

MICHIGAN VIRTUAL CHARTER ACADEMY

2022-23 Profile for Colleges and Universities



OUR COMMUNITY

Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is 4243 with

- 417 freshmen
- 3420 sophomores
- 289 juniors
- 297 seniors

MVCA faculty consists of some of the best teachers across the state of Michigan. All teachers are highly qualified and certified in the state, while 55% of MVCA teachers hold a Master's degree or higher.

CULTURE AND CLUBS

Socialization:

MVCA offers a wide range of extracurricular clubs and programs at both national and local levels. These opportunities provide numerous socialization points for students and families, along with a family directory for those desiring an even greater sense of community. A sampling of the activities in which MVCA students are involved include, community service activities, youth events and healthcare; arts and crafts; performing arts, including vocal, instrumental, theater and dance; church youth activities; athletic teams at local, state and national levels; film and sound production; summer academies; equestrian competition and 4H.

High School Clubs:

MVCA teachers sponsor the following virtual clubs: Book Club, Gaming Club, Running Club, Geocaching Club, Creative Writing Club, Legos, Scimat (science and math), Art, Teen parent, Skiing/Snowboarding.

Additionally, K12 offers more than 50 national online clubs for high school students through which they can explore many subjects and interests such as Chess Club, Music Club, Graphic Design, Quiz Bowls, and World Language Clubs.

SCHOOL STAFF

Head of School: Randy Rodriguez, rrodriguez@k12.com

High School Director: Dr. Laura VanDuyn, lvanduy@k12.com

College Counselors: Lauri Alexander, laalexander@k12.com; Amy Bidigare, abidigare@k12.com; Kirsten Brown, kirbrown@k12.com; Linda Cilla-Cooper, lcilla-cooper@k12.com; Melissa, Martir, mmartir@k12.com; Susan LeVasseur, slevasseur@k12.com; Michael Scheel, mscheel@k12.com;

“Our administrative staff is committed to the success of every child in our program.” -MVCA Head of School, Randy Rodriguez

GRADING POLICIES

Grading Scale:

LETTER GRADE	POINT VALUE	PERCENT RANGE
A	4.0	90-100
B	3.0	80-89
C	2.0	70-79
D	1.0	60-69
F	0	>60

Honor Roll:

Students must earn a 3.0 cumulative GPA or greater.

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Weighted Grading Policy: All AP courses are weighted on a 5 point scale.

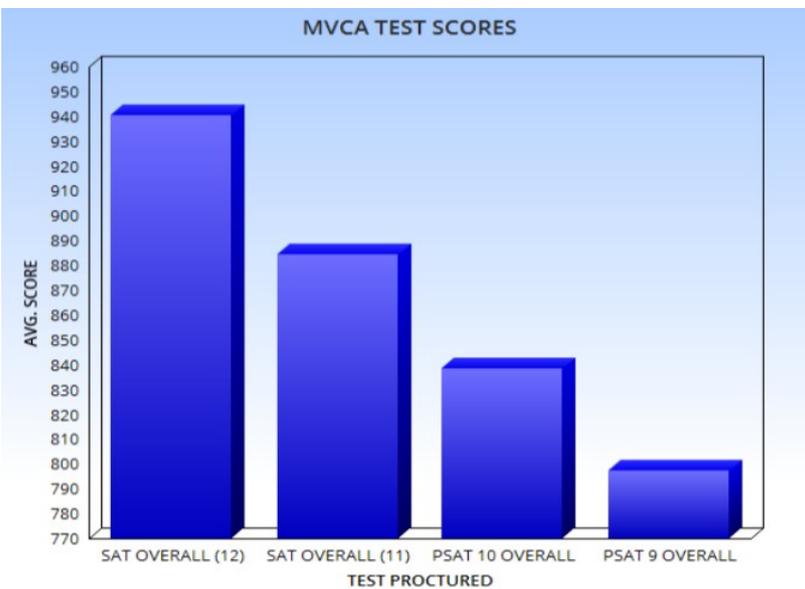
LETTER GRADE	POINT VALUE	PERCENT RANGE
A	5.0	90-100
B	4.0	80-89
C	3.0	70-79
D	2.0	60-69
F	0	>60

MVCA Curriculum Specifics:

MVCA uses the K12 curriculum, where developers map out a strategy for best accomplishing the established objectives using the following:

- Core courses meet all academic requirements for graduation and college admissions.
- Comprehensive courses are for students with a strong foundational knowledge and aptitude in the subject area being covered.
- Honors and AP courses hold students to a greater degree of accountability for in-depth study of the subject. Enrollment in these courses is based on faculty recommendation and success in prerequisites.
- Deadlines and Assessments: Teacher-graded assignments are submitted through dropbox, an online document submission mechanism. Deadlines are adhered to per course calendar and late submissions are penalized
- 10%, 20%, 50% once they are one, two, or three or more weeks passed down the deadline respectively. Assessments and quizzes are protected by ExamGuard.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES



UNIQUE MVCA HIGHLIGHTS



7 Mindsets

- Everything is Possible**
 - Dream Big
 - Embrace Creativity
 - Think Positive
 - Act and Adjust
- 100% Accountable**
 - Own your Life
 - Overcome Limiting Beliefs
 - Focus Your Energy
 - Grow Through Life
- Passion First**
 - Focus on Strengths
 - Explore your Interests
 - Take a Stand
 - Be Authentic
- Attitude of Gratitude**
 - Treasure Yourself
 - Be More Grateful
 - Thank it Forward
 - Elevate your Perspective
- We Are Connected**
 - Embrace Everyone
 - Maximize Positive Relationships
 - Build your Dream Team
 - Lead With Value
- Live to Give**
 - Stretch Yourself
 - Make a Difference
 - Receive Gracefully
 - Create a Legacy
- The Time is Now**
 - Embrace Every Moment
 - Get in the Zone
 - Be Vulnerable
 - Act with Purpose

MVCA uses the 7 Mindsets curriculum to enrich our school community and learning environment. It is our vision that by integrating these 7 Mindsets into our school curricula, utilizing professional development, Assemblies, Homeroom sessions, and class meetings, our school community will experience more joy, gratitude, and connectedness with others while living lives filled with passion, purpose, and the drive to succeed.

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Why a Virtual School?

Online public school is a publicly funded school where learning happens at home and/or in local learning centers one or more days per week. This option is an alternative to the local public school and is offered through districts, state agencies, and/or charter schools. Virtual schools exist to serve the students who would thrive best outside the four walls of the traditional classroom. Families may choose a K12 education for their student for the following reasons:

- The student is academically advanced and the classroom pace moves too slowly
- The student's family seeks to oversee their student's education while incorporating religious/moral instruction
- The student's family is dissatisfied with their current school and seeks an alternative education to fit their student's needs
- The student is an elite athlete or performer with a busy travel schedule
- The student needs individual courses not available in his or her own school or home district

College and Career Counseling

5 Academic Counselors are on staff to work with students virtually to provide academic and personal/emotional guidance and support. MVCA also has a full-time Career and College Readiness Coordinator organizing school-wide comprehensive post-secondary programming. Students develop their Educational Development Plans by working systematically through Xello. During weekly Homeroom sessions students build self-knowledge, explore career and educational options, and create post-secondary goals.