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Profile 2021-2022

Founded in 1785 by members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), Moorestown Friends School is an independent, coeducational college preparatory day school for students in preschool through twelfth grade, located in the center of historic Moorestown, New Jersey. Rooted in the Quaker principles of nonviolence, service, and respect for the individual, Moorestown Friends School is, in the words of its mission statement, "a community dedicated to educational excellence for a diverse student body, within an academically rigorous and balanced program emphasizing personal, ethical, and spiritual growth."

ENROLLMENT: 642 students representing over 60 school districts within a 50-mile radius of campus:
Lower School enrollment: (preschool – fourth): 182
Middle School enrollment: (fifth – eighth): 177
Upper School enrollment: (ninth – twelfth): 283

ADMISSIONS: A student's ability to do college preparatory work is assessed through transcripts of prior work, teacher recommendations, and a writing sample – the SSAT is optional. An interview with the student and family ensures compatibility with the principles and goals of Moorestown Friends School.

FINANCIAL AID: In 2021-2022, 37% of students in grades 1-12 received a total of \$3.6 million in financial assistance. The average grant was \$15,120.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS: Charter School, Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the Friends Council on Education, and the College Board.

FACULTY: 98 full- and part-time faculty; 39 upper school teachers, 77% of whom hold advanced degrees; 7:1 student/faculty ratio (upper school).

SIZE OF GRADUATING CLASS: 2022: 77 2021: 83 2020: 77

Typically, 98-100% of Moorestown Friends School graduates matriculate at four-year colleges and universities.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Total units must include a *minimum* of:

English: 4 years
World Language: through level III in one language
Mathematics: 3 years
History: 3 years
Science: 3 years
Arts: 2 electives in visual or performing arts
Technology: 1 elective or major course
Community Service: 50 hours

In addition, students must complete courses in Computer Applications (new students only), Peer Leadership (Grade 9), Leadership in the Quaker Dimension (Grade 10), and World Religions (Grade 11). Participation in physical education or health classes is required each term, as is an annual week-long Intensive Learning program and a month-long Senior Project.

A RIGOROUS PROGRAM: Moorestown Friends School provides a challenging, varied program of study for every student. Emphasizing critical thinking, strong writing, and quantitative reasoning skills, the curriculum offers students a broad array of Honors and Advanced Placement courses supplemented by an extraordinarily rich selection of electives. In keeping with the School's Quaker tradition, the moral and ethical underpinnings of intellectual inquiry and social action are stressed at every grade level.

HONORS/ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES: Placement in Honors/AP classes is made upon recommendation of the faculty and based on previous academic performance. In most cases, students have limited access to Honors classes in the 9th and 10th grades and are unable to take AP classes until the 11th grade.

CURRICULUM – Major Classes (C – College Preparatory, H – Honors, AP – Advanced Placement). Courses with no designation are college preparatory only.

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| <p><u>ENGLISH – 4 Required</u> English 9 English 10 Creative Writing English Literature (AP) <i>Semester courses:</i> 21st Century Literature-Fall African-American Lit-Spring Arthurian Legends in Lit-Fall British Literature (H)-Fall Classic Visions of Hell-Spring Comparative Asian Lit-Fall Contemporary Drama-Fall Feminist Dystopian Lit-Fall Fiction into Film-Spring Fringe Voices in Lit-Spring Global Poetry (H)-Spring Great Novellas-Fall Identity in American Lit (H)-Fall Irish Literature-Spring Jewish Literature-Fall LGBTQ+ American Literature-Spring Literary Mysteries-Fall Lit & Film of the Holocaust-Spring Literature and Sports-Fall Lit of the American South-Spring Lit of the Islamic World-Fall Literature of War-Spring Memoir and Memory-Fall Modernism (H)-Spring Mythology in Literature-Spring Narratives of Immigration-Fall Postcolonial Literature (H)-Spring Postmodern Literature (H)-Spring Representations of Family in Lit-Fall Romanticism (H)-Fall Scandinavian Literature-Spring Science Fiction-Fall Shakespeare and Society-Spring Short Stories-Spring The Harlem Renaissance-Spring</p> | <p>The Supernatural in Lit (H)-Fall Wilderness Literature-Fall Yiyun Ki: Novels and Short Stories-Fall</p> <p><u>MATHEMATICS – 3 Required</u> Geometry (C & H) Algebra II (C & H) Precalculus (C & H) Intro to Calculus Calculus AB (H & AP) Calculus BC (AP) Finance Statistics (H & AP)</p> <p><u>HISTORY - 3 Required</u> 19th Century World History 9 US History 10 20th Century World History (C & H) US History (AP) Economics (C & H) Psychology (AP) Comparative Governments (C & H)</p> <p><u>WORLD LANGUAGE – Through Level 3 Required</u> French I/II Accelerated French II (C & H) French III (C & H) French IV (C & H) French V (C, H, & AP) Spanish I Spanish II Spanish III (C & H) Spanish IV (C & H) Spanish V (C, H, & AP) Chinese II (C & H) Chinese III (C & H) Chinese IV (C & H) Chinese V (C, H, & AP)</p> | <p><u>SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING – 3 Required</u> <u>ALL ARE LAB SCIENCES</u> Biology I (C & H) Biology II (H) Biology (AP) Nutrition – Fall Intro to Oceanography – Spring Chemistry I (C & H) Chemistry II (H) Chemistry (AP) Physics I (C, H, & AP) Physics C - Electricity and Magnetism (AP) Physics II (H) Environmental Science (H & AP) Anatomy & Physiology (C & H) Human Anatomy (C & H) Molecular Biology (C & H) Advanced Botany (C & H) Human Physiology (C & H)</p> <p><u>ARTS</u> Studio Art I & II Art and Design (C & AP)</p> <p><u>COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY</u> Computer Science (AP) Computer Sci. Principles (H & AP) Communication and Media Technology I Communication and Media Technology II (H)</p> |
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MINOR CLASSES: Minor classes are offered in every subject area and multiple interdisciplinary fields. The courses typically meet twice a week. For most students two minor courses are required each semester. Seniors with two AP courses may elect to enroll in only one minor course.

THE CAPSTONE PROGRAM: The MFS Capstone Program challenges and inspires students wishing to pursue advanced study in a particular field. Beginning in the spring semester of junior year and running through the middle of senior year, participants produce scholarly work by engaging in independent research and/or creative development under the guidance of a MFS teacher/advisor. All projects culminate in a public demonstration. Students receive a Pass or Fail each semester.

INTENSIVE LEARNING: Field studies conducted for a week in the spring engage students in hands-on educational activities and service learning projects. Projects range from exploring the cultural diversity found in the city of Philadelphia to service learning in Puerto Rico, Cuba, or Arizona. Students may also participate in language programs in France, Martinique, China, or Spain. *Note: Intensive learning was not offered for the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 academic year.*

SENIOR PROJECT: In May seniors pursue a month-long, full-time internship at local businesses, social service agencies, health or research institutions, or arts and cultural organizations.

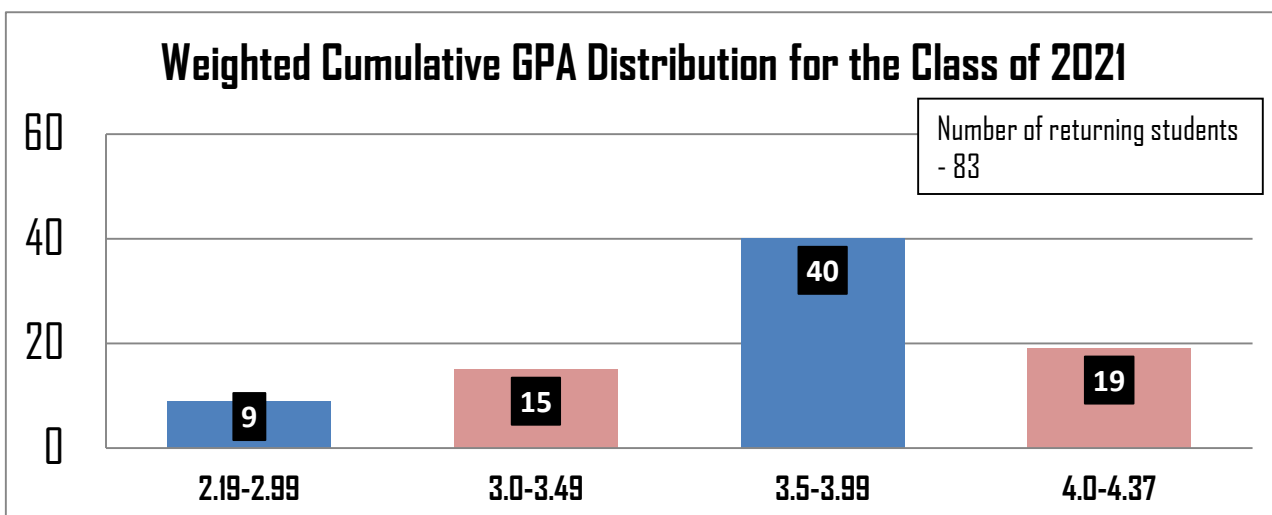
GRADING SYSTEM: Moorestown Friends School follows a semester calendar with grades reported quarterly. Cumulative grade point averages are not reported by MFS for individual students. *Note: MFS is in the process of switching from letter grades to numerical grades, therefore the transcript will include letter grades prior to the 2019-20 school year.*

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| A+ = 98-100 | B+ = 87-89 | C+ = 77-79 | D+ = 67-69 | NC=below 60 |
| A = 93-97 | B = 83-86 | C = 73-76 | D = 63-66 | |
| A- = 90-92 | B- = 80-82 | C- = 70-72 | D- = 60-62 | |

ACADEMIC HONORS: Honor Roll: Although we do not calculate class rank, Students whose quarter grades average 92 or above and who have no grade below a 73 achieve honor roll status for that term. Students who achieve honor roll for each quarter of the academic year, are recognized with year-end honor roll status.

Cum Laude Society: The highest-achieving students, to a maximum of 10% of the class, may be inducted into the *Cum Laude Society* as juniors. Eight members of the Class of 2022 were so honored. In the spring of senior year, additional students are inducted to a combined maximum of 20% of the class.

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| MEAN SAT SCORES: | Class of '21 | Class of '20 | Class of '19 |
| Critical Reading | 656 | 655 | 656 |
| Math | 652 | 646 | 667 |
| Total | 1307 | 1301 | 1323 |



COLLEGES CURRENTLY ATTENDED BY MOORESTOWN FRIENDS SCHOOL GRADUATES

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| American University (3) | Kean University | The University of Alabama (3) |
| Arcadia University (2) | Lafayette College (5) | The University of Texas, Austin |
| Atlantic Cape Community College | Lehigh University (4) | Towson University |
| Babson College (2) | Loyola University Maryland | Tufts University (3) |
| Bard College (2) | Lynchburg College | Tulane University (5) |
| Bentley University | Manhattan College | University College London |
| Boston College (4) | Marist College | University of California, Los Angeles (2) |
| Boston University (3) | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | University of California, San Diego |
| Brown University | Miami University, Oxford (2) | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Bryn Mawr College | Michigan State University (2) | University of Connecticut-Stamford |
| Bucknell University (2) | Monmouth University | University of Dayton |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Muhlenberg College | University of Delaware (7) |
| Case Western Reserve University | New Jersey Institute of Technology | University of Evansville |
| Clark Atlanta University | New York University (8) | University of Florida |
| Clemson University | Northeastern University (3) | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| Colgate University | Northwestern University (3) | University of Maryland, College Park (4) |
| College of Charleston | Pennsylvania State University (9) | University of Massachusetts |
| Cornell University (5) | Pennsylvania State Univ-Penn State Altoona | University of Miami (5) |
| Dickinson College (4) | Purdue University (3) | University of Michigan (6) |
| DigiPen Institute of Technology | Queen's University | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill |
| Drexel University (8) | Quinnipiac University (3) | University of North Carolina Wilmington |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (4) | University of Pennsylvania (5) |
| Emory University (4) | Rowan College at Burlington County (2) | University of Pittsburgh (7) |
| Florida Institute of Technology | Rutgers University - Camden (7) | University of Richmond (3) |
| Florida State University | Rutgers University - New Brunswick (11) | University of Rochester |
| Fordham University (5) | Rutgers University - Newark | University of the Sciences in Philadelphia |
| Franklin & Marshall College (2) | Saint Joseph's University (5) | University of South Carolina (3) |
| Furman University | Salisbury University | University of Southern California |
| George Washington University (3) | School of the Art Institute of Chicago | University of Tampa |
| Georgia Institute of Technology | Smith College (2) | University of Vermont (4) |
| Georgian Court University | Spelman College (2) | University of Washington, Seattle |
| Gettysburg College (2) | St. Lawrence University | University of Wisconsin, Madison |
| Hamilton College | Stevens Institute of Technology (2) | Ursinus College |
| Hampton University | Stockton University | Vassar College |
| Haverford College (2) | Swarthmore College (2) | Villanova University (2) |
| High Point University (4) | Syracuse University (7) | Virginia Tech (2) |
| Howard University (2) | Temple University (2) | Washington University in St. Louis |
| IMG Academy | Texas Christian University | Wellesley College |
| Indiana University at Bloomington (4) | The College of New Jersey (7) | Wesleyan University (2) |
| Ithaca College (3) | The Ohio State University (4) | Widener University (2) |
| James Madison University (2) | The New School (3) | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| Johns Hopkins University (3) | The University of Arizona | Yale University (5) |