



**A Profile of the Class of 2016
Myers Park High School
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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 13 individual buildings, students are able to learn in an environment similar to a small college. The campus is centered around a quadrangle, commonly known as the "quad".

Myers Park is one of the public high schools in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School system. The 2016-2017 enrollment is 3000+ students, making Myers Park one of the largest high schools in North Carolina.

In the graduating class of 2016, 95% of its students went on to pursue their education after high school: 81% attended a four-year college or university, 14% went on to a community or technical college, and 5% 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 30 countries represented in the school population. Myers Park embraced a diverse student population that is 62% white, 24% African American, 9% Hispanic, 3% Asian, and 2% 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 one hundred and sixty-one teachers, one principal, four assistant principals, two dean of students, an International Baccalaureate Diploma Coordinator, an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Coordinator, seven counselors, an EC Compliance Coordinator, a social worker, a nurse, an Instructional Accountability Coordinator, two CTE Career Development Coordinators, and one media specialist. The Student Support Services Department includes the following part-time staff members: a 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 are also 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, 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 nine through twelve, using final course grades.
- Quality points are assigned on the following scale: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. One additional quality point is assigned to all Advanced, Honors, and IBMYP courses (except IBMYP Art, IBMYP Drama, and level II IBMYP foreign languages). All foreign language courses receive an additional quality point after the second level. Two additional quality points are assigned to AP and IB courses.
- Beginning in 2015-2016, incoming freshmen receive an additional .5 quality point for Honors and IBMYP courses and 1.0 quality point for AP and IB courses.
- 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

- ADV - Advanced level courses
- 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 – Middle Years International Baccalaureate (grades 9 & 10)

Scholarships

The senior class received \$12,004,080 scholarship offers based on academic merit, athletic abilities, or special talents. They will attend 98 different colleges.

<u>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2016</u>			<u>GRADING SCALE</u>	
	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 origin, age or disability.

ACT, AP, IB AND SAT TESTING DATA: 2016

College Testing: CEEB Code 340-680

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES 2016

Grades	5	4	3	2	1	Total
Art-History	1	4	8	9		22
Biology		4	8	5		17
Calculus-AB	26	13	13	19	16	87
Calculus-BC	20	9	7			36
Chemistry	1	5	11	4	2	23
Econ-Micro			7	22	103	132
English/Lang	4	35	58	58	10	165
English/Lit	1	15	47	46	8	117
Env Science	18	39	23	22	6	108
European Hist	2	3	13	9	3	30
French Lang				1		1
German Lang			1	1		2
Gov & Politics	2	5	11	6	5	29
Human Geog	31	48	54	47	36	216
Music Theory	12	4	2			18
Physics 1		3	4	6	2	15
Physics C Mech	7	3	3	1		14
Psychology	11	35	30	45	68	189
Spanish Lang	1	2	4	4		11
Statistics	4	20	42	42	49	157
Studio Art 2D	1	3				4
Studio Art Draw		3				3
U.S. History	7	8	7	5	1	28

SAT SCORES 2012-2016

	Math	CR	Writing	Average
2011-2012	577	566	547	1690
2012-2013	578	567	550	1695
2013-2014	580	575	560	1715
2014-2015	570	561	549	1680
2015-2016	592	584	565	1741

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES 2012- 2016

	North Carolina	Myers Park
2011-2012	21.9	25.4
2012-2013	18.7	22.4
2013-2014	18.9	22.9
2014-2015	19	26.1
2015-2016	19.1	23.3

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS 2016

For more than two decades, Myers Park has ranked among the most successful International Baccalaureate Programs in the world. Program participation has grown from a handful of students to about 30 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.

*278 students took 1325 IB exams in 32 subjects

*Average diploma candidate score of 4.48 (out of 7)

*Average diploma points exceeded international average

*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 course in Theory of Knowledge, participate in over 150 hours of 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 46 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 2016

American University	Guilford College	The University of Alabama
Appalachian State University	High Point University	The University of Alabama in Huntsville
Auburn University	Indiana University at Bloomington	The University of Georgia
Baylor University	James Madison University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Belmont University	Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)	The University of West Georgia
Bennett College	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Towson University
Berry College	Marquette University	Trinity University in Washington, DC
Boston College	Mars Hill University	Tufts University
Boston University	Meredith College	Universal Technical Institute
Bowdoin College	Miami University, Oxford	University of Colorado at Boulder
Butler University	Montana State University, Bozeman	University of Kentucky
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	New York University	University of Mississippi
Campbell University	North Carolina A&T State University	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Cape Fear Community College	North Carolina State University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Carolinas College of Health Sciences	Ohio University	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Catawba College	Princeton University	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Central Piedmont Community College	Queens University of Charlotte	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Clemson University	Rhodes College	University of Pennsylvania
College of Charleston	Roanoke College	University of Pittsburgh
College of William and Mary	Rollins College	University of Richmond
Colorado School of Mines	Saint Augustine's University	University of South Carolina
Davidson College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Duke University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Virginia
East Carolina University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Vanderbilt University
ECPI of Charlotte	Schreiner University	Virginia Tech
Elon University	Sewanee: The University of the South	Wake Forest University
Fiorello H. LaGuardia Community College of the CUNY	Shorter University	Washington and Lee University
Flagler College	Southern Methodist University	West Virginia University
Florida State University	Stanford University	Western Carolina University
Furman University	Sweet Briar College	Winston-Salem State University
George Mason University	Texas Christian University	Wofford College
Georgia Institute of Technology	The George Washington University	
Greensboro College		
Grinnell College		