



McLean High School
Senior Parent Meeting
Wednesday, April 12,
2023
8:30



Welcome & Introductions

Ellen Reilly - Principal

Jenny York - Assistant Principal

Rachel Frasier - Class of 2023 Sponsor

Mary Barnes - College & Career Specialist



What's coming up?

Senior Packet - emailed March 22, Spanish version coming soon

Highlander Internship Program (HIP)

Senior Dues/Obligations

End of Year Events

Graduation!



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 15 - Friday, May 26
 - 10 day internship
 - 70 - 80 hours
- Student grades will be calculated as of work turned in by Friday, May 12, 2023.
 - Exceptions include Performing Arts rehearsals, dual enrollment courses, online courses, 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

Eligible Students



- 1) 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.
- 2) No more than six absences during the second semester until the internship starts, **excluding school-related activities** and two days allotted for college visits.
- 3) No more than 9 unexcused tardies per 3rd and 4th quarter.
- 4) Teacher signatures, counselor signature, and Ms. York's signature are required to show that student is in good standing regarding attendance, discipline, and grades.
- 5) Completion of the HIP Application Packet (available soon); can be turned in starting Monday, April 17, 2023, absolutely **due no later than Monday, April 24, 2023**.

Application



All paperwork will be found 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

HIP Timeline



- All applications due Monday, April 24 in the Main Office
- HIP Committee members will divide and review application packets
- Approved participants will be notified by Wednesday, May 2
- Mandatory HIP Participant Meeting during Highlander Time 7 on Friday, May 5
- Internship dates: Monday, May 15 - Friday, May 26
- Presentation: Friday, June 2

Senior Dues

\$100

Cover cap and gown, diploma cover, tassel, rental of DAR Constitution Hall, and other graduation costs

Senior dues should be paid no later than Friday, May 12, 2023. Payment accepted through MySchoolBucks.

***Families who are unable to pay their senior dues due to financial hardship should contact their counselor. All conversations will remain confidential.*



Senior Obligations



Can be due to senior dues, lost/damaged textbook dating back year, course fee(s), parking fees, library fees, AP testing fees, etc.

Seniors received a hardcopy letter at the start of the school year when they met with their counselor regarding fees owed.

Emails will be sent to students and parents this week who owe obligations.

All financial obligations must be paid for students to receive diploma.cap, gown and tickets for graduation.

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Prom

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park

8:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Tickets will be available through MySchoolBucks starting Monday, April 10 - Tuesday, May 16 and the cost will be \$65.

Tickets can be picked up during all lunches Wednesday, May 17 - Friday, May 19 (please be sure to print out and bring your receipt from MySchoolBucks when picking up tickets)



Senior Exam schedule

For all seniors in HIP, the last day of school is Friday, May 13.
Seniors participating in HIP are exempt from final exams.

Tuesday, May 23 - Periods 6 and 8

Wednesday, May 24 - Periods 5 and 7

Thursday, May 25 - Period 2

Friday, May 26 - Periods 1 and 3

***Seniors are released from school following their exams.*



End of Year Senior Events



Wednesday, May 31 - Graduation Rehearsal # 1 (starts at 8:30 am)

~~Thursday, June 1 - Senior Trip to Busch Gardens (arrive by 7:30 am)~~

CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST

Friday, June 2 - HIP Presentations (starts at 8:00 am), Convocation (starts at 9:00 am), Senior BBQ on practice fields after Convocation

Monday, June 5 - Graduation Rehearsal #2 (starts at 8:30 am), Baccalaureate at Temple Rodef Shalom (starts at 5:00 pm)

Tuesday, June 6 - Graduation at DAR Constitution Hall at 2:30 pm, ANGP at McLean (11:00 pm - 4:00 am)

Senior Trip - CANCELLED



~~Thursday, June 1, 2023~~

~~Students should report to cafeteria by 7:30 on June 1~~

~~Buses depart McLean at 8:00 am and will depart Busch Gardens at approximately 5:30 pm.~~

~~Buses will arrive back at McLean at approximately 8:30-9:00 pm.~~

~~Cost of ticket is \$90 per student (covers cost of ticket to park, transportation on chartered buses, and light breakfast)~~

~~Tickets are on sale now thru Friday, April 14 and are available for purchase on MySchoolBucks. Two forms must be completed by parents in order for students to attend the trip. Forms are located on MySchoolBucks & the Senior Events webpage.~~

Graduation



Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 2:30 at DAR Constitution Hall

Students should arrive at McLean no later than 12:30 pm.

Students MUST ride the bus from McLean HS to DAR, can return to McLean on bus after ceremony (optional)

Doors open to the public 30 minutes prior to the start of graduation. You will not be permitted entrance to DAR if you arrive late.

Dress code

Plan a place to meet outside DAR following ceremony



All Night Graduation Party (ANGP)

Tuesday, June 6 at McLean High School from
11:00 pm - 4:00 am

We Need Your Help

- Sponsor the ANGP
- Volunteer to help with planning prior to June 6
- Volunteer to help with the day of the event (June 6 evening)
- Donate gift cards and fun prizes
- Celebrate your Senior with a Yard Sign
- Get your tickets early!





ANGP Contacts

Interested in sponsoring or helping with ANGP? Have questions? Email Anita Peterson at angp@mcleanpts.org and Savitha Sagar at programs@mcleanpts.org

Thank You!

Congratulations to all seniors and their families!

Let's make the end of the year and graduation a time to remember!



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