

2023-2024 MBACS School Profile

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Enrollment:

Mariana Bracetti Academy is a Charter school within the School District of Philadelphia. It has a district wide enrollment of 124,111 with 70,000 of those students in charter schools. There are 364 students enrolled in the high school. Mariana Bracetti Academy is located in North Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 100% of the students enrolled at MBA receive a free or reduced lunch. The ethnic make-up is 73% Latino, 19% African American, 1% Asian, 4% Caucasian and 2% multi-racial. Teachers are not contractually required to write letters of recommendation and do so on a voluntary basis. Some of our students may find the need to request a letter from a sophomore teacher, or from two teachers from a similar content area.

Curriculum: MBACS operates on a block schedule. A student cannot earn more than 8 credits in a year. We offer 4 **Advanced Placement** courses and 20 **Honors** Classes in English, Math, Science and Social Studies. These classes are open enrollment. We offer **Dual Enrollment** through a partnership with our local community college for junior and senior students who meet qualifications. Students need to score at the college level in an Accuplacer test.

The Class of 2024 need to complete **60 hours of community service** to graduate.

Grading Scale

<i>Percent</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>GPA Points</i>	<i>Honors weighted</i>	<i>AP weighted</i>
100-97	A+	4.00	4.5	5.0
96-93	A	4.00	4.5	5.0
92-90	A-	3.75	4.25	4.75
89-87	B+	3.25	3.75	4.25
86-83	B	3.00	3.5	4.0
82-80	B-	2.75	3.25	3.75
79-77	C+	2.25	2.75	3.25
76-73	C	2.00	2.5	3.0
72-70	C-	1.75	2.25	2.75
69-67	D+	1.25	1.75	2.25
66-63	D	1.00	1.5	2.0
62-60	D-	0.75	1.25	1.25
59 - 0	F	0.00	0	0

Class Rank:

*** MBA does not compute class rank.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation:

Advanced Placement classes and dual enrollment classes are weighted by 1 point. Honors are weighted by .5 points. All courses passed or failed, are included in GPA on transcript.

Transcript Codes:

SSCH – Summer school

Dual Enrollment- Classes taken at Community College*

ESL – English as a second language

Online – credit completed online (can be recovery or original credit)

Advanced Placement Program

Advanced Placement courses at MBACS adhere to the stringent requirements prescribed by the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) and are awarded grade point values based upon a 5.0 scale.

Advanced Placement Courses

AP Language and Composition

AP US Government and Politics

AP Psychology

AP Literature and Composition

Graduation Requirements:

English (4 credits)	Mathematics (3 credits)	Social Studies (3 credits)
Science (3 credits)	PE/Health (1.5 credits)	World Languages (2 credits)
Electives (11.5 credits)		<i>60 hours of community service*</i>

SAT Data: 82% of the Class of 2023 took the SAT

Mean Total Score: 805

Mean ERW Score: 408

Mean Math Score: 398

Profile of 2023 graduates:**Total Graduates:**

- Four-Year College: 35.5 %
- Two-Year College: 25%
- Technical School: 10.5%
- Military: 3%
- Workforce: 20%