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Menaul School Profile

A large group of graduates in black gowns and red stoles are posing in front of a building. Many are throwing their black caps into the air. The building has a sign that reads "Tinnin Center In Memory of G. Tinnin".

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About the School

Menaul School is an independent, day and boarding school for students in grade six through twelve. The school was founded in 1896 and is nestled on a beautiful 32 acre campus in the heart of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Menaul School is accredited by the New Mexico State Department of Education and Cognia. We are a member of the New Mexico Activities Association, National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), and the Rocky Mountain Association for College Admission Counseling.

ADMISSION

Admission at Menaul School is competitive. Students must submit:

- Academic Transcripts
- Writing Sample
- Math and English Recommendations
- Complete Entrance Exam
- Complete Interview
- Demonstrate English Proficiency

DIVERSITY

Students represent 25~ countries

- 38% Hispanic/Latino
- 26% Caucasian/European
- 14% Asian/Asian American
- 8% Native American
- 5% African/African American
- 10% Other

75% of students are receiving over \$1.5 million in need or merit-based assistance.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR PROGRAM & OTHER FEDERAL AWARDS

Distinguished Scholar

Take at least 2 credits beyond minimum in elective areas

Maintain a 3.5+ GPA

National Merit

Last year 2% of our senior class were National Merit Finalists

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

SAT Middle 50% ACT Middle 50%

EBRW: 680-720 Composite: 26-32

Math: 60-710

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & GRADING SYSTEM

- 29 Credits (compared to the average 22 Credits) - 1 Capstone credit - 2 Credits in Community Life (promotes leadership and engagement)
- Weighted GPA (See Grading Scale Graph)
- GPA is computed at the end of every quarter: 3.25-3.75 get Honor Roll -3.75+ get Head of School's Honor Roll
- Menaul School does not rank its students.

AP COURSES

- ~60% of our students have taken one or more AP courses while attending Menaul.
- Menaul School is on the AP honor roll.

Numerical Score	Grade	Standard Grade Point	Honors Grade Point	AP Grade Point
90% - 100%	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
80% - 89%	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
70% - 79%	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
60% - 69%	D	1.0	1.5	2.0

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Our Capstone project encourages students to take a deep dive into their interests, interview or even intern with people who have desired jobs and research and develop a research paper, product and portfolio to help guide them on their desired path in life. We offer programs to introduce students to career fields such as: Intro to Law, Intro to Aerospace, Intro to different countries. We have an integrated math program that is on par with other high end math programs.



CLUBS AND EXTRA CURRICULARS

Menaul School offers several high yield clubs such as Model UN, Chess Club, Thespian Society, Business Club, etc. Among other awards won by our students, our Thespian Society placed second in their division at their first ever competition in 2023. Students are encouraged to volunteer in the community and have dozens of opportunities throughout the year. Students also are heavily involved in Student Government, Yearbook and the Petroglyph Press which is a publication of original student content.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

- All writing is done in-classroom
- Work is graded with college metrics
- 1:7 instructor/student ratio
- Socratic method employed in many classrooms
- Lecture and Didactic questioning
- Student-led teaching

SCHEDULE SYSTEM

Menaul has two semesters per year and the weeks are broken up into A & B days to better simulate and prepare students for College class schedules. Grades are provided as follows:
Fall: December 19th
Spring: May 29th
Seniors: October 15 (for early action/decision)

DAY/DORM STUDENTS

- 49% of seniors have lived in the dorms for one or more years
- 51% of seniors live at home or with host families.

ATHLETICS

Menaul School athletes have gone to D1 and D2 schools over the years for sports like cross country, soccer, basketball, football, baseball, track and field as well as volleyball.

COLLEGES ATTENDED IN BY MENAUL STUDENTS IN THE LAST THREE YEARS



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UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE



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