

MENAUL SCHOOL

School Profile 2025-2026

Menaul School is accredited by Cognia. It is a member of the National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC) and the Rocky Mountain Association for College Admission Counseling (RMACAC).

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION AND MISSION

Menaul School is a coeducational, independent day and boarding school founded in 1896 in what was then the Territory of New Mexico. Established by the Presbyterian Church to educate an underserved population, Menaul remains committed to preparing students for success in mind, body, and spirit. The school currently enrolls students in grades six through twelve and offers a post-graduate program.

In 2016, Menaul School expanded its mission globally by opening its first international campus, Menaul School Qingdao, in China. Together, the two campuses operate under the Menaul School Education Service Agency, collaborating to provide life-changing educational opportunities to students from New Mexico and around the world.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

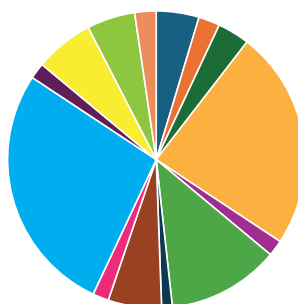
All Menaul School students take a college preparatory curriculum in the liberal arts tradition. More than **95 percent** of students complete at least one AP course, and the **average student takes 3-4 AP courses**. **17 AP courses** are currently offered across a wide range of disciplines. All students enrolled in an AP course **must** take the corresponding examination. **72 percent of our faculty** hold advanced degrees in their field.

Menaul School students are required to earn **29 credits**, including 4 English, 4 Social Studies, 3.5 Mathematics, 3.5 Science, 2 Fine and Performing Arts, 2 Physical Education and Athletics, 2 Religion and Philosophy, 2 Community Life, and 6 Elective credits. **Menaul School exceeds the State of New Mexico's requirements by five credits.**

[For information regarding Menaul's courses, please see our Curriculum Guide.](#)

DIVERSITY

Menaul School is **New Mexico's most diverse school**, a majority-minority community in which no single ethnic group comprises more than 27 percent of the student body. Forty-one percent of students are the **first in their families to attend college**. Admission is selective, and 75 percent of students receive financial aid based on need and merit. Menaul School admissions works to support diversity in all forms, including racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, national, linguistic, educational, and religious.



2025 Menaul School
ethnic communities

GRADING SYSTEM AND EVALUATION

Menaul School faculty evaluate student work on a rigorous basis. **All major assessments are completed in class, on paper, without access to internet-connected devices or generative AI tools.** Each semester concludes with comprehensive, multi-part final examinations that account for 20 percent of the semester grade.

SCORE	GRADE	STANDARD	HONORS	AP/ADVANCED
90-100%	A-/A/A+	4.0	4.5	5.0
80-89%	B-/B/B+	3.0	3.5	4.0
70-79%	C-/C/C+	2.0	2.5	3.0
60-69%	D-/D/D+	1.0	1.5	2.0
0-59%	F	0	0	0

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ADMINISTRATION

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AT A GLANCE (2025)

- 130 years of education
- 28 countries and territories
- Five Native American nations
- 69 students in class of 2025
- 82% students of color
- 73 boarding students
- 42% international students
- 72% advanced degrees
- Two semesters per year
- A / B day block scheduling
- 7:1 student to faculty ratio
- Average class size 10
- 70 community service hours
- 17 AP courses
- 29 credits to graduate

NON-RANKING POLICY

Menaul School does not rank its students. Our range of GPA distribution is provided for context.

QUINTILE	RANGE
5th	4.63-3.78
4th	3.77-3.43
3rd	3.41-3.07
2nd	3.06-2.88
1st	2.8 & below

GRADE WEIGHTING AND HONORS

Menaul School uses a weighted 4.0 grading scale. Students earning a GPA of 3.25 or higher are named to the Honor Roll, and those with a GPA of 3.75 or higher are named to the **President's Honor Roll**. Departmental academic prizes are awarded annually. Students who maintain a GPA of at least 3.5 and complete two or more credits beyond the minimum graduation requirement in a single discipline are designated as **Distinguished Scholars** in that discipline.

COMMUNITY AND RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Menaul School seeks to develop well-rounded students prepared for leadership and service. Upper school students complete **70 hours of community service** prior to graduation. Participation in athletics is widespread and integral to school life. Weekly Chapel services and a faculty-led Advisory curriculum provide moral and ethical guidance. Student organizations and academic teams are active in state and national competitions. Work-experience internships with school departments offer students practical skills and an understanding of institutional responsibility. The Residential Life program emphasizes respect, understanding, and communication within a community representing **28 countries and territories and five Native American nations**.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Menaul School maintains the Menaul Historical Library and Research Center, a Presbyterian archival collection staffed by alumni and volunteers. The Center provides students with opportunities to study historical preservation and conduct primary research on campus. Menaul School also sponsors the Southwest's leading scholastic fencing program, directed by a three-time U.S. Olympian and national champion and organized along NCAA standards.

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE LIST

Menaul School Graduating Classes from 2021-2025

(*) denotes an international university

Ninety-nine percent of Menaul School graduates are admitted to four-year colleges and universities. Students are encouraged to consider both domestic and international institutions consistent with the school's global values and mission.

American Musical & Dramatic Academy
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
ArtCenter College of Design
Babson College
Bates College
Baylor University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston Conservatory of Music
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucknell University
California College of the Arts
California Lutheran University
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Central New Mexico Community College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of Our Lady of the Elms
College of William and Mary
Cornell University
Dean College
Denison University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Durham University (*)
Eckerd College
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne (*)
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Polytechnic University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Glion Institute of Higher Education (*)
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Howard University
Hunter College
IE University (*)

Imperial College London (*)
Indiana University—Bloomington
Iona University
Jacobs University (*)
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
King's College London (*)
Kyoshin Language Academy (*)
Kyoto University of Foreign Studies (*)
Lafayette College
Lancaster University (*)
Lasalle College of the Arts (*)
Lehigh University
Les Roches Global Hospitality (*)
Los Angeles College of Music
Loyola University
Lynn University
Macalester College
Maryland Institute College of Arts
McGill University (*)
McKendree University
McMaster University (*)
Mercer University
Mercyhurst University
Metropolitan State College of Denver
Miami University Oxford
Michigan State University
Millikin University
Monash University (*)
Monmouth University
Mount Holyoke College
Musicians Institute
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New Mexico Tech
New York Film Academy
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Oberlin College
Ontario College of Art and Design (*)
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Royal Melbourne Institute of Tech. (*)
Rutgers University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Shenzhen University (*)
Singapore Institute of Management (*)
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
St. Olaf College
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Tech University
The Glasgow School of Art (*)
The Ohio State University—Columbus
The University of Arizona
The University of British Columbia (*)
The University of Edinburgh (*)
The University of Manchester (*)
The University of Melbourne (*)
The University of New Mexico
The University of Sydney (*)
The University of the South
Trinity College
Tulane University
Union College
University at Buffalo
University College London (*)
University for the Creative Arts (*)
University of Adelaide (*)
University of Alberta (*)
University of Belgrade (*)
University of Birmingham (*)
University of Bristol (*)
University of California—San Diego
University of California—Santa Barbara
University of California—Berkeley
University of California—Davis
University of California—Irvine
University of California—Los Angeles
University of California—Merced
University of California—Riverside
University of California—Santa Cruz

University of Colorado—Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow (*)
University of Illinois—Chicago
University of Illinois—Urbana
University of Iowa
University of Maryland—College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Miami
University of Michigan—Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota—Twin Cities
University of New South Wales (*)
University of N. Carolina—Chapel Hill
University of Nottingham (*)
University of Oregon
University of Ottawa (*)
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Queensland (*)
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of San Francisco
University of Sheffield (*)
University of Southampton (*)
University of Southern California
University of the Arts London (*)
University of Toronto (*)
University of Utah
University of Warwick (*)
University of Washington
University of Warsaw (*)
University of Waterloo (*)
University of Wisconsin—Madison
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Virginia Tech
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington University in St. Louis
Western University (*)
Whitman College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
York University (*)