

# MACLAY

SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-22



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FACTS AT A GLANCE

► **Founded in 1968**

► **100-acre campus in Northeast Tallahassee**

► **Grades: Pre-K 3 - 12th**

► **Student population: 1051**

African Americans: 59

Latino/Hispanic: 81

Asian and Asian American: 75

American Indian: 37

Multiracial: 60

► **118 Teaching Faculty members:**

63% with advanced degrees

(74 Masters/8 PhD’s)

► **Student/faculty ratio: 11.2%**

► **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 Early Release at 2pm for Professional Development**

► **Extended day KIDS CLUB PreK 3 – 5**

► **LS Level Up Enrichment PreK-8**

► **Middle School Center: Grades 6-8 (free)**

► **Tuition:**

Pre-K: \$ 7,800.00

K: \$12,700.00

1– 5: \$14,550.00

6–8: \$14,800.00

9–12: \$15,750

International: \$18,000

► **Financial assistance available.**

Head of School Scholarship for rising 9th grade

**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.

OUR STATEMENT OF BELONGING

At MacLay School, a sense of belonging is central to our mission as an educational institution. Diversity, equity, and inclusion are fundamental to ensuring that each member of our community has an opportunity to thrive, lead others, and be a person of impact. By embracing our differences as a community, our approach to diversity, equity, and inclusion fosters an inclusive, welcoming, supportive, and healthy school culture that promotes genuine respect and acceptance of all members of our community. We are committed to equal opportunity for all persons and do not tolerate discrimination and harassment on any basis.

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	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 Lauder	Director of Communications
Scott Eagen	Director of Operations
Kim McWilliams	Director of Marketing
Janine Couch	Director of Center for Academic Excellence

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

30% 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 (PreK-3-5 grades)
► Lower School Spring Musicals (3-5 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 (6-12 grades)
► Glee Club (3-5 grades)
► Percussion Club (3-5 grades)
► 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 Sketch Book Club
- Upper School Arts and Ideas Club
- Upper School Art National Honor Society

ATHLETICS

FALL SPORTS

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

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

WINTER SPORTS

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

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, Lacrosse

YEAR LONG SPORTS

MS Cheerleading, Varsity Cheerleading, Co-ed Competitive Cheer

2020-21 ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

- *51 sports teams*
- *78 All-Big Bend selections*
- *3 All-Big Bend Players of the Year*
- *6 All-Big Bend Coaches of the Year*
- *8 District Team titles*
- *3 Regional Team titles*
- *7 FHSAA State Tournament appearances*
- *Around 82% of Upper School students participate in at least one sport*
- *26% of students were 2-sport athletes, 6% of students were 3-sport athletes*
- *7 seniors committed to play a sport in college*
- *2021 Florida Scholar Athlete of the Year: MJ Sweeney*
- *2021 FHSAA Florida Dairy Farmers Award Academic Scholar: Daniela Paredes*
- *2021 Florida Athletic Coaches Hall of Fame: Andy Warner*
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- 2020-21 ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS *continued*
- ▶ 2020 Floyd E. Lay Sunshine Cup All Sports Award for 3A

▶ 2020 FACA District 3 Coach of the Year: Drew Sherrod (baseball)

▶ 2020 FACA Hall of Fame Coach: Andy Warner

▶ 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:

Astronaut Challenge, Book Club, Brain Bowl, Drama Club, Good Vibes, High Tea Club, Jr. Beta Club, Math Club, Student Council, Model UN, News, Mythology Club, National Geographic Club, Outdoor Club, Rock Climbing, Science Fair, Strategy Gaming, Sewing Club, Video Game Club, 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:* Andalusian Newspaper, Astronaut Challenge, Biology Olympiad, Book Club, Care-Aid Club, Chess Club, Coding Club, Community Service Advisory Board, Company, Dance Marathon, Film Club, Green Club, Key Club, Investment Club, Le Cercle Français, Maclay Student Ambassadors, Athletic Advisory Committee, Model U.N., Multicultural Awareness Club, Music Club, Pen Pal Club, Notes from the Underground, Robotics Club, Science Olympiad, Esports Team, Spectrum Club, Upper School Student Council, Yearbook

2020-2021 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR OVERVIEW

- ▶ A team of two juniors were named winner of the 2021 Case Competition hosted by the Rutland Institute for Ethics at Clemson University.

▶ A Middle School Astronaut Challenge team earned 1st place in Patch Design

▶ In honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day, freshman students welcomed Holocaust survivor Roland Levi after reading Night by Elie Wiesel.

▶ Dance Marathon raised \$75,327

▶ Maclay Community Service Club raised \$1,400 for Student United Way

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

- ▶ 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.

▶ The Gabor Junior Interview Series coordinated three mock interviews for every 11th grader with a community volunteer

▶ The Center for Academic Excellence expanded in size and offerings as well as summer hours

▶ The MARC (Maclay Academics Resource Center for Upper School) and (Jr. Beta Academic Resource Center) offered free after school support

OUR HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation requirements 24 units/credits:

English 4

Mathematics 4

Lab Science 3

History/Social Science 4

World Language 2

Phys Ed 1/2

Fine Arts 1/2

Academic Electives 5 1/2

ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

Maclay offers a large selection of Honors classes, 13 Advanced Honors, and 28 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:

2D Art & Design, 3D Art & Design, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Drawing, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Latin, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism, Psychology, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History, 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, Art & Social Justice, Biology, Brain and Behavior, Chemistry, Collegiate Spanish Conversation, Design Collaboration, 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, 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, Digital Photography, Engineering I Design & Analysis (dual credit opportunity through the University of Texas-Austin), Engineering II: Foundations of Computer Applications, Foundations of Art, Geometry, Graphic Design, Holocaust Literature and Film, Introduction to Entrepreneurship, Journalism: Yearbook/Newspaper, Latin I, Legal Issues, Life Management, PE/Strength Training, Physics, Personal Finance, Pre-College Algebra, Risk & Rewards, Songwriting & Music Production, Spanish I, Spanish II, 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 12,588 hours of community service (about 155 hours per student) over their four years in high school

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



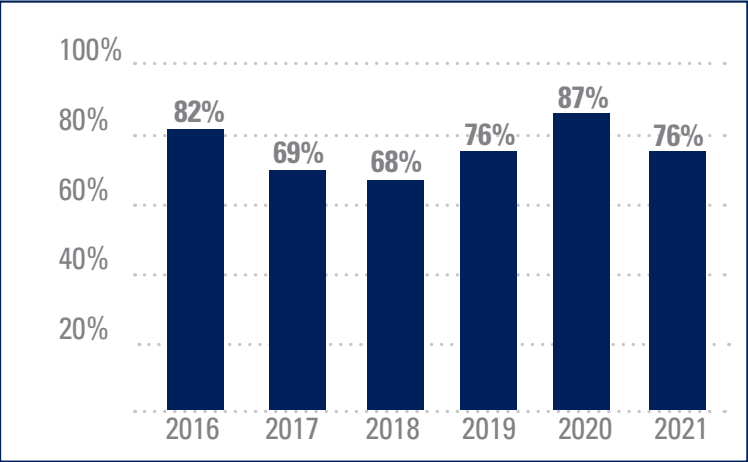
SAT AVERAGE BASED ON THE 1600 SCALE

MACLAY CLASS OF 2021	628	650	1278
FLORIDA	530	480	999
NATIONAL	528	530	1058

SCHOOL SUMMARY

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total AP Students	150	168	173	173	156	177
Number of Exams	370	411	436	461	427	473
AP Students with Scores 3+	123	115	117	132	136	135
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	82.0	69.0	67.6	76.3	87.2	76.7

% OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Finalist	2	3	4	4	4	3	4	1	3	1	2	2	4	3
Commended	5	3	2	3	5	4	10	5	1	3	3	3		2
African American	1	1					1							
Hispanic					1		1	1		1				3

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
Class of 2021	26.5
Florida Avg. 2021	20.1
National Avg. 2021	20.6

AP SCHOLARS IN 2019-20

29 Scholars
16 with Honors
24 with Distinction
6 National Scholars

AP SCHOLARS IN 2020-21

39 Scholars
10 with Honors
20 with Distinction

MACLAY SCHOOL CLASSES OF 2017-21 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES/MATRICULATION

Agnes Scott College	Florida Keys Community College	Morehouse College	University of South Florida
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Florida Polytechnic University	National University	South Georgia State College
University of Alabama in Huntsville	Florida Southern College	New College of Florida	Southeastern University
Alabama Southern Community College	Florida State University	University of New Mexico	University of Southern California
The University of Alabama	Florida State University	New York Institute of Technology	Southern Methodist University
Anderson University	University of Florida	New York University	University of Southern Mississippi
Appalachian State University	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Newberry College	Southern Union State
Arizona State University	Franklin and Marshall College	North Carolina A & T State University	Community College
The University of Arizona	Full Sail University	The University of North Carolina	Spring Hill College
University of Arkansas	Furman University	at Chapel Hill	Stetson University
Auburn University	George Mason University	University of North Carolina	Stevens Institute of Technology
Ave Maria University	George Washington University	at Charlotte	SUNY Cortland
Barry University	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of North Carolina	Tallahassee Community College
Baylor University	Georgia Southern University	at Greensboro	The University of Tampa
Beacon College	Georgia Southwestern State	University of North Carolina	The University of Tennessee
Belmont Abbey College	University	at Pembroke	Texas Christian University
Belmont University	Georgia State University	University of North Carolina	The University of Texas at Austin
Berry College	University of Georgia	Wilmington	Thomas University
Bethune-Cookman University	Gettysburg College	North Carolina State University	Tri-County Technical College
Binghamton University	Guilford College	North Carolina Wesleyan College	Troy University
Birmingham Southern College	Gulf Coast State College	University of North Florida	Tufts University
Boston College	Hampden-Sydney College	North Shore Community College	Tulane University of Louisiana
Boston University	Harvard University	Northeastern University	Tuskegee University
Bowdoin College	University of Hawaii at Manoa	Northwest Florida State College	U.S. Marine Corps
Brandeis University	Hendrix College	Northwestern University	Union College
Bridgewater College	High Point University	Northwestern University in Qatar	U.S. Coast Guard
Bucknell University	Hofstra University	University of Notre Dame	United States Naval Academy
University of California-Davis	Hollins University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Lynchburg
University of California-Los Angeles	Houghton College	Nyack College	University of South Alabama
University of California-Riverside	Howard University	Oberlin College	University of South Florida-
University of California-San Diego	Huntingdon College	Oglethorpe University	St Petersburg
University of California-Santa Barbara	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	University of Oklahoma	University of Utah
Carleton College	Illinois State University	Emory University-Oxford College	Valdosta State University
Carnegie Mellon University	Indiana University-Bloomington	Pennsylvania State University	Valencia College
Case Western Reserve University	Ithaca College	University of Pennsylvania	Vanderbilt University
College of Central Florida	Jacksonville University	Pepperdine University	Villanova University
University of Central Florida	Coastal Alabama Community College	University of Phoenix-Phoenix Campus	Virginia Military Institute
Champlain College	James Madison University	University of Pittsburgh	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
College of Charleston	Johns Hopkins University	Pomona College	and State University
University of Chicago	Keiser University - Flagship	University of Portland	University of Virginia
Citadel Military College	University of Kentucky	Pratt Institute-Main	Wabash College
of South Carolina	Lafayette College	Presbyterian College	Wake Forest University
Clark Atlanta University	Le Moyne College	Princeton University	Waldorf University
Clemson University	Lee University	Purdue University	Washington and Lee University
Colgate University	Lehigh University	Queens University of Charlotte	Washington State University
University of Colorado Boulder	Liberty University	Quinnipiac University	Washington University in St Louis
Colorado School of Mines	Louisiana State University	Randolph-Macon College	Wayne State University
Colorado State University	University of Louisville	Regis University	Webster University
Cornell University	Loyola University Chicago	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Wellesley College
Davidson College	Loyola University New Orleans	Rhodes College	Wesleyan College
Daytona State College	Lurleen B Wallace Community College	Rice University	Wesleyan University
University of Denver	Lynn University	University of Richmond	The University of West Florida
DePaul University	University of Massachusetts	Roanoke College	University of West Georgia
Duke University	University of Memphis	Rochester Institute of Technology	Western Carolina University
Eckerd College	Mercer University	Rollins College	Western Michigan University
Elon University	University of Miami	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Westminster College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	Michigan State University	Rutgers University-Camden	Westmont College
University-Daytona Beach	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	Wheaton College
Emerson College	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Saint Leo University	College of William and Mary
Emory University	Misericordia University	Samford University	Williams College
Flagler College	Mississippi State University	San Diego State University	University of Wisconsin
Florida Agricultural and	University of Mississippi	Santa Fe College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Mechanical University	University of Missouri-Columbia	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Wyoming
Florida Atlantic University	Montana State University Billings	Seattle University	Xavier University of Louisiana
Florida Gulf Coast University	Montana State University	The University of the South	Yale University
Florida Institute of Technology	The University of Montana	Shorter University	
Florida International University		University of South Carolina	



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