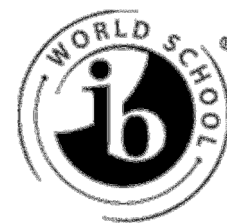




A Profile of the Class of 2014
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Principal

Mark Bosco
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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 2014-2015 enrollment is 2800+ students, making Myers Park one of the largest high schools in North Carolina.

In the graduating class of 2014, 94% of its students went on to pursue their education after high school: 81% attended a four-year college or university, 13% went on to a community or technical college, and 6% 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 Diploma Program (IB) 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 61% white, 24% African American, 9% Hispanic, 5% Asian, and 1% other. Thirty-two percent of the student body receives free or reduced lunch.

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 fifty-seven teachers, one principal, two dean of students, an International Baccalaureate Coordinator, seven counselors, an EC Compliance Coordinator, a social worker, a nurse, a testing 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. Fifty special interest 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 IB and AP 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 class of 2014 won \$8,785,000 in academic, athletic, and special achievement scholarships. It included seventeen National Merit Scholarship Commented Scholars, twelve National Merit Scholarship Finalists, three National Merit Scholarships, one National Achievement semifinalist, and scholarships at numerous prestigious colleges and universities.

<u>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2014</u>			<u>GRADING SCALE</u>	
	Future Ready Core Plus	Occupational		
English	4 Credits	4 Credits	A	93- 100
Math	4 Credits	3 Credits	B	85 - 92
Science	3 Credits	2 Credits	C	77 - 84
Social Studies	3 Credits	2 Credits	D	70 - 76
Science or Social Studies	1 Credit	0 Credit	F	Below 70
Health/PE	1 Credit	1 Credit		
Occupational	0 Credits	8 Credit	I	Incomplete
Concentration Electives	4 Credits	4 Credits		
Electives	4 credits	0 Credit		
	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 second language.				

- Sophomores and Juniors take the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test).
- Most Juniors and Seniors take the SAT (SAT I or SAT II) and/or the ACT.
- Sophomores take the ACT PLAN and Juniors take the ACT test.
- 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 origine, age or disability.

ACT, AP, IB AND SAT TESTING DATA: 2014

College Testing: CEEB Code 340-680

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES 2014

Grades	5	4	3	2	1	Total
Art-History		2	3	3	2	10
Biology		2	11	7	9	29
Calculus-AB	20	13	20	16	48	117
Calculus-BC	15	5		1	2	23
Chemistry	2	5	8	4	1	20
Econ-Micro	2	3	9	12	83	109
English/Lang	4	36	71	55	8	174
English/Lit	7	24	41	69	31	172
Env Science	23	54	24	25	10	136
European Hist		3	6	4	23	36
French Lang	1	1	1			3
German Lang	2			1		3
Gov & Politics	7	6	16	12	8	49
Human Geog	33	47	48	37	44	209
Music Theory	5	6	4			15
Physics B	4	6	2	4		16
Physics C Elect	5	5	1	4	4	19
Physics C Mech	6	4	4	1	4	19
Psychology	14	42	39	30	50	175
Spanish Lang		2	2	8	2	14
Statistics	8	24	42	38	89	201
Studio Art 2D		2	1			3
Studio Art Draw	2	1				3
U.S. History	4	21	12	6		43
World History			4	4	1	9

SAT SCORES 2010-2014

	Math	CR	Writing	Average
2009-2010	583	566	551	1700
2010-2011	571	561	540	1672
2011-2012	577	566	547	1690
2012-2013	578	567	550	1695
2013-2014	580	575	560	1715

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES 2010- 2014

	North Carolina	Myers Park
2009-2010	21.9	25.8
2010-2011	21.9	25.7
2011-2012	21.9	25.4
2012-2013	18.7	22.4
2013-2014	18.9	22.9

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS 2014

For more than two decades, Myers Park has ranked among the most successful IB programs in the world. Program participation has grown from a handful of students to about 24 percent of the school population.

*203 students took 901 IB exams in 29 subjects, marking a 9.2 percent increase above last year

*Average diploma candidate score of 4.69 (out of 7)

*19 perfect scores 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 700 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 2014

Appalachian State University	McPherson College	The Cooper Union
Auburn University	Meredith College	Univ. North Carolina Chapel Hill
Belmont University	Miami University, Oxford	Univ. of Alabama
Brevard College	Michigan State University	Univ. of California at Berkeley
Brown University	Mississippi State University	Univ. of Chicago
Campbell University	Missouri Western State University	Univ. of Colorado at Boulder
Cape Fear Community College	New York Institute of Tech - Manhattan	Univ. of Georgia
Catawba College	New York University	Univ. of Kansas
Catawba Valley Community College	Niagara County Community College	Univ. of Kentucky
Central Piedmont Community College	North Carolina A&T State University	Univ. of Maryland, College Park
Clemson University	North Carolina Central University	Univ. of Michigan
College of Charleston	North Carolina State University	Univ. of Mississippi
Creighton University	Northeastern University	Univ. of North Carolina Pembroke
Dartmouth College	Pennsylvania State University	Univ. of North Carolina Asheville
Davidson College	Pfeiffer University	Univ. of North Carolina Charlotte
Duke University	Presbyterian College	Univ. of North Carolina Greensboro
East Carolina University	Purdue University	Univ. of North Carolina Wilmington
Eckerd College	Queens University of Charlotte	Univ. of Oregon
Elizabeth City State University	Randolph College	Univ. of South Carolina
Elon University	Rhodes College	Univ. of Tennessee Knoxville
Emory & Henry College	Roanoke College	Univ. of the Virgin Islands St. Thomas
Emory University	Rollins College	Univ. of Virginia
Florida State University	Samford University	Vanderbilt University
Furman University	Santa Clara University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Savannah College of Art and Design	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Guilford College	Sewanee: The University of the South	Wake Forest University
Hampden-Sydney College	Southeast Community College	Warren Wilson College
Harding University	Southern Methodist University	Washington and Lee University
Hofstra University	St. Lawrence University	Wellesley College
Howard University	Stanford University	Western Carolina University
Kenyon College	Stony Brook University	Wingate University
Lee University	Texas A&M University	Winston-Salem State University
Lynn University	The Art Institute of Charlotte	Wofford College
Maryland Institute College of Art	The Citadel	
Maryville College	The College of Wooster	