

MCDS Fast Facts

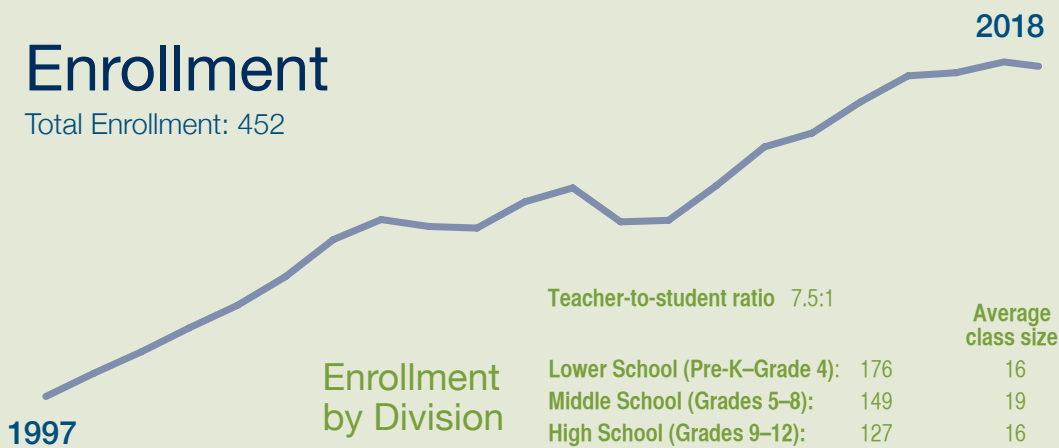
The mission of Madison Country Day School is to provide an intellectually stimulating, personally enriching, and academically challenging program in the liberal arts and sciences to an able and diverse student body; measure the curriculum and student achievement against the finest programs in the world; and contribute to the larger community by developing effective educational programs to serve as models for other private and public schools.

Core Philosophies

Every child possesses an extraordinary capacity to learn. Effort is generally more important than ability.

Enrollment

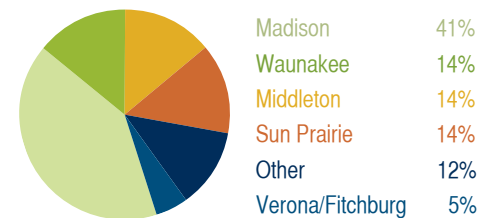
Total Enrollment: 452



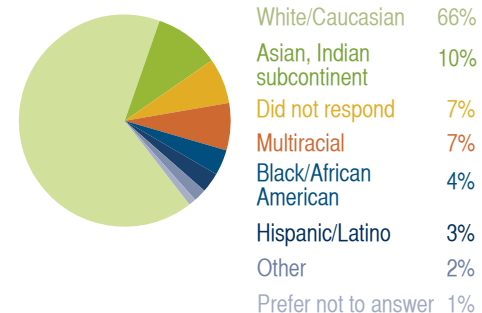
Madison Country Day School is Dane County's only independent Pre-K–12 school, offering a challenging and comprehensive college-preparatory education, including the Madison area's only International Baccalaureate program. In an environment where each community member is truly known, MCDS students develop a deep knowledge base and life-long critical and creative thinking skills.

Student Demographics

304 MCDS families come from 32 different zip codes around the area:



26% Ethnic diversity:



School Day & After-School Programs

8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
(arrival begins at 7:45 a.m.)

Extended Day
on drop-in basis until 6 p.m.

40-acre campus

hosting a well-kept secure facility, modern science labs, expansive gymnasium, inspiring classrooms, Makerspace, dedicated music rooms, athletic fields, track, prairie, and access to Yahara River

Athletics

13 high school varsity teams and K–12 athletic opportunities

2014, 2015, 2016 Trailways Conference Championship titles (High School Golf)
 2015 WIAA Sectional Champion (High School Golf)
 2016 Trailways Conference Tournament Championship winner;
 Third place in Wisconsin State Championship (High School Golf)
 2013 WIAA Division III Track & Field Championship in the 800-meter run
 (Aiden Campbell '16)
 2017 Inaugural WIAA Award of Excellence (MCDS High School Athletics)

Located in Waunakee, Wisconsin



Driving time from:

Middleton
17 minutes

Sun Prairie
19 minutes

Downtown Madison
20 minutes

Verona
32 minutes



Tuition assistance

Tuition assistance financial aid available, K–grade 12
 36.5% of MCDS families receive tuition assistance.



College Advising & Acceptances

One-to-one personalized college advising begins in **9th grade**.

All MCDS graduates

have been accepted into best-match colleges.

95% have been offered college merit aid awards that average **\$20,000 to \$25,000** and are renewable for 4 years.

MCDS students have been accepted by **204 different colleges**. See list of college acceptances at www.madisoncountryday.org/college-acceptances

Revenue & Expenses



Net Tuition and Fees	88.2%
Fundraising	10.6%
Summer Discovery	1.0%
Building Rentals	0.2%



Compensation and Benefits	74.6%
Instructional Expenses	8.4%
Building, Equipment, and Grounds	7.7%
Administrative	5.2%
Finance	2.9%
Busing and Transportation	1.2%

Academic Profile of MCDS Graduates, 2007–2018

9
National Merit Finalists
(1 additional National Merit Semi-Finalist from Class of 2019)

10
National Merit Commended Students
(1 additional National Merit Commended Student from Class of 2019)

3
National Hispanic Recognition Awards

1
National Achievement Award

2
AIME Qualifiers
(American Invitational Mathematics Examinations, Mathematical Association of America)

Teaching/Admin Staff

83 Faculty/staff/administration

Lower school faculty:	19
Middle school faculty:	18
High school faculty:	15
Academic support staff:	11
Academic leadership:	4
Administrative staff:	16

Faculty experience

14 years experience (average)

6 years at MCDS (average)

Success on Academic Test Scores

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) scores

Our students generally score **two or more years ahead of grade level** national normative equivalents.

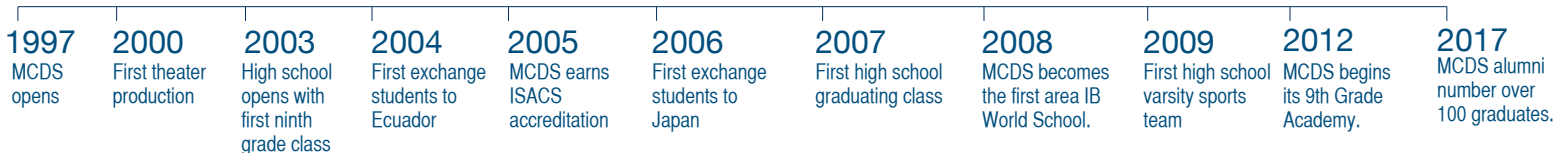


■ MCDS ■ National norms*

*Most recent national norms report: <https://www.nwea.org/content/uploads/2015/11/Normative-Data-2015.pdf>

MCDS class of 2018 had an average **composite ACT score of 29** (Wisconsin statewide average is 20.5).

History



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