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Friends School

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# MOORESTOWN FRIENDS SCHOOL

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## MISSION

Moorestown Friends School is a community rooted in Quaker values and dedicated to the pursuit of educational excellence for a diverse student body within an academically rigorous and balanced program emphasizing personal, ethical, and spiritual growth.

**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.

## 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.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Total units must include a *minimum* of:

English: 4 years

World Language: through Level III

Mathematics: 3 years

History: 3 years

Science: 3 years

Arts: 2 electives

Technology: 1 elective or major course

Community Service: 50 hours

In addition, students must complete courses in Computer Applications (new students only), Peer Leadership (9th), Leadership in The Quaker Dimension (10th), and World Religions (11th). Participation in physical education or health classes is required each term.

## HONORS/ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

AP courses are offered in 17 subjects and testing is optional. Last year, 93 students took a total of 183 exams and scored 3 or higher on 69% of those exams overall. Placement in Honors/AP classes is made based on previous academic record, performance on a placement assessment, the recommendation of the faculty, or a combination thereof. Honors courses are not available in all core subjects in 9th & 10th grades, and students are typically unable to take AP courses before 11th grade. Please see the curriculum guide on the next page for a full list of available offerings.

## DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)

In partnership with Rowan College of Burlington County, dual credits are offered in 14 AP courses. Students who choose to register for the College Acceleration Program receive a separate RCBC transcript with earned credits.

## CURRICULAR VALUES

The Moorestown Friends School curriculum emphasizes critical thinking, strong writing, and quantitative reasoning skills. 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.

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## ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS



# UNIQUE UPPER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

## THE CAPSTONE PROGRAM

The MFS Capstone Program challenges and inspires students wishing to pursue advanced study in a particular field. Enrollment in the Capstone Research Seminar begins in the spring semester of junior year and runs through the middle of senior year. Participants produce scholarly work by engaging in independent research and/or creative development under the guidance of a 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, Florida, Arizona, and more. Students may also participate in language and enrichment programs in France, Martinique, China, Spain, and more.

## 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.

## SOCIAL INNOVATORS PROGRAM

MFS has partnered with the University of Pennsylvania and Schoolyard Ventures to run the Social Innovators Program. Students learn about entrepreneurship through a range of virtual lessons, interviews, case studies, and more. By the end of the program, they gain the skills needed to launch their own socially impactful passion projects.

## CURRICULUM

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

All additional one-semester courses can be found in the Upper School Curriculum Guide.

## ENGLISH

English 9 | English 10 | English 11 & 12 Seminars (C & H) | English Literature (AP)

## MATHEMATICS

Geometry (C & H) | Algebra 2 (C & H) | Precalculus (C & H) | Finance | Intro to Calculus | Calculus AB (H & AP) | Calculus BC (AP) | Statistics (C, H & AP)

## HISTORY

Intro to Historical Methods | 19th Century History | 20th Century History (C & H) | US History (AP) | Economics (C & H) | Law, Democracy, and Society (C & H) | Psychology (AP)

## WORLD LANGUAGES

French Accelerated | French 2 | French 3 (C & H) | French 4 (C & H) | French 5 (C, H, & AP) | Spanish 1/2 | Spanish 2/3 | Spanish 2 | Spanish 3 (C & H) | Spanish 4 (C & H) | Spanish 5 (C, H, & AP) | Chinese 2 | Chinese 3 (C & H) | Chinese 4 (C & H) | Chinese 5 (C, H & AP)

## SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Physics First (C & H) | Physics 2 (AP) | Chemistry 1 (C & H) | Chemistry (AP) | Biology 1 (C & H) | Biology (AP) | Environmental Science (H & AP) | Anatomy & Physiology (C & H) | Nutritional Science | Introduction to Oceanography

## ARTS

Studio Art 1 & 2 | Art and Design (AP)

## TECHNOLOGY

Communication and Media Technologies | Computer Science Principles (H & AP) | Computer Science A (AP)

**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.



## MFS BY THE NUMBERS

- 597 Students
- 182 Lower School
- 153 Middle School
- 262 Upper School
- 61 Seniors
- 140 Faculty & Staff
- 98-100% College Matriculation
- 57% Students of Color
- \$18,900 Average Grant
- 31% Receive Financial Aid
- 63 Zip Codes Represented

## GRADING SYSTEM

Grades reported quarterly.  
Cumulative grade point averages are not reported on student transcripts.

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

## STANDARDIZED TESTING THREE-YEAR AVERAGES

SAT	Middle 50%
Total	1200-1440
ACT	Middle 50%
Composite	24-32

## CLASS OF 2024 GPA DISTRIBUTION

4.0-4.34: 12 students  
3.5-3.99: 27 students  
3.0-3.49: 18 students  
2.5-2.99: 3 students  
Honors and AP courses earn 0.3 additional grade points for GPA calculations.



## COLLEGE MATRICULATION FOR THE CLASSES OF 2020-2023

American University (2)	McGill University	The University of Texas, Austin
Arcadia University (3)	Miami University, Oxford	Thomas Jefferson University (2)
Atlantic Cape Community College	Michigan State University	Towson University
Auburn University (2)	Monmouth University	Tufts University (4)
Babson College (2)	Morgan State University (2)	Tulane University (5)
Bard College (2)	Mount St. Mary's University	University College London
Belmont University	Muhlenberg College	University of California, Los Angeles (2)
Bentley University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of California, San Diego (2)
Boston College (3)	New York University (5)	University of California, Santa Barbara
Boston University (5)	North Carolina State University	University of Chicago (2)
Brown University	Northeastern University (7)	University of Connecticut (2)
Bucknell University	Northwestern University	University of Delaware (12)
Carnegie Mellon University	Ohio Northern University	University of Evansville
Catholic University of America	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Florida
Clemson University (2)	Pennsylvania State University-Altoona	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Coastal Carolina University	Pennsylvania State University (9)	University of Maryland, College Park (2)
Colgate University	Purdue University	University of Massachusetts
Cornell University (6)	Quinnipiac University	University of Miami (5)
Dartmouth College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (4)	University of Michigan (5)
Dickinson College (6)	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Drexel University (6)	Rollins College	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Duke University (2)	Rowan College of South Jersey (2)	University of Oregon
Emerson College (2)	Rowan University (4)	University of Pennsylvania (6)
Emory University (2)	Rutgers University-Camden (5)	University of Pittsburgh (7)
Fairfield University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick (11)	University of Richmond (3)
Florida State University	Rutgers University-Newark	University of Rochester (2)
Fordham University	Saint Joseph's University (2)	University of South Carolina (3)
Franklin & Marshall College	Salisbury University	University of South Florida
Furman University	Savannah College of Art & Design (2)	University of Southern California (2)
George Mason University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Tampa
George Washington University (7)	Siena College	University of Toronto
Georgetown University	Skidmore College	University of Vermont (3)
Georgia Institute of Technology	Smith College	University of Washington
Gettysburg College	Spelman College (2)	University of Wisconsin-Madison (4)
Haverford College (3)	St. John's University (2)	Ursinus College
High Point University (2)	St. Lawrence University	Vassar College
Howard University (2)	Stevens Institute of Technology (4)	Villanova University (4)
Indiana University (4)	Stockton University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (2)
Ithaca College	Syracuse University (5)	Wake Forest University
John Hopkins University (2)	Temple University (3)	Washington University in St. Louis (2)
La Salle University	Texas Christian University	Wellesley College
Lafayette College (2)	The College of New Jersey (6)	Wesleyan University
Lehigh University (2)	The New School (3)	Widener University (2)
Marist College	The Ohio State University (3)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The University of Alabama (2)	Yale University
	The University of Arizona	