

# MARET

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## MARET SCHOOL

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Maret is an independent, 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

119 teaching faculty

## Student/Faculty Ratio

6:1

## Student Body

650, with 319 in Grades 9 through 12

## Graduation Credit Requirements

21 credits (1 credit = 1 full year course)

## Students at a Glance

- Senior Class: 80 students
- Upper School: 319 students
- 55% identify as students of color
- 26% receive need-based aid
- Admitting one student for every eight applicants
- Students from 73 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)

**Wellness:** 4 years (no credit)

**Community Engagement:** 15 hours per year

## Grading and Advanced Placement

As a matter of school policy, **Maret does not rank its students.** We provide an unweighted cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale for completed coursework. 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 2023–2026

MEANS FOR:	GPA	SAT–EBRW	SAT–M	ACT
Class of 2026	3.70	668	659	30.3
Class of 2025	3.70	700	669	32.0
Class of 2024	3.64	679	670	30.6
Class of 2023	3.70	690	674	30.2

## Malone Schools Online Network Courses and Special Academic Options

Maret is a founding member of the Malone Schools Online Network, a consortium of 27 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 (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 2021–2025 enrolled in the following four-year colleges and universities. Bold indicates Class of 2025 matriculation. The numbers in parentheses indicate the total number of Maret School students from the classes of 2021–2025 that enrolled at each institution.

Amherst College (2) Babson College (2) Bard College <b>Bates College (4)</b> Belmont University <b>Boston College (7)</b> Boston University (2) <b>Bowdoin College (3)</b> Brandeis University University of British Columbia (2) <b>Brown University (10)</b> Bryn Mawr College Bucknell University University of California, Berkeley (2) <b>University of California, Santa Barbara</b> California Institute of Technology California Polytechnic State University Carleton College Carnegie Mellon University (3) Case Western Reserve University (4) <b>University of Chicago (8)</b> Christopher Newport University	<b>Claremont McKenna College</b> Clark Atlanta University (2) Colby College (3) <b>Colgate University (7)</b> <b>University of Colorado at Boulder (6)</b> Colorado College (2) Columbia University (3) Connecticut College Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art <b>Cornell University (6)</b> <b>Dartmouth College (5)</b> <b>Davidson College (4)</b> Delaware State University <b>Denison University</b> <b>Dickinson College (3)</b> <b>Duke University (3)</b> Duke Kunshan University Elon University Emerson College <b>Emory University (7)</b> <b>Fordham University (3)</b> The George Washington University (2) <b>Georgetown University (9)</b> Grinnell College	Hamilton College (2) <b>Hampton University</b> <b>Harvard University (9)</b> <b>Haverford College (6)</b> High Point University Hobart and William Smith Colleges Howard University Indiana University, Bloomington James Madison University Johns Hopkins University <b>Kenyon College (6)</b> <b>Lafayette College (3)</b> <b>Lehigh University</b> Lincoln University <b>Louisiana State University</b> Massachusetts Institute of Technology <b>University of Maryland, College Park (3)</b> <b>McGill University (4)</b> Miami University of Ohio <b>University of Miami (4)</b> <b>University of Michigan (14)</b> <b>Middlebury College (2)</b> Morehouse College (3) Morgan State University (2)	<b>New York University (4)</b> North Carolina A&T UNC Chapel Hill (2) <b>Northeastern University (7)</b> <b>Northwestern University (19)</b> Occidental College (3) Old Dominion University University of Oxford Pepperdine University <b>University of Pennsylvania (13)</b> <b>Pitzer College (6)</b> <b>Pomona College (4)</b> Princeton University (4) Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute RISD (2) <b>University of Richmond</b> University of Rochester (3) SCAD Scripps College <b>Skidmore College (3)</b> <b>Southern Methodist University</b> St. Mary's College of Maryland (2) <b>University of Southern California (4)</b> Spelman College (3)	University of St Andrews Stanford University (2) Stevens Institute of Technology Swarthmore College <b>Syracuse University (5)</b> <b>Temple University</b> <b>University of Toronto (3)</b> Towson University Trinity College, CT (2) Trinity College, Dublin <b>Tufts University (14)</b> <b>Tulane University (4)</b> <b>Tuskegee University</b> <b>United States Military Academy</b> Vanderbilt University (4) Vassar College (2) <b>University of Vermont (4)</b> Villanova University (2) Virginia Polytechnic State University (2) <b>University of Virginia (6)</b> Wake Forest University Washington and Lee University <b>Washington University in St. Louis (7)</b> Wellesley College <b>Wesleyan University (11)</b>	<b>College of William &amp; Mary (4)</b> Williams College (4) <b>University of Wisconsin, Madison (4)</b> Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2) Yale University (7)
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## Curriculum

### HUMANITIES

#### Required Courses

English 9: Literature of Our Multicentric World  
History 9: History of Our Multicentric World  
English 10: Literature, Culture, and Identity in the United States  
US History or Accelerated US History: History, Culture, and Identity of the United States  
**History and Social Science Electives OR Literature Electives**  
Accelerated Latin: Special Topics in Latin Literature  
Communist Cultural Revolutions of 20th Century\*  
Contemporary Black Women Literature and History\*\*  
Humans' Evolving Relationship with the Earth  
Law, Culture, and Society  
Music as Historical Memory, Social Activism, and Change\*  
Nuestra America\*  
Queer History of Gender and Sexuality  
Religion, Power, and Social Change  
The Power of Story  
**History and Social Science Electives**  
Advanced Economics I (MSON)\*  
Advanced Economics II (MSON)\*\*  
African History: Panoramas, Portraits, Perspectives  
Civil Liberties  
Environmental Bioethics—Exploring the Challenges of Local and Global Choices (MSON)\*\*  
Global Diversity and Inclusion: Comparative Film Studies and Cross-Cultural Insights (MSON)\*  
The Globalization We Have  
Introduction to Gender and LGBTQ+ Studies in Contemporary America (MSON)\*

Introduction to Psychological Theories and Research  
Is American Democracy on Fire? (MSON)\*  
Making Ethical Medical Choices in a Diverse World (MSON)\*  
Misinformation, Conspiracy Theories, and Digital Literacy (MSON)\*\*  
Queer Literature (MSON)\*\*  
Think Global, Debate Local (MSON)\*

#### Literature Electives

A Nation Divided: The Literature of Civil Rights in the Modern US (MSON)\*\*  
Accelerated French: The Question of Evil from Voltaire to Camus  
Accelerated Spanish: Comparative Literature  
Creative Fiction Writing Workshop\*\*  
Creative Nonfiction Writing Workshop\*  
Creative Writing Seminar  
Etymology of Scientific Terms (MSON)\*  
Exploration of Ethics through Literature  
Imagined Worlds: Speculative Fiction  
Introduction to Playwriting (MSON)\*  
Literature and Theories of Knowledge  
Lovers, Warriors, Poets, and Thinkers of the Ancient Mediterranean  
Myth and Meaning with Ovid and Plato  
The Fiction of James Joyce (MSON)\*\*  
The Human Mirror

### MATHEMATICS

Geometry  
Advanced Geometry  
Algebra 2 and Trigonometry  
Advanced Algebra 2 and Trigonometry  
Accelerated Algebra 2 and Trigonometry

Precalculus  
Advanced Precalculus  
Accelerated Precalculus  
Advanced Statistics  
Calculus  
Advanced Calculus  
Accelerated Calculus  
Multivariable Calculus (at Maret and MSON)  
Linear Algebra (MSON)\*  
Vector Calculus (MSON)\*\*

### SCIENCE

**Biology**  
Biology  
Advanced Biology  
**Chemistry**  
Chemistry  
Accelerated Chemistry+  
**Physics**  
Physics  
Optics and Modern Physics\*  
Physics: Electricity and Magnetism\*\*  
Physics: Mechanics and Circuits  
Accelerated Physics C: Mechanics  
**Science Electives**  
Advanced Environmental Science  
Advanced Topics in Chemistry (MSON)\*\*  
Biotechnology: Techniques and Applications\*  
Botany: Roots to Shoots (MSON)\*  
CSI: MSON Forensic Science (MSON)\*\*  
Human Genetics and Genomics (MSON)\*  
Introduction to Organic Chemistry (MSON)\*  
Lab Research in Biology\*\*  
The Science and Ethics of Sports Performance: Genetics, Biochemistry, and Sociology (MSON)\*  
Scientific Communication: Science in Media (MSON)\*\*

### WORLD LANGUAGES

**Classics**  
Latin 2: Intermediate Latin  
Advanced Latin: Survey of Latin Literature  
Accelerated Latin: Special Topics in Latin Literature  
Ancient Greek 1 (MSON)  
American Sign Language (ASL) Level 1 (MSON)  
**Modern Languages**  
**Arabic**  
Arabic 1 (MSON)  
Arabic 2 (MSON)  
**Chinese**  
Chinese 1: Elementary Chinese  
Chinese 2: Elementary Chinese  
Chinese 3: Intermediate Chinese  
Chinese 4: Advanced Intermediate Chinese  
Chinese 5: Advanced Chinese  
**French**  
French 3  
French 4  
Advanced French: History and Communication  
Advanced French: Francophone Cultures  
Accelerated French: The Question of Evil from Voltaire to Camus  
Summer Immersion: Maret in France  
**Spanish**  
Spanish 1  
Intensive Spanish  
Spanish 2  
Spanish 3  
Spanish 4  
Spanish in Film  
Topics in Latino Cultures  
Advanced Spanish: Survey of Hispanic Literature  
Advanced Spanish: Hispanic Cultures  
Advanced Spanish: Hispanic Literature  
Accelerated Spanish: Comparative Literature  
Summer Immersion: Maret in Costa Rica

### TECH/COMPUTER SCIENCE

Introduction to Computer Science: Python  
Web Design and Development 1  
Web Design and Development 2  
Interactive Digital Art (MSON)  
Independent Study: Special Topics in Computer Science

### PERFORMING ARTS

**Chorus and Band**  
Concert Choir  
Concert Band/Strings  
**Theatre**  
Performance Studies  
Introduction to Technical Theatre  
Advanced Technical Theatre

### VISUAL ARTS

**Ceramics**  
Ceramics 1  
Ceramics 2  
**Drawing and Painting**  
Drawing and Painting 1  
Drawing and Painting 2  
**Graphic Design**  
Graphic Design 1  
Graphic Design 2  
**Filmmaking**  
Filmmaking 1  
Filmmaking 2  
**Mixed Media**  
Mixed Media 1  
Mixed Media 2  
**Multimedia**  
Art, Culture, and Technology 1  
**Photography**  
Photography 1  
Photography 2  
Photography 3  
Photojournalism and Documentary 1  
Photojournalism and Documentary 2  
**Sculpture**  
Sculpture 1  
Sculpture 2  
**Art Seminars**  
Art Seminar

### PE/ATHLETICS

Interscholastic Program  
Step Team, Strength and Conditioning, Upper School Musical Cast, Yoga  
Independent PE (with departmental approval)

### WELLNESS

Grades 9–12, grouped by grade

\*fall semester  
\*\*spring semester  
+Chemistry is prerequisite