



McLEAN SCHOOL *of* MARYLAND
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The School

McLean School of Maryland is an independent, co-educational, day school for students in kindergarten through grade 12. Founded in 1954, McLean has expanded over the years resulting in our first senior class graduating in 2003. McLean is accredited by the Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS) and the Maryland State Department of Education.

Mission

McLean makes education accessible, stimulating and meaningful for a broad range of learners. Our students flourish because McLean responds to students' learning styles. McLean prepares students intellectually and socially by encouraging self-advocacy and building self-confidence. *Our students succeed because they learn how to learn.*

Upper School Enrollment

Grade 12 - 20 Grade 11 - 43 Grade 10 - 32 Grade 9 - 27

Grading

McLean is on a semester schedule, recording semester and final year-end grades. We do not calculate class rank. A few classes are graded on a Pass/Fail basis. The grading scale is as follows:

A 93-100 A- 90-92 B+ 87-89 B 83-86 B- 80-82 C+ 77-79 C 73-76 C- 70-72 D+ 67-69 D 63-66 D- 60-62 F 59 or below

Honors and Advanced Placement

Honors classes are offered in selected subjects beginning in grade 10. Six AP classes are available to students in grades 11 and 12. AP classes are open to all McLean juniors and seniors who express the desire to challenge themselves in preparation for the rigor of college-level academics. Students are discouraged from taking more than three AP courses simultaneously.

Senior Projects

Seniors participate in a two-week independent project at the end of the year. Students must submit a formal proposal, choose a faculty advisor, keep a daily journal, and present their projects to the entire Upper School community. Senior Projects are graded on an Honors/Pass/Fail basis and recorded on the final transcript.

Testing for the Class of 2010

<u>SAT Mean</u>		<u>ACT Mean</u>		<u>Advanced Placement</u>
Critical Reading	609	Composite	23	Pass Rate (3 or higher) 67%
Math	551			For more information please refer to the above section on Honors and Advanced Placement.
Writing	605			

Graduation Requirements

English	3 credits	History/Social Science	3 credits	Physical Education	2 credits
Literature	3 credits	Science	3 credits	The Arts	1 credit
Mathematics	4 credits	Foreign Language	2 credits	Total Needed	26 credits
Senior English/Humanities	1 credit	(in the same language)			

Curriculum

English

English 9
English 10
English 10 Honors
English 11
English 11 Honors

Literature

Foundations in Literature
Modern World Literature
Modern World Literature Honors
American Literature
American Literature Honors

Mathematics

Algebra 1
Geometry
Geometry Honors
Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Algebra 2/Trigonometry Honors
Pre-calculus
Pre-calculus Honors
Senior Math
Probability & Statistics
AP Calculus AB

History/Social Science

East/West Civilizations
Modern World History
Modern World History Honors
US History
Introduction to Debate
Philosophy of Democracy
Anthropology
Religion
AP US Government & Politics
AP US History

Science

Biology
Environmental Science
Chemistry
Physics
PAID (Physiology, Anatomy, Injury and Disease)
AP Biology
AP Chemistry

Foreign Language

Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV
Spanish V
AP Spanish Language
Latin II
Latin III
Latin IV
American Sign Language I
American Sign Language II
American Sign Language III

The Arts

Art I: Foundation Art
Art II: Principles of Design
Ceramics
Advanced Art
Rock, Pop & Blues
Jazz Band
Chorus

Technology

Yearbook and Publications
Digital Photography and Photoshop
Video Editing
Presentations and Tech Tools
Graphic Design

Senior English/Humanities

African American History and Literature
Advanced Literature and Composition
Creative Writing

College Acceptances

Below is a list of the colleges and universities into which one or more members of the classes of 2006-2010 were admitted. The **bold** type indicates at least one matriculation.

Adelphi University
The University of Alabama
Albright College
Alfred University
Allegheny College
American University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
University of Arizona
Ashland University
Baldwin-Wallace College
Barton College
Beloit College
Bentley College
Boston University
Bridgewater College
Bryn Mawr College
Case Western Reserve University
The Catholic University of America
Cazenovia College
Centre College
Colby-Sawyer College
College of Charleston
Christopher Newport University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby-Sawyer College
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Connecticut
Coppin State University
Curry College
Davis & Elkins College
University of Dayton
Dean College
Delaware Valley College
University of Delaware
Denison University
University of Denver
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Earlham College
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elizabethtown College
Elmira College
Elon University
Eugene Lang College
The Evergreen State College
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Flager College
Florida Institute of Technology
Franklin & Marshall College
Frostburg State University
Gannon University
George Mason University
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Grinnell College
Guilford College
Hamilton College, NY
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampshire College

University of Hartford
Hawaii Pacific University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Hiram College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Hood College
Howard University
Indiana University, Bloomington
Iona College
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University
Johnson State University
Juniata College
Kent State University
University of Kentucky
Laboratory Institute of Merchandising
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Long Island University, CW Post
Longwood University
Lycoming College
Lynchburg College
Lynn University
University of Maine
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marshall University
Mary Baldwin College
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland, Baltimore
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
McDaniel College
Meredith College
University of Miami
Mitchell College
Monmouth University
Montgomery College
Morehouse College
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Ida College
Mount Saint Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
Muskingum College
National University of Ireland, Maynooth
Universidad de Navarra
New England College
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
New York University
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina, Charlotte
University of North Carolina, Greensboro
University of North Carolina, Wilmington
North Carolina Wesleyan College
University of Northern Colorado
Northern Virginia Community College

Northwestern Michigan College
Norwich University
Oberlin College
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Old Dominion College
Otterbein College
Pace University, NYC
Pace University, Pleasantville-Briarcliff
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pittsburgh
Queens University of Charlotte
Radford University
Randolph-Macon College
University of Redlands
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
University of Rhode Island
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Saint Augustine's College, NC
Saint Joseph's University
Salisbury University
Shaw University
Shepherd University
Skidmore College
Smith College
University of South Carolina
Southern Vermont College
St. John's College
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY, Geneseo
Susquehanna University
Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
Temple University
Texas Christian University
Towson University
Tulane University
Union College
Ursinus College
Utah Valley University
University of Vermont
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Wagner College
Washington College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Virginia University
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Widener University
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Wittenberg University
The College of Wooster
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University, Cincinnati
York College of Pennsylvania