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Welcome to McLean, Class of 2026!



Agenda

- •Welcome & Overview (Dr. Ellen Reilly, Principal)
- •Student Activities
- •Registration Process
- •PTSA
- Q & A

McLean High School Mission

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

CORE VALUES

- Educate, inspire and engage all learners in an enriching educational experience
- Encourage all learners to be self-directed, independent, and responsible
- Foster creative and critical thinking skills
- Provide challenging opportunities in all curricular and extracurricular settings
- Develop and sustain a healthy and caring culture focused on positive social and emotional skills to improve learning for all
- Engage the entire McLean community in a supportive and collaborative learning environment

Student Activities

- BE INVOLVED!
- Students who participate in sports are more likely to: Have a higher GPA, receive higher test scores, attend college, have more self esteem (Eccles JS, Barber BL (1999), Journal of Adolescent)
- 26 Varsity Athletic Programs
 - Many have “sub-varsity teams”
 - Fall sports begin in August
 - www.mcleanactivities.org
- Numerous Clubs
 - Academic, interest, service etc.
 - Students can start a club

Meet our Student Services Team!

Note: Counselor Alpha is determined by student last name



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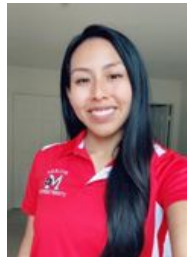
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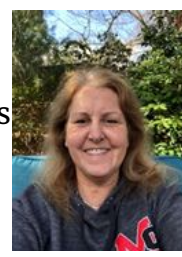
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Academic Planning

What should to consider when choosing courses?



BALANCE, BALANCE, BALANCE!

- Time management (*extracurricular activities, friends, and family*)
- Strength of schedule
- Past performance
- Course prerequisites
- Career exploration

Resources for Selecting Courses



- McLean HS Academic Advising Google Site
- Conversations with teachers, Longfellow counselor, family, friends at McLean HS
- McLean HS Academic Advising Page (<https://mcleanhs.fcps.edu/student-services/academic-advising>)



Graduation Requirements

Advanced Studies Diploma (26 credits)

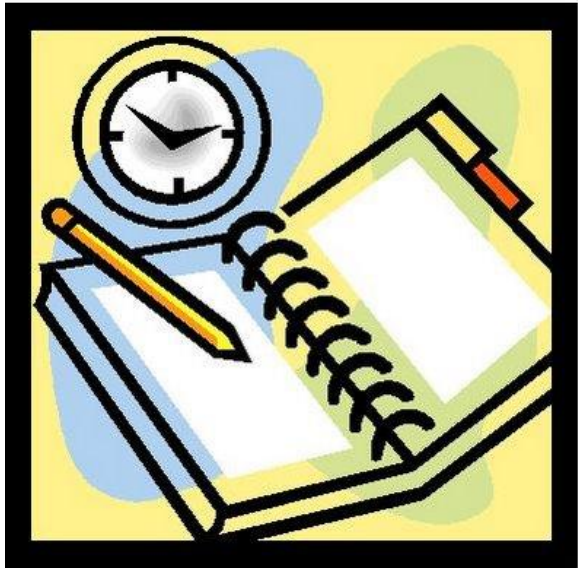
Courses	# of Credits
English	4 2 VC
Social Studies	4 1 VC
Math	4 1 VC
Science	4 1 VC
Health & PE	2
Econ & Personal Finance	1
World Language	3 (or 2 credits of 2 different languages)
Fine art or Career & Technical Education (CTE)	1
Electives (2 sequential)	3

Standard Diploma (22 credits)

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Social Studies	3 1 VC
Math	3 1 VC
Science	3 1 VC
Health & PE	2
Econ & Personal Finance	1
World Language, Fine Art, or CTE	1
Fine art or Career & Technical Education (CTE)	1
Electives (2 sequential)	4

Additional requirements: 5 SOLs, Virtual course, First Aid/CPR/AED Training, and AP/HN course or CTE Credential

Typical 9th Grade Schedule



1. English 9
2. World History 1
3. Math
4. Biology
5. Health and PE 9
6. World Language
7. Elective

***Be sure to pick alternative
electives in case your first
choices are full!**

Registration Process Timeline

Now: Gather information and start considering initial course selections

[January 12th-13th]: McLean Counselors will be at Longfellow to orient rising 9th graders

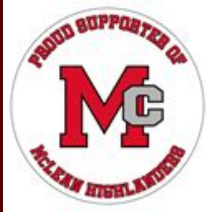
[January 14]: Longfellow counselors will begin meeting with rising 9th graders (please have all initial selections made in StudentVue prior to seeing your counselor)

[March 5]: From this date forward, scheduling questions should be directed to McLean counselors





Sandra Buteau, President
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Mission of the PTSA

Make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

What does your PTSA do?

Science Equipment	Enrichment & Curriculum Support	Journalism Support	Arts & Theater Support
Research Database	Clubs and Activities	Classroom Supplies	SAT/ACT Mock Tests
Student Scholarships	Innovative Learning	Teacher & Staff Appreciation	Building & Technology Updates
Health & Wellness Programs	Speaker Events	Parent Sessions	Community Outreach
COVID-19 Resources	STEM Support	Ethics Day	Graduation Celebration

We are committed to making our students potential a reality!

Supporting Highlander Families

McLean Matters



Health & Wellness Activities



Resources

- **Website:** www.mcleanptsa.org
- **Twitter** @ptsamclean 
- **Facebook** @ptsamclean 
- **Instagram** @McLeanPTSA 



Connect With Us!



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Q & A