



SCHOOL PROFILE

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ABOUT

Maharishi School is a non-sectarian, college preparatory day and boarding school with students from 20 countries in preschool through grade 12. In both conventional classroom settings and in dedicated Project-Based Learning modules, the school is committed to rigorous and innovative curricula in English, visual and performing arts, social science, math, technology, and science. Curricular content and pedagogy incorporate the principles of Consciousness-Based Education, which promote deeper levels of thinking and help students comprehend the universal connections between their academic pursuits and themselves. Students practice the Transcendental Meditation® (TM) technique twice each day.

COMMUNITY

Maharishi School's 9-acre campus is located on the larger 350-acre campus of Maharishi International University with over 2,000 students from 85 countries. Maharishi School is located in Fairfield, Iowa. Although the town's population is only 10,000, it has many of the cultural opportunities one would expect to find in a much larger community because of Fairfield's status as a center of the international Transcendental Meditation movement. Graduates of Maharishi School have grown up in an environment that is culturally rich, healthy, and progressive. The town has been officially designated as a Blue Zone community.

AP COURSES

In recent years Maharishi School has ranked #1 in Iowa's AP Index, the percentage of students taking AP classes. We work with the University of Iowa's Belin Blank Center to offer a wider variety of online options. Offerings include AP Seminar, AP Psychology, AP Statistics, AP Chemistry, AP US History, AP Calculus, AP Physics Mechanics C, and AP Precalculus.

GLOBAL IMPACT DIPLOMA

The Global Impact Diploma (GID) is a collaborative high school diploma designed around three core student needs: agency, meaningful learning and well-being. When students direct their own learning, and when that learning has a real world impact, students feel a sense of purpose that in turn improves well-being. Our two-year capstone program allows students to meet these needs through a series of five dynamic classes: Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Internships, the Imperfect Art of Living, and the Impact Project. These classes enable students to identify problems in the world, and develop practical skills to solve them. As such, it balances our strong focus on internal development with opportunities for external impact. **Begins with Class of 2028*

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING AND ADAPTATIONS

The ELL program at Maharishi School is designed to meet the needs of students with differing levels of English language acquisition. In addition to separate ELL classes, the Maharishi School provides dynamic ELL support in language acquisition in core discipline areas. An ELL course title in history, science, and math indicates that the content has accommodated the students' language levels; however, critical benchmarks of academic achievement are retained and reflected in the students' grades.

Adaptations and accommodations are made for students with identified learning disabilities and other special needs. If the adaptations are significant, the grades are marked with a circle on the transcript.



STUDENT BODY

Approximately 175 students in Preschool through 12th grade

- 46 in the Upper School
- 23 boarding students
- 23% international students
- Average Class Size: 12 students

MARKING SYSTEM

The unweighted 4.0 grading system is used for academic courses. The Maharishi School does not use class rank.

SAT SCORES

Average SAT Scores for Classes of 2024-2026:

- Composite: 1236
- EBRW: 612
- Math: 624



INFORMATION

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Academic Director: Kaye Jacob

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Maharishi School requires that all graduates have the following:

- 4 credits in English
- 3 credits in Math, or at least Algebra II
- 4 credits in Science
- 4 credits in Social Studies, including:
 - 1 credit US History
 - .5 credit in US Government
 - .5 credit in Cultural Perspectives
 - .5 credit in Global Solutions
- 3.5 credits in Global Impact (Starting w/Class of 2028)
 - 1 credit Imperfect Art of Living
 - .5 credit Foundations of Leadership
 - .5 credit Internships
 - 1 credit Entrepreneurship for Impact
 - .5 credit Impact Project

Each year, Maharishi School students must take courses in the following categories:

- Laboratory Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- Consciousness, Connections, and Life Skills (core course)
- Electives, including performing and visual arts, robotics, computer science, music, Destination Imagination, among others
- Students are expected to complete 10 hours of community service each school year

RECENT GRADUATES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

Agnes Scott College
Boston University
College of the Holy Cross
Creighton University
Drexel University
Duke University
Emory University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grinnell College
Indiana University, Bloomington
Iowa State University
Lawrence University
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
New York University Shanghai
North Carolina State
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Ohio State University
Princeton University
Purdue University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Sarah Lawrence College
Skidmore College
Texas A&M University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, San Diego
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Southern California
University of Toronto
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Villanova University
Washington & Lee University