



**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	4.48 - 3.42
SECOND	3.41 - 2.75
THIRD	2.74 - 2.16
FOURTH	2.15 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 109 students.

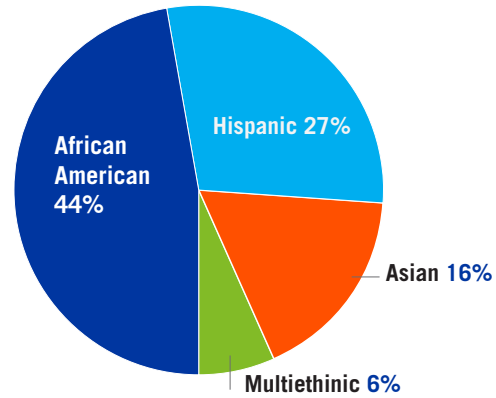


## THE SCHOOL

**Mastery Charter School – Thomas Campus** is a high-performing, college-preparatory turnaround school serving students in South Philadelphia. The school opened its doors as a Mastery public charter school in 2005 and currently enrolls **710 students in grades 7 through 12**. Before the Mastery turnaround, student performance was in the lowest 10% of the District. Under Mastery, Thomas is in the top 10% of all public and charter high schools in the city.

70% percent of our student body is classified as economically disadvantaged (qualifying for the Free/Reduced Lunch program) and 21% receive Special Education services. 11% are English Language Learner students.

**ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY**



## CURRICULUM OFFERED

### ENGLISH

- Writing Workshop 9
- English I
- English II
- English III
- AP Language
- English IV
- AP Literature
- Public Speaking

### MATH

- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Geometry
- Pre-Calculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- Calculus
- Business Math
- Foundational Math
- Geometry

### SCIENCE

- Environmental Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- AP Physics & AP Psychology
- Physics
- Science, Tech, and Society
- PLTW Med Detectives/Innovators

### SOCIAL STUDIES

- African-American History
- AP Mod World History
- Mod World History
- AP US History
- US History
- American Government
- AP Human Geography

### WORLD LANGUAGES

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III

### ELECTIVES

- Art
- Art History
- Music
- Songwriting
- Instrumental Music
- Mixed Media Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Visual Arts
- Engineering, Drafting, & Design
- Consumer Economics
- Cultural Context

- Computer Science
- SEL classes
- PE
- Science of Mindfulness – Health
- SAT Prep
- History of Gender Studies
- Yearbook and Media
- Performing Arts
- Yoga and Mindfulness
- Literature of Gender Studies
- Personal Development
- Film and Television Studies
- History through Literature
- Student Leadership

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Board Game Club
- eSports
- K-Pop Dance Club
- GSA
- Running Club
- Knitting Club
- Calligraphy Club

- Thomas University
- National Honor Society
- DIVAs
- MGD
- Student Council
- Drumline
- Service Club

- Competitive Dance
- Inspiring Minds Titans
- Tennis Club - Girls Volleyball
- Boys Volleyball
- Girls Soccer
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Softball

- Boys Football
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Track and Field
- Boys Baseball



WINTER 2020

**ACT**

The chart to the right shows the number of Thomas students who scored in a given range and the mean score for all students. Please review the COVID Addendum for further details regarding Mastery students and the ACT.

RANGE	READING	MATH	COMPOSITE
11 - 16	37	55	48
17 - 21	21	14	18
22 - 26	8	5	5
27+	1	0	0
<b>MEAN SCORE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>

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



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



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