

Class of 2008 Profile

Messiah College, located eleven miles south of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, just off Route 15, is a four-year, coeducational, Christian college of the liberal and applied arts and sciences. It is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The College has a branch campus in cooperation with Temple University. Just over 2,900 full- and part-time students attend Messiah College, and approximately 67 of these students attend the Philadelphia campus. Messiah College welcomes students without regard to gender, race, color, age, disability, or national or ethnic origin.

Class Size

Men	237
Women	453
Total	690

Scholastic Aptitude Test

Range	Verbal	Mathematical
300-399	1	6
400-499	64	71
500-599	249	280
600-699	246	238
700-800	85	51
No. of scores	645	646
Mean	602	589
Middle 50%	540-660	540-660

American College Test

Range	Number
11-15	0
16-20	16
21-25	61
26-30	47
31-36	19
No. of scores	143
Mean	26
Middle 50%	23-28

Class Rank

Top 10%	209
Top 20%-10%	123
Top 30%-20%	69
Top 40%-30%	64
Top 50%-40%	30
Below 50%	45
Total with class rank provided	540

Distribution by Major

Accounting	12
Adventure Education	3
Art Education	3
Art History	3
Athletic Training	10
Bible	4
Biochemistry	7
Biology (including Teacher Cert.)	38
Broadcasting, Telecommunications & Mass Media	3
Business Administration	25
Business Information Systems	5
Chemistry (including Teacher Cert.)	6
Christian Ministries	24
Communication	27
Computer Science	17
Early Childhood Education	8
Economics	2
Elementary Education	53
Engineering	40
English (including Teacher Cert.)	33
Entrepreneurship	2
Environmental Science	8
Family & Consumer Science Education	2
French (including Teacher Cert.)	4
German (including Teacher Cert.)	2
Health & Physical Education	8
History (including Teacher Cert.)	16
Human Development & Family Science	4
Human Resource Management	1
Humanities	5
International Business	10
Journalism	5
Marketing	3
Mathematics (including Teacher Cert.)	13
Music/Music Education	24
Nursing	45
Nutrition & Dietetics	9
Philosophy	1
Politics	19
Pre-Med	5
Pre-Physical Therapy	3
Pre-Veterinary	1
Psychology	29
Religion	2
Social Work	6
Sociology	4
Spanish (including Teacher Cert.)	10
Spanish Business	1
Sport & Exercise Science	10
Studio Art	24
Theatre	13
Therapeutic Recreation	1
Undeclared	77

Secondary School Preparation

Public 77%	Private 18%	Home Schooled 5%
Valedictorians	41	
Salutatorians	18	
National Merit Finalists	15	

Ethnic Background

African-Americans	19
Asian/Americans	9
Caucasian/Americans	620
Hispanic/Americans	14
Native Americans	2
International Students	17
Other	9
Total	690

Geographical Distribution

Alabama	2
California	2
Colorado	3
Connecticut	21
Delaware	10
Florida	1
Georgia	1
Illinois	2
Indiana	4
Maine	7
Maryland	52
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	1
Minnesota	4
Montana	1
New Hampshire	10
New Jersey	70
New York	52
North Carolina	5
Ohio	12
Pennsylvania	354
Rhode Island	1
South Carolina	2
Vermont	3
Virginia	30
Washington	1
Washington, D.C.	1
West Virginia	1
Wisconsin	1
Wyoming	1
Foreign Countries (17 International Citizenships)	19

Denominational Affiliation

American Baptist	1
Assemblies of God	23
Baptist	91
Bible/Bible Fellowship	5
Brethren Church	5
Brethren In Christ	30
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	2
Christian & Missionary Alliance	12
Christian Reformed	1
Church of God	5
Church of the Brethren	8
Church of the Nazarene	4
Churches of Christ	3
Episcopal	7
Evangelical Congregational	5
Evangelical Covenant Church	1
Evangelical Free	31
Free Methodist	3
Grace Brethren	7
Greek Orthodox	1
Independent	14
Jewish	1
Lutheran	16
Mennonite	47
Nondenominational/Interdenominational	100
Other and Unknown	95
Pentecostal Holiness	8
Presbyterian	55
Reformed Church In America	4
Roman Catholic	13
Salvation Army	1
Southern Baptist	8
United Brethren	1
United Brethren in Christ	3
United Church of Christ	5
United Methodist	67
Wesleyan Church	7

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