



# Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School

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Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School (MMACHS) was established in the fall of 2003 as a public charter school that operates independently within the existing local school district. While providing students with immediately applicable, practical skills, our comprehensive, health science-centered curriculum also equips students with the tools they need to succeed as they progress to the post-secondary level. Our dual credit courses and certifications in CNA, EMT, and Health Information provide our students a springboard into their Pre-Med, Nursing, Paramedics, and Medical Assisting degrees. We strive to produce compassionate medical professionals with relevant, real-world experience who are ready to serve both our local and global communities.

## SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

<u>Faculty:</u>	<u>Student Body:</u>	
16 Faculty Members	Seniors: 35	Sophomores: 50
69% have advanced degrees	Juniors: 39	Freshmen: 69

## IDAHO STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST

MMACHS is currently rated a 5 star school by the state measuring standards for academic achievement and college readiness.

## ACCREDITATION

Accredited by AdvancEd, <http://www.advanc-ed.org/>

## CONCURRENT CREDIT

Courses taught at the university level for college credit:

## CLASS DURATION

Traditional A/B block schedule 4 periods per day  
90-minute classes alternating every other day

College Composition	Anatomy & Physiology
Pre-Calculus	Statistics
Health Applications	Health Occupations
Medical Terminology	Honors Biology
Computer Applications	Psychology II
Sports Medicine	Medical Office Procedures
BioMechanics	Medical Law & Ethics
Calculus	College 101

## CURRICULUM

Every course is accelerated with the intent to have students ready to take multiple college courses by their 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade years. Each course is integrated with the principles of health science when possible and applicable.

## RANKING

Class rank is based on an unweighted GPA. All students are ranked at the end of each semester.

## GRADING

**A= 4.0 = 90-100**  
**B= 3.0 = 83-89**  
**C= 2.0 = 82-74**  
**NC = 0.0 =73-0**

One credit is issued each semester for the successful completion of an "A", "B", or "C".

All grades below 74% must be retaken before the student may attend MMACHS the following year. (No Credit Issued).

## GPA BY GRADE LEVEL Spring 2014

	<u>GPA</u>
Class of 2014	3.3
Class of 2013	3.4
Class of 2012	3.4
Overall Average	3.4

## Average ACT 2014

	<u>School</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>National</u>
<u>Eng</u>	26.2	21.9	20.6
<u>Math</u>	24.8	22.0	21.1
<u>Read</u>	25.9	23.0	21.3
<u>Sci</u>	24.9	22.1	20.9
<u>Comp</u>	25.5	22.4	21.1

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the State of Idaho's graduation requirements, students at MMACHS are required to complete the following: four years of math, four years of science, one semester of certification classes (EMT, CNA, Pharmacy Tech, or Medical Office), one semester of a medical internship, two years of Spanish, two years of Health & Wellness, 2 years of Health Occupations, three years of Technology, one semester each of Psychology and Law & Ethics.

## COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

94% of our graduates go on to attend a four-year college or university, usually majoring in the Health Sciences field. 2% of graduates attend a two-year college. 2% of graduates enter the armed forces. MMACHS is currently ranked No1 in the state of Idaho for its "GoOn" rate.