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)

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

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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.