

MILWAUKEE COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

MILWAUKEE'S CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE YEAR!

About MCA

Milwaukee Collegiate Academy (MCA) is a public charter high school delivering a college-focused education to high school students for over eleven years.

Our school sets ambitious goals for student achievement and we believe that all scholars are capable of academic success. Our graduates are consistently accepted to four-year colleges and universities at a rate of nearly 100% percent over the last three years.

Schools That Can Milwaukee has designated MCA as a partner school aligned with their goal to create 20,000 high-performing student seats in Milwaukee by 2020.

We do more than prepare our scholars for higher education. We provide them with the skills necessary to affect change in society and help transform their local, national and global communities.

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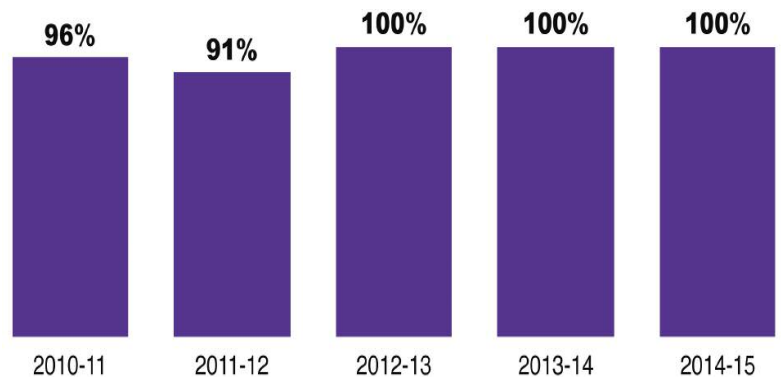
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Mikhail Nelson, a recipient of a \$3,000 Kohl Foundation Scholarship Award in 2015

100% of our graduates have been accepted into colleges for three years in a row.



“The teachers and staff at MCA were able to provide me with not only an education inside the classroom, but also the tools to be a life-long learner. I will never forget all my high school gave me.”

—Ashley Beckford, MCA Class of 2008;
Pepperdine University, Class of 2012

65%

of our graduating scholars since 2011 have enrolled in a two or four year college or university.

4x

the national average of MCA alumni have either graduated or remain enrolled in college since 2007.

96%

of MCA currently enrolled scholars are eligible to receive free or reduced lunch.

99%

of MCA scholars are African American.

90%

of MCA families indicate satisfaction with MCA.

MCA GOALS

Our students will:

- Show up and be engaged learners.
- Acquire the courage, confidence and character to contribute to the continuous improvement of MCA.
- Meet or exceed the national average for high school graduation and college readiness, enrollment and completion.
- Take action to empower their families and communities.

OUR PARTNERS

MCA values and cultivates strategic partnerships to help further the goals of the school and to help ensure MCA is providing high-quality options to its scholars and families. We are proud of our collaboration with both national and local organizations and institutions that positively impact student achievement and enrich academic experiences. Our partners include:

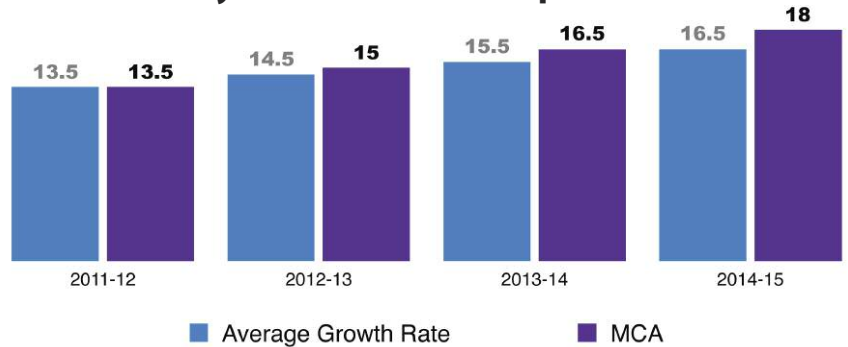
National Partnerships

- Beyond 12

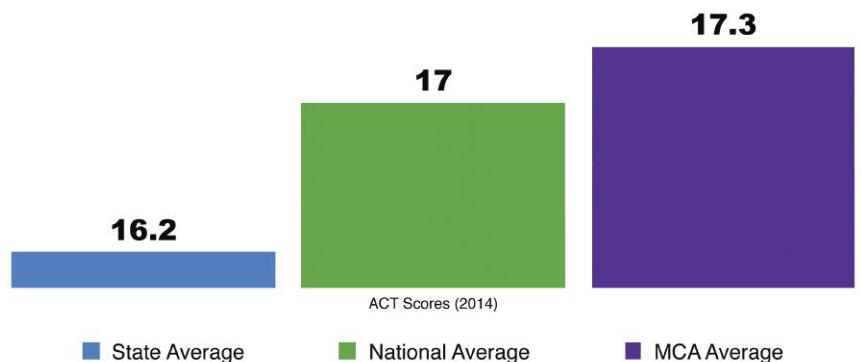
Local Partnerships

- Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee
- Carroll University
- College Possible
- Lead to Succeed
- Operation Dream
- PAVE
- PEARLS for Teen Girls
- Rapport Leadership International
- Schools That Can Milwaukee
- Teach for America Milwaukee
- Unity in Motion

On average, our scholars exhibit a 2-point growth rate from the beginning to end of their freshman year on Plan and Explore.



Our scholars outperform State and National Average for African American seniors



ACT Scores 2014; Source: Wisconsin Department of Instruction

“The phrase ‘to and through college’ resonates in my mind and continues to be my driving force.”

—Mark Ellison, MCA Class of 2010;
Bethune-Cookman University

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