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MARS HILL ACADEMY MAKING THE GRADE

Mason, Ohio – Mars Hill Academy, a classical and Christian K-12 school in Mason, will enjoy its 11th year of operation with commendation from *Cincinnati Magazine*, which named MHA's high school among the top five private high schools in Cincinnati in its August issue.

"We are grateful to God and our community for blessing Mars Hill. After nearly a decade of moving and renting various spaces throughout Cincinnati, MHA is now able to call Mason home. We are eager to welcome students and families into our new facility, where they will experience the joys and benefits of classical and Christian education," says Headmaster Tim McCoy. This is the school's second year of operation at their new location, 4230 Aero Drive, near Tylersville Rd. and I-71.

This year the school board welcomes David Ryan of Sharonville. Ryan has been employed with Catholic Health Initiatives, a national healthcare system, for the last 16 years. He holds an MS in finance from Northern Illinois University. Also joining the board is Mike Williams of Montgomery, who plans to "help expose more families and students to the unique educational experience that Mars Hill offers." Williams has spent 15 years with Humana Insurance Company in sales and account management. He holds an MBA from Xavier University.

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Also new for '07-'08 are staff and faculty additions. Karin Admiraal of Landen will teach fourth grade and fifth grade grammar and composition. Her professional experience includes teaching literature and composition at the junior high through college levels, as well as work as a textbook editor and freelance writer for various publications. Richard Bennett of West Chester joins Mars Hill as a rhetoric math and science teacher after eight years of teaching high school math, and holding a faculty position at Hagerstown Community College in Hagerstown, Maryland. Michael Cernucan of Oakley will teach Spanish at Mars Hill. He is currently a Ph.D student at Hebrew Union College. Dr. Matthew Colvin of Mason will teach high school humanities, 12th grade Christian Worldview, and Greek III (Pauline Epistles). Dr. Colvin holds a Ph.D in Classics from Cornell University, has published several scholarly articles in notable publications, and has taught at Mars Hill 2003-2006. David Liebing of Miami Heights joins Mars Hill as a facility manager and teacher of Logic I. Liebing has 22 years of purchasing and operations management experience, as well as ministry teaching and leadership experience. Lynn Robinson of Deerfield Township will teach kindergarten at Mars Hill after a career as a registered nurse, and preschool teacher at Mariemont Community Church. Amy Tinnin of Lebanon joins Mars Hill administration as Director of Community Relations. Her experience includes nearly ten years in account management with a Cincinnati-based marketing firm, teaching journalism to junior high students, and several years of freelance communications consulting.

Mars Hill Academy, a private K-12 Christian school, is a member of the Association of Classical and Christian Schools, and is one of a growing number of schools across the country which have revived classical education, a building block of western civilization that inspired many cultural movements and achievements of historic significance. Mars Hill was founded in 1996 in southeast Cincinnati. The name Mars Hill refers to the knoll on the

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acropolis in Athens, Greece, where the apostle Paul reasoned with the Athenian philosophers and counsel members about “the God who made the world and all things in it” (Acts 17). Mars Hill desires that its graduates have a deep understanding of their world, the ability to discern truth, beauty, and goodness, and the ability to think, learn, and influence our world, for the glory of God. Mars Hill is supported through tuition, development efforts, and gifts from individuals and organizations. For more information about Mars Hill Academy and classical and Christian education, visit marshill.edu or call 770-3223 to schedule a tour with Headmaster Tim McCoy.

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