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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

659, with 334 in Grades 9 through 12

Graduation Credit Requirements

21 credits (1 credit = 1 full year course)

Students at a Glance

- ▶ Senior Class: 82 students
- ▶ Upper School: 334 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 2021–2024

MEANS FOR:	GPA	SAT-EBRW	SAT-M	ACT
Class of 2024	3.64	679	670	30.6
Class of 2023	3.70	690	674	30.2
Class of 2022	3.63	663	688	31.6
Class of 2021	3.59	696	673	31.4

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 2019–2023 enrolled in the following four-year colleges and universities. Bold indicates Class of 2023 matriculation. The numbers in parentheses indicate the total number of Maret School students from the classes of 2019–2023 that enrolled at each institution.

<p>Amherst College Babson College (3) Baldwin Wallace University Bates College (2) Belmont University Boston College (4) Boston University (2) Bowdoin College (2) Brandeis University University of British Columbia (2) Brown University (12) Bucknell University (2) University of California, Berkeley University of California, Los Angeles University of California, San Diego University of California, Santa Barbara California Institute of Technology California Polytechnic State University Carleton College Carnegie Mellon University</p>	<p>Case Western Reserve University (3) Chapman University University of Chicago (5) Claremont McKenna College Colby College (3) Colgate University (5) College of Charleston University of Colorado at Boulder (6) Colorado College (3) Columbia University (4) Connecticut College (2) Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art Cornell University (3) Dartmouth College (7) Davidson College (3) University of Delaware Dickinson College (4) Drexel University Duke University Duke Kunshan University Emory University (7) Fordham University Franklin & Marshall College (2)</p>	<p>George Mason University The George Washington University (2) Georgetown University (5) Grambling State University Hamilton College (4) Hampton-Sydney College Hampton University University of Hartford Harvard University (6) Harvey Mudd College Haverford College (4) Ithaca College The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign The University of Iowa Johns Hopkins University (3) Kenyon College (6) Lafayette College Lincoln University Loyola University New Orleans Macalester College University of Maryland, College Park University of Massachusetts Amherst</p>	<p>McGill University (2) Miami University, Oxford (3) University of Miami (4) University of Michigan (10) Middlebury College (5) Morehouse College (5) Morgan State University (2) New York University (8) UNC Chapel Hill (2) Northeastern University (7) Northwestern University (15) Oberlin College (3) Occidental College (5) Old Dominion University Olin College of Engineering University of Oxford PAFA Pepperdine University University of Pennsylvania (13) University of Pittsburgh Pitzer College (4) Pomona College (5) Princeton University (5) Reed College Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute RISD (2)</p>	<p>University of Richmond University of Rochester (7) Sarah Lawrence College SCAD Scripps College (4) Skidmore College (3) St. Mary's College of Maryland University of Southern California (3) Spelman College (3) University of St Andrews (2) Stanford University (3) Stevens Institute of Technology Syracuse University (6) Temple University (3) The University of Texas, Austin (2) Texas Christian University The New School (2) University of Toronto (2) Towson University Trinity College (3) Tufts University (11) Tulane University (8) United States Naval Academy Vanderbilt University (7)</p>	<p>Vassar College University of Vermont (3) Villanova University Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Polytechnic State University University of Virginia (6) Wake Forest University Washington University in St. Louis (8) Wesleyan University (10) College of William & Mary (4) Williams College (5) University of Wisconsin, Madison (2) Worcester Polytechnic Institute (3) Yale University (11)</p>
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Curriculum

<p>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 "American" Odyssey 1* "American" Odyssey 2** Communist Cultural Revolutions of 20th Century* Contemporary Black Women Literature and History** Humans' Evolving Relationship with the Earth Law, Culture, and Society Nuestra America Religion, Power, and Social Change The Power of Story 20th Century Middle Eastern History and Literature** History and Social Science Electives Advanced Microeconomics (MSON)* African History: Panoramas, Portraits, Perspectives Civil Liberties Diversity in a Global Comparative Perspective (MSON)* Environmental Bioethics— Exploring the Challenges of Local and Global Choices (MSON)** The Globalization We Have Introduction to Psychological Theories and Research Making Ethical Medical Choices in a Diverse World (MSON)* Misinformation, Conspiracy Theories, and Digital Literacy (MSON)**</p>	<p>Multiculturalism and Social Justice in the American Musical Theatre Positive Psychology (MSON)*** Think Global, Debate Local (MSON)* Literature Electives Comparative Literature Creative Fiction Writing Workshop** Creative Nonfiction Writing Workshop* Etymology of Scientific Terms (MSON)* Exploration of Ethics through Literature Global Voices for Social Justice (MSON)* Imagined Worlds: Speculative Fiction Introduction to Playwriting (MSON)* Literature and Theories of Knowledge Lovers, Warriors, Poets, and Thinkers of the Ancient Mediterranean Philosophy in Pop Culture (MSON)** The Fiction of James Joyce (MSON)** The Politics of Horror (Or, The Horror of Politics) (MSON)* The Question of Evil from Voltaire to Camus</p> <p>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)</p>	<p>Differential Equations (at Maret and MSON)* Linear Algebra (at Maret and MSON)*** Advanced Applied Math through Finance (MSON)**</p> <p>Science Biology Biology 9 Biology 11/12 Advanced Biology Chemistry Chem Study Accelerated Chemistry Physics Physics with Algebra 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* CSI: MSON Forensic Science (MSON)** Introduction to Organic Chemistry (MSON)* Lab Research in Biology** Optics and Modern Physics* Physics: Electricity and Magnetism The Science and Ethics of Sports Performance: Genetics, Biochemistry, and Sociology (MSON)*</p> <p>World Languages Classics Intermediate Latin: Heroes and History Advanced Latin: Rhetoric and Epic Literature Lovers, Warriors, Poets, and Thinkers of the Ancient Mediterranean Ancient Greek 1 (MSON)</p>	<p>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 Literature (MSON) Chinese Seminar (MSON) French French 3 French 4 Advanced French Grammar Francophone Cultures French Debate and Conversation The Question of Evil from Voltaire to Camus (MSON) German German 1 (MSON) Portuguese Portuguese for Spanish Language Students (MSON) Spanish Spanish 1 Intensive Spanish Spanish 2 Spanish 3 Spanish 4 Spanish in Film Topics in Latino Cultures Survey of Hispanic Literature Hispanic Cultures Hispanic Literature Comparative Literature Summer Electives Maret in Spain Maret in France</p> <p>Technology/Computer Science Python Web Design and Development 1 Web Design and Development 2 Cybersecurity (MSON)* Data Structures and Design Patterns (MSON) Independent Study: Special Topics in Computer Science</p>	<p>Performing Arts Chorus and Band Concert Choir Concert Band/Strings Theatre Performance Studies Introduction to Technical Theatre Advanced Technical Theatre</p> <p>Visual Art 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 Filmmaking 3 Mixed Media Mixed Media 1 Mixed Media 2 Multimedia Art, Culture, and Technology 1 Art, Culture, and Technology 2 Photography Photography 1 Photography 2 Photography 3 Photojournalism and Documentary 1 Photojournalism and Documentary 2 Sculpture Sculpture 1 Sculpture 2 Art Seminars Art Seminar Art Seminar Portfolio</p> <p>PE/Athletics Interscholastic Program Step Team, Strength and Conditioning, Upper School Musical Cast, Yoga Independent PE (with departmental approval)</p>	<p>Wellness Grades 9–12, grouped by grade</p> <p>*fall semester; **spring semester; *** fall or spring</p>
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