



A Profile of the Class of 2015
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 2015-2016 enrollment is 2900+ students, making Myers Park one of the largest high schools in North Carolina.

In the graduating class of 2015, 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, 4% Asian, and 2% 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 sixty-one teachers, one principal, four assistant principals, two dean of students, an International Baccalaureate 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 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

\$12,350,436 scholarship offers based on academic merit, athletic abilities, or special talents.

Will attend 101 different colleges in 28 different states.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2015			GRADING SCALE		
	Future Ready Core Plus	Occupational		Class of 2015	Fall 2015
English	4 Credits	4 Credits	A	93- 100	90-100
Math	4 Credits	3 Credits	B	85 – 92	80-89
Science	3 Credits	2 Credits	C	77 – 84	70-79
Social Studies	3 Credits	2 Credits	D	70 – 76	60-69
Science or Social Studies	1 Credit	0 Credit	F	Below 70	59 and below
Health/PE	1 Credit	1 Credit			
Occupational	0 Credits	8 Credits	I	Incomplete	
Concentration Electives	4 Credits	4 Credits			
Electives	4 Credits	0 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 ACT PLAN 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: 2015

College Testing: CEEB Code 340-680

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES 2015

Grades	5	4	3	2	1	Total
Art-History		1	5	3	5	14
Biology	1	6	12	8		27
Calculus-AB	18	31	59	23	52	183
Calculus-BC	14	3	3			20
Econ-Micro		5	11	15	119	150
English/Lang	8	26	55	61	17	167
English/Lit	5	13	43	75	27	163
Env Science	26	55	22	37	10	150
European Hist	2	2	9	1	5	19
French Lang		1	2	1	1	5
German Lang	1		1	1		3
Gov & Politics	2	2	6	2	1	13
Human Geog	33	54	44	29	44	204
Music Theory	4	3	1	2		10
Physics 1		4	4	1	1	10
Physics 2		3	10	10		23
Physics C Elect	1					1
Physics C Mech	10	2		1		13
Psychology	17	35	38	36	62	188
Spanish Lang	4	3	10	9	1	27
Statistics	2	13	24	50	118	207
Studio Art 2D	1		1			2
Studio Art Draw		1				1
U.S. History	6	14	16	18	2	56
World History	1					1

SAT SCORES 2011-2015

	Math	CR	Writing	Average
2010-2011	571	561	540	1672
2011-2012	577	566	547	1690
2012-2013	578	567	550	1695
2013-2014	580	575	560	1715
2014-2015	570	561	549	1680

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES 2011- 2015

	North Carolina	Myers Park
2010-2011	21.9	25.7
2011-2012	21.9	25.4
2012-2013	18.7	22.4
2013-2014	18.9	22.9
2014-2015	19	26.1

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS 2015

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 27 percent of the school population.

*227 students took 958 IB exams in 32 subjects

*Average diploma candidate score of 4.67 (out of 7)

*Average diploma points exceeded international average

*% who received diploma 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 2015

Amherst College	High Point University	The University of Tampa
Appalachian State University	Howard University	United States Air Force Academy
Arizona State University	J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	University of California, Davis
Auburn University	Johnson C. Smith University	University of Colorado at Boulder
Baldwin Wallace University	Lees-McRae College	University of Delaware
Baylor University	Louisiana State University	University of Maine
Belmont University	Marymount University	University of Miami
Boston College	Miami University, Oxford	University of Mississippi
Bowdoin College	North Carolina A&T State University	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Brandeis University	North Carolina Central University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Brigham Young University	North Carolina State University	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Brown University	Northeastern University	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Bryn Mawr College	Plymouth State University	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Campbell University	Pratt Institute	University of Oregon
Cape Fear Community College	Presbyterian College	University of San Diego
Carson-Newman University	Princeton University	University of South Carolina
Central Piedmont Community College	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Clemson University	Randolph College	University of Virginia
College of Charleston	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Wisconsin, Madison
College of William and Mary	Roanoke College	Virginia Military Institute
Dartmouth College	Salem College	Virginia Tech
Davidson College	Savannah College of Art and Design	Wake Forest University
Duke University	School of Visual Arts	Warren Wilson College
East Carolina University	Sewanee: University of the South	Washington and Lee University
Elon University	Shaw University	Western Carolina University
Emory University	Southern Methodist University	Wingate University
Florida International University	Spelman College	Winston-Salem State University
Florida State University	St. Andrews University	Winthrop University
Garden City Community College	Stanford University	Wofford College
George Mason University	The George Washington University	Yale University
Georgetown University	The Ohio State University	
Georgia Institute of Technology	The University of Alabama	
Greenville Technical College	The University of Georgia	
Guilford College	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
Hamilton College - NY		
Hampden-Sydney College		
Hawaii Pacific University		