



Senior Class Meeting



January 15, 2025

*Senior Class
Advisors*

Dr. Ellen Reilly, Principal

Jeffrey Barham, Assistant Principal

Renee Yates, Administrative Assistant

Senior Class Officers

Una Kang

Vernon Ngo

Aaron Stark

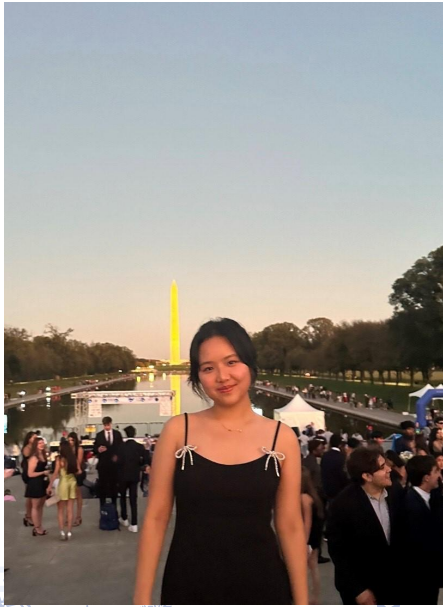
Kate Joo

2025 Class President

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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 3

DAR Constitution Hall

2:30pm

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



End of Year Events

May 20-23 - Senior Final Exams

June 2- Graduation Practice #2

May 12 - 23 - HIP

June TBD Baccalaureate

May 28 - Graduation Practice #1

June 3 @ 2:30 pm - Graduation
Day

May 29 - Senior Trip

May 30 - HIP

presentations/Class BBQ/
Convocation



Prom

May

Seventeenth

Year

05

17

25

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



Dues/Obligations

Dues - \$100 can be paid through MySchoolBucks

(See your counselor if you are on free or reduced lunches)

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 29 (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 2025 Schoology page by March 28.

Student Graduation Speaker

Seniors interested in becoming our student speaker should submit their proposed speech to Jenna Jablonski in Student Services by **Friday March 14th**. 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 2025. 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 12- May 23



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 12 - Friday, May 23
 - 10 day internship
 - 70 - 80 hours
- Student grades will be calculated as of work turned in by Friday, **May 9, 2025.**
 - 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 Mr. Barham's 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 7, 2025, absolutely **due no later than Monday, April 11, 2025.**

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



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Presentations

Date: Friday, May 30, 2025

Time: 8:00-9:00 am

Each person will be have 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 from May 12-23. 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
- Internship can not be remote
- Internship can not be outside of the DMV
- You can not do multiple internships



What is the Timeline?

- Monday 4/1-4/4: Secure teacher approvals
- 4/7- 4/11: Turn in applications in Main Office - After spring break will not be accepted
- HIP Committee members will divide and review application packets
- Wednesday 4/30: Approved participants will be notified
- Thursday 5/1: Mandatory HIP Information Meeting for approved participants during HT
- Monday, 5/12 - Friday, 5/23: Internship dates
 - 5/19 - check in with sponsors
- Friday, 5/30: Presentations & turn in hours

For Questions please Contact Mr. Barham or Ms. Barnes

Graduation is only 139 days away

Thank You

