

# MACLAY

SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-23



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## FACTS AT A GLANCE

- ▶ **Founded in 1968**
  - ▶ **100-acre campus in Northeast Tallahassee**
  - ▶ **Grades: Pre-K 3 - 12th**
  - ▶ **Student population: 1093**
    - African Americans: 63
    - Latino/Hispanic: 111
    - Asian and Asian American: 77
    - Middle Eastern American: 7
    - American Indian: 5
    - Other: 4
    - Multiracial: 67
  - ▶ **135 Teaching Faculty members:**
    - 64% with advanced degrees (77 Masters/9 PhD's)
  - ▶ **Student/faculty ratio: 11.2%**
  - ▶ **School Hours:**
    - Pre-K 8:30am-12:30pm/3:10pm
    - K - 5th: 8:15am-3:10pm
    - 6th - 8th: 8:00am-3:00pm
    - 9th - 12th: 8:00am-3:00pm
  - ▶ **Wednesdays Early Release at 2pm for Professional Development**
  - ▶ **Extended day KIDS CLUB PreK 3 – 5**
  - ▶ **Level Up Enrichment PreK-8**
  - ▶ **Middle School Center: Grades 6-8 (free)**
  - ▶ **Tuition:**
    - Pre-K: \$7,800 half-day/\$9,600 full day
    - 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 (FHSA)
  - 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 Wylly	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
Jim Partridge	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

31% 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

- ▶ Mini Marauder Dance Company (K-5 grades)
- ▶ Maclay Dance Company

### THEATRE

- ▶ Lower School Musical Theatre (PreK3-5 grades)
- ▶ Lower School Spring Musicals (3-5 grades)
- ▶ Middle School Theatre Classes (6-8 grades)
- ▶ Middle School Musical Theatre (6-8 grades)
- ▶ Middle and Upper School Fall & Spring Productions
- ▶ US Drama International Thespian Society

### MUSIC

#### UPPER SCHOOL

- ▶ Upper School String Orchestra
- ▶ Upper School Concert Band & Jazz Ensemble
- ▶ Pep Band (6-12)
- ▶ Upper School Music Club
- ▶ Upper School Audio Engineer Club

- ▶ Upper School Songwriting & Music Production Class
- ▶ Upper School Popular Music Class
- ▶ Upper School Vocal Ensemble Class

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- ▶ Middle School String Orchestra
- ▶ Middle School Band
- ▶ Middle School Modern Music Production Class
- ▶ Middle School Music Appreciation

#### LOWER SCHOOL

- ▶ Lower School General Music Classes (K-5)
- ▶ Lower School String Orchestra (3-5)
- ▶ Lower School Chorus (3-5) After School
- ▶ Lower School Marauder Steel Band (3-5) Afterschool

## VISUAL ARTS

#### UPPER SCHOOL COURSES

- ▶ Exploring through Studio Arts
- ▶ Foundations of Art
- ▶ 2D Studio Art
- ▶ 2D Studio Art 2
- ▶ Digital Photography
- ▶ Ceramics/ Pottery
- ▶ Ceramics/Pottery 2
- ▶ Design Co (Honors)
- ▶ Graphic Design
- ▶ AP 2D Art and Design
- ▶ AP 3D Art and Design

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- ▶ Launching Into Visual Arts
- ▶ Exploring through Studio Arts Urban & Found Object Art
- ▶ Studio Immersion into 3D Art & Ceramics
- ▶ Discovery Humanities Path: Community Outreach through the Arts
- ▶ Urban and Contemporary Art
- ▶ Folk, Outsider, and Found Object
- ▶ 6th Grade Launch: Visual Arts

## ATHLETICS

### FALL SPORTS

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

Girls: MS Volleyball, JV Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball, MS Cross Country, Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Golf, MS Cheerleading, Varsity Cheerleading, MS Swimming, Varsity Swimming

### WINTER SPORTS

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

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

## 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, Co-ed Competitive Cheerleading

Girls: MS Softball, Varsity Softball, MS Tennis, JV Tennis, Varsity Tennis, MS Track and Field, Varsity Track and Field, Girls Lacrosse, Co-ed Competitive Cheerleading

## YEAR LONG SPORTS

Marauder Dance Company

### 2021-22 ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ 51 sports teams
- ▶ 89 All-Big Bend selections
- ▶ 4 All-Big Bend Players of the Year
- ▶ 4 All-Big Bend Coaches of the Year
- ▶ 6 District Team titles
- ▶ 7 FHSAA State Tournament appearances
  - 2 Individual State Champions
- ▶ Around 85% of Upper School students participate in at least one sport
- ▶ 27% of students were 2-sport athletes, 6% of students were 3-sport athletes
- ▶ 8 seniors committed to play a sport in college
- ▶ 2021 Florida Athletic Coaches Hall of Fame: Andy Warner
- ▶ 2021 FHSAA Hall of Fame: Andy Warner
- ▶ 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- Evan Brown 2021-22 and 2022-23
- ▶ Named Sunshine State Top 3A/4A Private School Athletic Program in Florida (10 times)

## TECHNOLOGY

Campus Technology includes multiple high-speed internet connections, 10-gigabit fiber optic networking as well as campus wide roaming wireless access.

Students in grades Prek-3 use iPad carts for classroom activities. Grades 4 -12 are 1:1. Grades 4 and 5 students bring personal iPads and grades 6-12 students bring personal laptops (windows or mac).

Smart boards, document cameras, and LCD projectors are standard in classrooms K-12.

Students and faculty use Office 365 for collaboration and productivity suite. Students are provided 1 TB of cloud storage and full license to install Microsoft Office Professional on their devices. Teams collaboration and conferencing allows students and teachers to share, communicate and stay connected. Our school portals give students and parents secure access to current attendance, assignments, and grade information from every teacher.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### MIDDLE SCHOOL:

*Clubs:* Astronaut Challenge, Book, Brain Bowl, Coding, Jr. Beta, Math, Model U.N., Discovery of Humanities Journalism, Geography Trivia, Rock Climbing, Science Fair, Pep Band, Sketchbook, Strategy Gaming, Student Council, 8th Grade Culture, Glee, Junior Company, Student Ambassadors

### UPPER SCHOOL

*Honor Societies:* Cum Laude Society, French Honor Society (Le Cercle), International Thespian Society, 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, Brain Bowl, Chess Club, Coding Club, Community Service Club, Company, Dance Marathon, Film Club, Green Club, Intramurals, Key Club, Maclay Student Ambassadors, Model U.N., Multicultural Awareness Club, Music Club, Notes from the Underground, Outdoors Club, Pen Pal Club, Robotics Club, SAAC (Student Athletic Advisory Committee), Science Olympiad, Smash Club/Esports Team, Spectrum Club, Strategy Gaming Club, Things That Matter, Upper School Student Council, Yearbook

## 2021-2022 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR OVERVIEW

- ▶ A team of two seniors were named winner of the 2022 Case Competition hosted by the Rutland Institute for Ethics at Clemson University.
- ▶ Middle School Astronaut Challenge team earned 1st place in the Engineering Challenge, the Design Challenge, and the Patch Design .
- ▶ Upper School Astronaut Challenge team earned 1st place in the Shuttle Launch and Flight Competition.
- ▶ Maclay students Evan Mascagni, Logan Price, and Robert Wood earned their Eagle Scout awards.
- ▶ Dance Marathon raised \$103,000
- ▶ 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 Sciences, Core Sciences, Computer Technology and Engineering, Business & Entrepreneurship, Global Citizenship, Arts, Inspiration & Design, and Journalism.
- ▶ 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	World Language 2
Mathematics 4	Phys Ed /Health 1
Science (Lab) 3	Fine Arts 1/2
History/Social Science 4	Electives 5 1/2

Course Offerings:

Maclay offers a large selection of Honors classes, 13 Advanced Honors, and 25 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. Offerings include the following:

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

2D Art & Design, 3D Art & Design, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, 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, Music Theory, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, US Government and Politics US History, World History: Modern.

### ADVANCED HONORS:

Algebra II, Biology, Chemistry, English I, English II, French III, French IV, Latin III, Latin IV, Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry, Principles of Biomedical Studies, Spanish III, Spanish IV

### HONORS:

Algebra I, Algebra II, Ancient History and Geography, Biology, Brain and Behavior, Chemistry, Design Collaboration Economics with Financial Literacy, English I, English II, English III, English IV: Southern Literature, English IV: Women in Literature, English IV:

Mystery and Detective Literature, English IV: Contemporary Literature, French II, Geometry, Human Anatomy & Physiology, Latin II, Marine Biology, Modern World History, Principles of Biomedical Science, Probability & Statistics, Spanish II, Spanish III, US Government and Political History, US History.

### COLLEGE PREP COURSES:

2D Studio Art, Algebra I, Algebra II, Art Appreciation, Astronomy, Biology, Ceramics/Pottery, Chemistry, Civil War, College Algebra, Computer Programming and Cyber Security, Concert Band, Creative Writing, Critical Thinking & Study Skills, Cults, 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, Health Opportunities through Physical Education (HOPE), Introduction to Entrepreneurship, Introduction to Psychology, Journalism: Yearbook/Newspaper, Latin I, Legal Issues, PE/Strength Training, Physics, Personal Finance, Popular Music, Risk & Rewards, Songwriting & Music Production, Spanish I, Spanish II, Strings Orchestra, Theatre, Theories of Personality, World War I & 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 16,194 hours of community service (about 184 hours per student) over their four years in high school
- ▶ Maclay Dance Marathon raised \$103,000

## 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 SCORE COMPARISON IN LEON COUNTY

School Name	SAT Test Takers	Total Score Mean	ERW Mean	Math Mean
Amos P Godby High School	166	861	453	409
Leon High School	288	1103	566	537
Lawton Chiles High School	379	1134	581	553
James S Rickards High School	285	948	487	462
Lincoln High School	294	1092	561	530
MACLAY CLASS OF 2022	85	1202	608	593
MACLAY CLASS OF 2021	76	1278	650	628
MACLAY CLASS OF 2020	80	1240	630	610

## AP EXAM COMPARISON IN LEON COUNTY

School Name	AP Exam Takers	AP Exams Taken	AP Exams with Scores of 3,4,or 5	% Pass Rate
Amos P Godby High School	170	203	12	5.0%
Leon High School	592	1,299	803	61.8%
Lawton Chiles High School	873	2,209	1,065	48.2%
James S Rickards High School	530	926	277	29.9%
Lincoln High School	654	1,563	737	47.1%
MACLAY CLASS OF 2022	485	180	143	79.4%
MACLAY CLASS OF 2021	473	177	135	76.7%
MACLAY CLASS OF 2020	427	156	132	87.2%

School Name	Test Taken	AVERAGE ACT SCORE				
		English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Amos P Godby High School	96	15.1	15.8	16.9	16.9	16.3
Lawton Chiles High School	268	23.2	23	24.4	23	23.5
James S Rickards High School	182	18	18.5	19.7	19.2	19.0
Leon High School	195	23.1	22.3	25	22	23.2
Lincoln High School	205	21.1	20.5	22.5	20.8	21.3
MACLAY CLASS OF 2022	88	25.7	24	27.1	24.9	25.0
MACLAY CLASS OF 2021	76	27.8	25.1	28.3	25.9	26.5
MACLAY CLASS OF 2020	68	27.1	25.2	27.6	25	26.0

Scores provide by the Florida Department of Education and data is based on graduates in 2021.

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Finalist	3	4	4	4	3	4	1	3	1	2	2	4	3	2
Commended	3	2	3	5	4	10	5	1	3	3	3		2	3
African American	1					1								
Hispanic				1		1	1		1				3	



## MACLAY SCHOOL CLASSES OF 2018-22 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES/MATRICULATION

Agnes Scott College	Hendrix College	Samford University	University of New Mexico
Anderson University (SC)	High Point University	San Diego State University	University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill
Appalachian State University	Hofstra University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of North Carolina- Charlotte
Arizona State University	Hollins University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of North Carolina- Greensboro
Auburn University*	Howard University*	Shorter University	University of North Carolina- Pembroke
Beacon University*	Huntington College	Southeastern University	University of North Carolina- Wilmington
Belmont University	Illinois State University	Southern Methodist University	University of Notre Dame
Belmont Abbey College	Indiana University-Bloomington	Spelman College	University of North Florida
Berry College	Ithaca College	Spring Hill College	University of Oklahoma
Bethune-Cookman University	Jacksonville University	Stetson University	University of Pennsylvania
Birmingham Southern College	James Madison University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Pittsburgh
Boston College	Johns Hopkins University*	Tallahassee Community College*	University of Portland
Boston University	Lafayette College	Texas A&M University	University of Richmond
Bowdoin College*	Lee University	Texas Christian University	University of South Alabama
Brandeis University	Lehigh University	Thomas University *	University of South Carolina
Bucknell University	LeMoyne College *	The Citadel	University of South Florida*
Carleton College	Lewis & Clark College *	Troy University	University of Southern California
Carnegie Mellon University	Liberty University	Tufts University	University of Southern Mississippi
Case Western Reserve University	Louisiana State University*	Tulane University	University of Tampa*
Clark Atlanta University	Loyola University-Chicago	Tuskegee University	University of Tennessee- Knoxville*
Clemson University*	Loyola Univ.-New Orleans	United States Air Force Academy*	University of Texas-Austin
Colgate University	Lynchburg College	United States Army	University of Utah
College of Charleston	Lynn University	United States Coast Guard	University of Virginia
College of Coastal Georgia*	Mercer University	United States Marine Corps	University of West Florida
College of William & Mary	Michigan State University	United States Military Academy	University of West Georgia
Colorado School of Mines	Milwaukee School of Engineering	United States Naval Academy*	University of Wisconsin
Columbia University*	Mississippi State University	University of Alabama*	Valdosta State University*
Cornell University	Montana State University*	University of Alabama- Birmingham	Vanderbilt University*
Davidson College	Morehouse College	University of Arizona	Villanova University
DePaul University	New York University	University of California- Los Angeles	Virginia Military Institute
Duke University	North Carolina A&T University	University of California- Riverside	Virginia Tech
Eckerd College	North Carolina State University	University of California- San Diego	Wabash College
Elon University	North Carolina Wesleyan College	University of Chicago	Wake Forest University
Embry-Riddle Aero. Univ.	Northeastern University	University of Colorado-Boulder	Waldorf University
Emerson College	Northwestern University	University of Denver	Washington & Lee University
Emory University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Florida*	Washington State University
Flagler College*	Oberlin College	University of Georgia*	Washington University in St. Louis
Florida A&M University	Oglethorpe University	University of Hawaii*	Wellesley University
Florida Atlantic University	Pasco Hernando State College*	University of Illinois	Wesleyan College
Florida Gulf Coast University*	Pennsylvania State University	University of Indiana	Wesleyan University
Florida Institute of Technology	Pepperdine University*	University of Iowa	Westmont College
Florida International University	Pomona College	University of Kansas	Wheaton College (IL)
Florida Polytechnic University	Pratt Institute	University of Kentucky	Williams College
Florida Southern College	Presbyterian College	University of Massachusetts- Amherst	Wofford College
Florida State University*	Princeton University	University of Memphis	Worcester Polytechnic Inst.
Franklin & Marshall College	Purdue University*	University of Miami	Xavier University
Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville	Quinnipiac University	University of Michigan*	Yale University*
Full Sail University	Randolph-Macon College	University of Mississippi*	
Furman University	Regis University	University of Missouri	
George Mason University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Montana	
George Washington University	Rhodes College		
Georgetown University	Rice University		
Georgia Institute of Technology	Rochester Institute of Technology		
Georgia Southern University*	Rollins College*		
Georgia Southwestern University	Rose-Hulman Inst. Of Tech		
Gettysburg College	Rutgers University*		
Guilford College	Saint Leo University		
Hampden-Sydney College			
Harvard University			

\*= Matriculation of Class of 2021



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