

McLean School

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Upper School Profile 2019-2020

The School

McLean School is a K-12 college preparatory, independent, co-educational, day school supporting bright students' individual learning strengths and challenges. Founded in 1954, McLean graduated its first senior class in 2003. McLean is accredited by the Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS) and the Maryland State Department of Education.

Mission

McLean School's mission is to make education accessible, stimulating, and meaningful to a broad range of learners.

Our students flourish because McLean responds to students' strengths and challenges. 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 - 42

Grade 10 - 38

Grade 9 - 46

Grading

McLean is on a semester schedule, recording semester 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. Nine 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. GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale. Grades in Honors classes are weighted by .33. Grades in AP classes are weighted by .67.

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 2019

SAT Mean	ACT Mean	
English, Reading, and Writing	Composite	26.8
564		
Math		
562		
(5 Students)	(24 Students)	

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 (in the same language)	2 credits	Total Needed	26 credits
Senior English/Humanities	1 credit			Community Service	40 hours

Curriculum for the 2019-2020 Academic Year

English

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

Literature

Foundations in Literature
Foundations in Literature Honors
Global Literature
Global Literature Honors
American Literature
American Literature Honors

Mathematics

Algebra 1
Geometry
Geometry Honors
Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Algebra 2/Trigonometry Honors
Precalculus
Precalculus Honors
Discrete Math
Probability and Statistics
AP Calculus AB

Senior English/Humanities

Creative Writing
20th Century Culture and Thought
AP English Literature and Composition
Advanced English Literature and Composition
Constructing the Past: The Role of Lit, Film, Music, and TV in Shaping History

History/Social Science

US History
US History Honors
Western Traditions
Western Traditions Honors
The Modern World
The Modern World Honors
AP US Government and
Politics
AP Macroeconomics
Psychology
Hispanics in the US: History,
Lit, and Culture

Foreign Language

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

Science

Biology
Biology Honors
Environmental Science
Forensic Science
Chemistry
Physics
Physiology and Public Health
Disease and Biotechnology
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics C: Mechanics

Performing Arts

Chorus
Jazz Band
Rock, Pop, and Blues
String Ensemble
Music Production

STEM

Introduction to Computer Programming
Introduction to Engineering
AP Computer Science A

Visual Arts

Art I: Foundations in Art
Art II: Elements and Principles of Design
Independent Art
Ceramics
Animation and Video Exploration
Web and Graphic Design
Yearbook

College Acceptances

Below is a list of the colleges and universities into which one or more members of the classes of 2015-2019 were admitted. The **bold** type indicates at least one matriculation.

Adelphi University
Agnes Scott College
The University of Alabama
Albright College
Allegheny College
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
The University of Arizona
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Bard College
Belmont University
Beloit College
Bennett College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Butler University
California State University, Northridge
Case Western Reserve University
The Catholic University of America
Central State University
Christopher Newport University
University of Cincinnati
Clark Atlanta University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Colby College
Colgate University
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Denver
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University - Montreal
University of Connecticut
Cornell College
Culver-Stockton College
Curry College
University of Delaware
Denison University
University of Denver
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Earlham College
East Carolina University
Eastern Illinois University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Flagler College
Florida A&M University
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Frostburg State University
Furman University
Gannon University
George Mason University
The George Washington University
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
University of Hartford
Haverford College
High Point University
Hiram College
Hofstra University
Hood College

Howard University
University of Idaho
Indiana University at Bloomington
Iona College
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Jefferson College of Health & Sciences
Johnson & Wales University
Juniata College
University of Kentucky
Kenyon College
Knox College
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Landmark College
Lawrence University
Lewis & Clark College
Lincoln University
Longwood University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Macalester College
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marquette University
Marshall University
Mary Baldwin University
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Maryland, College Park
Marymount University
McDaniel College
Mercyhurst University
Miami University, Oxford
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
Missouri Western State University
University of Missouri Columbia
Montana State University, Bozeman
Montgomery College
Morehouse College
Mount Holyoke College
Mount St. Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
Muskingum University
Nazareth College
New England College
New York University
Norfolk State University
UNC-Asheville
Northeastern University
University of Northern Colorado
Norwich University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Old Dominion University
Oregon State University
Otterbein University
Pace University, New York City
University of the Pacific
Pennsylvania State University
Philander Smith College
University of Pittsburgh
Prince George's Community College
University of Puget Sound
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Randolph-Macon College
University of Redlands
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Ringling College of Art & Design

Roanoke College
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Salisbury University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
University of San Francisco
Savannah College of Art and Design
Scripps College
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Shenandoah University
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Simmons University
Skidmore College
Smith College
University of South Carolina
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Southeast Missouri State University
University of Southern Maine
Spelman College
Springfield College
St. John's University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
St. Olaf College
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stevenson University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
SUNY College at Geneseo
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College
Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
Temple University
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
The New School - All Divisions
The Ohio State University
Towson University
Transylvania University
Tulane University
Union College
University of Lynchburg
The University of the Arts
Ursinus College
University of Utah
Vassar College
University of Vermont
Villanova University
University of Virginia
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Washington College
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Western Carolina University
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Widener University
Willamette University
College of William and Mary
Winston-Salem State University
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Woodbury University
The College of Wooster
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yeshiva University
York College of Pennsylvania