

MARET

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Maret is an independent, coeducational K-12 day school located on a historic single campus in Washington, DC. Founded in 1911 by three immigrant sisters from France, our mission is to ignite our students' potential; foster their academic, artistic, and athletic talents; and promote their well-being. Maret provides a vigorous and dynamic curriculum, created by a skilled faculty of lifelong learners. Maret is an inclusive community that embraces diversity of perspective, experience, identity, circumstance, and talent. We are guided by our seven core values: Respect+Integrity, Excellence+Creativity, The Individual+Connectedness, and Joy. Students graduate well equipped to excel in future academic endeavors and to lead confident and fulfilling lives in an ever-changing world.

Faculty

112 full-time

Student/Faculty Ratio

6:1

Student Body

650, with 318 in Grades 9 through 12

Graduation Credit Requirements

21 credits (1 credit = 1 full year course)

Students at a Glance

- ▶ Senior Class: 75 students
- ▶ Upper School: 318 students
- ▶ 45% identify as students of color
- ▶ 24% receive need-based aid
- ▶ Admitting one student for every eight applicants
- ▶ Students from 86 different zip codes in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia

Minimum Distribution Requirements

- ▶ **Humanities:** 7 credits including 4 foundational courses (Elements of Literature, American Literature, Shaping of the Modern World, US History); 2 additional credits must be in literature
- ▶ **Mathematics:** Completion of math progression through Precalculus or 4 years of mathematics
- ▶ **Science:** 3 credits; at least one credit in each discipline of biology, chemistry, and physics
- ▶ **World Languages and Classics:** 3 credits in 1 language, or 2 credits in each of 2 languages
- ▶ **The Arts and Technology:** 2 credits total: 1/2 credit each in visual art and performing arts and 1 additional credit in visual art, performing arts, or technology
- ▶ **Electives:** From any discipline to fill the 21 credit requirement
- ▶ **Physical Education:** 11 of 12 seasons, or participation on 2 Maret team sports per year; no credit given (n/c)
- ▶ **Community Service:** 30 hours

Grading and Advanced Placement

As a matter of school policy, **Maret does not rank its students.** We provide an unweighted year-end GPA as well as a cumulative unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale. While we do not designate "Honors" or "Advanced Placement" courses, and we do not participate in the AP course audit, many of our students choose to take Advanced Placement exams. If students receive scores of 4 or 5 on their AP exams and choose to share them, those scores will be reported on their official transcripts. Only courses taken at Maret, including MSON, are factored into the students' grade point averages as reported on the Maret transcript.

Senior Class Academic Profile 2017–2020

MEANS FOR:	GPA	SAT-EBRW	SAT-M	ACT
Class of 2020	3.53	686	677	30.8
Class of 2019	3.38	683	670	30.6
Class of 2018	3.28	680	660	30.0
Class of 2017	3.37	680	680	30.6

Malone Schools Online Network Courses and Special Academic Options

Maret is a founding member of the Malone Schools Online Network, a consortium of 23 schools, including Stanford's Online High School, that offers synchronous "virtual Harkness table" classes across the country. These courses are designated 'MSON' on the Maret transcript and are offered in a wide range of disciplines. The MSON courses are available to students who have exhausted curricular offerings in a particular subject area (Chinese V, Multivariable Calculus) or who want to pursue a new subject area (Arabic, Organic Chemistry).

Disciplinary Actions

Because Maret believes that students learn from mistakes, we sometimes send students home to begin a process of remediation. Serious student misconduct in grades nine through twelve that results in suspensions of two or more days or expulsion is reported to colleges. Serious disciplinary issues that occur at any time may be reported if the student applies to other schools or programs. Other disciplinary issues may remain confidential at the discretion of the Division Director and the Head of School.

College Acceptances

Members of the classes of 2015–2019 enrolled in the following four-year colleges and universities. Bold indicates Class of 2019 matriculation. The numbers in parentheses indicate the total number of Maret School students from the classes of 2015–2019 that enrolled at each institution.

University of Aberdeen	Carnegie Mellon University (2)	Fordham University	University of Maryland,	Rhode Island School of	Tufts University (9)
The University of Alabama	Case Western Reserve	Franklin & Marshall College (3)	College Park (2)	Design (2)	Tulane University (8)
American University	University	The George Washington	Massachusetts Institute of	Rhodes College	Union College (New York)
Arizona State University	Centre College	University (3)	Technology	Rice University (5)	United States Air Force
The University of the Arts	Chapman University	George Mason University	University of Richmond (3)	University of Rochester (6)	Academy (2)
Babson College (4)	College of Charleston (2)	Georgia Institute of	Roanoke College	Rose-Hulman Institute of	United States Naval
Baldwin Wallace	University of Chicago (2)	Technology	University of Rochester (6)	Technology	Academy
University	Christopher Newport	Gettysburg College	University of Miami (3)	University of the South (3)	Vanderbilt University (4)
Bard College	University	Goucher College (3)	University of Michigan (6)	Skidmore College (2)	Vassar College (5)
Barnard College	Cleveland Institute of Music	Grinnell College	Middlebury College (3)	Sewanee: The University	University of Vermont (3)
Bates College (3)	Colby College (6)	Hamilton College (3)	Morgan State University	of the South (3)	Villanova University
Beloit College	Colgate University (3)	Harvard University (4)	Mount Holyoke College	Skidmore College (2)	Virginia Commonwealth
Boston College (2)	University of Colorado at	Harvey Mudd College	Muhlenberg College (2)	Smith College	University (2)
Bowdoin College (5)	Boulder (3)	Haverford College (3)	New York University (7)	University of Southern	Virginia Military Institute (2)
Bowie State University	Colorado College (5)	Hobart and William Smith	The University of North	California (7)	University of Virginia (3)
University of British	Columbia University (3)	Colleges	Carolina at Chapel Hill	Spelman College (2)	Wake Forest University (2)
Columbia (2)	Connecticut College (2)	Howard University	Northeastern University (5)	University of St Andrews	Washington and Jefferson
Brown University (10)	University of Connecticut	Indiana University at	Northwestern University (5)	University of St. Thomas	College
Bryn Mawr College	Cornell University (4)	Bloomington	Oberlin College of Arts and	Stanford University (5)	Washington University in
Bucknell University	Dartmouth College (3)	The University of Iowa	Sciences (7)	Swarthmore College (4)	St. Louis (10)
University of California,	Davidson College	Johns Hopkins University	Occidental College (7)	Syracuse University (6)	Wellesley College (3)
Davis	University of Delaware	Kenyon College (4)	Olin College of	Temple University (2)	Wesleyan University (7)
University of California,	Denison University (2)	Lafayette College (2)	Engineering (2)	The University of Texas,	Wheeling Jesuit University
Los Angeles (2)	DePaul University	Lawrence University	Pennsylvania Academy of	Austin	Whitman College
University of California,	Dickinson College (7)	Lehigh University (2)	the Fine Arts	The New School (3)	Williams College (4)
San Diego (2)	Drexel University (2)	Lewis & Clark College	University of Pennsylvania (8)	University of Toronto (2)	University of Wisconsin,
University of California,	Duke University (2)	University of Limerick	Pitzer College (2)	Towson University (2)	Madison (2)
Santa Barbara	Eckerd College	Loyola University New	Pomona College	Trinity College (3)	Wofford College
University of California,	The University of Edinburgh	Orleans (2)	Princeton University (2)	Trinity Washington	The College of Wooster
Santa Cruz	Elon University (2)	University of Lynchburg	Purdue University	University	Worcester Polytechnic
Carleton College (4)	Emory University (3)	Macalester College (3)	Reed College (3)		Institute
					Yale University (7)

Curriculum

Humanities	Multiculturalism and Social Justice in American Musical Theatre	Lovers, Warriors, Poets, & Thinkers of the Ancient Mediterranean	Physics	French 4	Advanced Clay
Required Courses	Playing God? The Ethics of Biomedical Advancement (MSON)*	Narratives of Place/The Place of Narrative on the North American Prairie (MSON)	Physics with Algebra	Advanced French Grammar	Advanced Computer Graphics (fall, spring, or full year)
English 9: Elements of Literature	Positive Psychology (MSON)*	Nuestra America	Physics A	Francophone Cultures	Advanced Drawing and Painting
History 9: Shaping of the Modern World	The Power of Story	Philosophy in Pop Culture (MSON)**	Advanced Physics B	The Question of Evil from Voltaire to Camus	Advanced Mixed Media
English 10: American Literature	Sex, Gender, and Society: An Introduction to Queer Studies*	The Power of Story	Accelerated Physics C: Mechanics	The Invention of Modern-Day Food Writing: Excursions in France's Gastronomic Library from the 18th to the 21st Century (MSON)	Advanced Publications Design
History 10: United States History	Stolen Lives: Captivity in History and Contemporary Contexts (MSON)*	The Question of Evil from Voltaire to Camus	Science Electives	Spanish 1	Advanced Photography
Social Science Electives	Think Global, Debate Local (MSON)*	Sex, Gender, and Society: An Introduction to Queer Studies*	Advanced Environmental Science	Intensive Spanish	Advanced Sculpture
Accelerated United States History	Topics in Psychology	Speech Matters: Public Speaking in Everyday Life*	Advanced Topics in Chemistry (MSON)**	Spanish 2	Advanced Art Seminar: Photography (Not offered in 2019-2020)
Advanced Macroeconomics (MSON)*	Wartime Dissent in American History (MSON)*	Writing Herself In: US Women's History and Literature	Biotechnology: Techniques and Applications*	Spanish 3	Advanced Art Seminar: Studio Art
Advanced Microeconomics (MSON), fall 2020	Writing Herself In: US Women's History and Literature	Mathematics	CSI: MSON Forensic Science (MSON)**	Spanish 4	Advanced Art Courses: Levels II and III
African History: Panoramas, Portraits, Perspectives	Literature Electives	Geometry	Einstein's Relativity and the Evolution of the Quantum Model (MSON)*	Comparative Literature	Chorus and Band
American Democracy and Civic Engagement (MSON)*	American Voice, American Speech: Word as Action from Anne Bradstreet to Donald Trump (MSON)**	Advanced Geometry	Genetics and Genomics: Diving into the Gene Pool (MSON)*	Hispanic Cultures	Maret Singers, spring or full year
The American Food System: Past, Present, Future (MSON)*	Black Millennial Autobiography**	Algebra 2 & Trigonometry	Gravitational Astrophysics**	Hispanic Literature	Concert Band/Strings
Are We Rome? (MSON)**	Black Women Writers* Comedy and Satire	Advanced Algebra 2 & Trigonometry	Introduction to Organic Chemistry (MSON)*	Spanish in Film	Advanced Concert Band/Strings
Bob Dylan's America (MSON)*	Communist Cultural Revolutions of the 20th Century*	Accelerated Algebra 2 & Trigonometry	Lab Research in Biology**	Survey of Hispanic Literature	Introduction to Music Theory (MSON)*
Building Utopia (MSON)*	Communist Cultural Revolutions of the 20th Century*	Advanced Precalculus	The Quantum Mechanical World (MSON)**	Topics in Latino Cultures	Film and Theatre
Civil Liberties	Comparative Literature	Accelerated Elementary Functions	Waves, Optics, and Musical Physics*	Summer Language Electives	Film Production
Communist Cultural Revolutions of 20th century*	Contemporary American Literature	Advanced Statistics	Summer Science Elective	Maret in France	Basic Acting Technique
Cultural Revolutions in the Middle East**	Creative Non-Fiction Writing Workshop (MSON)**	Calculus	Subtropical Zone Ecology—Puerto Rico	Maret in Spain	Introduction to Technical Theatre
Diversity in a Global Comparative Perspective (MSON)*	Creative Writing in the Digital Age (MSON)*	AB Calculus	World Languages Classics	Maret in Taiwan	Advanced Technical Theatre, fall or full year
A Discourse in Colonialism* Economics	Cultural Revolutions in the Middle East**	BC Calculus	Intermediate Latin		Multiculturalism and Social Justice in the American Musical Theatre
Environmental Bioethics (MSON)**	Etymology of Scientific Terms (MSON)*	Multivariable Calculus (MSON)	Advanced Latin Literature	Technology	P.E. and Lifetime Activities
Globalization and the Modern World	Exploration of Ethics through Literature	Advanced Applied Math Through Finance (MSON)**	Vergil and Caesar	Programming and Design Fundamentals	Dance, winter
Human Geography: Understanding Our World Through Spatial Relationships	The Fiction of James Joyce (MSON)**	Science Biology	Ancient Greek 1 (Language and Literature) (MSON)	Computer Science and Programming in Java	Running, winter
International Relations, Climate Change and Conflict**	Law, Culture, and Society	Biology 9	Modern Languages	Design Thinking, Making, and the World	Step Team (student run group), winter and spring
Law, Culture, and Society	Man's Inhumanity to Man: Genocide and Human Rights in the 20th Century (MSON)**	Biology 11/12	Arabic 1 (MSON)	Data Structures and Design Patterns (MSON)	Strength and Conditioning, all seasons
		Advanced Biology	Arabic 2 (MSON)	Explorations in Computer Science: Solving Multidisciplinary Problems with Computational Methods (MSON)	Yoga, fall and winter
		Chemistry	Chinese 1: Elementary Chinese	Robotics (MSON)**	Independent P.E. (granted upon departmental approval)
		Chem Com (Chemistry in the Community)	Chinese 2: Elementary Chinese	Independent Study: Special Topics in Computer Science	
		Chem Study	Chinese 3: Intermediate Chinese		
		Advanced Chemistry	Chinese 4: Advanced Intermediate Chinese	Visual and Performing Arts	
			Chinese 5 (MSON)	Grade 9 Core Visual Arts Courses	
			French 3	Clay Core	
				Drawing and Painting Core	
				Mixed Media Core	
				Photography Core	
				Sculpture Core	
				Advanced Visual Arts Courses	

*fall semester

**spring semester