

MARS HILL ACADEMY

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

2008 - 2009

Stanfords (Stanford Achievement Tests), 2nd through 8th grades, 2008-09. (NOTE: The *italicized* figures compare to ACSI schools only.)

	Total Reading	Total Math	Language	Spelling	Listening	Thinking Skills	Basic Battery
2 nd – 8 th	90% (81)	93% (85)	90% (80)	86% (74)	90% (83)	92% (85)	90% (80)

NLE (National Latin Exam), 6th – 8th grades. Each year this exam is taken by nearly 150,000 students from the U.S. and abroad (many or most are high schoolers). The chart below shows results for the *Latin I*, *Latin II*, and *Latin Prose III* versions of the test over the past three years.

	“Gold” Awards	“Silver” Awards	Total Awards
MHA, 6 th – 8 th	17%	24%	41%
<i>U.S.&Int’l, all</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>14%</i>	25%

SAT and ACT tests, 11th/ 12th graders, 2003-08. (NOTE: *Percentages* compare students not to the general school population, but to other college-bound students.)

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

	Crit’l Reading	Math	Writing	Composite (CR & M only)
2003-08	680 (93%)	670 (90%)	680 (89%)	1360 (94%)

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

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2003-08	29 (92%)	29 (94%)	30 (91%)	26 (90%)	29 (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 48 graduates, 13 have so qualified. Of those, 6 have been designated National Merit Semi-Finalist/Finalist (earned by 1% of PSAT test-takers).

AP Calculus Exams

All MHA high school courses are college-prep; none are designated “Honors” or “AP.” Nonetheless, all Calculus students now take the AP exam, which is scored on a scale of 1-5. Over the past two years, 6 seniors have taken the test; 5 have scored a 4 or 5 (the national average for scoring that high is approximately 40%).

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Soli Deo Gloria, “To God alone the glory!”