

MARET

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MARET SCHOOL

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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

113 teaching faculty

Student/Faculty Ratio

6:1

Student Body

650, with 320 in Grades 9 through 12

Graduation Credit Requirements

21 credits (1 credit = 1 full year course)

Students at a Glance

- ▶ Senior Class: 77 students
- ▶ Upper School: 320 students
- ▶ 51% identify as students of color
- ▶ 25% 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 credit in either performing arts or visual art and 1 additional credit in either performing arts, visual art, 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)

Wellness: 4 years (no credit)

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 2018–2021

MEANS FOR:	GPA	SAT-EBRW	SAT-M	ACT
Class of 2021	3.59	N/A	N/A	N/A
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

Malone Schools Online Network Courses and Special Academic Options

Maret is a founding member of the Malone Schools Online Network, a consortium of 26 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 Matriculation

Members of the classes of 2016–2020 enrolled in the following four-year colleges and universities. Bold indicates Class of 2020 matriculation. The numbers in parentheses indicate the total number of Maret School students from the classes of 2016–2020 who enrolled at each institution.

The University of Alabama	University of Chicago	Goucher College (2)	Mount Holyoke College	Skidmore College (2)	Virginia Military Institute
Amherst College	Christopher Newport University (2)	Hamilton College (4)	Muhlenberg College (2)	Smith College	University of Virginia (4)
Arizona State University	Cleveland Institute of Music	Harvard University (5)	New York University (8)	University of Southern California (7)	Wake Forest University (3)
Babson College (4)	Colby College (4)	Harvey Mudd College	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Spelman College (3)	Washington and Jefferson College
Baldwin Wallace University	Colgate University (3)	Haverford College (2)	Northwestern University (7)	University of St. Andrews	Washington University in St. Louis (12)
Bard College	College of William and Mary (2)	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Northwestern University (7)	University of St. Thomas	Wellesley College
Bates College (3)	University of Colorado at Boulder (4)	Howard University	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences (6)	Stanford University (4)	Wesleyan University (9)
Beloit College	Colorado College (5)	The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Occidental College (6)	Swarthmore College (4)	Whitman College
Boston College	Columbia University (3)	The University of Iowa	Olin College of Engineering (2)	Syracuse University (5)	Williams College (3)
Bowdoin College (3)	Connecticut College	Johns Hopkins University (2)	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts	Temple University (3)	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Bowie State University	University of Connecticut	Kenyon College	University of Pennsylvania (7)	The University of Texas, Austin	Wofford College
Brandeis University	Cornell University (2)	Lafayette College (2)	Pitzer College	Texas Christian University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
University of British Columbia (2)	Dartmouth College (4)	Lawrence University	Pomona College (3)	The New School (4)	Yale University (6)
Brown University (10)	Davidson College	Lehigh University	Princeton University (4)	University of Toronto (2)	
Bucknell University	DePaul University	Loyola University New Orleans (2)	Purdue University	Towson University (2)	
University of California, Davis	Dickinson College (5)	Macalester College (3)	Reed College (3)	Trinity College (2)	
University of California, Los Angeles (3)	Drexel University (2)	University of Maryland, College Park (2)	Rhode Island School of Design	Tufts University (9)	
University of California, San Diego (2)	Duke University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	Rice University (4)	Tulane University (9)	
University of California, Santa Barbara	Eckerd College	McGill University	University of Richmond (3)	Union College (New York)	
University of California, Santa Cruz	The University of Edinburgh	Miami University, Oxford (3)	Roanoke College	United States Air Force Academy	
Carleton College (4)	Emory University (3)	University of Miami (3)	University of Rochester (8)	Vanderbilt University (7)	
Carnegie Mellon University	Franklin & Marshall College (3)	University of Michigan (7)	Scripps College (5)	Vassar College (5)	
Centre College	George Mason University	Middlebury College (6)	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Vermont (3)	
Chapman University	The George Washington University (3)	Morgan State University		Villanova University	
College of Charleston (3)		Morehouse College		Virginia Commonwealth University (2)	

Curriculum

Humanities	Environmental Bioethics (MSON)**	Philosophy in Pop Culture (MSON)**	Biotechnology: Techniques and Applications*	Advanced French Grammar	Advanced Technical Theatre
Required Courses	Globalization and the Modern World	The Question of Evil from Voltaire to Camus	CSI: MSON Forensic Science (MSON)**	Francophone Cultures	Visual Art
Required Courses	Relationships		Einstein's Relativity and the Evolution of the Quantum Model (MSON)*	The Question of Evil from Voltaire to Camus	Grade 9 Core Courses
English 9: Literature of Our Multicentric World	Making Ethical Medical Choices in a Diverse World (MSON)*		Genetics and Genomics: Diving into the Gene Pool (MSON)*	Spanish	Clay Core
History 9: History of Our Multicentric World	Multiculturalism and Social Justice in the American Musical Theatre	Mathematics	Introduction to Organic Chemistry (MSON)*	Spanish 1	Drawing and Painting Core
English 10: Literature, Culture, and Identity in the United States	Political Identity, American Democracy and Civic Engagement (MSON)*	Geometry	Lab Research in Biology**	Intensive Spanish	Photography Core
US History: History, Culture, and Identity of the United States or Accelerated History, Culture, and Identity of the United States	Positive Psychology (MSON)**	Advanced Geometry	Modern Physics and Space Topics**	Spanish 2	Sculpture Core
History and Social Science Electives OR Literature Electives	Sugar, Tobacco, Iron and Silicon: An Economic History of the U.S. (MSON)*	Algebra 2 & Trigonometry	Summer Science Elective	Spanish 3	Advanced Courses
"American" Odyssey***	Think Global, Debate Local, (MSON)*	Advanced Algebra 2 & Trigonometry	Subtropical Zone Ecology—Puerto Rico	Spanish 4	Advanced Clay
Bob Dylan's America (MSON)*	Wartime Dissent in American History (MSON)*	Accelerated Algebra 2 & Trigonometry		Spanish in Film	Advanced Computer Graphics (fall, spring, or full year)
Communist Cultural Revolutions of 20th century*	Literature Electives	Advanced Precalculus	World Languages	Topics in Latino Cultures	Advanced Drawing and Painting
Human's Evolving Relationship with the Earth	Autobiographical Ethnographies*	Accelerated Elementary Functions	Classics	Advanced Spanish through Film and Literature (MSON)**	Advanced Furniture and Three-Dimensional Design
Law, Culture, and Society	Black Women Writers**	Advanced Statistics	Intermediate Latin: Heroes and History	Survey of Hispanic Literature	Advanced Mixed Media
Nuestra America	Comedy and Satire	Calculus	Advanced Latin: Rhetoric and Epic Literature	Hispanic Cultures	Advanced Publications Design
The Power of Story	Comparative Literature	BC Calculus	Lovers, Warriors, Poets, & Thinkers of the Ancient Mediterranean	Hispanic Literature	Advanced Photography
Sports and Identity*	Contemporary American Literature	A Mathematical Modeling Approach to Social Justice (MSON)**	Ancient Greek 1 (Language and Literature) (MSON)	Comparative Literature	Advanced Sculpture (not offered 2020–2021)
Sports and Industry**	Creative Fiction Writing Workshop**	Multivariable Calculus (at Maret and MSON)	Modern Languages	Summer Electives	Advanced Art Seminar: Photography (not offered 2020–21)
20th Century Middle Eastern History and Revolutions**	Creative Nonfiction Writing Workshop*	Advanced Applied Math through Finance (MSON)**	Arabic	Maret in Spain	Advanced Art Seminar: Studio Art
History and Social Science Electives	Creative Writing in the Digital Age (MSON)*		Arabic 1 (MSON)	Maret in France	Advanced Art Courses: Levels 2 and 3
Advanced Microeconomics (MSON)*	Etymology of Scientific Terms (MSON)*	Science	Arabic 2 (MSON)		
African History: Panoramas, Portraits, Perspectives	Exploration of Ethics through Literature	Biology	Chinese	Technology	P.E. and Lifetime Activities
The American Food System: Past, Present, Future (MSON)*	Literature and Theories of Knowledge	Biology 9	Chinese 2: Elementary Chinese	Programming and Design Fundamentals	Step Team, Strength and Conditioning, Upper School Musical Cast, Yoga
Are We Rome? (MSON)**	Lovers, Warriors, Poets, & Thinkers of the Ancient Mediterranean	Biology 11/12	Chinese 3: Intermediate Chinese	Computer Science and Programming in Java	Independent P.E. (with departmental approval)
Building Utopia (MSON)*	Native American Literature (MSON)**	Advanced Biology	Chinese 4: Advanced Intermediate Chinese	Data Structures and Design Patterns (MSON)	
Civil Liberties		Chemistry	Chinese 5 (MSON)	Explorations in Computer Science: Solving Multidisciplinary Problems with Computational Methods (MSON)	
Diversity in a Global Comparative Perspective (MSON)*		Chem Study	French	Independent Study: Special Topics in Computer Science	
Economics		Advanced Chemistry	French 3		
		Physics	French 4		
		Physics with Algebra			
		Physics A			
		Advanced Physics B			
		Accelerated Physics C: Mechanics			
		Science Electives			
		Advanced Environmental Science			
		Advanced Topics in Chemistry (MSON)**			

*fall semester

**spring semester