

# 2024-2025 McLean High School

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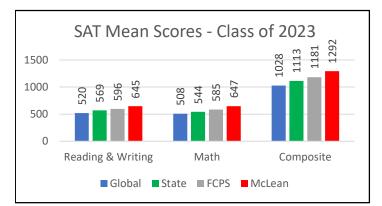
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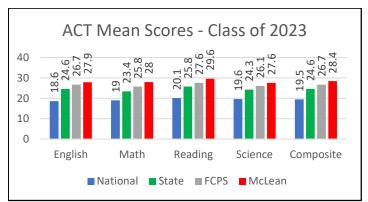
## HN, DE, AP Courses (Continued):

**World Languages:** AP Chinese, AP French Language, AP German Language, AP Latin, AP Spanish Language, American Sign Language 4 HN, Chinese 4 HN, French 4 HN, French 5 HN, German 4 HN, Latin 4 HN, Latin 5 HN, Spanish 4 HN, Spanish 5 HN

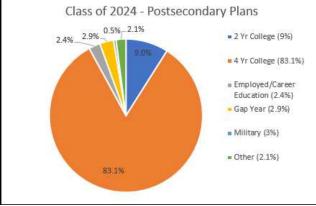
**Performing Arts, Visual Arts, & Music:** AP 3D Art & Design, AP 2D Art & Design, AP 2D Photography, AP Drawing, AP 2D Digital Art, AP Music Theory, Advanced Chorus HN, Adv Soprano Alto Chorus HN, Advanced Orchestra HN, Advanced Band HN, Theatre Arts 4 HN, Theatre Arts 3 HN, Tech Theatre 4 HN, Tech Theatre 3 HN

**Other Weighted Courses:** AP Capstone 1, AP Capstone 2, STEM Engineering HN, STEM Adv Engineering HN, STEM Adv Electronics & Robotics HN, Economics & Personal Finance HN





The scores above represent the global, national and state averages for public school students in the class of 2023. The FCPS score averages are reflective of an additional analysis that is inclusive of those students in the class of 2023 who were enrolled in June of 2023.



Through an annual survey of all seniors, the MHS class of 2024 reported the above postsecondary plan intentions.

The Course Catalog for McLean High School can be found at the following link: <u>https://insys.fcps.edu/CourseCatOnline/frontPanel/438</u>/nocourselist/0/0/0/1

## HN, DE, & AP Courses offered at McLean High School:

All Honors (HN) courses are weighted with an additional 0.5 quality points. Courses denoted Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced (AV), or Dual Enrollment (DE) are weighted with an additional 1.0 quality points.

**English:** AP English Literature, AP English Language, AP Seminar, English 12 DE, English 11 DE, English 12 HN, English 11 HN, English 10 HN, English 9 HN

\*AP Seminar is a 10<sup>th</sup> grade English credit starting in the 2024-25 school year.

**Social Studies:** AP US & Comparative Government, AP Government, AP US History, AP World History, AP Micro & Macroeconomics, AP Psychology, AP Human Geography, AP African American Studies, USVA Government HN, USVA History HN, World History & Geography 2 HN, World History & Geography 1 HN

**Math:** Multivariable Calculus AV/DE, Linear Algebra AV/DE, AP Calculus BC, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science A, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Precalculus BC, AP Precalculus AB, Calculus 1 DE, Precalculus DE, Algebra 2 HN, Geometry HN *\*Precalculus w/Trig HN was available prior to the 2023-24 school year. AP Precalculus replaced this offering.* 

Science: AP Physics C: M&EM, AP Physics 1, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, Chemistry 2 DE, Geospatial Analysis DE, Physics 1 HN, Geosystems HN, Chemistry HN, Biology HN



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## **FCPS Mission Statement**

Fairfax County Public Schools inspires and empowers students to meet high academic standards, lead healthy, ethical lives, and be responsible and innovative global citizens.

#### MHS Mission Statement

To create and uphold a community where all learners are challenged to reach their full potential.

#### **Community**

FCPS is one of the largest school divisions in the nation with more than 179,900 students attending 199 schools and centers. Approximately twenty percent of FCPS students are projected to receive services for English Learners (EL). Approximately 16.6 percent are projected to receive special education services. Nearly 32 percent of all FCPS students are eligible for the Federal Free and Reduced-Price Meals Program (FRM).

FCPS is located in Fairfax County, Virginia, the most populous jurisdiction in Virginia and the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area, with more than one million residents. Over 63 percent of Fairfax County's population has a bachelor's degree. McLean High School is located just four miles from Washington, D.C. and is home to a highly educated business and professional population.

#### 2024-2025 Information

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Enrollment: 2412 Seniors: 620
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#### Demographics:

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|---------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Asian: 27%    | White: 47%                |  |  |  |
| Black: 4%     | Other: 7%                 |  |  |  |
| Hispanic: 15% | Free/Reduced Lunch: 14.5% |  |  |  |

#### **FCPS Curriculum**

The instructional program for FCPS is defined by the **Program of Studies.** This comprehensive rigorous curriculum contains benchmarks outlined in the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL).

**Six high school academies** offer technical and specialized courses not found at all high schools. Career and Technical Education (CTE), fine arts, and world language courses are accessed by students from all high schools. CTE courses offer numerous credentialing opportunities for students who pass industry certification exams. Approximately 7% of MHS students attend one of these academies as part of their class day.

#### **Graduation Requirements**

FCPS graduation requirements align to those of the Virginia Board of Education and may be found at the following link: <u>https://www.fcps.edu/academics/graduation-requirements-and-course-planning</u>

The web address of the **FCPS district postsecondary profile** can be found at: <u>https://www.fcps.edu/about-fcps/postsecondary-profile</u>

#### Grading System

Grade point average (GPA) is calculated on the basis of all high school courses for which credit has been earned, attempted, and previously awarded. High school courses taken in middle school may be expunged from the high school transcript. The parent or guardian must submit expungement requests within nine weeks of his and/or her child entering a FCPS high school.

\*The FCPS grading scale was updated for the 2024-25 school year to introduce a D- mark. Prior to this, the grading scale used a D with a percent grade of 64-66 and an F with a percent grade of 50-63.

| А  | (93-100) | = 4.0 | P:  | Pass                |
|----|----------|-------|-----|---------------------|
| A- | (90-92)  | = 3.7 | WP: | Withdrawal Pass     |
| B+ | (87-89)  | = 3.3 | WF: | Withdrawal Fail     |
| В  | (83-86)  | = 3.0 | T:  | Audit (No Credit)   |
| B- | (80-82)  | = 2.7 | NM: | No Mark (No Credit) |
| C+ | (77-79)  | = 2.3 |     |                     |
| С  | (73-76)  | = 2.0 |     |                     |
| C- | (70-72)  | = 1.7 |     |                     |
| D+ | (67-69)  | = 1.3 |     |                     |
| D  | (63-66)  | = 1.0 |     |                     |
| D- | (60-62)  | = 0.7 |     |                     |
| F  | (50-59)  | = 0.0 |     |                     |
|    |          |       |     |                     |

#### Grading Policy Changes 2020-2021

To provide increased flexibility to students and ensure they were not penalized by the challenges of distance learning, FCPS made the following changes to the high school grading policy for the 2020-21 school year only. These changes were announced in March of 2021. They included:

- Use of No Mark (NM) instead of F grades for all courses. No credit was awarded, and the course was not factored into the student's grade point average (GPA).
- Students/families could choose a mark of "P" (pass) instead of passing letter grades as their final mark in up to two current high school courses. Students had the opportunity to choose this through fourth quarter. This flexibility is in addition to the allowances for designating courses as pass/fail at the beginning of the school year. Therefore, a student's transcript may include more marks of "P" than typically seen on an FCPS transcript.

Additional information can be found on the Secondary Grading and Reporting website at <u>https://www.fcps.edu/academics/grading-and-reporting/secondary</u>.

#### Disclosure of Student Disciplinary Infractions

It is the student's responsibility to disclose discipline infractions to postsecondary institutions. FCPS does not disclose students' disciplinary information without express written consent from the parent or guardian or eligible student.

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