



# Ernest S. McBride High School

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2023-2024 School Profile

CEEB Code: 054725

## School and Community

Ernest S. McBride High School (MBHS) is a thematic high school located in the diverse city of Long Beach, California. The school opened in the Fall of 2013, and graduated the inaugural class in June 2017. The current enrollment is 717 students. All students at McBride are enrolled in a Pathway that offers specialized courses every year, including a culminating capstone course. **Linked Learning is a proven approach to education that combines college-focused academics, work-based learning and integrated student support.** Our industry professionals continue to work closely with our school ensuring that appropriate and relevant industry courses and experiences are available for our students.

The first time students have the opportunity to participate in Advanced Placement courses in 10th grade by enrolling in AP World History. Our students have been taking advantage of dual enrollment courses at Long Beach City College(LBCC), CSU Long Beach, and other local schools. McBride students take on average two to six college courses prior to graduation. Our district has prided itself with offering students two years free if they go straight from high school to LBCC. In addition, there is a direct pathway for students to transfer from LBCC to CSULB, if students select to major in one of the following majors: Business Administration, Communication, Criminal Justice, Computer Engineering, English History, Liberal Studies/Education, Mech/Aero Engineering, Psychology and Study Art.

McBride is on a 4x4 Block Schedule offering students the option of 6, 7, or 8 courses. Ernest S. McBride is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges for the next six years. This year 49% of our students participate in the Federal Free/Reduced Lunch Program. During the Spring and Summer 2020, LBUSD only issued grades of Credit (CR) or No Credit (NC).

## Campus Wide Ethnic Distribution

2023-2024

717 students

African American	53	7.4%
Asian	45	6.28%
Filipino	28	3.91%
Hispanic	404	56.35%
Multiple	43	6%
Pacific Islander	5	.7%
White	139	19.39%





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## AP Courses offered

English	Mathematics	Science	Social Sciences	World Language
- AP Language and Composition - AP Literature and Composition	- AP Calculus AB - AP Statistics - AP Pre Calculus	- AP Biology - AP Chemistry - AP Env. Sci.	- AP World Hist. - AP US Hist. - AP Gov't	- AP Spanish Language - AP Spanish Literature

- **100% of our students take at least 1 AP Exam**
- **73.36% of our students pass at least 1 AP Exam**

## Grading and Related Procedures

MBHS reports *unweighted* GPAs that exclude physical education, teacher aide, all college and university grades and GPAs found *on the transcripts* represent the student's cumulative academic GPA. A's=4 grade points, B's = 3, C's = 2, D's = 1, and F's = 0. Due to competitive admissions, a rigorous curriculum, cooperative learning environment, and school district policy MBHS does not rank our students.

## Recent College Entrance Exams

Due to COVID-19, LBUSD did not offer free SAT or PSAT exams to students in either the Spring 2020 or Fall 2020.

In 2022, only 91% of the 11th graders participated in the SAT in the Spring of 2023. exam for students. Since the Class of 2020, students are trending to move away from taking the SATs.

## Current Statistics

- LBUSD offers incoming 9th graders the opportunity to select and apply for high school.
- MBHS is not a neighborhood school, we have students all over the Long Beach and Lakewood area enrolled as well as students from all around the greater Long Beach areas.
- 20% of our students come from private schools as Freshman.
- Beginning in October 2016 an intramural sports program was added.
- It is common for our seniors to have taken 5 to 7 AP courses by the end of this school year. Furthermore, several seniors participate in concurrent enrollment opportunities at Long Beach City College and CSU Long Beach.
- We offer over 30 clubs and organizations for students to participate in yearly, which mostly have been created by the students.

### **Class of 2023 Facts**

- All 160 seniors graduated from McBride High School last school year.
- 18% earned 4.0 for 8 semesters
- 39% earned 3.5-3.99
- 24% earned a 3.0-3.49
- 92% met the university a-g requirements
- 49% matriculated to a 4 year college or university
- 50% matriculated to a 2-year community college





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### College and University Acceptances for the Class of 2023

Boldfaced colleges and universities indicate final choices

Arizona State University  
Boise State University  
**California Baptist University**  
California State University:  
**Chico,**  
**Dominguez Hills,**  
East Bay,  
Fresno,  
**Fullerton,**  
Humboldt,  
**Long Beach,**  
Los Angeles,  
**Maritime,**  
**Northridge,**  
**Pomona,**  
San Bernardino,  
**San Diego,**  
San Luis Obispo,  
San Francisco,  
Sonoma

**Cerritos College**  
**Chaminade University of Honolulu**  
**Cypress College**  
**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**  
Harvey Mudd College  
**Irvine College**  
Jackson State University  
Orange Coast College  
Oregon Institute of Technology  
**Otis College of Art and Design**  
Pepperdine University  
**South Texas College**  
**Southern University and A&M College**  
Spelman College  
**Stanford University**  
**Reedley College**  
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
The College of Idaho

University of Arizona  
University of California:  
Berkeley  
Davis  
**Irvine**  
**Los Angeles**  
Merced  
**Riverside**  
**San Diego**  
**Santa Barbara**  
Santa Cruz  
**University of Houston**  
University of Notre Dame  
University of San Francisco  
**University of Oregon**  
University of Portland  
**Vanguard University**  
Washington State University  
**West Coast University**  
Xavier University

### Pathway Programs

McBride students are cohorted into three Career Pathways. A Career Pathway is a coherent, articulated sequence of rigorous academic and career/technical courses, commencing in the ninth grade and leading to an associate degree, baccalaureate degree and beyond, an industry recognized certificate, and/or licensure. The Career Pathway is developed, implemented, and maintained in partnership among secondary and postsecondary education, business, and employers.

Whether students aspire to become doctors or medical technicians, professors or scientists, architects or carpenters, ALL students hunger for the answer to a simple question: "Why do I need to learn this?" Teachers design lessons around a set of standards from the Linked Learning Alliance, an experience that gives relevance to rigor.

Linked Learning is a proven approach to education that combines college-focused academics, work-based learning and integrated student support. By centering high school around industry themes, learning becomes relevant. Students graduate with the skills and confidence to succeed in college, career and life.

McBride's pathway programs are evaluated to meet the rigorous process of certification from the Linked Learning Alliance. Linked Learning Certification establishes clear standards for implementing the approach with fidelity. Schools with certified pathways show their dedication to continual improvement, unlock real benefits for students—and are recognized for excellence. transforms student's high school experience by

- Combining rigorous and relevant college-prep academics with career based professional skills to prepare students for college, career and life.
- Allowing students to apply classroom knowledge in real-world situations.
- Integration of college-career readiness practices which provides every student will with the necessary experience and training to succeed.





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### **Criminal Justice and Investigation - Linked Learning Gold Certified Pathway**

Supported by a Crime Lab and Legal Counsel, the McBride Criminal Justice and Investigation pathway places emphasis in a legal and forensics context throughout the student's four-year experience. With simulated crime scenes, Constitutional rights Foundation Mock Trial competitions, and interactions with professionals; students will understand the foundations of the criminal justice and legal systems, the science behind CSI, and the expectations of a future in law, criminology and public services. Students will see the connections between math, science, history, and English as important components of the Criminal Justice and Investigation pathway.

### **Engineering - Linked Learning Gold Certified Pathway**

With five engineering courses over four years, students will design new and innovative products using industry standard CAD/CAM software and CNC machining processes. Students will learn math, science, history, and English in the context of the engineering design process and hands-on projects. Using the nationally recognized and locally tested Project Lead the Way engineering curriculum, students will graduate from McBride Engineering with demonstrated manufacturing and design skills and a strong understanding of the variety of engineering career and college options. Along the way, students will experience the joy of creating something new, moving from concept to reality.

### **Health and Medical - Linked Learning Candidate Pathway- Silver Certified Pathway**

Focusing on the health sciences, as well as skills that are useful in all health and medical professions. Students will have the opportunity to work with an Apollo Man simulation manikine and an Anatomage table. Our Health-Medical courses provide the cornerstone for interdisciplinary projects in all four years. Students have the opportunity to earn CPR and first aid certification with the possibility of participating in CNA certification. Students will apply their learning to practical experiences through community partnerships and participate in activities in the health lab classroom that incorporate diagnostic tools and treatment equipment used in the field.

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