



Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School
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CEEB High School Code: 130397

Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School (MMACHS) was established in the fall of 2003 as an independently operated public charter school within the local school district. MMACHS is a comprehensive four-year public high school with a co-educational enrollment of approximately 200 students. Its educational program takes a **career and technical approach**, preparing students for both post-secondary education and careers in health sciences. Students have the unique opportunity to enroll in an **Associate of Science in Health Science** degree program, the only health science focused degree available to high school students in Idaho. Admission to MMACHS is determined through a lottery process as a public charter school that operates independently within the existing local school district.

2026-2027

School Description

Administration:

Dr. Ben Merrill, Principal
Carie Staub, CTC Admin, M.H.S.

Counseling:

Melissa Bishop, M. Ed Counseling
Cara Schmidt, M. Ed Counseling

Faculty:

17 Certified Teachers
88% have advanced degrees or CTE
Certifications

2026-2027 Student Body:

51 Seniors
38 Juniors
59 Sophomores
80 Freshmen

Accreditation:

Fully accredited by the Northwest
Association of Accredited Schools,
AdvancED and certified by the State
Department of Education.

Class Duration:

Traditional block schedule.
85- minute classes alternating every
other day

Entrance Requirements:

Enrollment is established through a
lottery application system.

Grading Scale:

A= 4.0 = 90-100

B= 3.0 = 80-89

C= 2.0 = 70-79

D= 1.0= 60-69

F= 0.0= 0-59

All grades below 60% must be
retaken before the student may
attend MMACHS the following year,
(No Credit Issued). (IDAPA
08.02.03).

Grades are **not** weighted.

Graduation Requirements:

65 Semester Credits:

8 English
8 Math
8 Science
2 US History
2 Government
3 Econ/Law & Ethics/Personal Finance
2 Psychology
2 Future Readiness/ Eastern Geo Studies
4 Health and Wellness
6 Health Occupations/Health Professions/Health
Applications
4 Technology
6 Certification courses (EMT, Pharmacy
Technician, C./N.A., or Medical Assistant)
4 Spanish
5 Elective credits
1 Speech
Senior Project Proficiency
Completion of College Entrance Exam/State
exams
Pass State Civics Exam

GPA By Grade Level:

Spring 2026

Class of 2026	3.68
Class of 2027	3.60
Class of 2028	3.52
Class of 2029	3.34
Overall Average	3.53

College Data: Class of 2026:

97% enrolled in a 4-year college or
university
3% enrolled in a 2-year college or Police
Academy
0% chose work, military, or gap year before
enrolling in higher education

Ranking:

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

Curriculum:

Every course is integrated with the
principles of health care. In every class,
students learn how content material is
important to health care providers and
application within the health care field.

Enrollment in Concurrent Courses:

127 10-12th grade students enrolled in **833**
dual credit courses, earning **2559** college
credits.

Concurrent Courses: 27 courses taught at
the university level for college credit: for a
total of **90 concurrent credits**.

College Composition English 1
College Composition English 2
Pre-Calculus
Biology 1101+Lab
Biology 1102 +Lab
Sports Medicine
Statistics
Spanish 1015 & 1025
Spanish 2015 & 2025
Promoting Wellness
Emergency Medical Technician
Health Applications
Health Professions
Personal Finance 1115
BUSAPP 104,105,106
Medical Terminology
Psychology
English 1175- Lit & Ideas
Economics 2410
Chemistry
Med Law and Ethics
Speech
Biology 227+Lab

SAT Data: Class of 2027

	Mean:	Math:	ERW:
MMACHS:	1085	527	558
State of ID:	1004	488	516

ISAT Data: Class of 2027: Scale Scores

	Science:	Math:	ELA:
MMACHS:	1126	2647	2711
State of ID:	1101	2557	2605

Graduation Data: Class of 2026

33 Graduates
18 Associate of Health Science degrees
awarded.
24 national industry certifications earned by a
graduating class size of 33 students.