

Montgomery Christian School ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023



From the

Executive Director

Dear friends,

The faces of Montgomery Christian School reflect the beauty of our mission, and this past year every face showed up to learn, teach, and serve.

Our elementary students are the beautiful focus of our mission. From the ages of 5-11, every student is greeted by name every morning! Our amazing teaching staff knows each student's strengths and areas that need improvement. From inside the classroom to beyond, our students develop friendships, mentorships, and relationships that spur them onto success. This year we saw connections grow with alumni events, tutoring, our art, music, dance programs, and our new mentorship and counseling programs. And our standardized test scores soared 145% above average! MCS is so proud of each of our students and teachers.

The faces of our parents (or students' advocates) are on campus volunteering, paying tuition and creating community. We brought back "Parent University" and more than 40 parents graduated by attending each quarterly meeting. Raising children in Montgomery is a family effort, and we encourage our families to accomplish this together.

Our MCS Board is also growing! We now have 18 members plus new committees. Our enrollment is growing! We opened a second classroom for a new kindergarten.

As MCS expands, we also look back at the amazing faithfulness of our board and our community, in providing for our students with volunteering, giving donations, spending intentional time planning for our future, and, most importantly, praying and seeking wisdom.



I want to leave you with the memory of August 28th, 2022, the day our school was flooded, and many educational items ruined by the water. BUT GOD brought our community to help: our students and their families, donors, churches, board members, and new volunteers! Our school is better today because of the blessings that broke through even amidst that difficulty. That is a picture of God's face, for He sustains us and shows us His Love and grace when we are at a loss. MCS could not succeed without our community of amazing faces and helping hands. We thank you for choosing to be a part of helping and we hope our relationship will grow only stronger and deeper as we expand our mission to more families and students in the years to come.

With gratitude,

Pamela McLemore
Executive Director

Faculty & Staff



Every teacher is state and ACSI certified, and they have more than 200 years of combined experience on the elementary level.



This year MCS graduates have all successfully transitioned to private and magnet schools: Alabama Christian School, Baldwin Arts and Academics Magnet School, Montgomery Catholic School, Trinity Presbyterian School and Madison Academy in North Alabama.

100%

2023 graduates now attend a private or magnet school.

Alumni

MCS alumni Ta'Kara Mitchell (2016) graduated from Trinity Presbyterian School this spring. Because of MCS' strong foundation in art and academics, Ta'Kara is pursuing her dream of design at Savannah College of Art & Design. We are proud of her and each of our MCS alumni who graduated high school this year! We love staying connected with our alumni!

100% of students who graduated MCS in 2016 have now graduated high school.

Families

The MCS vision is to partner with parents to develop wholistic maturity in students so that they can pursue God's purpose for their lives. Parents all pay a part of tuition and complete volunteer hours at the school. We are grateful for our loving families and advocates!

100% of families are engaged with MCS & their child's education.



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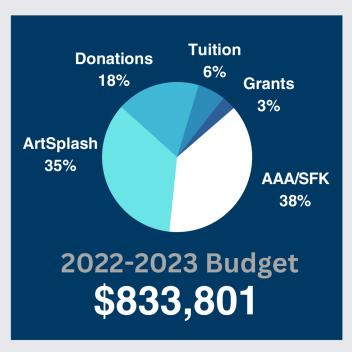
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The mission of Montgomery Christian School exists to glorify God by providing an academically challenging education in a Christian environment to families with limited school choice.

Thank you for supporting our primary fundraising event - *Art Splash!*

38 Artists80 Sponsors500+ Guests



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118 **STUDENTS**

31% **Enrollment** Growth in 2 years

22 Faculty and Staff Members

Average Class Size

\$8,700 Yearly Tuition

16.8

of our students are on scholarship 100% of families pay a portion of tuition

67% of students receive SFK Scholarships

MCS is an ACSI, Cognia and EFCA accredited institution.

