


## OUR MISSION

At Montverde Academy (MVA), our mission is to inspire students to become leaders with a passion for knowledge, global vision and innovation while developing character in a nurturing and diverse community.

When you become a student at MVA, you become a part of a community of unique, diverse people whose character plays a vital role in the Academy experience. Students are motivated to succeed through challenging academics, taught by an engaging, experienced staff who educate students to make positive change through critical thinking, global perspective, and community involvement.


## Accreditation

- Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS)
- Cognia (SACS/AdvancedED)
- Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)


## Upper School Academic Program

Students must have a cumulative total of 24 credits, 100 hours of community service, and complete their senior speech. One credit consists of a full-year course or two one-semester courses. The following credits are required for graduation:

| -English* | 4 credits | Students whose primary language is not English must earn <br> a minimum of three credits in English, including a minimum <br> of one full credit in English I or higher. |
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| - Mathematics* | 3 credits | A minimum three credit requirement including Algebra I, <br> Geometry, Algebra Il |
| -Science | 3 credits | One credit of Biology is required for all Upper School <br> students. |
| - Social Studies | 3 credits | One credit of US History is a required course for all Upper <br> School students. |
| - World Language | 2 credits | Students whose first language is English are required to take <br> at least two consecutive years of the same world language in <br> grades 9-12. |
| - Physical Education 2 credits | Credits are earned for afternoon activities, a team sport or <br> health and fitness class. <br> One credit of Art is required for all Upper School students. |  |
| - Electives | 7 credits |  |
| *All Upper School students are required to be enrolled in at least one English course throughout each academic year |  |  |
| and are required to take a minimum of three years of mathematics. |  |  |



## STRONG CURRICULUM

Montverde Academy teachers are authorities in their academic fields who work to engage students in a challenging, innovative environment. Our instructors continue to develop and learn professionally through master classes, graduate study, and collaboration. More than 70 percent of our teachers hold a Master's Degree or higher.

At MVA, we strive to provide a curriculum that propels students to higher levels of achievement.


## Courses Offered

## English

English I Honors
English II
English II Honors
English III

English III Honors English IV
English IV Honors
Journalism I, II and III

## Additional Offerings in English

Creative Writing
Creative Writing II Literature I
Composition
Communication

## World Languages

French I
French II
French III
French IV Honors AP French Language Spanish I

Literature II Composition II Communication II Literature III

Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV Honors
Spanish for Native \& Heritage Speakers

College Readiness Math Geometry
Geometry Honors
Pre-Calculus
Pre-Calculus Honors

Ecology
Environmental Science Honors
Forensic Science I
Forensic Science II Kinesiology
Marine Biology I and II
Poly Chemistry Honors

AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition English I

Composition III
Communication III AP Research AP Seminar

Spanish for Native \& Heritage Speakers II AP Spanish Language \& Culture AP Spanish Literature \& Culture

Calculus Honors
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Statistics \& Probability AP Statistics

Physics
Engineering
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics I
AP Physics II
AP Physics $C$

Advanced Algebra \& Trigonometry
Algebra I
Algebra II
Algebra II Honors

## Sciences

Anatomy and Physiology Honors
Biochemistry Honors
Biology
Biology Honors
Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
Environmental Geologoy

## Social Studies

African American History
Civil War
Criminal Law Honors Gender Studies Global Politics Government Honors I Holocaust Medieval Studies World History World History Honors

US History US History Honors World Religion Political Science AP U.S. Government \& Politics
AP Human Geography AP U.S. History

Technology and Modern Arts
Advanced Film Production Independent Study Film Film Production I Film Production II Film Production III TV Production AP Computer Science

AP Computer Science
Principles
Graphic Design
Microsoft Office
Photoshop
Intro to Programming

Fine and Performing Arts

AP Studio Art
Advanced Ceramics
Ceramics
Crafts
Weaving
Children's Theatre
Public Speaking
Introduction to Art 2-D Art

Other Offerings
Leaders in History Multicultural Perspectives Robotics I

Studio Art
Drawing (Graphite)
Painting
Photo I
Photo II
Independent Study Photo
Concert Choir
Music Production
Piano Studies I

Robotics II
Sports Psychology

Entrepreneurship Psychology

AP World History Intro to Philosophy Economics Entrepreneurship Abnormal Psychology AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics AP Psychology

Programming I
Programming II
Programming III
Social Awareness Design
Sports Media
Yearbook

Individual Study Piano I Individual Study Piano II Individual Study Piano III Strings I
Strings II
AP Art History
AP Music Theory
AP Studio Art

Internship Program for interested Seniors

## Weighting of Grade Point Average

Students taking an Honors level class will have . 4 added to their GPA and .8 for each AP course.
*Students must meet prerequisites to enroll in Honors and AP courses.

Scan the QR code for our most current curriculum offerings.


767
Average Upper School enrollment

Average senior class size

# 4.45 

Highest GPA
Median 3.6

Upper School students are provided ample leadership opportunities through our Honorary Societies and club offerings. From Cum Laude Society, Mu Alpha
Theta, and National Honor Society, to Key Club, Head of School Leadership Club, and Robotics, there are many ways for students to engage and take part in
key leadership roles.

Cum Laude Society

- Distinguished Scholars Program
French National Honor
Society
- International Thespian

Society

- Mu Alpha Theta
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society

Quill and Scroll International
Honor Society
Rho Kappa National Social
Studies Honor Society
Science National Honor
Society
Spanish National Honor
Society
Tri-M Honor Society


Intensive Subject Area Concentration (SAC) Programs
Montverde Academy offers a comprehensive study plan and curriculum in four major concentrations in college-preparatory courses over the four years of high school beginning in grade 9 that lead to a specialized diploma in the following areas:

## BIED - Business Innovation and Entrepreneurial Development

For those who plan on entering the business and financial world seeking to become global entrepreneurs, corporate and government leaders, as well as business and societal problem solvers.

## Global Perspectives

For students interested in pursuing careers in Education, Pre-Law, Social and Public Services, Government, and Real Estate.

## Media Arts \& Communications

For those who are passionate about arts and communication and who want to pursue a career in visual arts, graphic design, creative writing, copywriting, journalism, photojournalism, video journalism, media production, public relations, social media content creator, or other types of professional communications.

## STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

 For those who seek careers in STEM fields, there are five different concentration options: Biomedical (Pre-Med, Pre-Vet, and Pre-Dental, and careers in Wellness, Health or Life Science), Chemistry and Physics, Computer Science and Graphics, Engineering, and Environmental Sustainability.
## Distinguished Scholars Program

The Distinguished Scholars Program is a program for students who have applied and have been selected, who participate in opportunities for intellectual rigor and stimulation both in and out of the classroom throughout high school in further preparation to pursue matriculation to the most competitive colleges and universities in the United States and abroad.

These students have completed the classroom coursework, field trips, and seminars which support and encourage an enriched intellectual atmosphere. Distinguished Scholars dedicate themselves to the highest level of scholastic pursuit to successfully complete the program.

## ADVANCED PROGRAMS

## Dual Enrollment Programs

In partnership with the University of Florida and Lake-Sumter State College, Montverde Academy offers students the opportunity to enroll in college-eveel courses up to two classes per semester.

Dual Enrollment with the University of Florida This program allows juniors, seniors, and post-graduate students to enroll in up to two classes per semester to simultaneously earn high school and college credit. The rigorous courses are taught online by the University of Florida professors and are permanently recorded on the student's transcript.
The following requirements are set by the University of Florida (UF).

- Cumulative unweighted 3.6 GPA
- Meet one of the qualifying test scores:

Composite PSAT: 1,130 Composite, SAT: 1,100, Composite ACT: 22

- Satisfy course prerequisites
*Additional cost per credit hour and textbook fees for dual enrollment programs.
Dual Enrollment with Lake-Sumter State College (LSSC) This program allows juniors, seniors, and post-graduates to enroll in a maximum of two classes per semester offered by Lake-Sumter State College in order to simultaneously earn high school and college credit. The rigorous courses are taught online by Lake-Sumter State College Professors and are permanently recorded on the student's transcript. The following requirements are set by Lake-Sumter State College (LSSC).
- Cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0
- Meet one of the qualifying test scores:

SAT: Reading: 24 Writing: 25 Math: 25 | ACT: Reading: 19, Writing: 17,
Math: 19



## \$40K+

Scholarship dollars awarded per student (on average)

1:1
Individual meetings with college counselors
$100^{+}$
College admissions representative visits

## COLLEGE COUNSELING

The College Counseling department provides a vital resource to help students and families understand the process in finding the best college or university fit. Montverde Academy provides students with an in-depth process in preparing them for their journey into higher education.

## Grade 9

- Freshman seminar
- Introduction to the college process in individual freshman English classes
- Personal inventory activity provided by YOUScience
- PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test)


## Grade 10

- Extracurricular involvement and the ability to impact the larger community is encouraged
- College and University visits and presentations
- Introduction to SCOIR
- PSAT

Montverde Academy is proud to have graduates accepted to prestigious colleges and universities including:

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- Boston College <br> - Cornell University <br> - Dartmouth College <br> - Duke University <br> - Georgetown University <br> - Harvard University <br> Johns Hopkins University <br> - Princeton University <br> - University of California, Los Angeles <br> - University of Florida <br> - Vanderbilt University <br> - Wake Forest University
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## Grade 11

- Formulate a college list and continue challenging academic course load - ACT (American College Test) or SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)
- College and University visits and presentations
- Individual meetings with College Counselor
- NCAA eligibility workshop for student-athletes
- PSAT
- UCF College Fair


## Grade 12

- Multiple individual meetings with College Counselor
- ACT and/or SAT
- CAFE Wednesday

College and University visits and presentations

- Common Application and essay workshops
- Financial Aid Information Night
- International Night
- Senior Seminar
- Senior Retreat



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

In our Middle School, we are a community of thinkers, who by working together, experimenting, and exploring, create innovative ideas that invoke thought and change.

During their time in the Middles School, students develop the skills of collaboration, teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving within a rich, and rigourous academic program to create a strong foundation for success in the Upper School, college, and beyond. Knowledgeable and enthusiastic teachers build strong connections with our students, and our students connect with each other in ways that allow them to practice the closely related skills required for collaboration and leadership. Alongside a strong foundation in academics, our students develop skills like time management, self-advocacy, compassion, self-confidence, and resiliency skills that will help them to make the best use of their strong academic preparation and to make a positive impact on the world around them.

## 265

Average Middle School enrollment

7
Sports offered year-round

## 4

Performing Arts classes

45
Clubs and Societies

## Courses Offered

English Language Arts 6
English Language Arts 7
English Language Arts 8
Social Studies 6
Social Studies 7
Social Studies 8
Earth Space Science 6
Life Science 7
Physical Science 8
Math in Focus Course 1
Math in Focus Course 2
Math in Focus Course 2+

Math in Focus Course 3
Algebra I Honors*
Geometry Honors*
Spanish A
Spanish B
Spanish I*
French I*
Fine Arts Rotation (Theater, Choir, Photojournalism, Videography)
Middle School Art
Introduction to Art

Drama
Show Choir
Strings
Creative Writing
Historical Fiction
Mythology
Robotics
Service and Leadership Piano

Physical Education 6
Physical Education 7/8

## Athletic Leagues

The Montverde Academy Middle School offers students seasonal training and competition through participation in the Citrus League middle school division. More experienced studentathletes may also have the opportunity to participate in the junior varsity and varsity seasons.

## Clubs and Societies

Builders Club (Kiwanis)
Honor Council
Junior International Thespian Society
Leadership Program
Math Counts

## Performing Arts

Show Choir
Piano

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
Robotics
Student Government
Association (SGA)
Yearbook Club

Scan the QR code for our most current curriculum offerings.


Strings
Drama
*Students receive Upper School credit toward graduation.



## 282

Average Lower
School enrollment

15:2
Student Teacher ratio grades Pre-K3 - Pre-K4

## 21

Available after school activites

## LOWER SCHOOL

Our Lower School curriculum is carefully chosen and researched to focus students on developing a deeper understanding of "why." Teachers facilitate the talents and gifts of each child to help them to discover new and creative ways to access knowledge, interpret content and develop and share their ideas.

Enrichment programs at Montverde Academy support our students through fun, educational programming that further develops academic, social, and creative growth through athletics, service opportunities, technology, and fine arts.

## More on our Lower School

Pre-K3: 15:2 student-to-teacher ratio

- Must be three years old by Sept. 1
- Must be potty trained

Pre-K4: 15:2 student-to-teacher ratio

- Must be four years old by Sept. 1
- Two class sections

Kindergarten: 20:2 student-to-teacher ratio

- Must be five years old by Sept. 1
- Two class sections

Grades 1-5: 20:1 student-to-teacher ratio

- Two class sections each


## Curriculum

Pre-K3: Our developmental curriculum is hands-on and play-based to promote growth in social development, school readiness, academics, and self-help skills. We work to make students feel safe and nurtured as they experience school for the first time. Curriculum introduced includes mathematics, science, social studies, fine arts, technology, and foreign language.

Pre-K4: OWL by Pearson, Heggerty Phonics - Building on the developmental curriculum of Pre-K3, our Pre-K4 program continues to promote growth in early literacy, early numeracy, social development, and self-help skills. Looking at the individual needs of each child, students grow and learn independently and collectively through small group and large group experiences. Curriculum includes: Handwriting Without Tears; Spanish, PE, Music, Art.

Kindergarten: Being a Reader, Being a Writer, Making Meaning; Math in Focus - the Singapore Method; Next Generation Science Standards; Studies Weekly. Curriculum includes: Handwriting Without Tears; Spanish, PE, Music, Art, Drama, Technology, Library.

First Grade: Being a Reader, Being a Writer, Making Meaning; Math in Focus - the Singapore Method; Next Generation Science Standards; Studies Weekly. Curriculum includes: Handwriting Without Tears; Spanish, PE, Music, Art, Drama,Technology, Library.

Second Grade: Being a Reader, Being a Writer, Making Meaning; Math in Focus - the Singapore Method; Next Generation Science Standards; Studies Weekly. Curriculum includes: Handwriting Without Tears; Document Based Questions (DBQs) by The DBQ Project, Spanish, PE, Music, Art, Drama, Technology, Library.

Third Grade: Being a Writer, Making Meaning; Math in Focus - the Singapore Method; Next Generation Science Standards; Studies Weekly. Curriculum includes: Handwriting Without Tears; Document Based Questions (DBQs) by The DBQ Project, Spanish, PE, Music, Art, Drama, Technology, Library.

Fourth Grade: Being a Writer, Making Meaning; Math in Focus - the Singapore Method; Next Generation Science Standards; Studies Weekly. Curriculum includes: Handwriting Without Tears; Document Based Questions (DBQs) by The DBQ Project, Spanish, PE, Music, Art, Drama, Technology, Library.

Fifth Grade Being a Writer, Making Meaning; Math in Focus - the Singapore Method; Amplify Science (Amplify Education, Inc.); Next Generation Science Standards; Studies Weekly. Curriculum includes: Handwriting Without Tears, Document Based Questions (DBQs) by The DBQ Project, Spanish, PE, Music, Art, Drama, Technology, Library.


## UNPARALLELED ATHLETICS

Our athletics programs have earned notable distinctions that include 16 national championship titles and more than 60 student-athletes are playing professionally. We offer 22 varsity sports programs and elite programs for boys' basketball, boys' soccer, tennis, golf, swim, and girls' soccer. Montverde Academy offers a strong, competitive athletic program and belongs to the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA). Athletic programs at Montverde Academy have achieved considerable local, regional, and national success.

## Athletics Facilities

- Over 30 acres of practice fields 44,000 square foot athletic field house $-4,400$ square foot strength and conditioning performance center
25 meter aquatic practice facility - 17-acre collegiate-level athletic complex - Comprehensive sports medicine program


## Sports Programs

## Boys

Baseball
JV Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Equestrian
Golf
Lacrosse
JV Lacrosse
Soccer
JV Soccer
Swim
Tennis
Track and Field

## Girls

Basketball Beach Volleyball Cross Country Equestrian Golf Pom Squad Soccer JV Soccer Softball Swim Tennis Track and Field Volleyball JV Volleyball MILLION DOLLARS
Yearly amount of athletic collegiate scholarships awarded to our recent senior class.



## BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT

Led by seven-time National Coach of the Year, Kevin Boyle, CBD is an advanced basketball development program for boys in grades 7-12 and post-graduate studies. Student-athletes experience the mastery of basketball and training with Coach Boyle and his expert staff, combined with elite college preparatory and post-graduate academics at Montverde Academy.

# IT'S WHAT WE DO ELITE PROGRAMS 

NBA draft picks coached by Coach Boyle include:
Cade Cunningham '20
-Scotie Barnes '20

- Moses Moody '20
- Day'Ron Sharpe '20
-Precious Achiuwa' 19
-RJ Barrett'18
- Filip Petrusev'18
-Balsa Koprivica '18
- Sandro Mamukelashvili ' 17
- Ben Simmons '15
- D'Angelo Russell '14
- Dakari Johnson'14
$23+$
Collegiate scholarships in the last 10 years


## STMA (4) SOCCER INSTITUTE AT MONTVERDE ACADEMY

Elite soccer players share a sense of family as part of the Soccer Institute at Montverde Academy (SIMA). Student-athletes from all over the world who are dedicated to their sport train rigorously with SIMA to achieve the highest level of success possible. The program director and top coaching and training staff provide a training program that is among the best in the country, and effectively prepares players to compete at the highest level of soccer with many going on to play in the collegiate and professional arenas.

Learn more at mvasima.com.

## $60^{+}$

Student-athletes signed professional contracts since 2011

College athletes MILLION DOLLARS

Athletic scholarships earned by SIMA student-athletes since 2011


## MONTVERDE ACADEMY TENNIS <br> with Jaime Oncins

Montverde Academy Tennis (MAT) is a premier tennis academy led by Brazilian Davis Cup Captain, and 2021 Olympic Coach for Brazil, Jaime Oncins. MAT student-athletes are trained in a rigorous program with highly competitive matches to take their skills and talent to the next level.

Designed for tennis players ages 12-18, MAT offers a structured academic and athletic training program that sets individuals up for success in the next stage of their career. Training provides technical, physical and tactical growth including daily workouts, footwork, conditioning, stroke mechanics, mental and physical strengthening, match simulation, drills and match play.


## ATHLETIC CLUBS AND ACADEMIES



## Montverde Aquatic Club (MVAC)

- Year-round program for all levels of swimmers
- Integrated athletic and academic development
- Training and analysis
- Professional coaching and training


Montverde International Futball Club (MIFC)

- Girls grades 9-12
- Elite soccer training program
- Competitive team schedule
- Strength and conditioning training



## Elite Volleyball Prep (EVP)

- Integrated athletic and academic development
- Skill-based drills that challenge both physically and mentally
- Team and individual training


## International Junior Golf Academy (IJGA)

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- Boarding and day programs
- Inspire excellence of golf skill and character
- Centralized, full-service campus and private facilities
- Individualized approach to golf development


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Olympian in the 100 m Breaststroke in the 2020 Summer Olympics

## 40+

Collegiate scholarship awarded to MIFC student-athletes


## EA SPORTS GAMING AT MVA

EA SPORTS and Montverde Academy (MVA) have partnered to create unparalleled educational and extracurricular opportunities for aspiring video game industry professionals, animators, engineers, programmers, designers, and marketing specialists.

Combining insights from the top publisher of sports video games and an institution recognized globally for producing academically advanced students, EA SPORTS Gaming at MVA represents the convergence of world-class industry, academic and athletic expertise.

EA SPORTS Gaming at MVA students will participate in challenging academics, learn relevant technical knowledge and skills, explore in-depth and hands-on comprehensive experiences in an innovative, collaborative learning environment.

## MVA ROBOTICS

Our extensive Robotics program is a blend of in-class curriculum and hands-on experiences that enable students to develop skills in assembly, programming, and operating robots. The curriculum centers on applications of science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) in digital media and interactive entertainment.

Along with the in-depth curriculum, students can gain experience in the evolving mechatronic engineering industry through our intensive robotics syllabus where students have the opportunity to learn multiple programming languages and compete against teams from across the state and nation to build their mechanical and computer engineering skills.



## THEATRE CONSERVATORY

Become a part of a Fine Arts Conservatory program that combines detailed, performance-based training with a world-class educational experience in a diverse community of student-artists. The Theatre Conservatory at Montverde Academy is an intense training program for acting, musical theatre, directing, and technical theatre. Students will master performing arts advanced techniques that provide a foundation that builds versatility to perform in every aspect of theatre while gaining hands-on experience through five or more productions a year.


## STUDENT LIFE

Montverde Academy offers students the complete college preparatory experience with a diverse student life and opportunities both on and off-campus.

Students can relax and enjoy snacks, ping-pong, hanging with friends, or watching TV at the Student Center. Dorms have wi-fi and offer common rooms with televisions, couches, and microwaves. On campus students will enjoy wellness facilities that offer a multipurpose gym, free-weight and work-out machine room, and an Olympic size pool.

The Academy hosts annual events and traditions that celebrate our diverse student body background including Lunar New Year, Diversity Fest, Prom, Homecoming, Sabado Gigante, Winter Fest and more.

Boarding students will see all that Central Florida has to offer with off-campus trips to local theme parks including:

- Sea World ${ }^{\circledR}$ Orlando
- Universal Orlando ${ }^{\oplus}$ Resort
- Walt Disney World ${ }^{\circledR}$ Resort
- LEGOLAND ${ }^{\circledR}$ Florida
- Indoor Skydiving
- Water Parks
- Gatorland
- Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts - High-end shopping and outlet centers - Museums and galleries




## Steps to Apply

- To apply online, click on Admissions at montverde.org

Provide required documents
Submit standardized testing
-Grades 6-10 submit:
Secondary Admission Test (SSAT) or submit one of the following:

- ISEE
- PSAT
- International applicants grades 6-10 must submit ONE of the following:
- Duolingo English score
- IELTS
- TOEFL
-Grades 11 and 12 submit SAT or ACT scores.
Applicants grades Pre-K3-5 must schedule an assessment.


