

MALVERN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL FACTS

Malvern Preparatory School is a private Catholic independent college preparatory school for boys grades 6 - 12 founded in 1842 by the Augustinians, a religious order of the Roman Catholic Church. The school is conducted under the direction of the Board of Trustees, Augustinians, and lay educators, who cooperate in its teaching and administrative activities. The school is located on a 104-acre campus in Malvern, Pennsylvania, a suburb residential area 20 miles west of Philadelphia. Typically, 100% of graduates attend four-year colleges.

ADMISSION/ENROLLMENT

Admission to Malvern is competitive. Decisions are based on above-average entrance examination scores, outstanding recommendations, and a strong GPA, participation in extracurricular activities and an outstanding conduct record. Current enrollment is 645 boys - 494 in the Upper School grades 9 - 12, 151 in the Middle School grades 6 - 8. There are waiting lists for all grades, and 4 prospective students apply for every available seat in our 9th grade. 32% of students receive financial aid to attend Malvern Preparatory School.

FACULTY

There are 68 Upper School faculty members of whom 77% hold advanced degrees. Typical class size is 15 -18. Student-faculty ratio is 9:1

ACCREDITATION

The school is accredited by the Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The school holds membership in the NAIS, PAIS, the CEEB, ACCIS, the National and Pennsylvania Associations for College Admissions Counseling, and the Augustinian Secondary Education Association.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students must at least successfully complete the following graduation requirements. 90% of students take more than one required credits in Science, Language, Math and Social Studies.

English - 4	Mathematics - 3	Social Studies - 2	Theology - 3.5
Science - 2	Modern Language - 2	Physical Education - 1	Health - .5
Music/Art - 1	Computer Science - .5		

Students are required to take 6 courses each year; with the possible exception of those students taking 3 or more AP courses. No student may take less than 5 courses, unless approved by the Head of the Upper School. A student must receive permission from the Head of the Upper School if he wants to take more than 4 AP courses.

There is a Christian Service requirement for all students in grades 9 - 12. In addition, all juniors must participate in a 2 week intense service project, either nationally or internationally.

CALENDAR YEAR

Malvern operates on a semester system with four 9 week quarters. Grades are generated 4 times per year. We operate on an 8 day modified block schedule and classes meet five times per 8 day cycle.

DISCIPLINE Malvern will disclose to colleges and universities any serious disciplinary violation. We also expect and counsel our seniors to make full disclosure of any serious disciplinary violations that occur after applications have been submitted to colleges.

CURRICULUM (A): Academic course; (H) Honors course; (AP): Advanced Placement course; (*): semester course.

<p>Art *Graphic Design I & II *Ceramics I II III *Ceramics IV V (H) *Photography I II III *Photography IV V VI (H) *Sculpture I II III Sculpture IV (H) Studio Art I II III Studio Art IV (H)</p> <p>Computer Science AP Computer Science A *Introduction to Programming *Technology & Society</p> <p>English AP Literature & Composition Literature & Composition (A&H) American Literature (A&H) British Literature & Composition (A&H) *Contemporary Novel *Creative Non-Fiction *Creative Writing *Journalism and Media Literacy</p> <p>Health & Physical Education *Advanced Fitness & Nutrition *Advanced Life Management Skills *Physical Education *Strength, Conditioning, & Nutrition</p>	<p>Mathematics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics Algebra I (A&H) Algebra II (A&H) Applied Calculus Geometry (A&H) Pre-Calculus (A&H)</p> <p>Music *Beginning Acoustic Guitar *Drum Line & Pep Band Guitar Ensemble Jazz Improvisational (H) *Liturgical Music Men's Chorus Modern Jazz Ensemble (A&H) *Music Recording & Technology</p> <p>Science AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics E & M AP Physics Mechanics/E & M Combined Biology Chemistry (H) Engineering Environmental Science Marine Biology Physical and Chemical Systems Physics (A&H) Science Research I Engineering</p>	<p>Social Studies AP Economics AP US Government AP US History East Asian History (H) Economics Global Perspectives Modern European History (H) US History I (A&H) America in the 20th Century U.S. Government Historical Preservation (H) Social Entrepreneurship (H)</p> <p>Theology Biblical Studies History of the Church *Moral Theology *Issues in Social Justice *Comparative Religions *Elements of Philosophy *Medical Ethics *Human Love & the Divine Plan MECO – Senior Leadership Course</p> <p>World Language AP French AP Spanish AP Latin Chinese I Chinese II (A&H) Chinese III French IV (A&H) Latin I Latin II (A&H) Latin III (A&H) Latin IV (H) Spanish I Spanish II (A&H) Spanish III (A&H) Spanish IV (A& H)</p>
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MARKING SYSTEM

Grades are reported four times during the academic year. The school uses the Alpha System for grading students. Courses are weighted according to the degree of challenge (Academic, Honors or AP).

AP Courses	Honors	Academic
A+ = 4.62	A+ = 4.515	A+ = 4.3
A = 4.3	A = 4.2	A = 4.0
A- = 3.9775	A- = 3.885	A- = 3.7
B+ = 3.655	B+ = 3.57	B+ = 3.4
B = 3.225	B = 3.15	B = 3.0
B- = 2.9025	B- = 2.835	B- = 2.7
C+ = 2.58	C+ = 2.52	C+ = 2.4
C = 2.15	C = 2.1	C = 2.0
C- = 1.8275	C- = 1.785	C- = 1.7
D = 1.075	D = 1.05	D = 1.0
F = 0	F = 0	F = 0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Malvern offers 16 AP courses that lead to the following 18 AP Exams:

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Latin, U.S. Government & Politics, Physics B, Physics C, Spanish Language, Statistics, and U.S. History

All students enrolled in AP courses are required to sit for the AP exams. In May of 2015, 171 students took 482 exams and 76.6% received a score of 3 or better.

Class of 2016 – Junior Year Grade Distribution

DEPARTMENT	COURSE NAME	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
ENGLISH	British Literature	6	20	22	8	9	9	1	0	1	0	0
	British Literature (Honors)	1	6	9	6	10	6	0	3	0	0	0
LANGUAGE	French IV (Honors)	1	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Latin III	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Latin III (Honors)	1	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Spanish II	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Spanish III	0	1	1	8	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Spanish III (Honors)	4	15	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Spanish IV	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Spanish IV (Honors)	0	10	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Algebra II	0	3	5	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Algebra II (Honors)	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MATH	AP Calculus (AB)	0	3	5	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
	AP Calculus (BC)	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AP Statistics	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Applied Calculus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pre-Calculus	1	6	2	9	6	2	4	0	0	0	0
SCIENCE	Pre-Calculus (Honors)	0	5	12	6	7	3	2	0	0	0	0
	AP Biology	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AP Chemistry	1	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AP Physics – Mechanics	2	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Chemistry	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Environmental Science	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Marine Biology	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Physics	1	17	13	10	15	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Physics (Honors)	0	9	11	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOCIAL STUDIES	AP Economics	2	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AP US Government	1	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AP United States History	6	17	10	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	East Asian History (Honors)	0	3	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Economics	1	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	America in the 20 th Century	0	2	5	1	4	2	1	1	1	0	0
	United States Government	0	1	2	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
THEOLOGY	United States History	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Issues in Social Justice	21	42	27	10	12	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Moral Theology	11	45	17	17	14	5	1	0	0	0	0

Standardized Testing Profile

Malvern reports the Middle 50% range of standardized testing per NACAC's recommendation.

		SAT CR	SAT M	SAT W	SAT Total	ACT Composite
Class of 2013	121 Students	520-660	570-670	540-660	1630-1980	23-29
Class of 2014	127 Students	520-630	540-650	530-640	1590-1940	22-29
Class of 2015	123 Students	520-640	530-660	510-650	1580-1920	21-28

College Acceptances for the Classes of 2013 – 2015

Institutions in bold are those where students enrolled; () indicates the number of if more than one.

The University of Alabama (4)	Duke University (2)	Merrimack College	Savannah College of Art and Design
Albright College	Duquesne University (1)	Miami University, Oxford	The University of Scranton (5)
Aldelphi University	Eckerd College	University of Miami (5)	Seton Hall University
American University	Elizabethtown College	University of Michigan (2)	Shippensburg University
Arizona State University	Elon University (4)	Michigan State University	University of South Carolina (8)
The University of Arizona	Embry-Riddle University	Middlebury College	University of Southern California (2)
University of Arkansas	Emerson College	Millersville University	Southern Methodist University
Assumption College	Emory University (2)	Misericordia University	State University of New York
Auburn University	Fairfield University (5)	University of Mississippi	Stetson University
Babson College (2)	Florida Gulf Coast University	Monmouth University (2)	Stevenson University
Bates College	Florida Southern College	Moravian College	Stevens Inst. Of Tech.
Bentley College	Florida State University	Mount Saint Mary's University (2)	Susquehanna University
Bloomsburg University	University of Florida (2)	Muhlenberg College	Syracuse University (3)
Boston College (9)	Fordham University (2)	Neumann University	The University of Tampa
Boston University (3)	Franklin and Marshall College (3)	University of New Hampshire	Temple University (5)
Bowdoin College	Furman University	New York University	University of Tennessee
Bowling Green University	George Mason University	UNC at Chapel Hill	University of Toronto
Bridgewater College	George Washington University (3)	UNC at Wilmington	Towson University
Brown University (1)	Georgetown University (2)	North Carolina State University	Trinity College
Bucknell University (7)	Georgia Institute of Technology	Northeastern University (7)	Tufts University
Cabrini College (1)	The University of Georgia	Northwestern University	United States Air Force Academy
UC at Irvine	Gettysburg College (3)	University of Notre Dame (10)	United States Military Academy
UC at Los Angeles	Hamilton College - NY	The Ohio State University	United States Naval Academy
UC at Riverside	University of Hartford	Ohio University	The University of the Arts
UC at San Diego	Haverford College	PSU, Altoona	Ursinus College (3)
UC at Santa Cruz	High Point University (7)	PSU, Brandywine	Vanderbilt University
California Polytech, San Luis Obispo	Hofstra University	PSU, Schreyer Honors College	Vassar College
Carnegie Mellon University (2)	College of the Holy Cross	PSU, University Park (44)	University of Vermont
Case Western University	Howard University	University of Pennsylvania (8)	Villanova University (17)
Catholic University of America (2)	Indiana University at Bloomington	Philadelphia University	Virginia Military Institute
Champlain College	Iona College	University of Pittsburgh (6)	Virginia Tech (4)
The Citadel	Ithaca College	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	University of Virginia (2)
College of Charleston (2)	James Madison University (2)	Providence College	Wake Forest University (3)
Christopher Newport University	Johns Hopkins University (5)	Purdue University (2)	Washington and Lee University (1)
Clemson University (1)	Johnson & Wales University	Queen's University (CAN)	Washington College
Coastal Carolina University (2)	University of Kansas	Quinnipiac University (2)	West Chester University (2)
Colby College	King's College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	West Virginia University
Colgate University (3)	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	University of Richmond (6)	Widener University
The College of New Jersey	La Salle University	Roanoke College	University of Wisconsin
University of Colorado at Boulder (2)	Lafayette College	Robert Morris University	Worester Polytechnic Institute (1)
Colorado School of Mines	Lebanon Valley College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Xavier University
Colorado State University	Lehigh University (5)	University of Rochester	
Connecticut College	Loyola Marymount University	Rollins College	
University of Connecticut	Loyola University Maryland (11)	Rutgers University	
Cornell University (5)	Marist College	Saint Joseph's University (16)	
Dartmouth College (2)	Marquette University (2)	Saint Peter's University	
University of Dayton	University of Mary Washington	Salve Regina University	
University of Delaware (16)	University of Maryland, College Park (2)	San Diego State University	
Denison University	Marywood University	University of San Diego	
University of Denver	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Santa Clara University	
De Sales University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Satakunta University (FIN)	
Dickinson College (4)	McDaniel College		
Drexel University (17)			