



**2020-2021**

# COLLEGE ADMISSION PROFILE

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**MISSION** All students learn the academic and personal skills they need to be truly prepared for postsecondary success and able to pursue their dreams.

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE

All Mastery coursework is graded on a 1-100 scale. Starting in Fall 2019 students could earn credit for work scoring a 65 or higher. Prior to that, students only earned credit for work scoring a 76 or better. The new GPA scale (below) began with the 2019-2020 school year. For further details regarding our instructional model and grading policies since March 2019, please refer to the COVID Addendum.

QUARTILE	GPA RANGE
TOP	4.42 - 3.23
SECOND	3.22 - 2.78
THIRD	2.77 - 2.37
FOURTH	2.36 or BELOW

### GPA SCALE

A	93-100 = 4.00
A-	90-92 = 3.67
B+	87-89 = 3.33
B	83-86 = 3.00
B-	80-82 = 2.67
C+	77-79 = 2.33
C	73-76 = 2.00
C-	70-72 = 1.67
D+	67-69 = 1.33
D	65-66 = 1.00
F	Below 65 = 0

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**In order to receive a high school diploma from a Mastery charter school, all students must:**

- Complete and pass all courses registered from the start of enrollment to senior year
- Complete a professional internship
- Complete a Mastery-created senior project demonstrating the student's ability to work independently

**The class of 2021 has 139 students.**



## THE SCHOOL

**Mastery High School of Camden** is the first high school in north Camden, New Jersey. The school opened its doors in 2016 with 9th grade and grew by one grade every year. This year, the school welcomed its first senior class and currently enrolls approximately **724 students in grades 9 through 12**.

50% of our student body is classified as economically disadvantaged (qualifying for the Free/Reduced Lunch program) and 28% receive Special Education services. 18% are English Language Learners. 67% of our students are Hispanic. 29% are African-American.

## CURRICULUM OFFERED

### 9th

Advisory  
Algebra I  
AP Modern World History  
Biology  
Case Manager Load  
Daily Living Skills I  
Daily Living Skills III  
Daily Living Skills IV  
Educational Employment II  
Educational Employment III  
English Foundations II  
English Foundations III  
English Foundations IV  
English I  
English I (M-ESL)  
ESL I  
Freshman Writing Seminar  
Hnrs Freshman Writing Seminar  
Honors Algebra I  
Honors English I  
Honors Geometry  
Honors Modern World History  
Introduction to Algebra  
Math Foundations II  
Math Foundations III  
Math Foundations IV  
Modern World History  
Personal Communication I  
Personal Communication II  
Personal Development I  
Personal Development II  
Physical Education/Health  
Physical Science  
Pre-Vocational Skills  
Spanish I  
Technology

### 10th

Advisory  
Biology  
Case Manager Load  
Daily Living Skills I  
Daily Living Skills III  
Daily Living Skills IV  
Educational Employment II  
Educational Employment III  
English Foundations II  
English Foundations III  
English Foundations IV  
Math Foundations II  
Math Foundations III  
Math Foundations IV  
Personal Communication I  
Personal Communication II  
Personal Development I  
Personal Development II  
Physical Education/Health  
Pre-Vocational Skills  
Spanish I  
Algebra I Core  
Algebra II  
AP US History  
English II  
English II (M-ESL)  
ESL II  
Geometry  
History of Film and Television  
Honors Algebra II  
Honors Biology  
Honors English II  
Music - Instrumental I  
Sophomore Seminar: Internship  
US History  
Visual Arts  
Yearbook & Media

### 11th

Advisory  
Case Manager Load  
Daily Living Skills I  
Daily Living Skills III  
Daily Living Skills IV  
Educational Employment II  
Educational Employment III  
English Foundations II  
English Foundations III  
English Foundations IV  
Math Foundations II  
Math Foundations III  
Math Foundations IV  
Personal Communication I  
Personal Communication II  
Personal Development I  
Personal Development II  
Physical Education/Health  
Pre-Vocational Skills  
Spanish I  
Algebra II  
Geometry  
Music - Instrumental I  
Visual Arts  
Yearbook and Media  
ACT Prep  
African American History  
AP Language  
Chemistry  
Consumer Economics  
CP Anatomy  
Creative Writing  
English III  
English III (M-ESL)  
ESL III  
Honors African American Hist.  
Honors Chemistry  
Honors Precalculus  
Intro to Health Sciences  
Junior Seminar  
Public Speaking  
Science of Psychology  
Spanish II

### 12th

Advisory  
Case Manager Load  
Daily Living Skills I  
Daily Living Skills III  
Daily Living Skills IV  
Educational Employment II  
Educational Employment III  
English Foundations II  
English Foundations III  
English Foundations IV  
Math Foundations II  
Math Foundations III  
Math Foundations IV  
Personal Communication I  
Personal Communication II  
Personal Development I  
Personal Development II  
Physical Education/Health  
Pre-Vocational Skills  
Visual Arts  
Yearbook and Media  
ACT Prep  
Consumer Economics  
CP Anatomy  
Creative Writing  
Honors Precalculus  
Intro to Health Sciences  
Public Speaking  
Science of Psychology  
Spanish II  
Advanced Topics in Math  
American Government  
AP Literature  
Calculus  
English IV  
English IV (M-ESL)  
ESL IV  
Physics  
Senior Seminar: College Prep

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Volleyball  
Soccer  
Track & Field  
Boys & Girls Basketball

Bowling  
Cheerleading  
Softball  
Baseball

Culinary Club  
National Honor Society  
Latinx Film & Culture Club  
Young Ladies in Action

Gay Straight Alliance  
Robotics Club



## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR ALL MASTERY CHARTER STUDENTS

Agnes Scott College	SUNY	Cornell University	Five Towns College	Jefferson University
Alabama A&M University	Burlington College	Culinary Institute of America	Flagler College	JNA Institute of Culinary Arts
Albertus Magnus College	Cabrini University	Dartmouth College	Florida A&M University	Johns Hopkins University
Albright College	Cal State, Sacramento	Dean College	Florida Institute of Technology	Johnson & Wales University
Alderson-Broadbudd College	Caldwell College	DeKalb Technical Institute	Florida Memorial University	Johnson C Smith University
All State Career Truck School	California University of PA	Delaware County Community College	Franklin & Marshall College	Johnson College
Allegheny College	Campbell University	Delaware State University	Franklin Pierce University	Juniata College
Allen University	Canisius College	Delaware Valley University	Full Sail Real World Education	Katherine Gibbs Institute
Alvernia College	Carlow University	Denison University	Gannon University	Kean University
Alvernia University	Carnegie Mellon University	DePaul University	George Mason University	Kent State University
AMDA College	Case Western Reserve University	DeSales University	George Washington University	Kentucky State University
American River College	Cazanovia College	DeVry University	Georgetown University	Kenyon College
American University	Cedar Crest College	Dickinson College	Georgia State University	Keuka College
Amherst College	Central Penn College	Dillard University	Gettysburg College	Keystone College
Andrew College	Central State University	Dowling College	Goldey Beacom College	King's College
Antioch College	Chaminade University of Honolulu	Drew University	Goucher College	Kutztown University
Antonelli Institute	Champlain College	Drexel University	Grambling State University	La Roche College
Arcadia University	Chatham University	Duke University	Grand Valley State University	La Salle University
Art Institute of Philadelphia	Chestnut Hill College	East Carolina University	Gwynedd-Mercy University	Lackawanna College
Art Institute of Philadelphia	Cheyney University	East Stroudsburg University	Hampton University	Lafayette College
Ashford University	Christopher Newport University	Earlham College	Harcum College	LaGrange College
Ashland University	Chubb Institute of Technology	Eastern Nazarene College	Harrisburg University of Science & Technology	Lake Forest College
Automotive Training Center	Cittone Medical Institute	Eastern University	Hartwick College	Landmark College
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Clafin University	Eckerd College	Haverford College	Lane College
Babson College	Claremont McKenna College	Edinboro University	Hiram G. Andrews Center	Langston University
Ball State University	Clarion University	Edward Waters College	Hobart & William Smith College	Lawrence University
Bates College	Clark Atlanta University	Elizabeth City State University	Hofstra University	Le Moyne College
Baylor University	Clark College	Elmhurst College	Holy Family University	Lebanon Valley College
Beloit College	Clemson University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	Howard University	Lees-McRae College
Benedict College	Cleveland State University	Emmanuel College	Hussian School of Art	Lehigh University
Bennett College	Colby College	Emory University	Huston-Tillotson University	Lehigh Valley College
Bentley University	College of Mount Saint Vincent	Empire Beauty School	Illinois College	Liberty University
Berkeley College	College of Saint Rose	Endicott College	Immaculata University	LIM College
Bethune-Cookman University	College of Southern Nevada	Esperanza College	Indiana State University	Lincoln Technical Institute
Bloomfield College	College of William & Mary	Everest Institute	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Lincoln University
Bloomsburg University	College of Wooster	Fairfield University	Ithaca College	Lock Haven University
Bluffton University	Columbia College Chicago	Fairleigh Dickinson University	ITT Technical Institute	Long Island University
Boston College	Columbia University	Fashion Institute of Technology	James Madison University	Loyola University Chicago
Boston University	Community College of Philadelphia	Fayetteville State University	Jean Madeline Aveda Institute	Loyola University Maryland
Bowie State University	Conneticut College	Fisk University	Jefferson College of Health Sciences	Lycoming College
Brandeis University	Coppin State University			Lynn University
Bryn Athyn College				Macalaster College
Bryn Mawr College				Manhattan College
Bucknell University				Manhattanville College
Buffalo State College of				Manor College
				Mansfield University



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Marquette University	Northern Illinois University	Shippensburg University	University of Hartford	Military College
Mars Hill University	Norwich University	Skidmore College	University of Indianapolis	Vassar College
Mary Baldwin College	Notre Dame de Namur University	Slippery Rock University	University of Kansas	Villanova University
Marymount	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	Smith College	University of Kentucky	Virginia Commonwealth University
Manhattan College	Oglethorpe University	South Carolina State University	University of Maryland, College Park	Virginia State University
Marymount	Ohio University	Spelman College	University of Maryland, Eastern Shore	Virginia Union University
Manhattan College	Old Dominion University	St. Augustine's College	University of Massachusetts	Virginia Wesleyan College
Maryville College	Oregon State University	St. John Fisher College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Voorhees University
Marywood University	Orleans Technical Institute	St. John's University	University of Miami	Washington & Jefferson College
Mass College of Pharmacy	Our Lady of the Lake University	St. Simon Gratz High Aquinas College	University of Mississippi	Washington and Lee University
McDaniel College	Pace University	Stanford University	University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Washington College
Medaille College	Peirce College	Star Career Academy	University of New Hampshire	Washington State University
Mercy College	Pennsylvania College of Technology	State University of New York at Albany	University of Notre Dame	Washington U in St. Louis
Methodist University	Pennsylvania Institute of Technology	Stetson University	University of Notre Dame, Wellesley College	Wayne State College
Miami Dade College	Pennsylvania State University	Stevenson University	University of New Haven	Waynesburg University
Miami University, Oxford	Pike's Peak College	Strayer University	University of Notre Dame	Wesley College
Michigan State University	Pine Manor College	SUNY at Albany	University of Oregon	Wesleyan College
Middlebury College	Pointe Park University	Susquehanna University	University of Pennsylvania	Wesleyan University
Millersville University	Portland State University	Swarthmore College	University of Pittsburgh	Wesleyan University
Mills College	Pulse Beauty Academy	Sweet Briar College	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	West Chester University
Misericordia University	Purdue University	Syracuse University	University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg	West Virginia University
Monmouth University	Radford University	Talladega College	University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Monroe College	Restaurant School at Walnut Hill	Temple University	University of Pittsburgh at Titusville	Western Carolina University
Montgomery County Community College	Roanoke College	Tennessee State University	University of Puget Sound	Western Michigan University
Moore College of Art and Design	Robert Morris University	Thaddeus Stevens College	University of Rhode Island	Westminster College
Moravian College	Rochester Institute of Tech	Thiel College	University of San Francisco	Wheaton College MA
Morehouse College	Rosemont College	Tiffin University	University of Scranton	Widener University
Morgan State University	Rowan University	Toni & Guy Academy	University of South Carolina	Wilmington University
Morris Brown University	Rutgers University	Tougaloo College	University of South Florida	Wilson College
Morris College	Sage College of Albany	Towson University	University of Southern California	Winston-Salem State University
Mount Aloysius College	Saint Augustine's University	Tufts University	University of Tampa	Winthrop University
Mount Holyoke College	Saint Francis University	Tulane University	University of the Arts	Wittenberg University
Mount St. Mary's University	Saint Joseph's University	Tuskegee University	University of the Sciences	WVU Institute of Technology
Muhlenberg College	Saint Leo University	Tyler School of Art	University of Toledo	Xavier University
Neumann University	Saint Peter's University	Universal Technical Institute	University of Valley Forge	Xavier University of Louisiana
New England College	Saint Vincent College	University of Advancing Tech	University of Vermont	York College of Pennsylvania
New York Institute of Technology	San Jose State University	University of Akron	University of Virginia	Youngstown State University
New York University	Sanford Brown Institute	University of Alabama	Ursinus College	
Newbury College	Savannah College Art & Design	University of Arizona	Utica College	
Niagara University	Savannah State University	University of Bridgeport	VA Commonwealth University	
Norfolk State University	School of Visual Arts NY	University of CA - Riverside	Valley Forge	
North Carolina A&T	Seton Hall University	University of Central Florida		
North Carolina Central University	Shaw University	University of Charleston		
North Carolina State University		University of Cincinnati		
Northampton Community College		University of Colorado		
Northeastern University		University of Delaware		
		University of Denver		



Dear Colleagues,

At Mastery, we serve predominantly low-income children of color. The intensity of the global pandemic coupled with increased racial tensions in our country has increased the stress and trauma they have likely experienced over the last several months. Given our mission, our most important priorities when finalizing our plan for this school year was to ensure safety, attend to the emotional well-being of our students, maintain high expectations for academic engagement and increase family engagement. The information that follows is applicable for March 2020-November 2020. Our network will reassess our landscape and determine the path forward for our learning model for December 2020 through the rest of the 2020-2021 school year.

## SY 2019-2020, March 17, 2020 - June 12, 2020

### Grading Policies

- No grades were issued from March 18-April 24, 2020 as we transitioned to our home academic practice all-virtual model. Students were provided with daily independent practice, virtual teacher support, printed packets mailed to homes and online units of study
- From April 27-June 11, 2020, we issued grades based on participation and completion of specific online lessons assigned for completion each week with virtual teacher support
- We extended our third reporting period (RP3) through the end of the school year and based final grades on a combination of RP3 work already completed (75% weight) prior to school closures and participation in home academic practice (25% weight) as noted above
- Students who successfully passed summer credit recovery were given a “P” for the course, the course credit, and a 76 was averaged into the student’s grade point average.

### Standardized Tests

Due to test cancellations, roughly 17% of our seniors participated in the ACT exam in February 2020. The breakdown by school is listed below and campus specific details can be found in the school profiles. With the current state of testing, we have geared our efforts towards supporting students with other components of the application.

Campus	% who tested in Winter/Spring 2020
Lenfest	0%
Thomas	69%
Shoemaker	2%
Pickett	13%
Hardy	34%
Gratz	10%
Camden	0%



## SY 2020-2021, Report Period 1, September 8, 2020 - November 16, 2020

### Distance Learning Model

Our seven high schools, in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, are implementing a full virtual, distance learning model which contains a teacher centered component and an online, independent component. The teacher delivered component is provided via a combination of synchronous, asynchronous, and Zoom support sessions. Key features of this model include:

- All students and families receive 1-to-1 computers and home Internet access
- Students receive 2 days or 4 half days of synchronous instruction (per state mandates: min. 5.5 hours/day in PA, min. of 4 hours/day in NJ)
- Students have 3 days (or 1 full day and 4 half days) of asynchronous online learning and assignments
- Schools provide individual & small group phone or virtual supports to students

By October 1, 2020, high schools will have the option of bringing back small groups of students for in-person supports. By November 16, 2020, we will make a decision on whether or not we continue to provide a full virtual, distance learning model or move to a hybrid or in-person learning model.

### Grading Policy

As we seek to accurately measure what students know and create plans to provide support and interventions, even in these unusual times, we underscore the importance of grading students on accuracy instead of effort. We also want to ensure our policies are fair to students and acknowledge the potential challenges that exist from this new learning mode. A few notable highlights of our grading policy:

- Grades are only aligned to student work and are based on accuracy.
- The lowest grade students can receive is 50.
- Students will not be penalized for late assignments or assessments.
- Grading Scale

		General	Honors	AP & Dual Enrollment
A	93-100	4	4.5	5
A-	90-92	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	87-89	3.33	3.84	4.33
B	83-86	3	3.5	4
B-	80-82	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	77-79	2.33	2.84	3.33
C	73-76	2	2.5	3
C-	70-72	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+	67-69	1.33	1.84	2.33
D	65-66	1	1.5	2
F	Below 65	0	0	0

We recognize that high schools across the nation have taken on various approaches during these extraordinary times, and we hope this letter provides transparency and clarification for how the academic performance of Mastery students has been evaluated since March 2020.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Justina Haynes, Director of Postsecondary Pathways at [Justina.haynes@masterycharter.org](mailto:Justina.haynes@masterycharter.org).

Best,  
Mastery Schools