



Memhir Akalewold Secondary School School Profile 2024/2025

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Quick Facts

School Overview

- Public, coeducational, non-religious, non-boarding

Grading

- 0-100 scale (50+ passing)

Curriculum

- Ethiopian National Curriculum
- No AP/IB offered

Rigor

Only 3 graduating students achieved cumulative GPA of 95+% (highest: 97%)

SAT/ACT

- Not administered
- Regionally unavailable

Most Active Clubs

- Sports, Interact, Tutoring, and Art

Study abroad

Only 6 students in school history have gone abroad to study

Community Context

- War affected city
- Region still in conflict

Excellence

82% of the graduating class ranked in the top 5% nationally on the Ethiopian University Entrance Exam

School Overview

- Est. 1959 | Public, coeducational, non-religious, non-boarding | Serves low-income families | War-affected region
- Selectivity:** <5% acceptance rate | Extremely selective nationally | 100% Ethiopian enrollment

Admission & Student body

- Requirements:** 95%+ Grade 8 Regional Exam + school entrance exam (50/50 weight)
- Enrollment:** 134 graduates (2024/25) | 43 avg. class size | 5-10 mid-program transfers annually
- Excellence:** 82% of graduating class scored top 5% nationally on Ethiopian University Entrance Exam

Clubs & Organizations

- Most Active Student Organizations:** Sports Club, Interact Club, Tutoring Club, and Art Club
- Total Organizations:** 11 student clubs, with the above four being the most active and influential to school and local communities

Curriculum

- Curriculum Framework:** Ethiopian National Curriculum
- Advanced Placement (AP):** Not offered
- International Baccalaureate (IB):** Not offered
- Academics & Curriculum**
- Program:** 4-year secondary (Grades 9-12) | Ethiopian National Curriculum | No AP/IB
- Calendar:** Sept 21 - June 28 | Two-semester system |
- Grading:** 0-100 scale (50+ passing)
- Rigor:** Only 3/134 graduates (2024/25) achieved cumulative GPA of 95+%(highest: 97%)

Performance & University Pathway (Class of 2024/25)

Student Success Rates:

- Ethiopian University Entrance Exam Pass Rate:** 100%
- Graduation Rate:** 100%

Post-Graduation Pathways:

- University Enrollment:** 129 of 134 graduating class members attending local universities
- Gap Year:** 5 students took gap year

Study Abroad:

- Historical Data:** Only 6 students in school history have gone abroad to study

Top University Destinations: Addis Ababa, Hawassa, Wollo

Faculty

- Total Personnel:** 82 teachers, 37 support staff
- Faculty Qualifications:** 100% hold Master's degree or higher
- Regional Recognition:** Top 5% of teachers in Amhara region
- Faculty Composition:** 100% Ethiopian nationals

SCHOOL CONTEXT

- Classes:** 43 avg. size | 134 graduates (2024/25)
- SAT/ACT:** Our students typically don't take this exam (regionally unavailable)
- Reputation:** Known for empowering low-income students to achieve high scores on Ethiopian University Entrance Exam
- Location:** War-affected area with ongoing conflict

Subjects & Courses(For Seniors)

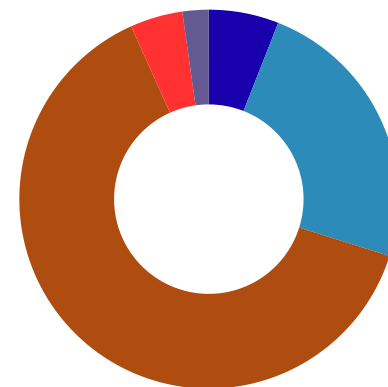
- Senior students must select a minimum of 3 subjects and may choose up to 8 per academic year
- Students take all the listed courses under each selected subject

MATHEMATICS	PHYSICS	CHEMISTRY	BIOLOGY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculus • Differential equations • Analytical and Spatial Geometry • Linear programming and Determinants • Further on probability and Statistics • Further on Relations and types of functions • Matrices • Further on Trigonometry • Algebra 1 and 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thermodynamics • Electromagnetism • Electrodynamics • Modern Physics • Further on Mechanics • Further on Waves • Further on Optics • Fluid Statics • Electronics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic & Inorganic Chemistry • Introduction to Quantum Chemistry, • Thermodynamics • Electrochemistry • Chemical Bonding • Chemical Kinetics • Chemical and Phase Equilibrium • Acid-Base Equilibrium • Further or Polymers • Solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell Biology • Ecology • Animal & Human Physiology • Biochemical molecule • Further on Microorganisms • Further on Animal Behavior • Biotechnology • Heredity • Botany • Genetics • Further on Evolution • Further on Enzymes
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	LINGUISTICS	SOCIAL SCIENCE	OTHERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Computer Science • Computer System and Hardware • Networking Fundamentals • Programming Fundamentals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English(Reading, Creative Writing, Speaking and Grammar) • GEEZ(Grammar, Literature & Writing) • Amharic (Grammar, Literature& Writing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Economics • History • Civics and Ethical Education • Sociology • Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Education & Sports (for only Grade 11 students) • Technical Drawing (Auto CAD) • Agriculture

Grade Distribution by Average

(Class of 2024/25) Total= 134 Students

- 8 Students:between 50-79
- 32 Students:between 80-84
- 85 Students:between 85-89
- 6 Students:between 90-95
- 3 Students: 95+%



Approximate Total Hours Per Year 5 Subjects

