Writing	633	560-710
Total (2400)	1887	1740-2060

SAT SUBJECT		
Subject	Mean	Total Exams
Biology	640	29
Chemistry	673	29
English Literature	663	22
Mathematics Level 1	653	38
Mathematics Level 2	692	33
French	663	12
U.S. History	669	26

Class of 2012

ADVANCED PLACEMENT				
Subject/Score	Five	Four	Three	Total Exams
AB Calculus	8	3	1	13
BC Calculus	5	1	-	6
Chemistry	-	5	6	18
Computer Science	1	3	-	6
English Language	14	14	4	33
English Literature	8	14	8	37
French Language	1	1	-	2
Latin (Vergil)	-	2	1	5
Physics	4	4	4	14
Spanish Language	5	4	3	14
Statistics	3	12	13	37
Studio Art	3	4	3	10
United States History	-	1	-	2

Students enrolled in AP courses must take the appropriate exam(s). 83% of 197 exams received scores of 3 or higher; 61% received scores of 4 or 5.

DISCIPLINARY POLICY

Montclair Kimberley Academy generally believes in maintaining confidentiality in matters of discipline. At times, however, major rule violations by students may have consequences beyond the confines of school. Many college applications pose questions about a candidate's high school disciplinary record to which students and college counselors will respond honestly consistent with NACAC'S Principles of Good Practice. It is also MKA's policy to notify institutions when a student has been separated from the school for a period of more than five days. All colleges at which the student has active applications or at which the student is holding an offer of admission will be notified only of the date of suspension, withdrawal, or dismissal. It is the student's responsibility to inform the college of the circumstances surrounding this change of status. As advocates for students, counselors continue to work closely with students and their families throughout any disciplinary proceeding.

MATRICULATION

*Three or more graduates are currently enrolled in the following colleges and universities.
An * indicates that a member of the Class of 2012 is enrolled.*

American University	Providence College
Bard College	Quinnipiac University
Barnard College	Rutgers University*
Boston College*	Seton Hall University*
Boston University*	Skidmore College*
Brown University	Stanford University*
Catholic University*	Stevens Institute of Technology*
Colgate University*	Syracuse University
Columbia University*	Trinity College
Cornell University*	Tufts University*
Drew University*	Tulane University*
Drexel University	Union College
Duke University*	University of Delaware*
Fordham University*	University of Maryland
Georgetown University*	University of Miami*
George Washington University*	University of Michigan*
Indiana University*	University of Pennsylvania*
Lafayette College	University of Rhode Island*
Lehigh University*	University of Richmond
Loyola University Maryland*	University of Rochester
McGill University*	Vassar College
Muhlenberg College*	Villanova University*
New York University*	Wagner College*
Northeastern University	Washington University in St. Louis*
Oberlin College*	Wesleyan University*
Pennsylvania State University*	Yale University*
Princeton University	