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 Profile 2019-2020

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

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<th>SAT Mean</th>
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<td>English, Reading, and Writing</td>
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<td>(5 Students)</td>
<td>(24 Students)</td>
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**Graduation Requirements**

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<td>English</td>
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<td>Community Service</td>
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**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

### 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

### STEM
- Introduction to Computer Programming
- Introduction to Engineering
- AP Computer Science A

### Performing Arts
- Chorus
- Jazz Band
- Rock, Pop, and Blues
- String Ensemble
- Music Production

### 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

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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**  
**Clark Atlanta University**  
**Clark University**  
**Clarkson University**  
**Colby College**  
**Colgate University**  
**University of Colorado Boulder**  
**University of Colorado Denver**  
**Colorado State University**  
**Columbia University, 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**  
**Hampshire College**  
**University of Hartford**  
**Haverford College**  
**High Point University**  
**Hiram College**  
**Hofstra University**  
**Hood College**  
**Howard University**  
**University of Idaho**  
**Indianapolis 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**  
**Macon College**  
**Manhattan College**  
**Marist College**  
**Marquette University**  
**Marshall University**  
**Mary Baldwin University**  
**University of Maryland Washington College**  
**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**  
**Muskogee Community College**  
**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 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 College**  
**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**  
**Tennessee State University**  
**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**  
**Urnsic 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**  
**Wilberforce College**  
**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**