

MACLAY SCHOOL

School Profile 2020-2021

School Code 101648



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Be Inspired. Be Determined. Be Unstoppable.



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FACTS AT A GLANCE

- ▶ **Founded in 1968**
- ▶ **100-acre campus in Northeast Tallahassee**
- ▶ **Grades: Pre-K 3 - 12th**
- ▶ **Student population: 996**
African Americans: 65
Latino/Hispanic: 57
Asian and Asian American: 40
Middle Eastern: 37
Multiracial: 25
- ▶ **131 Teaching Faculty members:**
57% with advanced degrees
(68 Masters/7 PhD's)
- ▶ **Student/faculty ratio: 12:1**
- ▶ **School Hours:**
Pre-K: 8:30am-12pm/2:30pm
K - 5th: 8:15am-2:45pm
6th - 8th: 8:15am-3:10pm
9th - 12th: 8:00am-3:00pm
- ▶ **Wednesdays are Early Release at 2pm for Professional Development**
- ▶ **Extended day KIDS CLUB Pre-K 3 – 5**
- ▶ **Middle School Center: Grades 6-8 (free)**
- ▶ **Tuition:**
Pre-K: \$ 7,200.00
K: \$11,720.00
1– 5: \$13,415.00
6–8: \$13,545.00
9–12: \$14,370.00
- ▶ **Financial assistance available**
- ▶ **Mascot: Marauder**
- ▶ **Summer camps for ages 3 - 18**
- ▶ **Accreditations**
Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS)
Florida Kindergarten Council (FCIS/FKC)
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (AdvancED SACS/CASI)
Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)
National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA)
National Association of College Admissions Counselors (NACAC)
Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)
Southern Association of College Admissions Counselors (SACAC)
National Career Development Association (NCDA)

MISSION

We are an independent, non-sectarian college preparatory school dedicated to providing a liberal arts education, enabling each student to develop inherent ability to the fullest extent with a balance of discipline and freedom.

HISTORY

MacLay School was founded in 1968 by a group of parents who wished to provide their children with educational resources that would enable each student to develop to the fullest-academically, morally, emotionally, and physically. Originally called Capital City Day School, the school was renamed in honor of Alfred Barmore MacLay, Jr., a World War II veteran who died of polio in 1953. Over the years, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mettler, cousins of Alfred MacLay, generously donated the land upon which the school is situated, which was formally known as Andalusia Plantation. During MacLay's first-year, a nine-member faculty taught grades 1-8. Each year following, one grade level was added until the first class graduated in 1973.

PHILOSOPHY

MacLay School supports its students in fulfilling their potential academically, emotionally, physically, and artistically.

MacLay's purposes are

- ▶ to teach liberal arts creatively.
- ▶ to create a civilized community of learning guided by a dedicated faculty of superior qualifications.
- ▶ to provide patient and understanding ways to challenge each student.
- ▶ to engender, by teaching and example, self-discipline, hard work, integrity, and persistence at school and at home.
- ▶ to stimulate each student to inquire, learn, recognize obligations, develop self-respect, and understand others.
- ▶ to build a meaningful spirit among students, parents, faculty, and community by faithful fulfillment of the MacLay School Mission and Philosophy.
- ▶ to meet with wisdom and fortitude the future challenges of higher education, service to others, and life.

ADMINISTRATION

James Milford	Head of School
Charles Beamer	Assistant Head of School; Director of Upper School
Bentley Harris	Acting Director of Lower School
Barbara Rubio-Gomez	Director of Middle School
Jennifer Wyly	Business Manager/CFO
Peter Stejskal	Director of Technology
Morgan Lewis	Director of Advancement
Michael Obrecht	Director of Admissions
Harold Hilliard	Director of Athletics
Carri Smith	Director of Communications
Scott Eagen	Director of Operations
Kim McWilliams	Director of Marketing

HONOR CODE

The Honor Code is the common thread of core values that runs throughout MacLay School's three divisions, Lower School, Middle School, and Upper School. The Honor Code was written and upheld by students to promote an environment of Honor, Respect, and Accountability.

DIVERSITY

23% of MacLay School's student body is made up of minorities from various cultures and ethnicities. We believe that diversity of opinions, experiences, and backgrounds enriches our students and prepares them for the world. As an independent school, we are committed to honoring the rights of all people and building a diverse community which is vital to our mission and core values.

FINE ARTS

DANCE

- ▶ Marauder Dance Company (K-12th grades)

THEATRE

- ▶ Lower School Theatre Arts (3-5 grades)
- ▶ Lower School Spring Musicals (2-5 grades)
- ▶ Mini-Marauder Theatre Company (K-2 grades)
- ▶ Middle and Upper School Fall & Spring Productions
- ▶ Middle School Theatre Arts (6-8 grades)
- ▶ US Drama International Thespian Society

MUSIC

- ▶ Band (5-12 grades)
- ▶ Chorus (6-8 grades)
- ▶ Glee Club (3-5 grades)
- ▶ Pep Band
- ▶ General Music Classes (PreK-5 grades)
- ▶ String Orchestra Program (3-12 grades)
- ▶ Daily lessons offered
- ▶ Jazz Ensemble (9-12 grades)
- ▶ Upper School Music Club

VISUAL ARTS

- ▶ Middle and Upper School Art Clubs under Art Education
- ▶ Lower School Art Show
- ▶ Middle School Art Club
- ▶ Upper School Arts and Ideas Club
- ▶ Upper School Art Honor Society

ATHLETICS

FALL SPORTS

Boys: MS Football, Varsity Football, MS Golf, Varsity Golf, MS Cross Country, Varsity Cross Country, MS/JV Swimming, Varsity Swimming

Girls: MS Volleyball (V), JV Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball, MS Cross Country, Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Golf, MS/JV Swimming, Varsity Swimming

WINTER SPORTS

Boys: MS Soccer, Varsity Soccer, MS Basketball (White), MS Basketball (Blue), JV Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Wrestling

Girls: Weightlifting, MS Soccer, Varsity Soccer, MS Basketball, JV Basketball, Varsity Basketball,

SPRING SPORTS

Boys: Weightlifting, MS Baseball (JV) MS Baseball (V), JV Baseball, Varsity Baseball, MS Lacrosse, JV Lacrosse, Varsity Lacrosse, MS Tennis, JV Tennis, Varsity Tennis, MS Track and Field, Varsity Track and Field

Girls: MS Softball, Varsity Softball, MS Tennis, JV Tennis, Varsity Tennis, MS Track and Field, Varsity Track and Field

YEAR LONG SPORTS

MS Cheerleading, Varsity Cheerleading

2019-20 ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ 20 sports teams
- ▶ 62 All-Big Bend selections
- ▶ 12 1st team All-Big Bend selections
- ▶ 3 All-Big Bend Players of the Year
- ▶ 3 All-Big Bend Coaches of the Year
- ▶ 5 District Team titles
- ▶ 2 Regional Team titles
- ▶ 6 FHSAA State Tournament appearances
- ▶ 213 Scholar-Athletes
- ▶ Around 74% of Upper School students participate in at least one sport
- ▶ 35 students were 3-sport athletes
- ▶ 10 seniors committed to play a sport in college (no spring sports due to COVID)

- ▶ 2020 Floyd E. Lay Sunshine Cup All Sports Award for 3A
- ▶ FACA District 3 Coach of the Year: Drew Sherrod (baseball)
- ▶ FACA Hall of Fame Coach: Andy Warner 2020
- ▶ 36 state titles
- ▶ Awarded Outstanding Sportsmanship four times
- ▶ National Athletic Director of the Year (2013) - Bruce Irvin
- ▶ FHSAA Top Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year (2013)
- ▶ FHSAA Student-Athlete Advisory Representative- Daniel Sweeney (2016-17)
- ▶ Named Sunshine State Top 3A/4A Private School Athletic Program in Florida (10 times)

TECHNOLOGY

Campus Technology includes multiple high-speed internet connections, gigabit fiber optic networking as well as campus wide roaming wireless access.

Four classroom computer labs, four mobile laptop carts (24 laptops on each) and computers in the library are available in addition to 1:1 student devices.

Smart boards, document cameras, and LCD projectors are standard in almost every classroom K-12.

Students and faculty are provided file server storage and resources. Our school portals give students and parents secure access to current attendance, assignments, and grade information from every teacher.

Students are provided Office 365 hosted email, cloud storage, and downloadable office suite applications.

- ▶ 1:1 iPad program for 4th and 5th grade
- ▶ Bring Your Own Device 6th-12th grade
- ▶ Lower, Middle, and Upper School Computer Lab and Publications Lab

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Book Club, Brain Bowl, Drama Club, Jr. Beta Club, Latin, Mario Kart, Math Club, MS Student Council, Model UN, MS Green Club, MS News, National History Day, Pep Band, Rock Climbing, Science Fair, Strategy Gaming, Student Ambassadors

UPPER SCHOOL

Honor Societies: Cum Laude Society, French Honor Society, International Thespians, Junior Classical League, Mu Alpha Theta, National Art Honor Society, National Computer Science Honor Society, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll (Journalism Honor Society), Science National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society

Clubs: Anchor Club, Arts and Ideas Club, Astronaut Challenge, Book Club, Brain Bowl, Chess Club, Coding Club, Company, Dance Marathon, Film Club, Green Club, Investment Club, Key Club, Le Cercle Français, Maclay Community Service Club, Maclay Red Cross Club, Maclay Student Ambassadors, Middle Ground Club, Model U.N., Multicultural Awareness Club, Music Club, Robotics Club, Smash Club/Esports Team, Spectrum Club, Strategy Gaming Club, Upper School Student Council

2019-2020 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Yeti Investors take 1st place *nationally and globally* at the Global Investment Competition put on by the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.
- ▶ Dance Marathon raised \$103,182.75 which set a new Maclay Dance Marathon record!

- ▶ *Tallahassee Democrat's* 5 Young Women to Watch: Kameryn Davis
- ▶ The Andalusian placed silver at the Florida Scholastic Press Association's annual competition in both print and its new online website.
- ▶ Venkat Maddipoti and Asher Kasper were selected to participate in the National High Magnetic Field Middle School Mentorship, a selective 10 week program where the two students conducted research in a real science laboratory at Florida State University.
- ▶ In January, the Spring 2019 issue of *Notes from the Underground*, Maclay's student literary journal, was selected to receive the rank of "Excellent" by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Recognizing Excellence in Art and Literary Magazines (REALM) Program.
- ▶ Venkat Maddipoti won the Big Bend Spelling Bee and qualified to attend the National Bee in Washington D.C.
- ▶ Wyatt Thomas won the regional GeoBee qualifying him to represent Leon County at the statewide GeoBee in Jacksonville.
- ▶ At Latin Regionals, Maclay had eight first-place scores, swept 1st-3rd place in Classical Geography Advanced, and swept 1st-4th place in Hellenic History Advanced. Special commendation to Madeleine Roberts, who received TWO Best in Show medals (the highest score on all levels on both of her tests)! Unfortunately, the FJCL State Forum was canceled; instead, FJCL hosted a virtual forum, where freshman Teresa Morgado won 1st place in the Grammar 1 and Derivatives 1 competitions. Latin students totaled six top-three finishes at the statewide virtual convention.
- ▶ At the Modern Language Competition, Lower School Spanish placed third overall, and Upper School French placed first overall.
- ▶ Spencer Gibbs received a Superior for his performance in Lecture at a statewide competition hosted by the Congress of French Culture in Florida.

CLASS OF 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ 86 graduating seniors, (28 students who have attended Maclay since 1st grade or earlier)
- ▶ 12 legacy students (children of alumni)
- ▶ Attending 41 different colleges/universities
- ▶ Accepted to 115 different colleges/universities
- ▶ 95% were accepted to his/her first choice schools
- ▶ Earned \$11,201,742 in merit scholarships
- ▶ Six students attending University Honors Programs
- ▶ 60 students earned Bright Futures Scholarships
- ▶ Half attending in-state institutions while the other half is spreading out across 18 states
- ▶ Four are entering military service: United States Naval Academy, Army ROTC (University of South Carolina), Marines, and Army
- ▶ Average GPA is 3.89, average SAT is 1240, and average ACT is 26 (three with a perfect score)
- ▶ 13 students pursued a concentration
- ▶ The class as a whole volunteered 16,471 hours to community service, and 34 students earned over 200 hours!
- ▶ Two National Merit Scholars and three Commended Scholars
- ▶ 10 students will participate in varsity athletics at the next level

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

- ▶ The Gabor Junior Interview Series coordinated three mock interviews for every 11th grader with a community volunteer
- ▶ The Center for Learning expanded in size and offerings as well as summer hours
- ▶ The MARC (Maclay Academics Resource Center for Upper School) and the BARC (Jr. Beta Academic Resource Center) offer free after school support

OUR HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation requirements 24 units/credits:

English	4
Mathematics	4
Lab Science	3
History/Social Science	3 1/2
Economics	1/2
World Language	2
Life Management/Heath	1/2
Phys Ed	1/2
Fine Arts	1/2
Academic Electives	3 1/2
Other Electives	2

ACADEMIC CONCENTRATIONS:

Maclay students can pursue their passion by specializing in advanced concentrations completing specific courses, clubs and activities in the fields of Biomedical, Core Science, Computer Science and Engineering, Business & Entrepreneurship, Arts, Inspiration & Design.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

Maclay offers a large selection of Honors classes, 13 Advanced Honors, and 26 AP classes for a more intense and challenging curricula. Advanced Honors courses are designed to prepare students for AP courses which are college level and follow the curricula designed by the College Board - students may receive college credit. Students are capped at taking 4 AP courses each year. Offerings include the following:

AP:

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles: Mobile, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Latin, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Mobile Computer Science Principles, Music Theory, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art: Drawing, 2D Art & Design, 3D Art & Design, US History, US Government and Politics, World History: Modern.

ADVANCED HONORS:

Advanced Historical Methods, Algebra II, Biology, Chemistry, English I, English II, French III, French IV, Latin III, Latin IV, Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry, Spanish III, Spanish IV

HONORS:

Algebra I, Algebra II, Ancient History and Geography, Biology, Brain and Behavior, Chemistry, Collegiate Spanish Conversation, Economics with Financial Literacy, English I, English II, English III, English IV: Southern Literature, English IV: World of Short Story, English IV: Mystery and Detective Literature, English IV: Contemporary Literature, Exercise Physiology, French II, Geometry, Human Anatomy & Physiology, Latin II, Marine Biology, Modern World History, Physiology Measurement Techniques, Physics, Physiology Research Thesis, Spanish II, Spanish III, US Government and Political History, US History.

COLLEGE PREP COURSES:

2D Studio Art, Algebra I, Algebra II, Americana I, Americana II, Ceramics/Pottery, Chemistry, Civil War, College Algebra, Computer Programming and Cyber Security, Concert Band, Creative Writing, Cults, Digital Photography, Engineering I Design & Analysis (dual credit through the University of Texas-Austin), Engineering II: Foundations of Computer Applications, Foundations of Art, Geometry, Graphic Design, Holocaust Literature and Film, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Introduction to Programming, Introduction to Entrepreneurship, Journalism: Yearbook/Newspaper, Latin I, Legal Issues, Life Management, Neuroscience, PE/Personal Fitness, PE/Strength Training, Physics, Personal Finance, Pre-College Algebra, Risk & Rewards, Songwriting & Music Production, Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish Conversation, Strings Orchestra, World War II.

Direct Independent Study (DIS) is offered to Upper School students who have a passion or desire to study an academic area that is not offered as a course. The DIS class must be sponsored by a faculty member and requires a course outline and approval. Over 20 students each year elect to take a DIS course and present their educational experience at an end of the year Academic Showcase.

SERVICE LEARNING

- ▶ Senior class earned 16,471 hours of community service (about 192 hours per student) over their four years in high school
- ▶ Maclay Dance Marathon raised \$103,182.75 which set a new Maclay Dance Marathon record
- ▶ In January, Lower School Student Council hosted a shoe drive with Soles 4 Souls, an organization that provides shoes to children all over the world.
- ▶ 5th and 6th grade students teamed up to host a drive for necessities to ship to the Bahamas after Hurricane Dorian

RANK IN CLASS

Due to the small size of Maclay's Senior class and the school's academic rigor, Maclay does not rank students numerically.

WEIGHTING

On the 4-point scale, 1 point will be added to each AP grade per semester, .75 point to Advanced Honors and .5 for Honors courses.

Letter	Numeric	GPA	Honors	AdvHon	AP
A	90-100	4.0	4.5	4.75	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	3.5	3.75	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	1.5	1.75	2.0
F	Below 60	0	0	0	0

SAT AVERAGE BASED ON THE 1600 SCALE

MACLAY CLASS OF 2020	610	630	1240
FLORIDA	521	493	1014
NATIONAL	527	531	1060

* Fl and National statistics based on latest avail data from 2019 averages.

SCHOOL SUMMARY

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total AP Students	150	168	173	173	156
Number of Exams	370	411	436	461	427
AP Students with Scores 3+	123	115	117	132	136
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	82.0	69.0	67.6	76.3	87.2

2019-20 AP RESULTS

2019-20	AP Students	(Ave) Number of Exams	(Ave) 3+ Score
Maclay		427	87.2

FIVE YEAR AP SUMMARY

Average 2015-2019	Total (Ave) AP Students	(Ave) Number of Exams	(Ave) 3+ Score
Maclay	161.6	411.2	76.3
Florida	209,056.2	380,706.2	54.44
Global	2,570,267.8	4,717,302.6	60.7

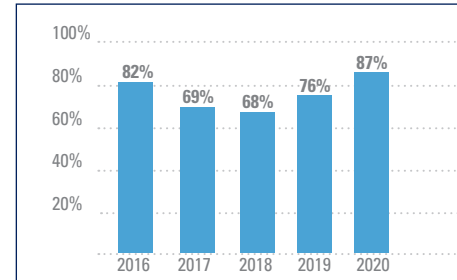
NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Finalist	2	3	4	4	4	3	4	1	3	1	2	2
Commended	5	3	2	3	5	4	10	5	1	3	3	3
African American	1	1					1					
Hispanic					1		1	1		1		

ACT DATA

ACT Averages	
Class of 2013	25.4
Class of 2014	25.5
Class of 2015	26.6
Class of 2016	26.6
Class of 2017	25.3
Class of 2018	25.0
Class of 2019	27.0
Class of 2020	26.0
Florida Avg. 2020	20.1
National Avg. 2019	20.8

% OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+



AP SCHOLARS IN 2018-19

19 Scholars
15 with Honors
27 with Distinction
6 National Scholars

AP SCHOLARS IN 2019-20

29 Scholars
16 with Honors
24 with Distinction
6 National Scholars

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| Agnes Scott College
Amherst College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University*
Baylor University
Belmont University*
Beloit College
Berry College
Birmingham Southern College*
Boston College*
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University*
Brown University
Bucknell University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University*
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University*
Colgate University*
College of Central Florida*
College of Charleston*
College of William & Mary
Colorado School of Mines*
Cornell University*
Davidson College*
DePaul University
Duke University*
Eckerd College*
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aero. Univ.*
Emerson College
Emory University*
Flagler College*
Florida A&M University*
Florida Atlantic University*
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology*
Florida International University
Florida Polytechnic University*
Florida Southern College*
Florida State University*
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College*
Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville
Full Sail University
Furman University*
George Washington University*
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University*
Georgia Southwestern University
Gettysburg College*
Grinnell College
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
Harvard University
High Point University*
Holy Cross College
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Houghton College*
Illinois State University*
Indiana University-Bloomington
Jacksonville University* | James Madison University
Lafayette College
Lee University*
Lehigh University
Lenoir-Rhyne College*
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University-Chicago*
Loyola Univ.-New Orleans*
Lynchburg College
Marist College
Mercer University*
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mississippi State University
New York University
Newberry College
North Carolina State University
North Carolina Wesleyan College
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Nyack College
Oberlin College
Oglethorpe University
Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Presbyterian College
Princeton University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Randolph-Macon College*
Regis University*
Rhodes College*
Rice University
Rollins College*
Rose-Hulman Inst. Of Tech
Rutgers University*
Saint Andrew's University
Saint Leo University
Saint Mary's College
Samford University*
Savannah College of Art & Design*
Sewanee: The University of the South*
Shorter University
Southeastern University*
Southern Methodist University*
Spring Hill College*
Stetson University*
Stevens Institute of Technology
Suffolk University
Tallahassee Community College*
Texas A&M University*
Texas Christian University*
The Citadel*
Troy University*
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Army*
United States Coast Guard*
United States Marine Corps*
United States Military Academy*
United States Naval Academy*
University of Alabama*
University of Alabama-Birmingham | University of Arizona
Univ. of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles*
Univ. of California-Riverside*
Univ. of California-Santa Barbara*
University of Central Florida*
University of Chicago*
University of Colorado-Boulder*
University of Connecticut*
University of Denver
University of Florida*
University of Georgia*
University of Hawaii
University of Illinois*
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Miami
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Mississippi*
University of Missouri
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina-Pembroke*
University of Notre Dame*
University of North Dakota
University of North Florida*
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of South Alabama*
University of South Florida*
University of Southern California*
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Tampa*
University of Tennessee-Knoxville
University of Texas-Austin*
University of Utah
University of Virginia*
University of West Florida*
University of West Georgia*
University of Wisconsin
Valdosta State University*
Vanderbilt University*
Villanova University
Virginia Military Institute*
Virginia Tech*
Wabash College
Wake Forest University*
Waldorf University*
Washington & Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley University
Westmont College
Wheaton College (IL)*
Williams College*
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Inst.
Xavier University
Yale University* |
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*= Matriculation



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