

MCCALLIE SCHOOL 2018-19 PROFILE

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DESCRIPTION

Founded in 1905 on historic Missionary Ridge, McCallie School is an independent boys school which provides a college preparatory education for boarding students in grades 9-12 and day students in grades 6-12. The school is located in Chattanooga, Tennessee, a progressive city of 150,000 with a metropolitan population of 400,000, about 100 miles north of Atlanta, Georgia.

MISSION

McCallie School is dedicated to the academic, physical, spiritual, and emotional growth of boys as they prepare for college and life. The school seeks to inspire and motivate each student to: strive for excellence in every endeavor; pursue intellectual and spiritual truth; lead lives of honor; act responsibly in personal, family, and community relationships; and demonstrate concern for the welfare of others.

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Director's Message: What's Special About McCallie?

Thanks so much for looking at our profile and trying to get to know McCallie better. Since I've been here a long time, I thought I'd offer a few quick thoughts on what makes McCallie special.

Community: One distinctive aspect is that McCallie is a real community. With boarding students constituting more than one-third of the upper school and about 50 families living on campus, McCallie is truly a home for many of us. Even day students spend long days on campus and have the same expectations to know their peers and teachers extremely well. As a result, McCallie students graduate knowing how to develop close relationships and contribute right away to their future college communities.

Location: At the same time, our large day population and location right in the city of Chattanooga keep us very tied to the local area. Even boarding students come to feel that Chattanooga is their home. Our campus is located in a neighborhood that offers a lot of opportunities for boys to participate in outreach and community service. McCallie is definitely not a bubble unto itself.

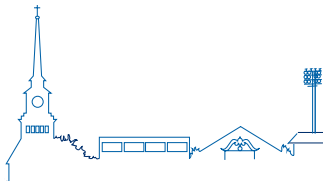
Diversity: A potentially surprising aspect of McCallie is our diverse student body. Boys come from 24 different states around the U.S. and 11 countries around the world. About 25% identify as students of color. Although we are a school with a Christian heritage, we welcome and celebrate many boys of various faiths and no faith at all. McCallie also serves a wide socioeconomic range. We offer a lot of financial aid, and we also have many, many families who are truly sacrificing to have their sons here. Because of all these factors, McCallie is a great place for both discussing our differences and honoring our common bonds.

Character: My absolute favorite thing about McCallie is that this is truly a place where character counts. The boys who are the most revered among the student body are not the athletic or academic stars or the "cool kids", but the guys who are friendly, honest and caring toward everyone else in the community. McCallie's Honor Code is cherished by students and administered by students elected to the Senate, which are considered the highest positions of leadership within the student body. I also love that this is a place where entitlement is frowned upon. Bragging and displays of wealth are shunned. Modesty, hard work and honesty are prized. I really like that our guys think deeply about these issues and take pride in doing the right thing.

If there's anything at all we can help you with, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. Thanks again!

McCallie is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the Tennessee Association of Independent Schools, The Southern Association of Independent Schools, The Association of Boarding Schools, the International Boys' Schools Coalition, and the Country Day School Headmasters' Association.

FACTS AND FIGURES



McCallie's campus features state-of-the-art facilities, including five dormitories, a 180,000 square foot Sports and Activities Center, a new science and engineering building with an innovation and engineering laboratory, and a state-of-the-art, 2,000 square-foot, Center for Animation, Video, and Entertainment. **We Invite You to Take a Virtual Tour: www.mccallie.org/virtualtour**

Total Enrollment	938	Athletic Teams	46
Upper School Enrollment [9-12]	672	Varsity Sports	14
Middle School Enrollment [6-8]	266	State Titles	50+
Boarding Student Enrollment	248	Clubs/Activities	50
Our Students Represent 24 States and 11 countries.		Co-Ed Group Activities	48
Faculty-to-Student Ratio	1:8	Art/Music/Theater Courses	20+
Average Class Size	14	Music Students	300+
Full-Time and Part-Time Faculty	140	Stage Productions Per Year	8
McCallie teachers have earned 88 master's degrees and 7 doctoral degrees.			

Class of 2019 Weighted Grade Point Average

McCallie does not rank its students. Courses are calculated to arrive at the Cumulative Weighted Grade Point Average, posted on the transcript. Grades earned in Honors and Advanced Placement courses are raised by 1/3 of a letter grade. *The bar graph below shows the distribution of the Cumulative Weighted Grade Point Average of current seniors (Class of 2019) at the conclusion of the junior year.*

The grading system at McCallie is: F (0.0), C- (1.7), C (2.0), C+ (2.3), B- (2.7), B (3.0), B+ (3.3), A- (3.7), A (4.0), A+ (4.3).



Standardized Testing Score Ranges

SAT Evidence-based reading & writing	SAT Math	ACT Composite
Mid 50% Range 590-700	Mid 50% Range 580-730	Mid 50% Range 24-32
(classes of 2018-2019)	(classes of 2018-2019)	(classes of 2015-19)

National Merit RECOGNITION	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
	Semifinalist	9	3	3	6	4
	Commended	11	14	15	9	12

Academic Note: McCallie’s transcript includes ONLY courses and grades completed at McCallie. If a student entered McCallie with high school credits, a transcript from his previous school will be attached with his McCallie transcript.

Advanced Placement McCallie offers 18 Advanced Placement courses, though they do not necessarily represent the highest academic level in some disciplines. In math, for example, a number of students progress beyond the Calculus BC course to college-level classes like Multivariable Calculus, Abstract Algebra and others. Senior electives in history include rigorous courses for which there is not an AP exam. In English, juniors take the AP English Literature and Composition course and then choose from an array of electives as seniors. **Students must qualify for Honors and AP courses with consideration for the balance and number of enrolled advanced courses at one time.**

Course of Study McCallie challenges students to achieve at their highest levels, in individually-tailored courses of study. Each student generally enrolls in five courses each semester: four or five courses offered by the English, Mathematics, History, World Languages, Science, and Bible departments and one course offered in the Fine Arts or Performing Arts departments.

Tornado Term Tornado Term or “T-Term” is inspired by the belief that a valuable education includes exploration, contemplation, reflection, experimentation, and perspiration. For nine days in February, students choose from over 40 courses covering a wide variety of topics. Each team-taught course encourages hands-on, non-traditional, experiential learning. Most courses include outside speakers, student projects and off-campus travel. Tornado Term courses, while required, are not listed on the transcript. Many seniors choose to pursue an internship during T-Term.

Independent Study McCallie students also have the opportunity to take the initiative to create an independent study course in conjunction with a faculty member in order to further explore an academic passion.

High School Curriculum Many courses offer both regular and honors sections. An asterisk [*] following a course title indicates a semester course. Other courses meet all year.

ENGLISH

9: Responding to Literature/Honors
 10: World Literature/Honors
 11: American Literature
 11: AP English Literature and Composition
 12: Senior Electives
 Shakespeare*
 Contemporary Literature*
 The Autobiographical Self*
 English for the Rest of Your Life*
 Fiction Writing*
 Gothic Literature*
 First Novels*
 The Art of the Play on Stage and Screen*

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1/Accelerated
 Geometry/Honors
 Algebra 2
 Algebra 2 & Trigonometry Honors
 Pre-Calculus/Accelerated/Honors
 Probability, Statistics, & College Alg.
 Calculus/Honors
 AP Calculus AB/BC
 AP Statistics
 Beyond AP Curriculum:
 Multivariable Calculus*
 Differential Equations*
 Linear Algebra*
 Graph Theory and Combinatorics*
 Abstract Algebra*

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish 1-4/Honors
 AP Spanish Language and Culture
 Spanish Literature
 Chinese 1-4
 AP Chinese Language and Culture
 Latin 1-4/Honors
 AP Latin
 Latin Literature
 German 1-4
 Italian*

FINE ARTS

2-D Foundations*
 3-D Foundations*
 Media Foundations*
 Photography*
 Intermediate 2-D*
 Intermediate 3-D*
 Intermediate Media*
 Intermediate Photography*
 Advanced Studio Art: 2-D Design*
 Advanced Studio Art: 3-D Design*
 Filmmaking*
 Introduction to the Cinema*

BIBLE

Introduction to Biblical Ethics*
 New Testament*
 Seminar in World Religions*
 Personal & Social Ethics in Contemporary Society*
 Ancient Greek: The Language of the New Testament*

PERFORMING ARTS

Men’s Chorus
 Wind Ensemble
 Handbells
 Classical Guitar Ensemble
 Guitar Consort
 String Ensemble
 History of Rock Music*
 Theater & Drama*

SCIENCE

Intro to Scientific Thinking & Research
 Introduction to Physics
 Biology: General/Honors
 AP Biology
 Introduction to Molecular Biology*
 Marine & Freshwater Biology*
 Chemistry: General/Honors
 AP Chemistry
 General Physics
 AP Physics C: Mechanics
 AP Physics C: Mechanics*
 AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism*
 Environmental Science*
 AP Environmental Science
 Organic Chemistry*
 Science of Natural Disasters*
 Astronomy*
 Anatomy and Physiology*
 Techniques in Scientific Research*

HISTORY

Ancient World History*
 American Government*
 World History
 AP World History
 US History/Honors
 AP US History
 AP European History
 Introduction to Economics*
 AP Microeconomics*
 AP Macroeconomics*
 African American History*
 Ancient Middle Eastern History*
 History of Rome*
 History of Greece*
 The Civil War and Reconstruction*
 History of the World Wars*
 History of the Sixties*
 Contemporary World Issues*
 Seminar in Psychology*
 Anthropology*

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Intro to Computer Programming*
 Intro to Computer Systems*
 AP Computer Science A*

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Health & Leadership*

College Acceptance Summary for Classes 2015-2018

The 159 members of the Class of 2018 matriculated to 82 colleges and universities in 26 states and Canada. Fifty-five students [35% of the class] are the only McCallie senior headed to their school. **Students from the Classes of 2015-2018 have matriculated to the institutions in bold.**

Allegheny College
American University
The American University of Paris
Appalachian State University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Asbury University
Auburn University
Austin Peay State University
Australian National University
Babson College
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Bard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Bellhaven University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Berea College
Berry College
Bethel University
Binghamton University
Biola University
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brevard College
Brigham Young University
Brigham Young University - Idaho
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Institute of the Arts
California State University,
Los Angeles
California State University,
San Luis Obispo
Campbell University
Canisius College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carson-Newman University
Case Western Reserve University
The Catholic University of America
Cedarville University
Centre College
Champlain College
Chapman University
Chattanooga State Tech CC
Christian Brothers University
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
Clafin University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Atlantic
College of Coastal Georgia
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
College of Wooster
Colorado Christian University
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Cornell College
Cornell University
Covenant College
Creighton University
Cumberland University
Dalton State College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Dean College
Denison University
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Digipen Institute of Technology

Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Earlham College
East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Mennonite University
Eckerd College
Elmhurst College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory & Henry College
Emory University
Emory University - Oxford College
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
George Mason University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Perimeter College
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Goucher College
Greensboro College
Grinnell College
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampshire College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hiram College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
Huntingdon College
Huntington University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University at Bloomington
Indiana University - Purdue
University Indianapolis
Iona College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Juniata College
Kalamazoo College
Kansas State University
Kennesaw State University
Kentucky Christian University
Kenyon College
Kettering University
King's College, London
Korea Adv. Institute of Science and Technology
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lee University
Lehigh University
LeTourneau University
Lewis & Clark College
Liberty University
Life University
Lindsey Wilson College
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Martin Methodist
Maryville College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Mercer University
Merrimack College
Methodist University
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
Milligan College
Millsaps College
Mississippi State University
Montana State University, Bozeman
Morehead State University
Morehouse College
Mount St. Mary's University
New England Conservatory of Music
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Occidental College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Oklahoma State University
Old Dominion University
Olivet College
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pelissippi State CC
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Pine Manor College
Pitzer College
Plymouth State University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Presbyterian College
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Quest University Canada
Quinnipiac University
Reinhardt University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rocky Mountain College
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Saint Louis University
Samford University
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute Chicago
Sewanee: The University of the South
Shorter University
Southern Adventist University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Virginia University
St. Andrews University

St. John's College
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Tarleton State University
Taylor University
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
Tennessee Wesleyan University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University, Galveston
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The Ohio State University
Toccoa Falls College
Transylvania University
Trinity College
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Tusculum College
Tuskegee University
Union College
Unity College

University of

Alabama at Birmingham
Alabama in Huntsville
Alabama
Universiteit van Amsterdam
Arizona
Arkansas
British Columbia
California, Berkeley
California, Davis
California, Irvine
California, Los Angeles
California, Riverside
California, San Diego
California, Santa Barbara
California, Santa Cruz
Chicago
Cincinnati
Colorado at Boulder
Colorado at Denver
Connecticut
Dallas
Dayton
Delaware
Denver
Edinburgh
Evansville
Florida
Georgia
Glasgow
Hawaii at Manoa
Houston
Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Indianapolis
Jamestown
Kentucky
Universiteit Leiden
Louisville
Mary Hardin-Baylor
Maryland, Baltimore County
Maryland, College Park
Massachusetts, Amherst
Memphis
Melbourne
Miami
Michigan
Minnesota, Twin Cities
Mississippi
Missouri, Columbia
Missouri, Kansas City
Montana, Missoula
Montevallo
Universidad de Navarra

Nevada, Las Vegas
Nevada, Reno
North Carolina at Chapel Hill
North Carolina at Charlotte
North Carolina at Greensboro
North Carolina at Wilmington
North Dakota
North Georgia
Northern Iowa
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pacific
Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh
Puget Sound
Richmond
Rochester
San Diego
San Francisco
South Alabama
South Carolina
Southern California
Southern Mississippi
St. Andrews
SUNY Alfred State
SUNY Buffalo
Sydney
Tampa
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Tennessee, Knoxville
Tennessee at Martin
Texas at Arlington
Texas at Austin
Texas at San Antonio
Texas at Tyler
Toronto
Tulsa
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
West Alabama
West Florida
West Georgia
Wisconsin - Madison

US Air Force Academy
US Coast Guard Academy
US Merchant Marine Academy
US Naval Academy
Ursinus College
Utah Valley University
Universiteit Utrecht
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
Wabash College
Wake Forest University
Walters State CC
Warren Wilson College
Washington and Lee University
Washington College
Washington University in St. Louis
Webster University
Wesleyan University
Westmont College
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University
Western New England University
Wheaton College (IL)
Whitman College
Willamette University
Williams Baptist College
Williams College
Wingate University
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University
Young Harris College