

# 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

660, with 329 in Grades 9 through 12

## Graduation Credit Requirements

21 credits (1 credit = 1 full year course)

## Students at a Glance

- ▶ Senior Class: 85 students
- ▶ Upper School: 329 students
- ▶ 53% 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)

**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 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 2020–2023

MEANS FOR:	GPA	SAT-EBRW	SAT-M	ACT
Class of 2023	3.65	694	677	30.0
Class of 2022	3.63	689	658	31.4
Class of 2021	3.59	696	673	31.4
Class of 2020	3.53	690	679	31.1

## Malone Schools Online Network Courses and Special Academic Options

Maret is a founding member of the Malone Schools Online Network, a consortium of 28 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 Seminar, 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 2018–2022 enrolled in the following four-year colleges and universities. Bold indicates Class of 2022 matriculation. The numbers in parentheses indicate the total number of Maret School students from the classes of 2018–2022 that enrolled at each institution.

The University of Alabama	Cleveland Institute of Music	Georgetown University (5)	University of Miami (3)	<b>SCAD</b>	Virginia Polytechnic State University
Amherst College	Colby College (23)	Georgia State University	<b>University of Michigan (12)</b>	<b>Scripps College (3)</b>	University of Virginia (8)
Arizona State University	<b>Colgate University (5)</b>	<b>Grambling State University</b>	<b>Middlebury College (4)</b>	<b>Skidmore College (2)</b>	Wake Forest University (2)
<b>Babson College (3)</b>	College of Charleston (2)	<b>Hamilton College (4)</b>	Morehouse College (3)	University of Southern California (4)	<b>Washington University in St. Louis (9)</b>
<b>Baldwin Wallace University</b>	<b>University of Colorado at Boulder (7)</b>	<b>Hampton University</b>	Morgan State University	Spelman College (2)	<b>Wesleyan University (9)</b>
Bates College	<b>Colorado College (5)</b>	<b>Harvard University (5)</b>	<b>New York University (9)</b>	University of St Andrews (2)	<b>College of William and Mary (3)</b>
Belmont University	<b>Columbia University (4)</b>	Harvey Mudd College	UNC Chapel Hill	<b>Stanford University (4)</b>	<b>Williams College (5)</b>
<b>Boston College (3)</b>	<b>Connecticut College (3)</b>	Haverford College	<b>Northeastern University (9)</b>	Swarthmore College (2)	University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)
Boston University (2)	<b>Cornell University (2)</b>	Howard University	<b>Northwestern University (11)</b>	<b>Syracuse University (5)</b>	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (3)
Bowdoin College	<b>Dartmouth College (6)</b>	Ithaca College	<b>Oberlin College (3)</b>	<b>Temple University (3)</b>	<b>Yale University (9)</b>
Brandeis University	Davidson College (2)	The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	<b>Occidental College (7)</b>	The University of Texas, Austin (2)	
University of British Columbia (3)	Denison University (2)	<b>Johns Hopkins University (2)</b>	<b>Old Dominion University</b>	<b>Texas Christian University</b>	
<b>Brown University (10)</b>	DePaul University	<b>Kenyon College (4)</b>	<b>Olin College of Engineering</b>	<b>The New School (3)</b>	
<b>Bucknell University</b>	Dickinson College (4)	Lafayette College (2)	<b>University of Oxford</b>	University of Toronto (2)	
University of California, Los Angeles (2)	<b>Drexel University</b>	Lehigh University	<b>PAFA</b>	Towson University	
<b>University of California, San Diego</b>	<b>Duke University</b>	<b>Lincoln University</b>	<b>Pepperdine University</b>	<b>Trinity College (4)</b>	
<b>University of California, Santa Barbara</b>	Duke Kunshan University	<b>Loyola University</b>	<b>University of Pennsylvania (8)</b>	<b>Tufts University (8)</b>	
California Polytechnic State University	Eckerd College	<b>New Orleans (2)</b>	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>	<b>Tulane University (6)</b>	
Carleton College	Elon University	Macalester College (2)	Pitzer College (3)	United States Naval Academy (2)	
<b>Case Western Reserve University (2)</b>	<b>Emory University (7)</b>	University of Maryland, College Park	Pomona College (3)	<b>Vanderbilt University (7)</b>	
<b>Chapman University</b>	<b>Fordham University</b>	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	<b>Princeton University (5)</b>	Vassar College (3)	
University of Chicago (4)	<b>Fordham University–Alvin Ailey</b>	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	<b>Reed College (2)</b>	University of Vermont (4)	
Claremont McKenna College	Franklin & Marshall College (2)	McGill University	RISD (2)	Villanova University	
	George Mason University	<b>Miami University, Oxford (3)</b>	Rice University	<b>Virginia Commonwealth University (2)</b>	
	<b>The George Washington University (2)</b>		<b>University of Richmond (3)</b>	Virginia Military Institute	
			<b>University of Rochester (9)</b>		
			<b>Sarah Lawrence College</b>		

## Curriculum

<b>Humanities</b>	Diversity in a Global Comparative Perspective (MSON)*	<b>Mathematics</b>	Introduction to Organic Chemistry (MSON)*	Spanish 2	Adobe Photoshop and Graphic Design 2.0*
<b>Required Courses</b>	Environmental Bioethics—Exploring the Challenges of Local and Global Choices (MSON)**	Geometry	Lab Research in Biology**	Spanish 3	Adobe Illustrator and Graphic Design 1.0**
English 9: Literature of Our Multicentric World	Introduction to Psychological Theories and Research	Advanced Geometry	Modern Physics: Einstein's Relativity and the Evolution of the Quantum Model (MSON)**	Introduction to Spanish—Language Literary Analysis (MSON)	Adobe Illustrator and Graphic Design 2.0**
History 9: History of Our Multicentric World	Making Ethical Medical Choices in a Diverse World (MSON)*	Algebra 2 and Trigonometry	Optics and Modern Physics**	Spanish in Film	<b>Drawing and Painting</b>
English 10: Literature, Culture, and Identity in the United States	Multiculturalism and Social Justice in the American Musical Theatre	Advanced Algebra 2 and Trigonometry	The Science and Ethics of Sports Performance: Genetics, Biochemistry, and Sociology (MSON)*	Topics in Latino Cultures	Drawing and Painting 1.0–1.5
US History or Accelerated US History: History, Culture, and Identity of the United States	Positive Psychology (MSON)***	Advanced Precalculus	<b>Summer Science Elective</b>	Survey of Hispanic Literature	Drawing and Painting 2.0–2.5
<b>History and Social Science Electives OR Literature Electives</b>	The History of Modern Germany: World War I to the Present (MSON)**	Accelerated Precalculus	Subtropical Zone Ecology—Puerto Rico	Hispanic Cultures	<b>Film</b>
A Nation Divided: The Literature of Civil Rights in the Modern US (MSON)**	Think Global, Debate Local, (MSON)*	Advanced Statistics		Hispanic Literature	Film 1.0
Communist Cultural Revolutions of 20th Century*	Turbulent Times: History of the First Amendment and Dissent During American Wars (MSON)*	Calculus		Comparative Literature	Film 2.0
Contemporary Black Women Literature and History**	<b>Literature Electives</b>	Advanced Calculus		<b>Summer Electives</b>	<b>Mixed Media</b>
Ensuring Equity: Gender, Feminism, and Media in 21st Century American Culture (MSON)**	Comparative Literature	Accelerated Calculus		Maret in Spain	Mixed Media 1.0–1.5
Establishing Equality: The History of Feminisms and Gender, 1792–1992 (MSON)*	Creative Fiction Writing Workshop**	Multivariable Calculus (at Maret and MSON)		Maret in France	Mixed Media 2.0–2.5
Humans' Evolving Relationship with the Earth	Creative Nonfiction Writing Workshop*	Differential Equations*			<b>Multimedia</b>
Law, Culture, and Society Nuestra America*	Etymology of Scientific Terms (MSON)*	Linear Algebra**	<b>World Languages</b>		Art, Culture, and Technology 1.0
Religion, Power, and Society Tenements to Townhouses: Stories of Urban New York (MSON)*	Exploration of Ethics through Literature	Linear Algebra (MSON)*	<b>Classics</b>	<b>Technology/Computer Science</b>	Art, Culture, and Technology 2.0
The Power of Story	Imagined Worlds: Utopian and Dystopian Visions	A Mathematical Modeling Approach to Social Justice (MSON)**	Intermediate Latin: Heroes and History	Python	<b>Photography</b>
20th Century Middle Eastern History and Literature**	“It Is Better to Speak”: One Hundred Years of Women Writing for Change (MSON)**	Vector Calculus (MSON)**	Advanced Latin: Rhetoric and Epic Literature	Introduction to Computer Science (MSON)**	Photography 1.0–1.5
<b>History and Social Science Electives</b>	Literature and Theories of Knowledge		Lovers, Warriors, Poets, and Thinkers of the Ancient Mediterranean	Web Design and Development 1	Photography 2.0–2.5
Advanced Economics I (MSON)*	Lovers, Warriors, Poets, and Thinkers of the Ancient Mediterranean	<b>Science</b>	Thinkers of the Ancient Mediterranean	Web Design and Development 2	Photojournalism and Documentary 1.0
Advanced Economics II (MSON)**	Philosophy in Pop Culture (MSON)**	<b>Biology</b>	Ancient Greek 1 (MSON)	Data Structures and Design Patterns (MSON)	Photojournalism and Documentary 2.0
African History: Panoramas, Portraits, Perspectives	The Fiction of James Joyce (MSON)**	Biology 9	<b>Modern Languages</b>	Independent Study: Special Topics in Computer Science	<b>Publication Design</b>
American Democracy on Fire: What Does the Future Hold? (MSON)*	The Question of Evil from Voltaire to Camus	Biology 11/12	<b>Arabic</b>		Publication Design 1.0
Civil Liberties	Watching the Watchmen: The Role of Detective Narratives in a Carceral Culture (MSON)*	Advanced Biology	Arabic 1 (MSON)		Publication Design 2.0
		<b>Chemistry</b>	Arabic 2 (MSON)		<b>Sculpture</b>
		Chem Study	<b>Chinese</b>		Sculpture 1.0
		Advanced Chemistry	Chinese 1: Elementary Chinese		Sculpture 2.0
		<b>Physics</b>	Chinese 2: Elementary Chinese		<b>Art Seminars</b>
		Physics with Algebra	Chinese 3: Intermediate Chinese		2D Studio 1.0
		Advanced Physics B	Chinese 4: Advanced Intermediate Chinese		2D Studio 2.0
		Accelerated Physics C: Mechanics	Chinese Seminar (MSON)		<b>Advanced Level Art Courses</b>
		<b>Science Electives</b>			Art Courses 3.0–4.0
		Advanced Environmental Science	<b>French</b>		
		Advanced Topics in Chemistry (MSON)**	French 3		<b>P.E./Athletics</b>
		Biotechnology: Techniques and Applications*	French 4		Interscholastic Program
		Cancer (MSON)*	Advanced French Grammar		PE and Lifetime Activities: Step Team, Strength and Conditioning, Upper School Musical Cast, Yoga
		CSI: MSON Forensic Science (MSON)**	French Debate and Conversation		Independent PE
		Electricity and Magnetism in Physics*	Francophone Cultures		
		Genetics and Genomics (MSON)*	The Question of Evil from Voltaire to Camus		
			<b>German</b>		
			German 1 (MSON)		
			<b>Spanish</b>		
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			Intensive Spanish		
				<b>Visual Art</b>	
				<b>Ceramics</b>	
				Ceramics 1.0–1.5	
				Ceramics 2.0–2.5	
				<b>Computer Graphics</b>	
				Adobe Photoshop and Graphic Design 1.0*	

\*fall semester; \*\*spring semester; \*\*\* fall or spring