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MAHARISHI SCHOOL HAS A 35-YEAR TRADITION OF HIGH ACHIEVEMENT IN ACADEMICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



CITY OF FAIRFIELD

PROGRESSIVE, DIVERSE, AND HEALTH-ORIENTED

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Ranked by Niche as the 2017 #2 best private school in Iowa

17 National Merit Scholars (highest academic honor for top 1% of national entrants) and over 100 finalists, semifinalists, and commended scholars

Over 98% of our graduates are admitted to respected 4-year colleges and universities

Top National and International Science awards.

- Winner: 2017 BioGENEius Healthcare Challenge Nationals and GENE Pool Title winner.
- Winner: 2016 Young Scientist Grand Champion
- 4th place - 2017 Team America Rocketry Challenge
- State Science Fair Grand Champions for 2014, 2015, 2016



The city of Fairfield, Iowa is a uniquely creative and multicultural community with world class arts and entertainment. Located in the heart of America's Midwest, Fairfield provides a safe environment for children to learn and grow.

Smithsonian Magazine recently named Fairfield as one of the Best Small Towns in the United States to visit. Fairfield is also recognized as a Blue Zone Community where a culture of well-being and healthy lifestyles surrounds you. Pedestrians and cyclists spend time outdoors on the 16-mile Loop Trail that circles the community. You might even stop to pick some produce or nuts from the city's edible orchard.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

Tennis: State championship winners for 16 of last 27 years.

- 3-time State Triple Crown winners (singles, doubles, team competitions), 2017 District Triple Crown winner.

Destination Imagination (International problem-solving competition)

- 1st place - 2017 Global Finals competition and winner of DaVinci Award for outstanding creativity.
- 6 Maharishi School teams won 2017 state championship awards.

Drama/Speech: 2016 State Champion Critic's Choice banner in Musical Theatre, our 18th championship in drama. Three participating groups in the All-State performance.



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

Our Alumni attend the top undergraduate and graduate programs in the US:

- Johns Hopkins Medical School
- Yale Law School
- Harvard Education School
- Northwestern Journalism School
- Babson College
- Georgetown University School of Foreign Relations
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- New York University Tisch School for the Arts
- University of Cincinnati
- Stanford University Graduate School

MAHARISHI SCHOOL CAMPUS

SAFE, VIBRANT, AND HAPPY

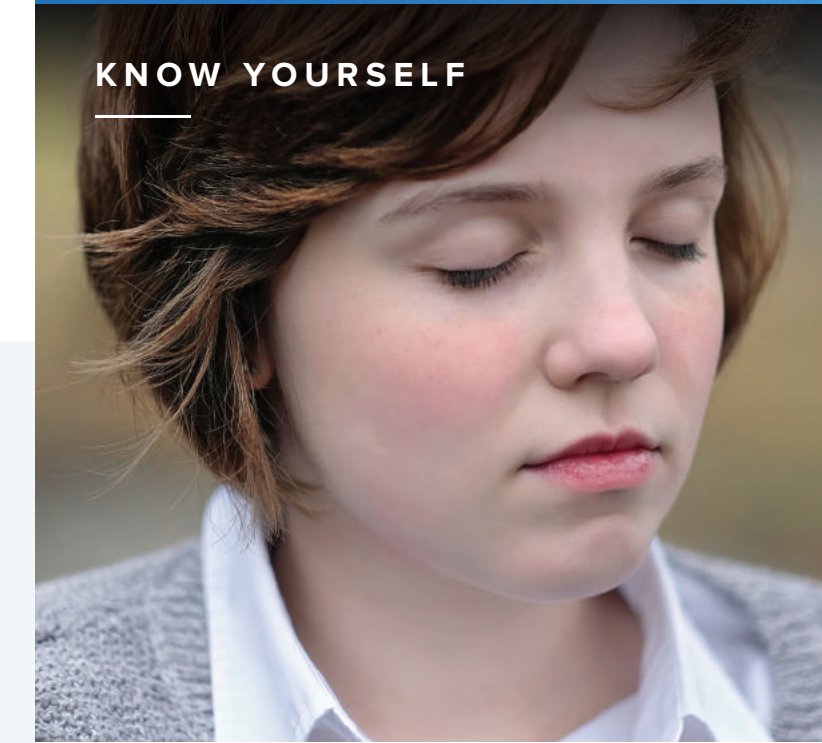
Maharishi School's 9-acre campus is located on the larger 350-acre campus of Maharishi University of Management, enabling us to share the extensive facilities and provide enhanced opportunities for our students.

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UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY



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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 9TH-12TH GRADE BOARDING STUDENTS

KNOW YOURSELF

THE DESIRE TO KNOW YOURSELF AND UNDERSTAND YOUR CONNECTION TO THE UNIVERSE IS NATURAL

At Maharishi School, we believe knowing yourself is critical for students to develop their full potential. Our unique programs and techniques help students cultivate their sense of self, discover their passions, and center themselves during the turbulence of adolescence.



OUR UNIQUE ADVANTAGE

Our unique advantage is the Transcendental Meditation technique. Our students start and end the day with meditation and yoga allowing them to be rested, alert, and highly focused.

The TM program is a simple, natural, effortless technique practiced worldwide by people of all cultures and religions. The three benefits our students experience are:

- Reduction of stress and anxiety
- Optimized brain functioning
- Enhanced creativity

Another unique program at Maharishi School is an inter-disciplinary class taken by students of all ages: The Science of Creative Intelligence.

Maharishi School's innovative approach to education focuses on developing a student's consciousness, along with their awareness of themselves and the world. We call this Consciousness-Based Education.



Dr. Richard Beall
Head of School



"The Science of Creative Intelligence is all about making connections. The laws of nature that structure a child's personal experience and growth are the same laws that structure every field of life, such as art, math, physics, or economics. Studying these principles makes education more relevant to the students' daily lives."

THINK DEEPLY

MAHARISHI SCHOOL VALUES DEPTH OF LEARNING AND ORIGINAL IDEAS OVER LEARNING A BREADTH OF FACTS

Our approach cultivates a vertical thinking process and encourages students to make connections between day-to-day concepts and universal principles. Our Honors program and project-based learning pushes this critical thinking to greater depths.



HONORS PROGRAM

Rather than study and cite another scientist, be a scientist. Rather than cite someone else's literature, be a writer. That is the call of the Maharishi School Honors program. It is designed to challenge and reward motivated, self-directed students.

Honors requires sustained, in-depth learning, not simply a greater volume of work. The Honors track is available in every core class offered in the Maharishi Upper School. While Maharishi School will support a student pursuing an online AP course, the most effective way of promoting original thinking and providing extra challenge is through the Honors courses.

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

All students participate in a 60-minute project period each day. Project-Based Learning allows for more time to pursue passions and build a portfolio. Students may choose from pre-designed projects such as rocketry, art history, performing arts, robotics, physics of acoustic instruments, and sustainable fashion. Students with other passions are encouraged to propose their own project.

UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY

DEEP WITHIN EVERY PERSON IS A QUIET RESERVOIR OF CREATIVITY AND INTELLIGENCE

As a result of Maharishi School's unique education, that creativity pours out of our students. We see it in the classroom, in our project showcases, and in every extracurricular activity. When students meditate and release stress twice a day, their happiness increases and creativity is unleashed. It's an exciting process.



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CREATIVE ARTS & PROBLEM SOLVING

Destination Imagination is our most popular extracurricular activity where students learn through creative and collaborative problem solving challenges. Team members work together to develop a solution to one of 7 open-ended challenges and present their solutions at regional, state, and national/international competitions.

The Upper School vocal and instrumental music program has elements of both individual and group performance. Classes in guitar and music composition are supplemented by individual lessons. Students can also participate in large group musical theatre performances and special projects in our quarterly Project Period.

Students with interests in visual arts find the greatest satisfaction nurturing their artistic expressions during the Project Period. Students with specific passions often create their own project and get guidance from both Maharishi School teachers and local artists or craftsmen. In the past year, students have studied illustration, water color painting, Japanese woodworking, costume design, and metal working.

