



McLean High School
Senior Parent Meeting
Thursday, April 4, 2024
8:30



CLASS OF
2024

Welcome & Introductions

Ellen Reilly - Principal

Monica Charles-Williams - Assistant Principal

Jenna Jablonski - Director of Student Services

Margo Nye - Class of 2024 Sponsor

Britton Boyce - Class of 2024 Sponsor

Mary Barnes - College & Career Specialist



What's coming up?

Senior Packet - emailed March 4

Highlander Internship Program (HIP)

Senior Dues/Obligations

End of Year Events

Graduation!



What is HIP?



- Created at the request of the Class of 2017
- Opportunity to explore a possible area of interest in college and provide experience that will be beneficial in the future
- Monday, May 13 - Friday, May 24
 - 10 day internship
 - 70 - 80 hours
- Student grades will be calculated as of work turned in by Friday, May 10, 2024.
 - Exceptions include Performing Arts rehearsals, dual enrollment courses, online courses, SOL requirements
 - Students will be exempt from final exams given during the final exam window for seniors
 - Teachers may not have graded work turned in prior to HIP start date
 - Students will attend AP exams on the regularly scheduled exam dates, which may be during the HIP window

Eligible Students



- 1) A 3.0 cumulative GPA at the 7th semester. Students must have a C or higher as a cumulative grade in each class at the end of the third quarter.
- 2) No more than six absences during the second semester until the internship starts, **excluding school-related activities** and two days allotted for college visits.
- 3) No more than 9 unexcused tardies per 3rd and 4th quarter.
- 4) Teacher signatures, counselor signature, and Mrs. Charles-Williams' signature are required to show that student is in good standing regarding attendance, discipline, and grades.
- 5) Completion of the HIP Application Packet (available soon); can be turned in starting Monday, April 15, 2024, absolutely **due no later than Monday, April 22, 2024**.

Application



All paperwork will be found on the McLean HS website under Student Life - Senior Events.

[Senior Events](#)

- 1) Internship proposal
- 2) Parent/Student signatures
- 3) Sponsor commitment form
- 4) Teacher signatures



HIP Timeline

- Monday 4/15-4/22: Secure teacher approvals
- Monday 4/22: All applications due, no exceptions
- HIP Committee members will divide and review application packets
- Monday 4/29: Approved participants will be notified
- Wednesday 5/1: Mandatory HIP Information Meeting for approved participants during HT5
- Monday, 5/13 - Friday, 5/24: Internship dates
- Friday, 5/31: Presentations

Senior Survey



- Two upcoming surveys for seniors
 - McLean Survey (coming soon!)
 - Enlisting military, ROTC, or attending a military service academy
 - Eagle Scout or Gold Award
 - Include post-high school plans in The Highlander and on our bulletin board
 - FCPS Senior Survey
 - Indicates postsecondary plans, where to send final transcript
 - Complete at graduation rehearsals, prior to receiving grad tickets

Senior Dues

\$100

Cover cap and gown, diploma cover, tassel, rental of DAR Constitution Hall, and other graduation costs

Senior dues should be paid no later than Friday, May 10, 2024. Payment accepted through MySchoolBucks.

***Families who are unable to pay their senior dues due to financial hardship should contact their counselor. All conversations will remain confidential.*



Senior Obligations



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Can be due to senior dues, lost/damaged textbook dating back year, course fee(s), parking fees, library fees, AP testing fees, etc.

Seniors received a hard copy letter at the start of the school year when they met with their counselor regarding fees owed.

Emails will be sent to students and parents this week who owe obligations.

All financial obligations must be paid for students to receive diploma.cap, gown and tickets for graduation.

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Prom

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Hilton McLean Tysons Corner

8:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Tickets will be available through MySchoolBucks starting Monday, April 8 - Tuesday, May 14 and the cost will be \$65.

Tickets can be picked up during all lunches Wednesday, May 15 - Friday, May 17 (please be sure to print out and bring your receipt from MySchoolBucks when picking up tickets)



Senior Exam schedule

For all seniors in HIP, the last day of school is Friday, May 10. Seniors participating in HIP are exempt from final exams.

Tuesday, May 21 - Periods 1 and 3

Wednesday, May 22 - Period 2

Thursday, May 23 - Periods 5 and 7

Friday, May 24 - Periods 6 and 8

***Seniors are released from school following their exams.*



End of Year Senior Events



Wednesday, May 29 - Graduation Rehearsal # 1 (starts at 8:30 am)

~~Thursday, May 30 - Senior Trip to Hershey Park~~

CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST

Friday, May 31 - HIP Presentations (starts at 8:00 am), Convocation (starts at 9:00 am), Senior BBQ on practice fields after Convocation

Monday, June 3 - Graduation Rehearsal #2 (starts at 8:30 am), Baccalaureate at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (starts at 5:00 pm)

Tuesday, June 4 - Graduation at DAR Constitution Hall at 2:30 pm, ANGP at McLean (11:00 pm - 4:00 am)

Graduation

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 2:30 at DAR Constitution Hall

Students should arrive at McLean no later than 12:30 pm.

Students **MUST** ride the bus from McLean HS to DAR, can return to McLean on bus after ceremony (optional)

Doors open to the public 30 minutes prior to the start of graduation. You will not be permitted entrance to DAR if you arrive late.

Dress code

Plan a place to meet outside DAR following ceremony



All Night Graduation Party (ANGP)



The Class of 2024 ANGP is a fun, safe way for us to celebrate with our graduates. The event will include DJ, games/activities, live entertainment, food, prizes/giveaways, and much more. Please encourage your Senior to attend the celebration and purchase their ticket now at the early bird price before the price increases. Tickets on sale now.

Multiple Ways to Support:

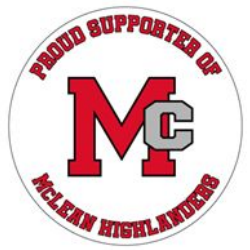
- Yard Signs
- Prize/Gift Card Donations
- Monetary Donations
- Raise Right
- Planning/Event Volunteer
- Other Fundraising Opportunities Coming Soon!

Methods to Access ANGP Information/Purchase Links

1. Link: app.memberhub.gives/mclean2024ANGP
2. Text "2024ANGP" to (919) 626-3277
3. Use the QR code below



ANGP Contacts



Interested in sponsoring or helping with ANGP? Have questions? Email Pamela Williams at pwilliams@mcleanpts.org

Thank You!

Congratulations to all seniors and their families!

Let's make the end of the year and graduation a time to remember!



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