

McLean High School

9th 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 8th 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 1st quarter in the 9th grade year. Courses taken in the summer between 8th and 9th 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⁺

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

[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 8th 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.