

MSA at a Glance:

Admission Criteria:

- Full scholarships offered
- Co-ed Catholic middle school with single sex classes
- Holistic education: we cultivate the student's mind, body, and spirit
- Rigorous academic curriculum prepares students to attend elite high schools and top universities
- Extended day (7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Doors open at 7:30 a.m. with an optional breakfast, the school day begins at 8:00 a.m. After a snack at 3:00 p.m., students move into our extended day programming that includes tutoring, supervised homework time and clubs.
- Graduate Support Program supports students with high school applications, and continues to provide guidance to graduates through high school and college

Faith-based School Provides:



- Safe and nurturing school environment
- Welcoming and inclusive atmosphere for students of all faiths and backgrounds
- Daily prayer as a school
- Community outreach through service projects for students and families

Holistic Education Provides:

- Small class sizes of no more than 15 students
- Classes taught in single sex environment to promote heightened attention and concentration
- Daily core classes such as math, science, language arts, literature, religion, and social studies
- Weekly classes such as public speaking, technology, library, art, music, and physical education
- Weekly extra-curricular clubs such as 3D printing, cultural awareness, swim, dance, clay, culinary French, and more
- Boys and girls basketball teams, volleyball, co-ed soccer team

Applicants must be:

- Currently enrolled in the 5th grade
- Live in the Baltimore area
- Meet federal income eligibility requirements for the Free and Reduced Meal Program
- Show motivation to do well academically
- Demonstrate good behavior in school
- Have a desire to attend a challenging high school, go on to college, or post secondary study
- Be supported by a parent or guardian

We accept students who are at, above, or below grade level. We do not have teachers trained in special education, so we cannot accept students who have an IEP.

On rare occasions we accept students in grades 7 and 8. Call for information.



Admissions Calendar:

November 8, 2025: Open House
(Doors open 9:30 AM)

December 6, 2025: Testing for all applicants
(9:00am)

February 2, 2025: Application deadline
(due by 12pm)

March 7, 14, 21, and 28: Saturday School for qualified applicants.

April 2026: Parent Interviews

May 2026: Finalist status shared with families

June 15 - June 25: MSA Summer school for incoming students (mandatory)



Mother Seton Academy

A holistic approach to Catholic
middle school education

Admissions Process for Prospective Students
(entering 2026-2027 School Year)

To apply visit: applyMSA.org

Mother Seton Academy is a scholarship based, independent Catholic middle school dedicated to the education of boys and girls from low-income families of all faiths and cultures in Baltimore City. Through a rigorous academic program, extended school day and year, and field trip experiences in the arts, academics and community building, the school provides a holistic education to prepare students for future success in high school, college, and the work force.



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