





## CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT GRADES 1-8

The study of **Reading & Literature** is a primary focus of our instruction. We understand that true reading extends beyond decoding and fluency to comprehension and evaluation of the intended message of the text. Using *Foundations & Frameworks*, comprehension skills are taught in each grade using teacher modeling, quality literature, small group discussions, vocabulary instruction, and group presentations.

Intensive **Phonics** and **Handwriting** instruction are implemented in grades 1-4. **Grammar** and **Writing** are also a vital part of our Language Arts curriculum, equipping students to organize and share their ideas effectively.

The study of **Mathematics** is taught through fact drill practice, mental math, teacher instruction, and guided and independent practice. Grades 1-8 use the *Purposeful Design Mathematics* textbook from the Association of Christian Schools International. Emphasis is given to understanding both the procedures and the concepts of math. Math manipulatives are a regular part of daily instruction.

The study of **Bible** is foundational to our curriculum. Grades 1-6 use an integrative curriculum, *Building on the Rock*, which combines worldview training with Bible survey. The worldview study progresses through foundational wisdom, relationships of students with God, self, others, and the earth, to the character qualities demonstrated by someone with a biblical worldview. In grades 7-8, students apply their worldview training by examining current issues using *Bearers of the Light*.

The study of **Science** introduces students to a wide variety of science topics, including Physical, Life, and Earth Science in the middle school. Grades 6-8 have four days of classroom instruction and one day of double period lab. Students are encouraged to develop scientific habits of inquiry, investigation, hypothesis, experimenting, and recording results.

The study of **Social Studies/History** begins in the lower elementary (Grades 1-3) with the study of neighborhoods, communities, and an introduction to US History. New York State History is taught in Grade 4. World Geography is studied in Grades 5 (North America, Latin America, & Africa) and 6 (Ancient History, Europe, & Asia and the Pacific), and US History is studied in Grades 7 (Beginnings through Civil War) and 8 (Reconstruction through Present).

**Additional Elements** of our Curriculum include:

- Weekly chapels
- Field trips & service projects
- Participation in ACSI meets (Spelling Bee, Speech Meet, Math Olympics)
- Music, Art, Computer & Gym classes
- Science Fair (every third year)



### TUITION

- Preschool \$4,500.00
- Grades K-4<sup>th</sup> \$4,000.00
- Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> \$4,100.00
- Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> \$4,200.00

FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH (.25),

YOU MUST QUALIFY WITH THE CITY PROGRAM

### FEES Not Included in Tuition (non-refundable)

- Testing Fee (new student) \$ 35.00
- Re-enrollment \$ 295.00
- Registration fee for New Students \$ 325.00
- AM Care Program (7:00) \$ 1.50 per day
- Parent/Teacher Meeting/Orientation \$ 50.00 each meeting missed
- Lunch \$ 1.50 per day

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. 1 Payment on August 10, 2010 (1.5% discount granted for payment in full).
2. 3 Payments on August 10, 2011, December 10, 2011 and March 10, 2012
3. 10 Payments from August 10, 2011 to May 10, 2012.
4. 12 Payments from June 10, 2011 to May 10, 2012.

### DISCOUNTS

- *PASTOR'S DISCOUNT*  
A \$500.00 discount will be granted to full time pastors.
- *FAMILY DISCOUNT*  
A \$750.00 discount towards tuition will be granted to each additional sibling.

### TUITION AID

- Tuition aid is available to students based on financial need & availability of funds
- The Tuition Aid Committee determines eligibility.
- Tuition aid form (obtained from the admissions office) with a copy of the parents' 1040 tax form, W2 and a \$20.00 fee needed for processing applications.
- Applications received before July 1<sup>st</sup> will be given preference.

### CUOTAS

- Pre-escolar \$4,500.00
- Grados K-4to \$4,000.00
- Grados 5to-6to \$4,100.00
- Grado 7mo-8vo \$4,200.00

PARA ALMUERZO GRATIS OR REDUCIDO DEBE CUALIFICAR CON EL PROGRAMA DE LA CIUDAD

### PRECIOS No incluido en sus cuotas (no-reembolsable)

- Examen para admisión (grados 1-8) \$ 35.00
- Registración \$ 295.00
- Matrícula para estudiantes nuevos \$ 325.00
- Programa de cuidado AM (7:00) \$ 1.50 por día
- Orientación/Reunión de padres y maestros \$ 50.00 por reunión no asistida
- Almuerzo \$ 1.50 por día

### OPCIONES DE PAGO

1. Pago adelantado - Un descuento de 1.5% al que pague la cuenta en su totalidad para el 10 de agosto.
2. Tres pagos que se vencen el 10 de agosto y diciembre del 2011 y 10 de marzo del 2012
3. Diez pagos desde el 10 de agosto del 2011 hasta el 10 de mayo del 2012
4. Doce pagos desde el 10 de agosto del 2011 hasta el 10 de mayo del 2012

### DESCUENTOS

- *DESCUENTO PASTORAL*  
Un descuento de \$500.00 a los pastores.
- *DESCUENTO FAMILIAR*  
Un descuento de \$750.00 en las cuotas serán dadas a cada hijo(a) adicional.

### AYUDA FINANCIERA

- Ayuda financiera está disponible a los estudiantes elegible.
- El comité de ayuda financiera determina la elegibilidad.
- La aplicación para ayuda financiera se obtiene en la oficina escolar, se somete con una copia de las planillas de impuestos 1040, un W2 y un pago de \$20.00.
- Aplicaciones recibidas antes del 1ro de julio tendrán preferencia.



*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, 2010*  
(Sandra Lopez Photo)

*MISSION  
STATEMENT*

Manhattan Christian Academy educates urban children to know God and understand His world for lifelong service and leadership.

*VISION STATEMENT*

MCA is a model Christ-centered school with a Preschool through Grade 12 program that will meet the needs of NYC students and their families. A variety of spiritual, academic, social, cultural, and physical learning experiences that are challenging, relevant, and creative will make education productive, meaningful and attractive. All subject matter will be taught to our students from the Biblical perspective of creation, fall, and redemption.

Students will acquire wisdom, knowledge, and a Biblical worldview as evidenced by a lifestyle of character, leadership, service, stewardship, and worship. We will be a school that values the primacy of the family, covenanting with them in the education of their children including gifted and special needs. Racially and economically diverse families from the Metropolitan New York Area will attend our school, with sensitivity to immigrant, poor, and single parent families.