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Friends School

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 3

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, 84 students took a total of 187 exams and scored 3 or higher on 78% 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 who enroll in the program 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 12 (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

Physics First (C & H) | Physics 2 (AP) | Physics C: Mechanics, Electricity, and Magnetism (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
185	Lower School
153	Middle School
259	Upper School
64	Seniors
143	Faculty & Staff
98-100%	College Matriculation
57%	Students of Color
36%	Receive Financial Aid
63	Zip Codes Represented

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are reported numerically and converted to a 4.0 GPA scale.

Honors and AP courses earn 0.3 additional grade points for weighted GPA calculations.

Only core subject courses are included in GPA calculations.

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	1190-1410
ACT	Middle 50%
Composite	24-32

COLLEGE MATRICULATION FOR THE CLASSES OF 2021-2024

American University	Monmouth University	Thomas Jefferson University (2)
Amherst College	Montclair State University	Tufts University (2)
Arcadia University (2)	Morehouse College	Tulane University of Louisiana (3)
Auburn University (2)	Morgan State University (2)	University College London
Babson College	Mount Holyoke College	University of California (Davis) (2)
Barnard College (2)	Mount St. Mary's University	University of California (Los Angeles) (2)
Belmont University	Muhlenberg College (2)	University of California (San Diego)
Bentley University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Chicago (3)
Boston College (3)	New York University (4)	University of Connecticut
Boston University (5)	North Carolina State University	University of Connecticut (Stamford) (2)
Brandeis University	Northeastern University (10)	University of Delaware (5)
Brown University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Denver
Bucknell University (4)	Ohio Northern University	University of Evansville
Carnegie Mellon University	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Florida
Catholic University of America	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
Clemson University (2)	Parsons School of Design at The New School	University of Maryland (College Park) (2)
Coastal Carolina University	Pennsylvania State University (10)	University of Massachusetts
Cornell University (6)	Pennsylvania State University (Altoona)	University of Miami (6)
Dartmouth College	Purdue University	University of Michigan
Dickinson College (6)	Quinnipiac University (2)	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Drexel University (3)	Rensselaer Polytechnic University (3)	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Duke University (2)	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Oregon
Emerson College (2)	Rollins College	University of Pennsylvania (5)
Emory University (3)	Rowan College at Burlington County	University of Pittsburgh (8)
Fairfield University (2)	Rowan College of South Jersey (2)	University of Richmond
Fordham University	Rowan University (5)	University of Rhode Island
Franklin & Marshall College	Rutgers University (Camden) (3)	University of Rochester (2)
Furman University	Rutgers University (New Brunswick) (10)	University of South Carolina (2)
George Mason University	Saint Joseph's University (2)	University of South Florida
George Washington University (6)	Salisbury University	University of Southern California (2)
Georgetown University (2)	Savannah College of Art and Design (3)	University of Tampa
Gettysburg College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
Haverford College (4)	Seton Hall University	University of the Sciences
High Point University	Siena College	University of Toronto
Hofstra University	Skidmore College	University of Vermont (2)
Howard University (2)	Spelman College	University of Washington, Seattle
Indiana University (Bloomington) (5)	St. John's University (2)	University of Wisconsin -Madison (4)
Ithaca College	Stevens Institute of Technology (4)	Ursinus College
James Madison University	Syracuse University (3)	Vassar College
Johns Hopkins University	Temple University (3)	Villanova University (4)
La Salle University	Texas Christian University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Lafayette College (2)	The College of New Jersey (5)	Wake Forest University
Lehigh University	The New School	Washington University in St. Louis (2)
Marist College	The Ohio State University (3)	Widener University
McGill University	The University of Alabama	Williams College
Millersville University of Pennsylvania	The University of Arizona	Worcester Polytechnic Institute

"College is a match to be made, not a prize to be won." –Frank Sachs, former president of NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling)