

# Class of 2009 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 73 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 .....	268
Women .....	439
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>707</b>

## Scholastic Aptitude Test

Range	Verbal	Mathematical
300-399 .....	3	2
400-499 .....	53	75
500-599 .....	260	270
600-699 .....	266	260
700-800 .....	82	58
No. of scores .....	664	665
<b>Mean .....</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>589</b>
<b>Middle 50% .....</b>	<b>550-660</b>	<b>540-650</b>

## American College Test

Range	Number
11-15 .....	1
16-20 .....	13
21-25 .....	50
26-30 .....	49
31-36 .....	13
No. of scores .....	126
<b>Mean .....</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Middle 50% .....</b>	<b>23-28</b>

## Class Rank

Top 10% .....	203
Top 20%-10% .....	131
Top 30%-20% .....	75
Top 40%-30% .....	52
Top 50%-40% .....	31
Below 50% .....	34
<b>Total with class rank provided .....</b>	<b>526</b>

## Distribution by Major

Accounting .....	12
Adventure Education .....	2
Art Education .....	7
Art History .....	3
Athletic Training .....	7
Bible .....	6
Biochemistry .....	8
Biology (including Teacher Cert.) .....	10
Biopsychology .....	1
Broadcasting .....	7
Business Administration .....	31
Business Information Systems .....	5
Chemistry (including Teacher Cert.) .....	1
Christian Ministries .....	21
Communication .....	26
Computer Science .....	13
Criminal Justice .....	2
Early Childhood Education .....	6
Economics .....	3
Elementary Education .....	53
Engineering .....	33
English (including Teacher Cert.) .....	35
Entrepreneurship .....	1
Environmental Science .....	4
Family & Consumer Science Education .....	0
French (including Teacher Cert.) .....	3
German (including Teacher Cert.) .....	2
Health & Physical Education .....	7
History (including Teacher Cert.) .....	15
Human Development & Family Science .....	4
Human Resource Management .....	3
Humanities .....	1
International Business .....	16
Journalism .....	7
Marketing .....	9
Mathematics (including Teacher Cert.) .....	19
Music/Music Education .....	30
Nursing .....	45
Nutrition & Dietetics .....	8
Philosophy .....	2
Politics .....	18
Pre-Dental .....	1
Pre-Med .....	19
Pre-Physical Therapy .....	5
Pre-Veterinary .....	5
Psychology .....	15
Religion .....	5
Social Work .....	9
Sociology .....	3
Spanish (including Teacher Cert.) .....	10
Spanish Business .....	0
Sport & Exercise Science .....	13
Studio Art .....	15
Theatre .....	10
Therapeutic Recreation .....	2
Undeclared .....	109

## Secondary School Preparation

Public 75%	Private 19%	Home Schooled 6%
Valedictorians .....	33	
Salutatorians .....	12	
National Merit Finalists .....	7	

## Ethnic Background

African-Americans .....	12
Asian/Americans .....	15
Caucasian/Americans .....	629
Hispanic/Americans .....	9
Native Americans .....	0
International Students .....	18
Other .....	24
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>707</b>

## Geographical Distribution

California .....	3
Connecticut .....	28
Delaware .....	6
Florida .....	2
Hawaii .....	1
Kansas .....	1
Illinois .....	2
Indiana .....	1
Maine .....	10
Maryland .....	78
Massachusetts .....	17
Michigan .....	6
Mississippi .....	1
Missouri .....	1
New Hampshire .....	9
New Jersey .....	68
New Mexico .....	1
New York .....	59
North Carolina .....	4
Ohio .....	14
Pennsylvania .....	335
Rhode Island .....	1
South Carolina .....	1
South Dakota .....	1
Tennessee .....	1
Texas .....	2
Vermont .....	3
Virginia .....	29
Washington .....	1
West Virginia .....	1
Wisconsin .....	1
Foreign Countries (18 International Citizenships) .....	19

## Denominational Affiliation

	%
Assemblies of God .....	3.39
Baptist .....	10.18
Brethren Church .....	2.12
Brethren In Christ .....	1.55
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) .....	1.41
Christian Reformed .....	.056
Church of Christ (Scientist) .....	.014
Church of God .....	.084
Church of the Brethren .....	0.14
Church of the Nazarene .....	1.13
Churches of Christ .....	0.99
Episcopal .....	0.56
Evangelical Free .....	0.84
Evangelical Lutheran .....	1.69
Free Methodist .....	1.27
Friends .....	0.14
Lutheran .....	0.70
Mennonite .....	3.67
Nondenominational/Interdenominational .....	1.13
Pentecostal Holiness .....	1.98
Presbyterian .....	3.81
Reformed Church In America .....	0.14
Roman Catholic .....	2.26
Southern Baptist .....	0.28
Southern Baptist Church .....	0.56
United Church of Christ .....	1.41
United Methodist .....	3.39
Wesleyan Church .....	0.70

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