**BIBLE**

### **Vision Statement**

It is the vision of the Bible Department that every student who attends MCS will be reconciled to God and spends eternity in heaven. It is also the vision that each student’s life on earth will be abundant and lived in service to God and to his fellow man.

# Mission Statement

The mission of the Bible Department is to teach the truth concerning God’s love, man’s sinful state and God’s plan to redeem man through the life, death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. The mission of the Bible Department coincides with the mission of Mobile Christian School to help students grow in the ways in which Jesus grew (Luke 2:52):

 Mentally - By stimulating their minds with challenging Bible instruction (II Timothy 2:15)

 Morally - By affirming to them that there is an infallible guide, the Bible (II Timothy 3:16-17)

 Physically - By instilling biblical principles in their minds concerning the care of their bodies (I Corinthians 6:19-20)

 Spiritually - By teaching God’s word, for “faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Romans 10:17)

# Curriculum Second Semester

* **PK3- PK4 –** Bible Characters of the Old and New Testament
* **Kindergarten**- God Created the Perfect World Jesus Is Our Example
* **Grade 1-** God’s Covenant with Abraham’s Family Jesus Does the Impossible
* **Grade 2**- God Frees His People Jesus Sets Us Free to Serve
* **Grade 3**- Kingly Choices in the New Land The Young Church Tells the Good News
* **Grade 4-** God’s Leaders Act in History Paul’s Mission to Spread Good News
* **Grade 5-** Instructions for God’s Faithful People Knowing the Basis of Your Faith
* **Grade 6-** A journey through the Bible seeking to answer two major questions: “How do I get along?” and “Who am I?”
* **Grade 7-** A journey through the Bible seeking to answer two major questions: “What do I believe?” and “Who am I?”
* **Grade 8-** A journey through the Bible seeking to answer two major questions: “What do I believe?” and “Where do I fit in?”
* **High School:**
* Year 1- Practical lessons related to “Who am I?” First semester- New life at the creation of our universe found in the book of Genesis. Second semester – New life available as a disciple of Jesus (Matthew-John)
* Year 2- “What do I believe?” First semester deals with Israel as they developed their beliefs in God’s Law (Ezekiel through Judges) - Second semester is concerned with how the young church clarified its beliefs. (Acts, Romans, and Galatians)
* Year 3- A study of Israel and the growing new church reveals God’s word regarding the question – “How do I get along?” First semester- (I Samuel through I Kings) - Second semester- I&II Corinthians, Ephesians, II Thessalonians
* Year 4- We answer “Where do I fit in?” as we study Israel and the maturing church First semester- (II Kings through Nehemiah) - Second semester - I Timothy through Revelation

**Character First ENGAGE Curriculum -** ENGAGE is a research based anti-bullying curriculum that recognizes bullying as a symptom of a deeper problem. ENGAGE is a curriculum with its roots deep in God’s teachings found in the Bible. It is partially based on tenets of developmental psychology that includes educational theory and the real life experience of administrators, teachers, students, and parents. It seeks to identify, prevent, and respond to bullying.

**The goals of ENGAGE are:**

* Participants will recognize the underlying causes for bully behavior
* Students learn how to respond to bullying
* Students experience fewer incidents of aggressive behavior
* Teachers experience fewer classroom disruptions
* Parents feel better about how their students are treated at school
* Students achievements increases because of a safer learning environment

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**MCS Honors Track College Prep Track**

**8th Grade 8th Grade**

Career Preparedness A Career Preparedness A

Honors Algebra I

**9th Grade 9th Grade**

Honors English English

Honors World History World History

Honors Biology Biology

Honors Geometry Algebra I

Bible/Bible Chorus Bible/Bible Chorus

Health/Career Preparedness B Health/Career Preparedness B

Physical Education Physical Education

**10th Grade** **10th Grade**

Honors English English

Dual Enrollment American History 1301/ US History I

Honors U.S. History IIA

Honors Physics Physics

Honors Algebra II Geometry

Spanish I Spanish I

Bible/Bible Chorus Bible/Bible Chorus

Elective Elective

**11th Grade** **11th Grade**

Honors English English

Dual Enrollment Western Civilization 2301/ US History II

Honors U.S. History IIB

Honors Chemistry Chemistry

Honors Pre Calculus or Algebra III Stats Algebra II

Spanish II Spanish II

Bible/Bible Chorus Bible/Bible Chorus

Elective Elective

**12th Grade** **12th Grade**

Dual Enrollment English Composition 101&102 English

Honors Government & Economics Government & Economics

Chemistry II/ADV Physics Chemistry II

AP Calculus or Pre-Calculus Algebra III/Stats or Pre-Calculus

Bible/Bible Chorus Bible/Bible Chorus

Two Electives Two Electives

**ELECTIVES GRADES 9-12**

ACT Prep Chorus

Physical Education Web Design & Multimedia Journalism

Concert & Marching Band Yearbook Journalism I/II (11th and 12th ONLY)

Art or Music Appreciation Office Practice (11th and 12th ONLY)

###### Sports P.E. Library Science (11th and 12th ONLY)

###### Independent Study Course – college courses available through Troy University, BYU and University of South Alabama

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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

**GRADES 9-12**

 **Class of 2016 Class of 2017 and Beyond**

 **SUBJECT REQUIRED UNITS SUBJECT REQUIRED UNITS**

ENGLISH 4 ENGLISH 4

 HISTORY 4 HISTORY 4

 SCIENCE\* 4 SCIENCE\* 4

 MATH\*\* 4 MATH\*\* 4

 BIBLE 4 BIBLE 4

 FOREIGN LANGUAGE 2 FOREIGN LANGUAGE 2

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1 PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1

 HEALTH 1/2 CAREER PREPAREDNESS A & B 1

 COMPUTER 1/2 ARTS EDUCATION 1

 FINE ART 1/2 HEALTH 1/2

 ELECTIVES 3 1/2 ELECTIVES 2 1/2

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 **TOTAL:** **28** **28**

One-half credit is earned for each semester’s work in grades 9 through 12. Required courses and electives are listed above.

\*The fouryears of science must include Biology I and Chemistry**.**

\*\* The four years of Math (taken in 9-12) must include Geometry and Algebra II.

**10 community service hours per year in grades 9-12.**

Twenty-eight credits are required for graduation unless a student has transferred from another high school where they could not take at least 7 credits per year. In these cases, the administration may make exceptions. All students must enroll in 7 classes every semester.

**⬩ CURRICULUM FOR HONORS DIPLOMA:**

An **HONORS DIPLOMA** will be awarded to students who:

(1) Have a cumulative grade point average of at least **B+**.

**(2)** Math: **Must** include Pre-Calculus

(3) **ONE** of the following courses: Calculus, ADV Physics, one AP class or one year of college dual enrollment

**(4) 20 community service hours per year in grades 9-12.**

Students must achieve a final average of 87.5 or greater in the subject the prior year to be considered for honors placement or a weighted course. Students already in a weighted course must receive a passing grade to continue taking weighted courses in that subject area.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**6th Grade 7th Grade 8th Grade**

 Bible 6 Bible 7 Bible 8

 English 6 English 7 English 8

 Modern U. S. History Civics/World Geography Ancient World History

 Math 6 Math 7 or Pre-Algebra Pre-Algebra or Hon. Algebra I

 Science 6 Life Science Earth/Space Science

 Physical Education Physical Education Physical Education

 Band OR Band OR Band OR

 Career Discovery Career Discovery Career Preparedness A

**Middle School Extra Curricular Opportunities:** Band, Junior SGA, Junior National Honor Society (7-9), Key/Service Club, Fellowship of Christian Standards, Art Club, Spelling Bee, BEST (Robotics Program)

**Athletics:** Middle school students at MCS have the opportunity to participate in interscholastic sports beginning in the 7th grade. Sports offered to boys include Football, Cross Country, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Golf and Soccer. Sports offered to the girls include Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Track, Golf, Cheerleading, and Soccer.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**PRESCHOOL (PreK3)**

DAILY BIBLE STORIES and CHAPEL

SCHOOL READINESS

* Listening Skills
* Visual and Auditory Perception
* Social Skills – Communication & Sharing

LANGUAGE ARTS

* *Handwriting Without Tears*
* Letters and Sounds
* Story Time

MATH and SCIENCE (High Reach Learning)

MUSIC

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SPANISH

COMPUTER

LIBRARY

FIELD TRIPS

**KINDERGARTEN (K5)**

DAILY BIBLE CLASSES and CHAPEL

* *Biblical Choices*

Fall Semester: Genesis 1-10

Spring Semester: Jesus is our Example (Matthew-John)

LANGUAGE ARTS

* Saxon Phonics
* Reading
* *Handwriting Without Tears*

MATHEMATICS

* Saxon Math

ENVIRONMENT

* Social Studies
* Science
* Spanish
* Music
* Computer
* Physical Education
* Art

**PRESCHOOL (PreK4)**

DAILY BIBLE STORIES and CHAPEL

LANGUAGE ARTS

* Saxon Phonics
* Letters and Sounds
* Reading Readiness
* *Handwriting Without Tears*

VISUAL PERCEPTION

MATH READINESS

* Numbers, Counting, Calendar

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SPANISH

MUSIC

COMPUTER

LIBRARY

FIELD TRIPS

**ELEMENTARY (GRADES 1-5)**

DAILY BIBLE and CHAPEL

* *Biblical Choices* – a sequential study of the Bible in each grade focusing on the Old Testament in the Fall and the New Testament in the Spring.

LANGUAGE ARTS

* Saxon Phonics (Grades 1-2)
* Reading Wonders (1-5)
* Spelling and Vocabulary
* *Handwriting Without Tears*

MATHEMATICS

* Saxon Math (Grades 1-3)
* McGraw Hill (Grades 4-5)

CONTENT AREAS

* Spanish
* Science
* Social Studies
* Music
* Computer
* Physical Education
* Recorders (4th Grade) & Beginner Band (5th Grade)
* Art

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

## **TUITION 2016-17-IF PAID BY JULY 1, 2016 FEES 2016-17**

 **First \*12 month Second Third**

 **Oldest Oldest Oldest Registration Fee (one student) Family Maximum**

Grades PreK3-K4 $5,195.00 $449.91 $4,500.00 $3,100.00 Paid January – Feb $200 $350

Grades K5-5 $5,295.00 $458.49 $4,600.00 $3,200.00 Paid March-May 15 $250 $450

Grades 6-8 $6,100.00 $527.59 $5,300.00 $3,750.00 Paid after May 15 $300 $550

Grades 9-12 $6,270.00 $542.18 $5,320.00 $3,770.00 **New Family Processing Fee** $50

 **Fourth Fifth International Student Fee** $1,000

 **Oldest Oldest**

**Class Supply Fees (Due April 1st, 2016)**

Grades PK3-PK4 $2,300.00 $1,450.00 (Includes but not limited to art, paper, supplies, etc.)

Grades K5 – 5 $2,400.00 $1,550.00 K-3 to K-5 $250

Grades 6-8 $2,850.00 $1,900.00 **Class Material Fees (Due April 1st, 2016)**

Grades 9-12 $2,870.00 $1,920.00(Includes but not limited to text book/E-Book rental, testing fees, etc.)

**Payment** Grades (1-12) $250

\*Families who pay on a monthly bank draft plan are assessed

a 3% installment fee plus $4.00 per month service fee. **Technology Fee (Due April 1st, 2016)\*\***

 Grades (1-12) $150

\*\*This fee does not include devices. All 4-12th grade students are required **After School Care** (3:00-5:30)

to have an iPad that runs the latest Apple operating system, wi-fi only, with Per Child Hourly $5 Weekly $50

a protective case

**NOTICE:** Upon acceptance of registration and payment of fees your child will be pre-registered for 2016-17 school year. You are then responsible for paying the tuition fees and related expenses for the entire academic year. Even so, withdrawal prior to May 15 may be approved without penalty, upon the mutual consent of both parties. However, applicable fees are non-refundable. Withdrawal from May 16-July 1 may be approved with an early withdrawal assessment of $300 and upon consent of the Board of Trustees. After July 1, 2016, no portion of fees paid will be refunded nor outstanding accounts will be canceled in the event of absence, withdrawal, or dismissal of your child, except in the event of extenuating circumstances as approved by the Board of Trustees (in such event an early withdrawal fee equal to at least one month’s tuition will apply).

**ATHLETICS**

Students at Mobile Christian School have extensive opportunities to compete in interscholastic athletics. MCS fields teams for boys in Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Cross-Country, Soccer and Golf. Sports offered to girls include Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Track, Cross-Country, Golf, Soccer and Cheerleading. MCS athletic and physical education facilities include a gymnasium, a fully equipped weight room, and newly constructed football, baseball and softball complexes.

Mobile Christian School has been a member of the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) since the Fall of 2006.

###### AHSAA AISA

 Awarded the Star Sportsmanship Award in 2008, 2009, 2011,2013, 2014 Volleyball State Runner Up 2003

###### Football team advanced to the playoffs five out of six years Volleyball State Champions 2004

Advanced to quarter finals 2012, 2013, 2015 Girls Track State Champions 2006

Volleyball advanced to the Elite 8 seven out of last ten years Softball State Runner Up 2004 Area Champs 2009, 2012, 2013 Girls Softball State Champions 2005, 2006

Cross-Country team has had runners in the state meet every year Boys Track State Champions 1996, 1997, 1998,

Boys Basketball were regular season Area Champs 2007, Area 2000, 2001, 2006 Runner-Up and advanced to sub-state in 2008, 2009, 2010 Boys Track State Runner Up 1999

Girls Basketball won the Area, sub-state and advanced to Regional Boys Cross Country State Champions 2005 Tournament in 2009, Area Runner-Up 2010, 2011 Boys Basketball Area Champions, Final Four

Softball State Runner Up 2007, 2013 State Elite 8 sixteen years in a row Appearance 2003-2004

Boys Track team has been State Champs 5 of the last 11 years and Baseball State Runner Up 2004 were State Runners-Up 2008, 2013Regional Champs 2011, 2013-2015 Football State Champions 1995

 and Regional Runners Up 2012 Football State Runner Up 1996, 1998

Girls Track team 3rd in state in 2007, 2009, 2010, 4th in 2008, 2014, 2015

Baseball team State Champs 2015

ACCREDITATION / TECHNOLOGY

# Accreditation

# AdvancED / Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

# National Christian School Association (NCSA)

**Extra-Curricular Organizations and Clubs Parent Support Organization**

# Band Student Government (Jr. / Sr.) Booster Club (Athletics/Band)

Spelling Bee Key/Service Club PTFA (Parents, Teachers, Friends Association)

Robotics Team Mu Alpha Theta (Math Club) Capital Funds Committee

Speech, Math, Writing Contests Yearbook Mobile Leadership Series

Track (Elem/MS/HS) National Honor Society – High School, Middle School & Elementary

Football (Elem/MS/HS) Girls for Christ/Young Men’s Leadership (Girls & Boys Devotional Groups)

Basketball (Elem/MS/HS) BIG (Bold in God) 4th, 5th Boys

Cheerleading (Elem/MS/HS) JAM (Jesus and Me) 4th, 5th Girls

Soccer (Elem/MS/HS) Fellowship for Christian Standards

Volleyball (Elem/MS/HS)

**Technology**

* SMART (Interactive) Boards in all classrooms
* 3 new computer labs / Filtered campus-wide wireless and wired network
* BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Grades 4-12 with digital textbooks. All 4-12th grade students are required to have an iPad that runs the latest Apple operating system, wi-fi only, with a protective case that has the student’s name.
* University of South Alabama School of Computing CFITS Partner School