

MARS HILL ACADEMY

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

2007-2008

Stanfords (Stanford Achievement Tests), 1st through 8th grades, 2007-08. The first figure compares MHA students nationally, while the second compares to ACSI schools only.

	Total Reading	Total Math	Language	Spelling	Listening	Thinking Skills	Basic Battery
1 st – 8 th	88% (80)	92% (83)	91% (83)	85% (71)	91% (87)	91% (84)	89% (78)

NLE (National Latin Exam)

Each year 150,000 students from the U.S. and abroad take this exam. Many, if not most, are high schoolers. The chart below shows MHA award-winners among the past two years' 6th – 8th graders (taking the *Latin I*, *Latin II*, and *Latin Prose III* versions of the test), followed by overall NLE results.

	“Gold”	“Silver”	“Magna” & “Cum”	Total Awards
MHA	10%	24%	22%	57%
<i>U.S.&Int'l</i>	11%	14%	24%	49%

PSAT and SAT tests, 11th/ 12th graders, 2003-08. (The *percentages* here compare our students to other college-bound students, not merely the general student population.)

Median **PSAT** scores for all MHA juniors:

	Crit'l Reading	Math	Writing	Composite
2003-08	63 (90%)	63 (87%)	66 (91%)	192 (94%)

Median **SAT** scores for all MHA graduates:

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Composite (CR & M only)
2003-08	680 (93%)	670 (90%)	680 (94%)	1370 (95%)

National Merit Scholar Awards

Each year the PSAT test is taken by 1.5 million college-bound juniors, among whom only 3-4% qualify for a National Merit Scholar Award. Of Mars Hill's total of 29 graduates, 10 have so qualified. Of those, 4 were National Merit Finalists (awarded to less than 1% of PSAT test-takers).

College

28 of 29 MHA graduates have gone on to 4-year colleges. These colleges include:

- Hillsdale, Grove City, Wheaton, Air Force Academy, Cedarville, Geneva, LeTourneau, Otterbein, University of Cincinnati, Ohio State, Virginia Military Institute

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Soli Deo Gloria, "To God alone the glory!"