

Admissions FAQs

What grades does Mother Caroline Academy (MCA) teach?

MCA teaches grades 3-8 and will be adding grade 2 in the Fall 2023.

What grades can families apply for at MCA?

Families can apply for grades 2-7 at MCA.

What is the student to teacher ratio at Mother Caroline Academy?

MCA has a low student-teacher ratio of 7:1.

What is the uniform policy at Mother Caroline Academy?

(ALL uniform tops must have an MCA logo on them)

The uniform includes navy blue polo shirts for grades 2 through 7; Red polo shirts for only 8th graders (short & long sleeve); grey MCA activity T-shirt, and a MCA navy blue hooded sweatshirt for all grades. Navy blue vest is optional.

For bottoms, students must wear khaki pants, khaki pleated skirts (knee length) and/or plaid skirts. For activity, students must wear navy blue sweatpants or navy blue shorts.

For footwear, students can only wear all black sneakers and/or school shoes (rubber sole, laces).

Open toe, crocs, slip ons, flats, flip-flops are NOT allowed.

Where can MCA uniforms be purchased?

METRO School Uniforms (MSU) located at
745 Dudley St., Dorchester, MA 02125

Phone: 774-500-4085 email: info@metroschooluniforms.com

Uniforms can also be purchased online at www.metroschooluniforms.com

Does MCA offer transportation options for students?

Although MCA does not offer school bus transportation for students, MCA does provide one M7 bus pass to each 7th and 8th grade student. For 6th grade students, families can request in writing a bus pass and will get one only if BPS Transportation approves it. For students in grades 2, 3, 4 & 5, they are able to receive bus services only if approved directly through Boston Public Schools (BPS) Transportation.

Are there any opportunities for parents to be involved at Mother Caroline Academy?

There is a Parent Liaison Group that meets 3 to 4 times during the school year. Also, our Parenting Journey Series is offered to all parents who have their students enrolled at Mother Caroline Academy. Parenting Journey works with parents to ensure they have the support necessary to be even better parents to their child(ren). Topics covered in Parenting Journey include, but are not limited to parenting, mental health, physical health and wellness. Talking points are flexible, giving parents a chance to express what they need. Currently, Parenting Journey is held the first Saturday of each month in person at MCA. **Parenting Journey is mandatory for all new families.**

How does Mother Caroline Academy help students with high school placement?

MCA provides students and their families with guidance and support necessary for high school placement. The High School Placement Coordinator assists students with the high school application process, including financial aid and ensuring that students find the school best suited to their strengths and needs as a student and individual.