



Senior Class Meeting



January 29, 2024

*Senior Class
Advisors*

Dr. Ellen Reilly, Principal

Monica Charles-Williams, Assistant Principal

Margo Nye, Math Teacher

Britton Boyce, Special Education Teacher

Senior Class Officers

Aidan Shaughnessy
2024 Class President



Bennett Brunner
2024 Class Officer



Mary Johnson-2024
Class Officer



Samuel Urwin Pinto-
2024 Class Officer



Agenda

- Graduation Updates
- End of Year Senior Events Calendar
- Prom
- Senior Trip to Hershey Park
- Dues/Obligations
- Student Graduation Speaker Information
- Highlander Internship Program

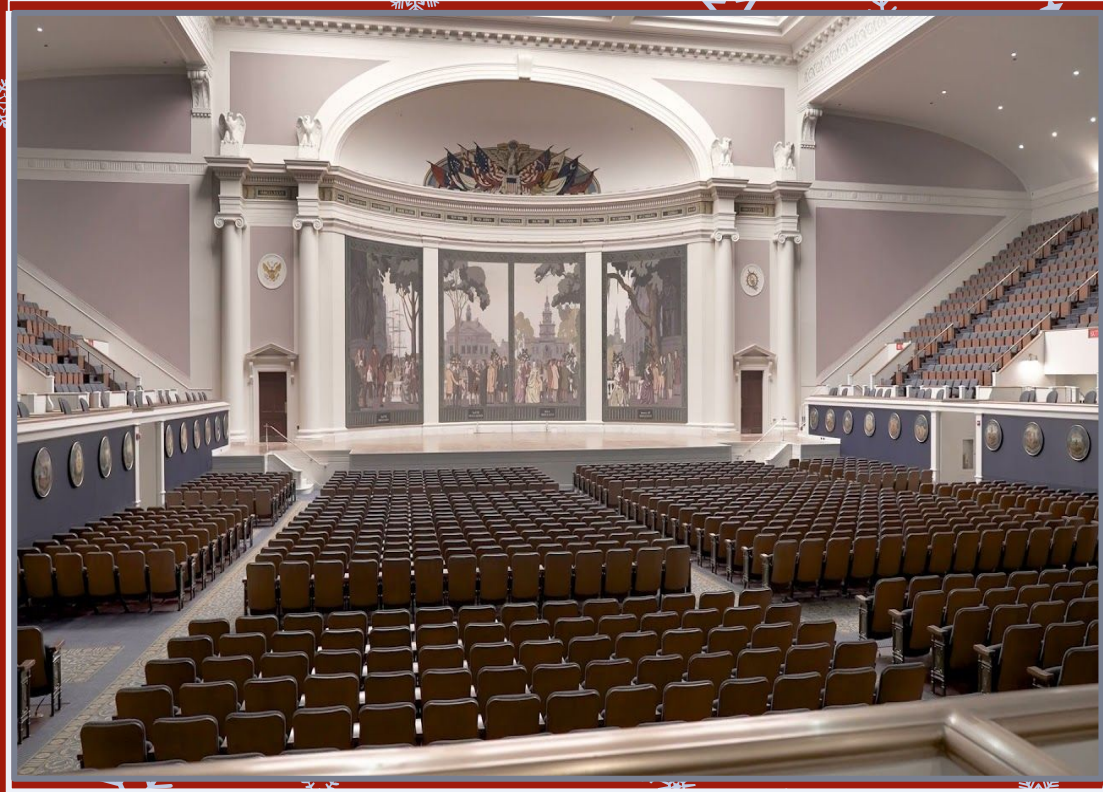
Graduation Updates

Tuesday, June 4

DAR Constitution Hall

2:30pm

Senior letter with
graduation information will
be coming in **March**



End of Year Events

May 21-24 - Senior Final Exams

June 3- Graduation Practice #2

May 13 - 24- HIP

June 3 @ 5:00 pm -
Baccalaureate

May 29 - Graduation Practice #1

June 4 @ 2:30 pm - Graduation
Day

May 30 - Senior Trip

May 31 - HIP
presentations/Class BBQ/
Convocation



Prom

May

Eighteenth

Year

05

18

24

Hilton McLean Tysons Corner
7920 Jones Branch Dr, McLean, VA 22102

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Dues/Obligations

Dues - \$100 can be paid through MySchoolBucks

Obligations - lost books, course fees, etc.

Obligations **MUST** be paid in order to receive tickets for graduation. Students who owe an obligation will be notified via email.

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Senior Trip Hershey Park

May 30 (all day, approximately 7:30 am - 8:30 pm)
Hershey Park, PA

Ticket cost is \$90.00. Purchase through MySchoolBucks.

Must take bus in order to attend AND turn in hard copies of the two forms on Class of 2024 Schoology page by April 1.

Student Graduation Speaker

Seniors interested in becoming our student speaker should submit their proposed speech to Jenna Jablonski in Student Services by **Friday April 5th at 3:00 PM** . The proposed speech should be **3-4 minutes** in length and should communicate words of reflection on their years at McLean HS and their outlook for the future of the Class of 2024. All proposed speeches will be reviewed by a committee of senior students and administrators. The selected finalists will then have a chance to deliver their speech to the selection committee so that a final decision can be made.

Questions should be directed to Ms. Jenna Jablonski, jmjablonski@fcps.edu in the Student Services office.

Highlander Internship Program



May 13- May 24



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, AP testing & 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

Student Eligibility?

- **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.
- **No more than six absences** during the second semester until the internship starts, **excluding school-related activities** and two days allotted for college visits.
- **No more than 9 unexcused tardies per 3rd and 4th quarter.**
- Teacher signatures, counselor signature, and Mrs. Charles-Williams' signature are required to show that student is in good standing regarding attendance, discipline, and grades.
- 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 in the Main Office and 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



Presentations

Date: Friday, May 31, 2024

Time: 8:00-9:00 am

Each person will be assigned a space to present. (think science fair)

Students will be required to obtain signatures from a certain number of students and faculty members.

Must turn in Internship Summary with a signature from a supervisor on the day of the Presentation Fair.

*How do I find an
acceptable
Internship?*

- 1. Think about what you want to get out of your 5 days. What fields are you interested in? It does not need to be related to what you want to study.**
- 2. Use your network -talk to friends/family about your interests to brainstorm organizations.**
- 3. Research online, email or call prospective organizations. LinkedIn**
- 4. Stuck? See Mrs. Mary Barnes in the Career Center**

How NOT to ask..

Hi Elon,

Hope ur having a good day. My school has an internship program this spring, which gets me out of finals. I'd love to intern with you. Is this something we could discuss?

Jane

Sent from my iPhone

How to ask...

Dear Mr. Musk,

I am a senior at McLean High School and received your contact information through the MHS Alumni Network on LinkedIn. Thank you for your demonstrated interest in giving back to the MHS community. I am very impressed with your background and the success of Tesla and plan to pursue a career in technology in the future.

This spring, I have the opportunity to participate in a 2 week-long internship to both gain professional experience in my chosen field and also contribute my skills and knowledge to a meaningful project. I am writing today to request an internship to shadow you at Apple for May 13-24. If this is of interest, I would be happy to share further details and learn about how I can make an impact this spring.

My goal is to secure this internship by April 1. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing back at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Jane Highlander

*What will **not** be accepted?*

- Current place of employment
- This is not a paid experience
- Immediate family as supervisor



What is the 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

For Questions please Contact Mrs. Charles-Williams or Mrs. Barnes

Graduation is only 127 days away

Thank You

