



IT'S WHO WE ARE



OUR MISSION

Montverde Academy is a college preparatory school that inspires students to become leaders with a passion for knowledge, global vision, and innovation while developing character in a nurturing and diverse community.

Accreditations

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.



70+ Nationalities represented in our student body

32

AP Courses

100%

College Acceptance Rate

20

Honors Courses



Accreditation

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

Upper School Academic Program

Students must have a cumulative total of 24 credits and 100 hours of community service.

Seniors must earn at least one college acceptance prior to graduation. One credit consists of a full-year course or two one-semester courses. The following credits are required for graduation:

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| - English* | 4 credits | Students whose primary language is not English must earn a minimum of three credits in English, including a minimum of one full credit in English I or higher. |
| - Mathematics* | 3 credits | A minimum three-credit requirement including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II |
| - Science | 3 credits | One credit of Biology is required for all Upper School students. |
| - Social Studies | 3 credits | One credit of US History is a required course for all Upper School students. |
| - World Language | 2 credits | Students whose first language is English are required to take at least two consecutive years of the same world language in grades 9-12. |
| - Physical Education | 1 credit | Credits are earned for afternoon activities, a team sport or health and fitness class. |
| Art | 1 credit | One credit of Visual/Performing/Media Arts 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.

IT'S WHAT WE DO

Founded in 1912, Montverde Academy is a college preparatory, coeducational boarding and day school serving grades Pre-K-12 and post-graduates. The boarding program serves boys and girls in grades 7-12 and post-graduates.

Academics are the foundation at Montverde Academy. MVA's Upper School experience focuses on a comprehensive college-preparatory curriculum. Our distinct program emphasizes small class sizes, advisories, in-depth support of learning specialists, college counselors, and a department solely focused on finding resources and the best university/college for our graduates starting in grade 9.



79%

On average, MVA AP exam takers score over a 3 or higher

70%

Of our faculty hold advanced degrees

54%

Total number of students with 1-4 AP courses

17:1

Student-faculty ratio in the Upper School

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 III Honors
English II	English IV
English II Honors	English IV Honors
English II Honors/ AP Seminar	Journalism I
English III	Journalism II

Additional Offerings in English

Creative Writing I	Composition I
Creative Writing II	Communication I
Creative Writing Honors	Literature II
Literature I	Composition II

World Languages

French I	Spanish II
French II	Spanish III
French III	Spanish IV Honors
French IV Honors	Spanish for Native & Heritage Speakers I
AP French Language	
Spanish I	

Mathematics

Advanced Algebra & Trigonometry	Geometry
Algebra I	Geometry Honors
Algebra II	Pre-Calculus Honors
Algebra II Honors	Calculus Honors
College Readiness Math	Multi-variable Calculus
	Statistics & Probability

Sciences

Aerospace Engineering	Advanced Engineering, Design, and Innovation	Marine Biology II
Anatomy and Physiology Honors	Digital Electronics	Poly Chemistry Honors
Architectural Engineering	Ecology	Physical Science Engineering
Biochemistry Honors	Environmental Science Honors	Robotics
Biology	Epidemiology	AP Biology
Biology Honors	Forensic Science I	AP Chemistry
Chemistry	Forensic Science II	AP Environmental Science
Chemistry Honors	Kinesiology Honors	AP Physics I
Civil Engineering	Marine Biology I	AP Physics II
Civil and Architectural Engineering		AP Physics C

Social Studies

African American History	Psychology	Political Science
Civil War	Abnormal Psychology	AP African American Studies
Criminal Law Honors	Leaders in History	AP Comparative Government
Economics for Financial Literacy	Model UN I	AP European History
Entrepreneurship I	Model UN II	AP U.S. Government & Politics
Entrepreneurship II	Multicultural Perspectives	AP Human Geography
Gender Studies	Sports Management	AP U.S. History
Global Economics for Financial Literacy	Pre-AP World History and Geography	AP World History
Global Politics	World History	AP Macroeconomics
Government Honors I	US History	AP Microeconomics
Intro to Philosophy	US History Honors	AP Psychology
	World Religion	

Technology

Game Theory & Design	EA SPORTS Gaming at MVA Gamebuilders/Pygamers II	Web Design
History of Gaming Principles	EA SPORTS Gaming at MVA Gamebuilders/Pygamers III	Yearbook
EA SPORTS Gaming at MVA Gamebuilders/Pygamers I	Photshop	3-D Design and Printing
	Sports Media	Computer Science Principles
		AP Computer Science A

Fine Arts/Media Arts

Advanced Ceramics	Drawing II	Concert Choir
Ceramics	Painting	Guitar
Crafts	Photo I	Music Production
Weaving	Photo II	Piano Studies I
Introduction to Theatre	Yearbook Photography	Independent Study Piano I
Theatre Criticism and Star Wars	Independent Study Photo	Independent Study Piano II
Theatre Theory	Analysis of Film and Literature	Independent Study Piano III
Children's Theatre	Film Production I	Music Theory Honors
Public Speaking	Film Production II	AP Art History
Foundations of Art	Film Production III	AP Music Theory
Studio Art	Advanced Film Production	AP 2-D Art and Design
Drawing I	Dance & Movement	AP 3-D Art and Design

Other Offerings

Sports Management Internship Program for interested Seniors
AP Capstone: AP Seminar and AP Research

Grade Point Average Weighting

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.



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 Institute, and Robotics, there are many ways for students to engage and take part in key leadership roles.

- Cum Laude Society
- Distinguished Scholars Program
- National Honor Society
- International Thespian Society

- Subject Area NHS: French, Spanish, Science, Art, Math (Mu Alpha Theta), Social Studies (Rho Kappa); Quill & Scroll, Music (Tri-M)

220

Average senior class size

4.58

Highest GPA
Median 3.6

775

Average Upper School enrollment



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 creation, 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, the University of South Florida, Northwest Florida State College, and Lake-Sumter State College, Montverde Academy offers students the opportunity to enroll in up to two college courses per semester. Students must meet the entrance requirements established by these post-secondary institutions.





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

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
- College and University visits and presentations
- Common Application and essay workshops
- Financial Aid Information Night
- International Night
- Senior Seminar
- Senior Retreat

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

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| - Baylor University | - Georgetown University |
| - Boston College | - Johns Hopkins University |
| - Carnegie Mellon University | - New York University |
| - Cornell University | - University of California, Los Angeles |
| - Dartmouth College | - University of Florida |
| - Emory University | - Wake Forest University |

Scan the QR code for more information on college counseling.



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 Middle School, students develop the skills of collaboration, teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving within a rich, rigorous 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.

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
 Virology and Epidemiology
 Zoology
 Math in Focus Course 1
 Math in Focus Course 2
 Math in Focus Course 3
 Pre-Algebra
 Algebra I Honors*

Geometry Honors*
 Spanish A
 Spanish B
 Spanish I*
 Middle School French
 French I*
 Elements of Engineering Design
 Event Management
 Hospitality Management
 Art & Technology Rotation (Theatre, Choir, Technology, Filmmaking)
 Middle School Art
 Foundations of Art
 Theatre
 Dance
 Choir

Strings
 Yearbook
 Creative Writing
 Graphic Novel
 Historical Fiction
 Science Fiction
 Mythology
 Introduction to Coding
 Media Studies
 Robotics
 Leadership and Service Learning
 Piano
 Physical Education 6
 Physical Education 7/8
 Sports Medicine

Athletic Leagues

The Montverde Academy Middle School offers students seasonal training and competition through participation in the Citrus League middle school division. More experienced student-athletes may have the opportunity to participate in the junior varsity and varsity seasons. Sports academies for soccer, basketball, track and field, baseball, and girls volleyball, and club teams for swim, girl volleyball, and girls soccer are offered as well.

Clubs and Societies

Builders Club (Kiwanis)
 Honor Council
 Junior International Thespian Society
 Leadership Program
 National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)

Robotics
 Student Government
 Association (SGA)
 Yearbook Club

Scan the QR code for our most current curriculum offerings.



Performing Arts

Choir
 Dance

Piano
 Strings

Theatre

*Students receive Upper School credit toward graduation.

270

Average Middle School enrollment

8

Sports offered year-round

5

Performing Arts classes

11

Clubs and Societies





Scan the QR code for our most current curriculum offerings.



330

Average Lower School enrollment

15:2

Student Teacher ratio grades Pre-K3 - Pre-K4

18+

Available after school activities

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 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.

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 include: *Handwriting Without Tears*, Spanish, PE, Music, and Art.

Kindergarten: *Being a Reader, Being a Writer, Math in Focus – the Singapore Method, Next Generation Science Standards, and Studies Weekly.* Curriculum include: *Handwriting Without Tears*, Spanish, PE, Music, Art, Drama, Technology, and Library.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kindergarten: 20:2 student-to-teacher ratio
- Must be five years old by Sept. 1

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



Scan the QR code for our most current athletic offerings.



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
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swim
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Weightlifting

Girls

- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Pom Squad
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swim
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Weightlifting

UNPARALLELED ATHLETICS

Our athletics programs have earned notable distinctions that include 21 national championship titles and more than 80 student-athletes 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.

22.5

MILLION DOLLARS

Yearly amount of athletic collegiate scholarships awarded to our recent senior class.



IT'S WHAT WE DO

ELITE PROGRAMS



NBA draft picks coached by Coach Boyle include:

- Jalen Hood-Schifino '22
- Dariq Whitehead '22
- Jalen Duren '21
- Caleb Houston '21
- Andrew Nembhard '21
- Cade Cunningham '20
- Scottie Barnes '20
- Moses Moody '20
- Day'Ron Sharpe '20
- Precious Achiuwa '19
- RJ Barrett '18
- Filip Petrushev '18
- Balsa Koprivica '18
- Bruno Fernando '18
- Sandro Mamukelashvili '17
- Micah Potter '16
- Ben Simmons '15
- D'Angelo Russell '14
- Dakari Johnson '14
- Joel Embiid
- Michael Frazier II '11



BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT

Led by eight-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.



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

500+

College athletes

35+

MILLION DOLLARS

Athletic scholarships earned by SIMA student-athletes since 2011





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.



1x
Boys National Champions

17+
Collegiate commitments and scholarships including NCAA DI, II, and III

2x
Regional and State Champions

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 Volleyball Club (MVC)

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



Montverde International Football Club (MIFC)

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



International Junior Golf Academy (IJGA)

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



Scan the QR code for our most current athletic offerings.

10
Total Olympians in the 2020 and 2024 Summer Olympics

40+
Collegiate scholarship awarded to MIFC student-athletes



UNITY



PYTHON



JAVA SCRIPT



HTML



SCRATCH



IT'S WHO WE ARE

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION CENTER AT MVA (ETIC)

From our Lower School to our Upper School, Montverde Academy students are immersed in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) through our curriculum and in ETIC's dedicated spaces, which provide them with more opportunities to explore, plan, collaborate, and fabricate prototypes. This center is the hub for innovative thinking and exploration, promoting student involvement in design, robotics, computer coding, 3D printing, engineering, video production, digital photography, and gaming.



MVA

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2023 East Coast
Vanta League
Playoffs Champions

EA SPORTS Gaming at MVA

Montverde Academy has partnered with EA SPORTS 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 a world-class industry and the academic and athletic expertise of Montverde Academy.

Students participate in challenging, customizable academic curriculum, team competitions, and excursions that give them the opportunity to study the gaming industry from the back to the front end.

Courses include:

- 2D – 3D Computer Programming
- TV and Film Studies
- Web Design and Game Design
- Off-campus excursions:
- Digital Photography
- Full Sail University
- EA SPORTS Orlando campus
- Digital Arts and Visual Effects (DAVE) School

Scan the QR code to find out about our EA Sports Gaming Program.



Throughout their participation in the program, students receive guided instruction on specific coursework that will enhance their experiences and academic choices. The program focuses on teamwork, physical fitness (workouts three days a week), mental fitness (neurofeedback training), collaboration, and professionalism. Students enrolled in EA SPORTS Gaming at MVA are eligible to compete in various competitions as a part of our national award-winning esports team, including tournament play in four leagues. The program culminates in an APEX project, which is a study in an area of the student's interest to present to an audience of industry experts.

Robotics

The robotics program combines in-class curriculum with hands-on learning and teamwork—preparing students for greater success in the classroom and beyond. The in-depth STEAM curriculum features two nationally-recognized leagues: VEX and FIRST robotics. Students gain experience in the evolving mechatronic engineering industry through program specific courses, learn multiple programming languages, compete on state and national teams, and build mechanical and computer engineering skills. The Academy’s competitive robotics teams have placed and won at local, regional, state, and national levels.

Media Arts

This immersive program incorporates film/video production, new media, and digital photography in a professionally outfitted studio loaded with resources. Led by digital media, film and photography experts, this dynamic program starts with foundational knowledge and advances to the development of technical skills using industry-standard equipment and software. Students will write, produce, direct, and publish their own material using various media for peer review, boosting originality, self-confidence, critical thinking and encouraging professional work ethic.

Digital Photography

Students in Digital Photography classes learn a variety of skills from which they build from level I to level II classes that include composition, lighting, foreground/midground/background, focal length, focusing, and determination of proper settings for multiple photography styles such as photojournalism and macro, product, and portrait photography techniques. Projects are then published in our yearbook and websites that allow our digital photography students to add to their resumes as accomplished and published photographers. The Digital Photography lab space has a variety of backgrounds, materials, and space to allow for experimentation in the learning process providing practical experience that supports their developing talents.

Technology

Students learn the essentials of block-based programming and transition seamlessly to text-based programming, such as Scratch, Python, and Unity, to create apps, develop websites, and learn how to make computers and 3D printers work together to put their design into practice. Montverde Academy students begin their technology studies in the Lower School and are offered Advanced Placement® classes and STEM Study Area Concentration tracks for those interested in pursuing a career in Computer Science.

The Writing Center

In this course Middle and Upper School students gain skills in one or more of the following areas: page design, advanced publishing techniques, copy writing, editing, and photography while producing an award-winning, creative, and innovative yearbook which records school memories and events. Students gain useful, real world skills in time management, marketing, teamwork, and design principles.

Engineering Design Lab and Lower School Maker Spaces

The Engineering Design Lab (EDL) is made up of several areas within ETIC that encourages students to collaborate, design, fabricate, and share ideas.

Fabrication Lab and Design Zone

Students are invited to safely use the correct tools and materials to construct and build their designs and construct prototypes. The Fab Lab includes power tools, Raspberry Pi and Arduino components, circuitry, 3D printers, X-Carve equipment, sewing machines, and hand tools that one would find in a traditional woodshop.

Engineering Loft

One feature of the Engineering Loft is the Collaboration Zone, which is outfitted with innovative technology and flexible furniture to enhance the collaborative project experiences. Another feature is the Robotics Zone. Here students get hands-on experience building and programming robots of all shapes and sizes. The Loft has two arenas and areas where student robotics teams can build and test prototypes and collaborate on competition strategy.

Makerspace

Lower School students have their own makerspace that includes a wide variety of developmentally appropriate materials providing these students a hands-on experience that inspires their creative problem-solving skills to support their classroom challenges.



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FINE ARTS CONSERVATORIES

7

Mainstage theatre productions per year

50+

Yearly performances

8:1

Student/faculty ratio



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. Montverde Academy offers a Music Conservatory, a Theatre Conservatory, and a Dance Conservatory for those students wishing to pursue excellence in their chosen discipline.

The classes of 2021-24 had 39 students accepted into collegiate programs at schools including University of Minnesota, SCAD, Wright State, Berklee, Boston University, University of Miami, USC, UNCSCA, Shenandoah, and Roosevelt University to pursue degrees in subjects such as music performance, theatre performance, production design, acting, theatre arts, and scenic design.

DANCE CONSERVATORY

With its inaugural year in the 2023-24 school year, the Dance Conservatory at Montverde Academy is designed to parallel the Music and Theatre Conservatories as an intensive experience for those students seeking to elevate their dance technique to a level designed for further study at a collegiate or professional dance level.

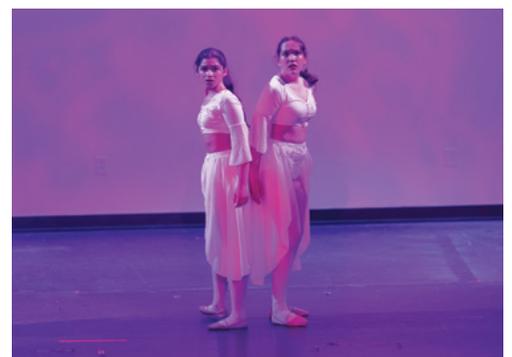
Students will receive comprehensive technique in:

- Ballet
- Tap
- Jazz
- Modern
- Creative Movement and Choreography

Students will also take academic classes to enhance their overall development including:

- Acting I
- Stagecraft I
- Music Skills I
- Musical Theatre History
- History of Dance
- Kinesiology and Anatomy for Dance

Scan the QR code to schedule your audition.



45

Applause awards
2019-24

31

Critic's Choice winners
since 2018

10

Top Honors at State
since 2019



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.



The Theatre Conservatory requires a high level of commitment. The program emphasizes preparation, collaboration, and exploration. In addition to core academic classes, student-artists are immersed in a program of weekly workshops, intensives and concentrated acting, movement, music and/or tech classes taught by both Montverde Academy faculty and professional guest artists.

The four-year course of study provides a multi-dimensional experience that captures the breadth and depth of theatre as an art form and exposes students to historical, contemporary, social, multicultural, and cutting-edge concepts in theatre. Theatre Conservatory students graduate as trained actors with artistic integrity and shared standards of excellence, as well as critical thinkers, leaders, and advocates for the theatre arts.



MUSIC CONSERVATORY

Student-artists begin a life changing path in the Montverde Academy Music Conservatory that includes group and individual music studies, along with a rigorous college preparatory education. Student-artists can look forward to lessons and classes taught by a group of highly talented and skilled professionals.

3

Carnegie Hall performers

75

Superior ratings earned at District Solo and Ensemble since 2018

30+

Master Classes hosted since 2018

Scan the QR code to schedule your audition.

The Montverde Academy Music Conservatory addresses all three sides of the musician through a highly specialized curriculum designed especially for the serious music student. Through a sequential series of core courses and extracurricular activities, we train students to:

- Build technical, vocal, and instrumental skills
- Think and notate sound
- Analyze music literature and history
- Manipulate sound through technology
- Adopt healthy mental and physical musical habits

As a member of the Conservatory program, students are educated, refined, and prepared for the next level in their music career with a balance of academics and fine arts.



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, enjoy snacks, hang out with friends, or watch 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 workout 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, Holiday 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® Orlando
- Universal Orlando® Resort
- Walt Disney World® Resort
- LEGOLAND® Florida
- Indoor Skydiving
- Water Parks
- Gatorland
- Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts
- High-end shopping and outlet centers
- Museums and galleries

Scan the QR code to find out about our boarding program.





RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Dormitories are a student's home away from home! We have a safe and welcoming community with friendly, experienced, on-site dorm parents. Senior prefects are chosen through a rigorous selection process to serve as role models to help younger students throughout their experience. Living on campus provides students with structured afternoon and evening programs of group dining, mandatory study halls, fun dorm activities, and on- and off-campus activities. Dorms have WiFi and offer common rooms with TVs, couches, gaming tables, and microwaves, creating a place where students can relax once schoolwork is complete.

We know how important food variety and quality are to the residential life experience. Boarding and day students enjoy a wide selection of delicious food, including dishes from around the world that are prepared daily by talented professionals.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served in the Martha Bedell Dining Hall. A hot buffet bar presents ethnic food; a full salad bar features fresh fruits, vegetables, cold cuts, and soup; and two freshly prepared lunch and dinner options are provided. The Student Center is open throughout the day, offering a variety of treats and snacks, and during the week, local food trucks provide an alternative for students to purchase lunch or treats.





APPLY NOW

Montverde Academy offers continuous enrollment. We admit students of any race, color, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities made available to students at the Academy. Montverde Academy does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, or athletic and other school-administered programs.

Scan the QR code for Schedule of Charges.



Scan the QR code for transportation needs.



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.
- The Lower School applications deadline is December 31.



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