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## Profile 2009-2010

### 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 - 40      Grade 11 - 20      Grade 10 - 40      Grade 9 - 31

### 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. Seven 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 2009

<u>SAT Mean</u>		<u>ACT Median</u>		<u>Advanced Placement</u>
Critical Reading	558	Composite	25	Pass Rate (3 or higher) 74%
Math	568			For more information please refer to the above section on Honors and Advanced Placement.
Writing	572			

## 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

Contemporary Classics  
Modern World Literature  
Modern World Literature Honors  
American Literature  
American Literature Honors

### Mathematics

Algebra I  
Geometry  
Geometry Honors  
Algebra II/Trigonometry  
Algebra II/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 Finance  
US History in Film  
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 I  
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  
Independent Art  
Advanced Art  
AP Studio Art  
Guitar  
Rock, Pop & Blues  
Jazz Band  
Chorus

### Technology

Yearbook and Publications  
Photoshop  
Video Editing  
Web Design  
Web 2.0

### Senior English/Humanities

Advanced Studies in Writing Styles  
20th Century Culture and Thought  
Themes in US Conflict  
AP English Literature and Composition

## College Acceptances

Below is a list of the colleges and universities into which one or more members of the classes of 2005-2009 were admitted. The **bold** type indicates at least one matriculation.

**Adelphi University**  
**The University of Alabama**  
Albright College  
**Alfred University**  
Allegheny College  
American College of Dublin  
American University  
Arcadia University  
Arizona State University  
**University of Arizona**  
**Art Institute of California**  
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**  
**College of Charleston**  
Christopher Newport University  
**Clark University**  
Clarkson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
**College Living Experience**  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
**University of Connecticut**  
Coppin State University  
**Cornell 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  
**Dublin Institute of Technology**  
**Duquesne University**  
Earlham College  
East Carolina University  
**Eckerd College**  
Elizabethtown College  
Elmira College  
**Elon University**  
**Emory 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**  
**The George Washington University**  
University of Georgia  
**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**  
**Indiana University, Bloomington**  
**Iona College**  
**Ithaca College**  
Jacksonville University  
James Madison University  
**Johnson & Wales University**  
Johnson State University  
Juniata College  
Kent State University  
**Laboratory Institute of Merchandising**  
**Lake Forest College**  
Lenoir-Rhyne College  
**Lewis & Clark College**  
**Long Island University, CW Post**  
**Longwood University**  
**Louisburg College**  
**Lycoming College**  
**Lynchburg College**  
**Lynn University**  
University of Maine  
**Manhattanville College**  
Marshall University  
**University of Mary Washington**  
**University of Maryland, College Park**  
Marymount University  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
**McDaniel College**  
McGill University  
University of Miami  
**Mitchell College**  
**Monmouth University**  
**Montgomery College**  
**Morehouse College**  
**Mount Holyoke College**  
**Mount Saint Mary's University**  
**Muhlenberg College**  
**Muskingum College**  
National University of Ireland, Maynooth  
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  
Northwestern Michigan College  
Northwestern University  
**Oberlin College**

Ohio University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
**Otterbein College**  
Pace University, NYC  
Pace University, Pleasantville-Briarcliff  
Pennsylvania State University, Altoona  
University of Pittsburgh  
**Pitzer College**  
Queens University  
Radford University  
Randolph-Macon College  
University of Redlands  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College  
Rhode Island College  
Rider University  
Roanoke College  
**University of Rochester**  
Roger Williams University  
**Rollins College**  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
Saint Augustine's College, NC  
Salisbury University  
Shaw University  
**Shenandoah University**  
**Shepherd University**  
**Skidmore College**  
**Smith College**  
University of South Carolina  
Southern Vermont College  
**St. John's College**  
**St. Mary's College of Maryland**  
**Stetson University**  
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**  
**West Virginia University**  
**West Virginia Wesleyan College**  
Whittier College  
Widener University  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
**Wittenberg University**  
**The College of Wooster**  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Xavier University, Cincinnati  
**York College of Pennsylvania**