

# McLean High School

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection 2025-2026



**Directions:** Please choose 7 courses to take for next year as well as 2 alternative electives. You will enter all courses into SIS StudentVue (a link to instructions on how to do this is below). You will be meeting with your middle school counselor to make sure the courses are entered electronically. Courses taken in 8<sup>th</sup> grade that receive high school credit (math at Algebra 1 or higher, or world language courses) may be expunged. Requests to expunge credits must be received by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year. Courses taken in the summer between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade are unable to be expunged. Students may take one elective or Physical Education course on a Pass/Fail basis each year. Pass/Fail forms must be completed prior to or during the first 22 days of the course.

### [Academic Advising Site](#)

### [How to Enter Course Requests in SIS StudentVue](#)

#### English

- \_\_\_113000 English 9
- \_\_\_113036 English 9 HN

#### English Electives

- \_\_\_118100 Literacy Lab 1
- \_\_\_117100 Creative Writing 1
- \_\_\_122000 Broadcast Journalism 1
- \_\_\_120000 Journalism 1
- \_\_\_121500 Photojournalism 1 (Yearbook)
- \_\_\_130032/139532 Speech/Debate
- \_\_\_144600 Film Study
- \_\_\_116700 LGBTQ+ Perspectives in Lit

#### Social Studies

- \_\_\_221900 World Hist & Geog 1
- \_\_\_221936 World Hist & Geog 1 HN
- \_\_\_221204 AP Human Geography

#### Math

- \_\_\_313000 Algebra 1
- \_\_\_314300 Geometry
- \_\_\_314336 Geometry HN
- \_\_\_313500 Algebra 2
- \_\_\_313536 Algebra 2 HN
- \_\_\_316005 AP Precalculus AB
- \_\_\_316004 AP Precalculus BC

#### Science

- \_\_\_431000 Biology 1
- \_\_\_431036 Biology 1 HN

#### Health & PE

- \_\_\_730000 Health & PE 9

#### Health & PE Electives

- \_\_\_763000 Sports Medicine

#### World Languages

- \_\_\_599000 American Sign Lang 1
- \_\_\_581000 Chinese 1
- \_\_\_582000 Chinese 2
- \_\_\_583000 Chinese 3
- \_\_\_511000 French 1
- \_\_\_512000 French 2
- \_\_\_513000 French 3
- \_\_\_521000 German 1
- \_\_\_522000 German 2
- \_\_\_523000 German 3
- \_\_\_531000 Latin 1
- \_\_\_532000 Latin 2
- \_\_\_533000 Latin 3
- \_\_\_551000 Spanish 1
- \_\_\_552000 Spanish 2
- \_\_\_553000 Spanish 3
- \_\_\_553100 Spanish for Heritage Speakers 3

#### General Education

- \_\_\_788900 Strategies for Success

#### Computer Science

- \_\_\_630200 Cybersecurity Fund
- \_\_\_6640CS CS Programming
- \_\_\_318507 AP Comp Sci Principles

#### STEM/Technology Education

- \_\_\_840300 STEM Design<sup>+</sup>

#### Marketing

- \_\_\_811000 Marketing Exploration

#### Family & Consumer Science

- \_\_\_822832 Nutrition & Wellness  
(full-year course)

#### Fine Arts: Theatre Arts

- \_\_\_141000 Theatre Arts 1
- \_\_\_143511 Technical Theatre 1

#### Fine Arts: Music

- \_\_\_923315 Concert Band
- \_\_\_923815 Concert Orchestra
- \_\_\_924515 Guitar 1
- \_\_\_928516 Soprano/Alto Choir
- \_\_\_928517 Tenor/Bass Choir

#### Fine Arts: Visual Arts

- \_\_\_912000 Studio Art & Design 1
- \_\_\_917560 Ceramics 1
- \_\_\_918011 Digital Art 1
- \_\_\_919311 Photography 1

#### Academy Classes

Academy courses are located off campus. Transportation through the county may be offered, but is not guaranteed. Some classes may require additional periods to travel to and/or from the academy. Enrollment is on an application basis. Applications must be completed through the student's school counselor. The on-time registration deadline for academy classes is March 7, 2025.

#### [Marshall Academy](#)

- \_\_\_501026 Arabic 1
- \_\_\_581026 Chinese 1

#### [Chantilly Academy](#)

- \_\_\_791311 Air Force JROTC 1

#### [Falls Church Academy](#)

- \_\_\_598026 Vietnamese 1

#### [Fairfax Academy](#)

- \_\_\_587026 Korean 1
- \_\_\_587526 Korean 2
- \_\_\_588025 Korean 3
- \_\_\_931126 Dance 1
- \_\_\_932126 Broadway Dance
- \_\_\_932326 Hip Hop Dance
- \_\_\_141026 Musical Theatre Fundamentals

#### Summer school information:

<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/summer-learning>

#### [FCPS Online Campus](#)

Students may take 1 or 2 classes through the Online Campus each year. Online classes are held synchronously via Zoom after school hours; attendance in class is required.

McLean HS students taking a class through the Online Campus as one of their 7 allotted school year courses will either arrive to school late or leave school early to accommodate the shortened schedule during the school day. Transportation will not be provided. Preference for late arrival or early dismissal should be shared with the student's school counselor and will be considered, but cannot be guaranteed pending space availability and if the schedule allows. If the Online Campus class is an 8<sup>th</sup> course, there will be a fee of \$680 for the additional course, which will be billed by the Online Campus after the class begins.

*\*Registration for school year Online Campus courses must be completed through the student's school counselor\**

**Please note:** McLean High School cannot guarantee space availability in a course should a student move from an Online Campus to an in-person MHS course. Prior to registering for an Online Campus class, it is highly recommended you review more information (including course offerings and assigned days of courses) on the Online Campus website.