



Mountain Area Christian Academy

14090 Old Highway 76 • Morganton, Georgia 30560

Telephone: 706-374-6222 • Fax: 706-621-4940 • website: www.macalions.org

Dear Prospective Family,

We appreciate your interest in applying to Mountain Area Christian Academy. MACA is a fully accredited Christian school serving the Tri-State area since 2000. We provide a comprehensive education facilitated by experienced staff members who desire to *educate the whole child*.

Mountain Area Christian Academy offers a safe Christian environment for its students with a focus on academic excellence. Discipline is enforced to promote an atmosphere conducive to learning. While we do not expect all students and/or parents to agree with our policies, they are expected to abide by them.

Students are encouraged to do their best in all things. Whether it be in athletic competition or in the classroom, students are challenged to "... do all to the glory of God" (I Corinthians 10:31). Bible classes and chapel programs encourage students to have a daily relationship with the Lord. Students are never forced to make a decision for God but are given that opportunity with teachings from The Bible, the absolute Truth upon which our curriculum is based.

We believe that the choice of education is the decision of the parent. Therefore, MACA teachers strive to partner with the parents throughout the school year in the education of the child. Communication between home and school is a great tool to insure the success in the welfare of the child's education. Parents are encouraged to call the teacher whenever necessary, and Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) programs are provided as another avenue of communication.

We welcome the opportunity to meet with you and discuss how we can best meet the needs of your child. If you are interested in pursuing admission to our school, please complete the enclosed application and call the school office to set up an interview. Don't forget to visit our website at www.macalions.org.

Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,

Steve Shamblin
Administrator

Glorifying God One Heart at a Time



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Financial Information 2018 - 2019 School Year

The matriculation fee listed below covers such things as establishing and maintaining permanent records, rental of reusable textbooks, achievement testing material and scoring, and class material fees.

*Application fee:	\$75.00 (per family) For first-time MACA students only – due at time of application
*Matriculation fee:	\$500.00
*High School Graduation fee:	\$125.00
*Athletic Participation fee:	1 st sport = \$100.00 / 2 nd sport = \$75.00 / 3 rd sport = \$0 (due before first game of each sport)

THE ABOVE FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE

Note: Students must be age 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2018 for K5 / age 6 on or before Sept. 1, 2018 for 1st grade

Tuition:	Total	10 Payments AUG 1 - MAY 1	11 Payments JULY 1 - MAY 1	12 Payments JULY 1 - JUNE 1
K5 – 12 th	\$4,800.00	\$480.00	\$440.00	\$400.00
Special Needs (per session)	\$2,500.00	\$250.00	\$230.00	\$210.00

All payments are due on the 1st of each month and are late after the 5th. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed. Grades will not be available if the family account is in arrears. Accounts in excess of 30 days in arrears will result in financial suspension of the student.

Aftercare (3:30 – 5:30 PM)

\$10.00 per day for each student (up to 2 days)

\$40.00 per week per student (3 or more days)

Late pick-up fees are as follows:

1-5 minutes: \$2.50

6-10 minutes: \$5.00

After 10 minutes: an additional \$1.00 per minute

Lunch / Snack Fee – Hot lunch with drink available for purchase. Snacks available for purchase.

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students:

Mountain Area Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Why Attend Mountain Area Christian Academy?

In this present day and time people are faced with the question, *"Why should I spend all that money to send my child to a Christian school when there are public schools with Christian teachers available?"* Below are some facts to consider when faced with this question. As one reads the material below, the following question that should be addressed, *"Is it a sacrifice or an investment?"* **Our children bring the greatest dividends in life; let us make the best possible investment.**

1. Memorize 36-100 Bible verses yearly (K5-12) 468 – 1300
2. 1080 hours of academic training with a biblical worldview (K5-12) 14,040
3. 1260+ hours under a born again instructor that is able to pro-actively express how God daily works in his life as well as the student's (K5-12) 16,380
4. 1260+ hours of access to Christian biblical counseling that directs students to the Word of God for all the answers (K5-12) 16,380
5. Hours of P.E. instruction and coaching that is for the purpose of teaching and strengthening godly character
6. A fine arts program that is for the purpose of teaching and developing God-given talents for students to use in their local churches for the glory of God
7. Prayer before each class and event not only for God's blessing but to show students that a dependency upon God is necessary in every aspect of life
8. Regular teaching and reminders to:
 - Obey and honor parents
 - Obey and respect authority
 - Treat adults respectfully
 - Pray for and respect the offices of our local and national leaders
 - Pray for our country
 - Respect our nation's flag
 - Respect our Bible
 - Not take the Lord's name in vain
 - Seek God's will in decision-making
9. High academic expectations and requirements
10. A loving and structured classroom environment
11. Yearly achievement testing for teacher, student, curriculum evaluation
12. College Preparatory program

MACA has been such a big part of my life. I attended MACA from a little three year old girl, until I graduated in 2014. When I look back to my elementary school years, I have very fond memories of going to chapel, learning about all the subjects, and focusing on learning about the Bible. One major aspect of MACA that has always stuck out to me is the willingness to let God lead each day, whether that means spending time in prayer over a student or a student's family, taking time out of class to talk about what we learned in chapel, or missing part of class to talk about your spiritual walk with the Lord. I never had to feel like I would get in trouble for talking about God. Throughout middle and high school, I was taught the importance of living for the Lord and truly seeking His will for my life. My teachers taught me to strive for success, but to always point back to God and give Him the glory. MACA allowed me to go on a mission trip my senior year to Costa Rica, which changed my life. I will forever hold that opportunity near and dear to my heart, and I am forever thankful for that opportunity to see God work and feel Him work in my life through this opportunity. MACA has also opened many doors for me in my future endeavors as a teacher by showing me the impact of Christian education on my life and the lives of those around me. MACA will forever hold a special place in my heart.

The incredible education and community I found during my 7 years at MACA have had long-lasting and far-reaching effects beyond my graduation. My senior year, I felt God leading me to look into non-Christian colleges so that I could best utilize the educational advantages I had experienced at MACA, but I was concerned about what kind of negative impacts that would have on my walk with God. However, growing up in MACA and being taught the word of God both in and out of the classroom helped grow my faith to the point where I was able to stand on my own when I graduated. Keeping in touch with friends and teachers from MACA has definitely been a grounding point for me in times of change and uncertainty as I've grown in college.

One of the biggest impacts MACA had on my life was as a result of how engrained service was in our everyday lives there. From helping out with the Auction, to Wednesday night dinners, to supporting families in need, to organizing service field trips to nursing homes, and more, I learned that service is a way of life. I remember being in Costa Rica during our Senior Mission Trip telling a classmate, "I have no idea what I want to study when I leave for college in a few months nor what I want to do with my life, but unless it is spent serving people, it's pointless." I believe the way MACA taught us about service in spirit and action is a large reason why I felt that way and why I am now pursuing a career in international non-profit work.

When someone asks me about my schooling from pre-k to graduation day, I automatically smile and I tell them about this awesome school I went to called Mountain Area Cristian Academy. I tell them about the teachers that became my friends and confidants, the classmates that became my family, and the memories that will never leave me. There was so much I experienced while at MACA from game days and tournaments, to life lessons in the classroom, to impromptu food days, to crazy last minute adventures with our teachers. The teachers knew how to make learning fun and interactive and it was never a monotonous chore. MACA helped me grow not just academically but spiritually and I definitely ended up pushing myself daily. I learned how to work hard and to do it all for His glory. MACA gave me opportunities that I never would have had anywhere else. Because of my class's senior mission trip to Costa Rica in 2017, I discovered my passion for missions and God's call on my life. The teachers and administration saw potential in me and always pushed me to be a better leader, student, and to grow in Christ daily. When you become a student at MACA, You not only become a part of a piece of God's plan but you become a part of a family that sticks with you no matter what. A family that is there when you lose a parent, get diagnosed with a scary disease, or just need someone to be a supportive and uplifting person in your life. MACA became so much more than eight hours five days a week, it became my home and was filled with people I loved dearly. Now that I am in college, I have used so much from my time at MACA. Things such as outreach, having a servant's heart, missions, and trusting God have become so near and dear to my heart all because of MACA. There is nothing better than putting on that cap and gown with the people you call family and graduating together. MACA changes lives not just your academic career so be ready to grow in every aspect of your life.

MOUNTAIN AREA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

APPLICATION PROCESS

We appreciate your interest in applying to Mountain Area Christian Academy. This packet contains documents needed for grade levels K5 – 12th. Please complete those that apply to your child. If at any time during the application process, you have questions, please contact the school office for assistance.

Your child's application is complete when the following has been submitted:

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| ___ Application Fee (\$75) – <i>Non-refundable</i> | ___ Copy of 2 previous report cards (2 nd – 12 th) |
| ___ Completed Student Application | ___ Transcript of 2 previous grades (7 th – 12 th) |
| ___ Emergency Contact Form | ___ Standardized Test Results (K–8 th) |
| ___ Copy of Birth Certificate | ___ Discipline Record (most recent year) |
| ___ Copy of Social Security Card | |
| ___ Confidential Student Reference (grades 7 - 12 th) | ___ Form 3231 (to be obtained from Health Dept.) |
| ___ Confidential Pastor's Recommendation | ___ Form 3300 Certificate of Ear, Eye, and Dental Examination |

Family Interview: After the above items have been submitted, an interview will be scheduled with the administrator (student must attend interview). You will be asked to share your personal faith and current level of involvement in your church. The administrator will briefly explain the purpose of Christian education, provide an overview of our program, and give you time to ask questions.

Admissions: After completion of all of the above, you will be notified of your child's enrollment status.

Enrollment: Upon acceptance, applicable matriculation fees will be due before your child is officially enrolled.

Records: Records will be requested from your child's previous school once accepted.

Previous Institution: _____

(For official use only) Date Records Requested: _____

Mountain Area Christian Academy
Medical Care and Emergency Contact Information
School Year: _____

Student's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Address: _____ **Grade:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Family e-mail:** _____

Mother's Name: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

_____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Father's Name: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

_____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Child's Physician: _____ **Phone:** _____

Physician Address: _____

Known Allergies of Child (medicine, food, etc.): _____

Describe past serious illnesses or hospitalizations, with dates: _____

Medicines taken by child: _____

Date of last Tetanus Shot: _____

Describe all physical conditions or illnesses that could affect the child's participation in the programs or the proper medical treatment (diabetes, epilepsy, poor blood clotting, etc.) _____

Health Insurance: Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Emergency Contacts:

In case of illness or accident, please contact the following in the order listed. List daytime phone numbers and include parents on the list.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

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Permission To Dispense Medication During School Hours

Medication Name:	Tylenol (Acetaminophen)	Dosage:	
	Liquid Tablet (circle one)		MG
Medication Name:	Ibuprophen	Dosage:	
	Liquid Tablet (circle one)		MG
Medication Name:	Triple Antibiotic Ointment (Neosporin)	Dosage:	
		Apply to affected area 1-3 times a day	
Medication Name:	Anti-Itch Cream (Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride USP, 2%)	Dosage:	
		Apply to affected area 1-3 times a day	

I hereby give permission for my child (named above) to receive medication during school hours. I understand that the school personnel take no responsibility for the administration of the medication. I hereby release Mountain Area Christian Academy and their agents and employees from any and all liabilities that may result from my child taking over-the-counter medications.

_____ Date

_____ Parent's Signature

The following people are authorized to pick up my child:

Name	Relationship AND Address
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The following people ARE NOT allowed to pick up my child. If one of the persons listed is a parent, then MACA must have court action papers on file in the office:

Name	Relationship
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Emergency Medical Treatment Consent

I hereby give Mountain Area Christian Academy permission to provide first aid care for my child, _____ . In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize Mountain Area Christian Academy to transport my child to the emergency room of the hospital listed below, and I hereby grant my consent for the hospital and its medical staff to provide my child with medical treatment. I agree to accept financial responsibility for all medical expenses incurred.

Hospital Preference: _____ Nearest Hospital _____

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature Date

MOUNTAIN AREA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Confidential Pastor's Recommendation

Part 1

*To be completed by the family. This school office must receive this form prior to consideration for enrollment (one per family). After you have completed Part 1, give this form to your pastor to complete Part 2. Your pastor should **mail this form directly to the school office** ((14090 Old Highway 76, Morganton, GA 30560)*

By signing below, I agree to waive my right of access to information provided to Mountain Area Christian Academy by the pastor who completes this form.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:		Date	
Family Name:			
Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Church Home:		Pastor's Name:	
Names of children in the family:			

Part 2

To be completed by the pastor. Please feel free to make additional comments.

How long have you known this family? _____

Is the family a member of your church? Yes No

Do they participate regularly in the worship services and functions of your church? Yes No

Do you consider all of the children in the family open to spiritual instruction? Yes No

Are the children obedient and respectful to their parents? Yes No

Are the children obedient and respectful to other adults? Yes No

What is your understanding of the parents' relationship with God?

What is your understanding of the children's relationship with God?

Are there any concerns that should be known by the school, which could either positively or negatively, influence the children's ability to succeed at MACA? Please be specific.

Do you recommend this family for admission to Mountain Area Christian Academy?

Yes With Reservation No

Pastor's Signature		Date	
Church Name		Telephone	
Church Address	City	State	Zip

Mountain Area Christian Academy

Confidential Personal Recommendation for students entering grades 6-12

Part 1 *To be completed by the family. This school office must receive this form prior to consideration for enrollment (one per student entering grades 7-12). After you have completed Part 1, give this form to an adult who knows your child well (former teacher, youth worker, etc.) to complete Part 2. The person used as a reference should mail this form directly to the school office (14090 Old Highway 76, Morganton, GA, 30560).*

By signing below, I agree to waive my right of access to information provided to Mountain Area Christian Academy by the pastor who completes this form.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
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Name of Applicant

Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Part 2 *To be filled out by the reference. Please feel free to make additional comments.*

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship to him/her? _____

To your knowledge has the applicant ever used illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco? Yes No Unable to answer

<i>Please evaluate the applicant in regard to the following categories. (Please check one.)</i>	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Have not observed
Reliability: dependability, responsibility					
Maturity: personal development, ability to cope with life situations					
Respect: for parents and other adults					
Emotional Stability: reaction to stress, poise, mood stability					
Motivation: genuineness and depth of commitment					
Judgment: ability to analyze a problem					
Interpersonal relationships: rapport, cooperation					
Empathy: sensitivity to the needs of others					
Work Habits: stamina, conscientiousness, perseverance, initiative					
Personal Appearance: cleanliness, grooming					
Integrity: honesty, moral character					

What is your understanding of the applicant's relationship with God?

Are there any concerns that should be known by the school, which could either positively or negatively, influence the applicant's ability to succeed at MACA? Please be specific.

Do you recommend this applicant for admission to Mountain Area Christian Academy? Yes With Reservation No

Signature	Date
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Please Print Name	Telephone
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Address	City	State	Zip
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MOUNTAIN AREA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM APPLICATION

School Year: _____

General Information:

Mountain Area Christian Academy provides a structured after-school program, 3:25 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. during the school year. The program is not provided for teacher planning days, or school holidays. Students use MACA facilities and participate in a supervised homework time, tutoring and indoor/outdoor play. Students are dismissed by the classroom teachers to the after-school supervisor at 3:25 p.m. Parents must sign students out when picked up. Students not picked up by 3:25 will be sent to the after-school program until parents arrive and daily rates will apply.

Student Fee Information:

\$10.00 per day per student up to two days

\$40.00 per week per student (3 or more days)

Late pick-up fee is: 5 minutes: \$2.50

10 minutes: \$5.00

After 10 minutes: an additional \$1.00 per minute

Please fill out and return to the office.

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parent's Cell: _____

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parent's Cell: _____

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Designated Pick-up Person: _____ Hm. Phone: _____

(a copy of driver's license must be
on file in school office)

Cell Phone: _____

Designated Pick-up Person: _____ Hm. Phone: _____

(a copy of driver's license must be
on file in school office)

Cell Phone: _____

Days & times aftercare is needed: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

MOUNTAIN AREA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CARPOOL TAGS

Dear Parents,

Enclosed are your carpool tags to hang in the windshield of your car. This is used to identify you or anyone you authorize to pick up your students. We issue two (2) per family and each one is an individually numbered tag. We ask that you not give your tag to another family. If you wish to have additional tags for grandparents or designated friends on your pick-up list, they can be purchased in the front office for \$2.00 each. This helps offset the cost of the program.

Anyone picking up a student from MACA that does not have a tag will be asked to park, go to the front office to show ID and sign students out.

These tags are re-used each year. You will be issued a new school year sticker to replace the current year. Please do not throw the tag away.

Please use the form below to order additional tags.

NAME OF PERSON REQUESTING
TAG(S): _____

NUMBER OF TAGS ORDERED: _____

NAME(S) OF PERSON(S) TAG IS FOR:

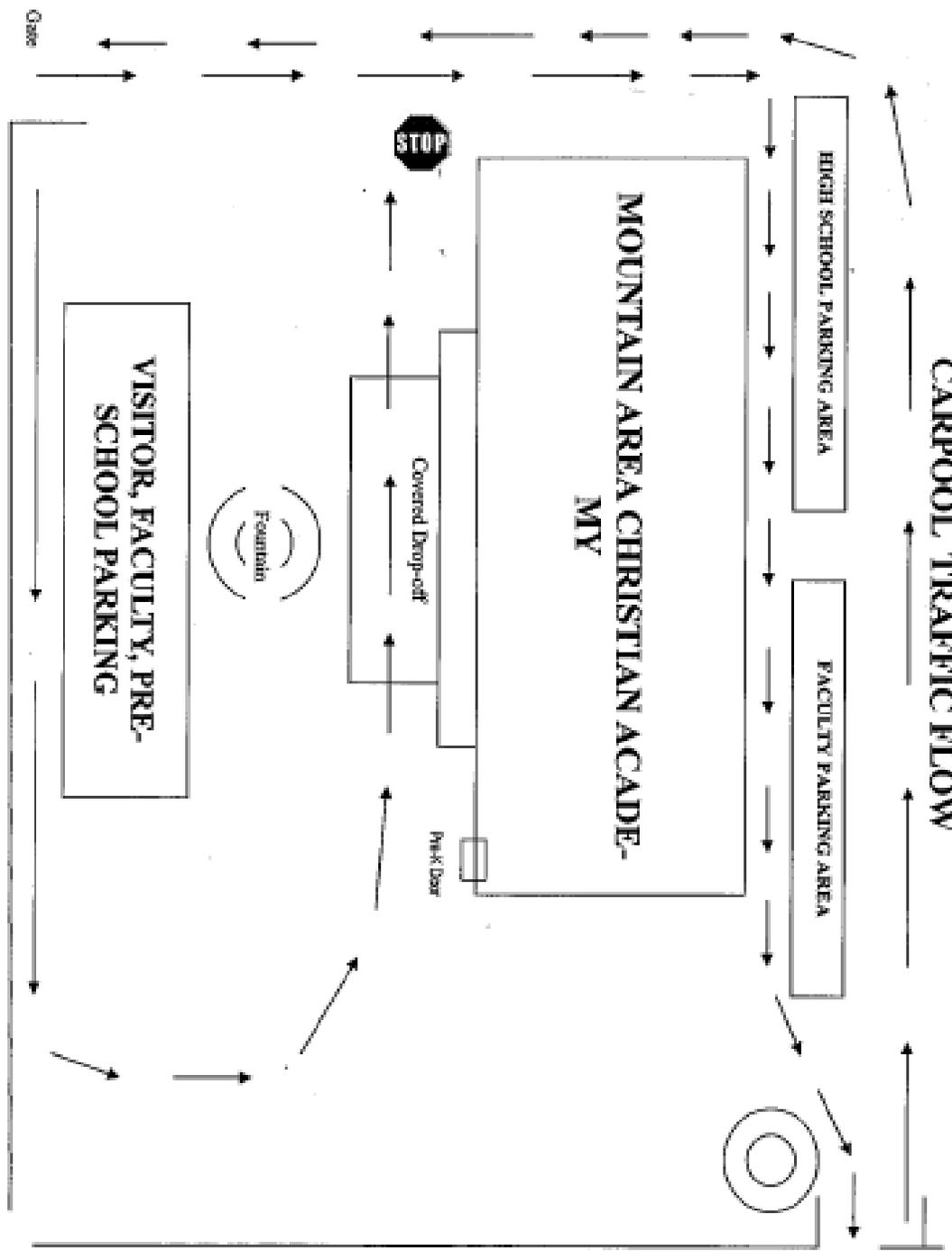
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Cash or checks are fine. Make checks payable to MACA.

A Safety Tip....

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR CAR IN PARK WHEN
YOUR STUDENTS ARE LOADING AND UNLOADING DURING CARPOOL.

CARPPOOL TRAFFIC FLOW



Old Highway 76

GA Immunization Form 3231

We are required by the State of Georgia to have a current GA Immunization Form 3231 on file for each child.

- Form must include child's name, date of birth, any necessary immunization information and physician's signature.
- Box at top of form must be marked with an expiration date or check "Completed for School Attendance".
- All children enrolled at MACA must have a current form on file before the first day of class.

Form 3231 (Rev. 02/2010) Georgia Department of Community Health Form 3231
Use required on or after July 1, 2007. CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION

Child's Name (Last name first) _____ Birthdate _____

(Optional) Parent/Guardian Name (Last name first) _____

Date of Expiration OR Complete For School Attendance (Fill in X)

(Must require immunization or review of medical exemption case) Child must be ≥ 4 years and have met all requirements for school attendance. The vaccine history section must be filled in.

Unless specifically exempted by law, Georgia law (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-771) requires a certificate on file for each child in attendance in any school or child care facility in Georgia with penalties for failure to comply. Detailed instructions for this form and immunization requirements by age are spelled out in policy guides 3231INS and 3231REG distributed by the Georgia Immunization Program.

VACCINE	DATE		Total Doses	Delayed	Serology +	Hesitancy	Med. Exemption								
	MM	DD	YY	MM	DD	YY	MM	DD	YY	MM					
Required Vaccines for School or Child Care Attendance															
DTP, DTaP, DT															
Td or Tdap															
Hepatitis B															
OPV															
IPV															
MM															
Mumps															
Rubella															
Hepatitis A (Born earlier 1/1/58)															
Varicella															
Recommended Vaccines (For In-school/Child Care Attendance)															
MCV/MPV															
Rotavirus															
HPV															
Influenza (Booster Dose)															

Notes: A licensed physician or qualified employee of a local Board of Health or the State Immunization Program is responsible for the content of this certificate. All dates must include month, day and year. In cases of natural immunity or Medical Exemption, the 4 digit year of initiation, last or expiration must be filled in in the appropriate boxes. The certificate is NOT valid without name and birthdate of the child, date of expiration OR "X" in Complete for School Attendance box, legible name and address of the physician or health department, certified by signature and a date of issue. A school or facility official is responsible for keeping a current valid certificate on file for each child in attendance. A certificate must be replaced within 30 days after expiration. When a child leaves or transfers to another facility, the Certificate of Immunization should be given to a parent/guardian or sent to the new facility.

Printed, Typed or Stamped Name, Address and Telephone # of Licensed Physician or Health Dept. _____

Certified by (Signature) _____ Date of Issue _____



Georgia Department of Public Health Form 3300

PLEASE SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS
ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

Certificate of Vision, Hearing, Dental, and Nutrition Screening

FILE THIS FORM WITH THE SCHOOL WHEN YOUR CHILD IS FIRST ENROLLED IN A GEORGIA PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCREENER CONTACT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____ first _____ middle _____ last _____
Parent/ Guardian Contact Information:
 Daytime phone number: _____
 Evening phone number: _____
 Cell phone number: _____

Child's Name: _____ first _____ middle _____ last _____
Date of Birth: ____/____/____ **Gender:** Male Female
Child's Home Address: _____ street _____ city _____ state _____ zip code _____ county _____

VISION	HEARING	DENTAL	NUTRITION
<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to screen (explain why below) <input type="checkbox"/> Uses corrective lenses <input type="checkbox"/> Worn for testing <input type="checkbox"/> Passed (20/30 in each eye for age 6 and above, 20/40 in each eye for below age 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Needs further evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Under professional care (explain below) Screening completed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Local Health Department <input type="checkbox"/> Optometrist <input type="checkbox"/> *Prevent Blindness Georgia* employee <input type="checkbox"/> School Registered Nurse Screeneer's Signature _____ Date _____ <i>I certify that this child has received the above screening.</i> Contact Information: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to screen (explain why below) <input type="checkbox"/> Uses hearing aid / assistive device <input type="checkbox"/> Passed at 500, 1000, 2000, and 4000 Hz with audiometer at 20 or 25 dB <input type="checkbox"/> Needs further evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Under professional care (explain below) Screening completed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Local Health Department <input type="checkbox"/> Audiologist <input type="checkbox"/> Speech-Language Pathologist <input type="checkbox"/> School Registered Nurse Screeneer's Signature _____ Date _____ <i>I certify that this child has received the above screening.</i> Contact Information: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to screen (explain why below) <input type="checkbox"/> Normal appearance <input type="checkbox"/> Needs further evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency problem observed <input type="checkbox"/> Under professional care (explain below) Screening completed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Dentist <input type="checkbox"/> Local Health Department Registered Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Dental Hygienist <input type="checkbox"/> School Registered Nurse Screeneer's Signature _____ Date _____ <i>I certify that this child has received the above screening.</i> Contact Information: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to screen (explain why below) Height: _____ Weight: _____ BMI: _____ BMI%: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 5 th to 84 th percentile - Appropriate for age <input type="checkbox"/> < 5 th percentile - Needs further evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 85 th percentile - Needs further evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Under professional care (explain below) Screening completed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Local Health Department <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Dietician <input type="checkbox"/> School Registered Nurse Screeneer's Signature _____ Date _____ <i>I certify that this child has received the above screening.</i> Contact Information: _____

FOR SCHOOL SYSTEM ONLY		Follow up for further evaluation	
	1 st attempt	2 nd attempt	Actions reported (if any)
Vision			
Hearing			
Dental			
Nutrition			
Student support services initiated on: _____			
Screeners' Comments:			



Dear Parents,

We are proud to announce we have developed a MACA Facebook page. We would like to include pictures of the school and students in action during their activities. If you DO NOT wish for your child's picture to be posted, please complete and return this form along with your enrollment packet. If a form with your child's name is not turned in, it will be considered that we have permission to post your child's picture.

If you have a Facebook account it would be greatly appreciated if you would LIKE US. Our account will be free if we have enough "Likes."
THANK YOU!!



Please DO NOT post my child's picture on Facebook.

Student _____

Parent's
Signature _____



Uniform Dress Code

The uniform dress code is strictly enforced. Parents who do not feel comfortable with the standards set forth by MACA should not enroll their children.

General Information

- All MACA students are required to wear the approved uniform, as adapted by the administration and school board, **to all school functions**. Any exceptions must be pre-approved by the administration.
- A variety of clothing items are made available for a mix and match selection. Information for specified suppliers will be made available. The cost of any uniform item is not included in the tuition and/or fees of MACA and is the responsibility of the parent. Information regarding uniform styles, cost, and purchasing is available through the school office. The school will not reimburse for uniforms nor purchase used uniforms. Questions regarding refunds for uniforms should be directed to the supplier. The dress code applies regardless of conflicting advertisements of suppliers.
- Shoes and socks/stockings must be worn. Dress boots are allowed in black, brown, or dark blue (for girls) **From Labor Day to Easter**. Athletic shoes (non-marking soles without lights or pictures) are permitted on **non-chapel** days. Leather loafers, leather lace-up shoes, or dress flats in navy, black, or brown (for girls) are required for chapel.
- Makeup is not allowed in kindergarten and elementary grades. Light makeup is permitted in middle and high school grades. Heavy makeup and glitter are not permissible. Bleaching or tinting hair is discouraged in elementary grades. No unnatural colors are permissible in any grade.
- All students should dress modestly. Clothing should be neat and clean in appearance. Neither tight nor excessively baggy clothing is allowed. Personal hygiene should be maintained at all times.
- The waist and midriff must be covered at all times regardless of movement. Uniform sweatshirts are permissible when worn over an approved uniform collared shirt or turtleneck. All shirts, with the exception of tailored hems for ladies, sweatshirts, sweaters and vests, must be tucked in.
- Belts are required with all clothing that comes with belt loops. Belt buckles should not be unduly large or ornate.
- No clothing or promotional items (stickers, buttons, etc.) relating to rock music or performers is permitted. Neither may clothing or items be worn depicting inappropriate or controversial role models. Any items of counter-cultural nature are not allowed at MACA.
- Boys may not wear earrings or necklaces to school or school-related activities, or any other jewelry with the exception of a watch. High school boys may wear a ring on their ring finger only.
- Students may not wear chains on belt loops or billfolds.
- Students may not wear excessive jewelry. Any form of body piercing other than lobe is not permitted.
- Students are not allowed to wear hats of any kind inside the building except on specially designated days or unless permission has been given.
- Parents who are asked by MACA to accompany children on field trips or to chaperone school activities should dress modestly and respect the appearance code of the school.
- Students representing MACA in chapels, assemblies, programs, conventions, etc. should dress as nicely as possible, wearing Class A uniform unless instructed otherwise by the administration.

- Students should wear the Class A uniform on field trips where the activity is of a formal nature. Where scheduled outings make the Class A uniform inappropriate, students will wear a blue uniform polo shirt with khaki pants. Administration may dictate alternate apparel for field trips.
- Uniforms must be ordered in time to be received before school opens in August. For students who enroll immediately prior to or after the start of the school year, uniforms must be ordered promptly. A maximum of two weeks following the date of enrollment is allowed in order to fully comply with the dress code. In the meantime, the student's clothing should approximate the uniform as closely as possible. No jeans, overalls, denim pants of any material, t-shirts, football jerseys or spandex items are allowed. (Exceptions may be made for athletes on game days or other occasions with permission of the administration.)
- Students' shirts must have collars. All other areas of the dress code must be followed.
- The following is the guideline (in compliance with GCAA standards) for hair:

Boys' Hair Code: Hair may not touch the top of the ears, collar, or eyebrows and must have a reasonable degree of taper and thinning completely around. No haircuts that are extreme, shaggy, bushy, or with shaved sections are permitted. The coloring of hair is also not permitted. No beards or mustaches are allowed for students. Sideburns must be no longer than the bottom of the ear. Illustrations of the hair code are included at the end of the handbook.

Girls' Hair Code: Hair should be neatly combed. No bizarre haircuts or styles are permitted.

- Solid navy, black, gray, white or hunter green sweaters/cardigans with or without MACA logo may be worn. (Logo is required for Class A uniform.) Other sweaters with any other logos are not appropriate and should not be worn during school hours.
- Solid navy, black, gray, white or dark green jackets with or without MACA logo may be worn. Other jackets are not appropriate and should not be worn during school hours (but may be worn to and from school).
- Tattoos are not permitted.
- Black lipstick and nail polish are considered counter-cultural and are therefore not permitted.
- Students will arrive and leave school in uniform unless there are special circumstances that will require a note from a parent and approval from the administration.
- Students may choose the round logo in heat pressed, embroidered or screen print applications on polo shirts, sweatshirts, or t-shirts (for gym or athletic events). Vests or cardigans (if logo is used) must be embroidered.
- Students must wear the PE uniform for PE class and any MACA-related sports practice unless otherwise directed by teachers or coaches.
- Students may not wear long sleeve shirts under a short sleeve shirt or polo.
- All students are required to wear the new school logo on polo shirts.
- Solid color coats are required.

Girls K4-6th

Monday – Friday (except chapel days when Class A attire is required)

School Colors Include the Following Only:

Black, Hunter Green, Gray, White, Navy Blue, Light Blue Yellow

- Khaki, evergreen, or navy uniform slacks (no denim) straight leg, classic style (NO

- flares or cargo pants are permitted)
- A-line jumper style #156 in khaki or navy (with logo)
- Khaki, evergreen, or navy skirt or skort (knee length)
- Pleated jumper style #194 in plaid #80 without logo or navy (with logo)
- Pleated skirt (plaid #80)
- Khaki, evergreen, or navy classic style shorts (knee length)
- Polo shirt with logo (short or long sleeve) **in MACA school colors** (may be women's tailored cut)
- Long sleeve turtleneck with or without logo **in MACA school colors**
- Peter Pan collared shirt or regular collar, tailored shirts with cap sleeves may be worn un-tucked
- Navy vest with logo
- Cardigan with or without logo **in MACA school colors**
- Logo sweatshirt **in MACA school colors**
- Belts required in pants or skirts with belt loops
- Belts should be of classic style brown or black leather or fabric in navy or khaki.
- Belts should be no wider than 1 ½ inches
- Socks – crew, knee length, or no-show in solid uniform colors
- Leggings – solid uniform colors and worn under skirts or dresses only
- Shoes – tennis shoes or dress shoes in navy, black or brown, sandals (shoes must have a back on them) may be worn from August to Labor Day and from Easter to the end of the year, and dress boots (black, brown, gray, or navy blue) may be worn in the winter from Labor Day to Easter(no fur tops or cowboy boots).
- Ribbons may be worn in the hair
- **Class A Uniform** (This uniform will be worn on chapel days, some field trips and other special occasions.)
- Plaid Jumper style #194, plaid #80 without logo
- White Peter Pan or regular collared shirt
- White long sleeve turtleneck with or without logo
- Navy or white tights or socks
- Dress shoes in navy, black or brown
- Navy shorts may be worn under jumpers for modesty
- Knee length pleated skirt in plaid #80 – must be worn with monogrammed vest
- Navy vest or cardigan with logo

Girls 7th–12th

Monday – Friday (except chapel days when Class A attire is required)

- Khaki, evergreen, or navy uniform slacks (no denim) straight leg, classic style (NO flares, hip huggers or cargo pants are permitted)
- Khaki, MACA plaid, evergreen, or navy skirt (may be pleated) bottom of the knee or longer (NO hip hugger or cargo style skirts, no slits above knee)
- Khaki, evergreen, or navy classic style capris
- Polo shirt with logo (short or long sleeve) in MACA colors (may be women's tailored cut)
- Long sleeve turtleneck with or without logo in MACA colors
- Oxford button-down collar or peter-pan collar shirt, tailored shirts with cap sleeves in MACA colors may be worn un-tucked
- White undergarments
- Navy vest with logo peter-pan collar
- Cardigan with or without logo in MACA colors
- Navy blazer
- Logo sweatshirt in MACA colors
- Belts required in pants or skirts with belt loops
- Belts should be of classic style brown or black leather or fabric in navy or khaki

- Belts should be no wider than 1½ inches
- Socks – crew, knee length, or no-show in solid uniform colors
- Leggings in MACA school colors may be worn under skirts or dresses only
- Shoes – tennis shoes or dress shoes in navy, black or brown (shoes must have a back on them), sandals (shoes must have strap on the back and not be casual) may be worn from August to Labor Day and Easter to end of the year, and dress boots(black, brown, gray or navy blue) may be worn in the winter from Labor Day to Easter(no fur tops or cowboy boots).
- Ribbons in MACA colors may be worn in hair

PE Uniforms (Required for High School)

- Must be purchased from the school

Class A Uniform (This uniform will be worn on chapel days, some field trips and other special occasions.)

- Khaki skirt bottom of the knee or longer (no cargo style skirts or slits above knee)
- Long sleeve turtleneck with or without logo in MACA colors only
- Oxford button-down collar or peter pan style collar shirt in MACA colors only
- Navy vest or cardigan with logo
- Stockings in MACA colors only
- Sheer stockings
- Knee socks in MACA colors only
- Dress shoes or boots in navy, black, gray, or brown
- Ribbons in MACA colors may be worn in hair

Boys K4-6th

Monday – Friday (except chapel days when Class A attire is required)

- Khaki or navy uniform slacks (no denim) straight leg, classic style (NO flares, skinny, parachute, or cargo pants are permitted)
- Khaki or navy classic style shorts no more than 2” above knee
- Polo shirt with logo (short or long sleeve) in MACA colors only
- Long sleeve turtleneck or rugby style with or without logo in MACA colors only
- Oxford button-down collar shirt or rugby style in MACA colors only
- Navy vest with logo
- Cardigan with or without logo in MACA colors only
- Logo sweatshirt in MACA colors only
- Belts required in pants with belt loops
- Belts should be of classic style brown or black leather style or fabric in khaki or navy
- Belts should be no wider than 1½ inches
- Socks – crew, knee length, or no-show in solid uniform colors
- Shoes – tennis shoes or dress shoes in navy, black or brown (shoes must have a back on them)
- White undershirts only

Class A Uniform (This uniform will be worn on chapel days, some field trips and other special occasions.)

- Khaki or navy uniform slacks (no denim) straight leg, classic style (NO flares, skinny, parachute, or cargo pants are permitted)
- Belt required in pants with belt loops
- Oxford button-down collar shirt in MACA colors only
- Tie in MACA colors only (bow or regular)

- Navy vest or cardigan with logo
- White undershirt only
- Socks in MACA colors only
- Dress shoes in black or brown

Boys 7th-12th

Monday – Friday (except chapel days when Class A attire is required)

- Khaki or navy uniform slacks (no denim) straight leg, classic style (NO flares, skinny, parachute,, or cargo pants are permitted)
- Khaki or navy classic style shorts no more than 2” above knee
- Polo shirt with logo (short or long sleeve) in MACA colors only
- Long sleeve turtleneck or rugby style with or without logo in MACA colors only
- Oxford button-down collar shirt in MACA colors only
- Navy vest with logo
- Cardigan with or without logo in MACA colors only
- Logo sweatshirt in MACA colors only
- Belts required in pants with belt loops
- Belts should be of classic style brown or black leather style or fabric in navy or khaki
- Belts should be no wider than 1½ inches
- Socks – crew, knee length or no-show in solid uniform colors
- Shoes – tennis shoes or dress shoes in navy, black or brown (shoes must have a back on them)
- White undershirts only

PE Uniforms (Required for Middle and High School)

- Must be purchased from the school

Class A Uniform (This uniform will be worn on chapel days, some field trips and other special occasions.)

- Khaki or navy uniform slacks (no denim) straight leg, classic style (NO flares, skinny, parachute, or cargo pants are permitted)
- Oxford button-down collar shirt in MACA colors only
- Navy vest or cardigan with logo
- Tie (regular or bow) in MACA colors only
- Belts required in pants with belt loops
- Socks in MACA colors only
- Dress Shoes
- White undershirts only

Uniform Source

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(770) 919-9967
www.uniform-source.com

Lands' End

1-800-469-2222
www.landsend.com/school
Preferred School Number: 900105602

Dress Code Enforcement

The teacher is held responsible for the enforcement of the school dress code for students in the classroom. The proper dress should be worn on arrival and departure from school.

GACS Boys' Hair Standard

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HAIR CODE ILLUSTRATIONS

