

# MARET

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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
- ▶ 51% identify as students of color
- ▶ 26% 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 Engagement:** 15 hours per year

## 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 2022–2025

MEANS FOR:	GPA	SAT-EBRW	SAT-M	ACT
Class of 2025	3.70	700	669	32.0
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

## Malone Schools Online Network Courses and Special Academic Options

Maret is a founding member of the Malone Schools Online Network, a consortium of 27 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 (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 2020–2024 enrolled in the following four-year colleges and universities. Bold indicates Class of 2024 matriculation. The numbers in parentheses indicate the total number of Maret School students from the classes of 2020–2024 that enrolled at each institution.

<b>Amherst College (3)</b>	<b>Christopher Newport University</b>	<b>Georgetown University (8)</b>	University of Miami (4)	Scripps College (3)	<b>Villanova University (2)</b>
Babson College (2)	<b>Clark Atlanta University (2)</b>	<b>Grinnell College</b>	<b>University of Michigan (13)</b>	<b>Skidmore College (3)</b>	<b>Virginia Polytechnic State University (2)</b>
<b>Bard College</b>	Colby College (3)	Hamilton College (3)	Middlebury College (4)	<b>St. Mary's College of Maryland (3)</b>	<b>University of Virginia (7)</b>
<b>Bates College (3)</b>	<b>Colgate University (6)</b>	Hampden-Sydney College	Morehouse College (5)	University of Southern California (3)	<b>Wake Forest University (2)</b>
Belmont College	College of Charleston	Hampton University	Morgan State University	University of St. Andrews (2)	Washington University in St. Louis (5)
<b>Boston College (7)</b>	University of Colorado at Boulder (5)	<b>Harvard University (7)</b>	New York University (4)	<b>Spelman College (4)</b>	<b>Wellesley College</b>
Boston University (2)	<b>Colorado College (2)</b>	Harvey Mudd College	<b>North Carolina A&amp;T</b>	St. Andrews University (2)	<b>Wesleyan University (11)</b>
Bowdoin College (2)	Columbia University (3)	<b>Haverford College (5)</b>	UNC Chapel Hill (2)	Stevens Institute of Technology	College of William & Mary (4)
<b>Brandeis University (2)</b>	<b>Connecticut College (2)</b>	<b>High Point University</b>	Northeastern University (7)	<b>Swarthmore College</b>	<b>Williams College (5)</b>
University of British Columbia (2)	Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	<b>Hobart and William Smith Colleges</b>	<b>Northwestern University (16)</b>	<b>Syracuse University (6)</b>	<b>University of Wisconsin, Madison (3)</b>
Brown University (9)	<b>Cornell University (3)</b>	<b>Howard University</b>	Oberlin College (2)	Temple University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)
<b>Bryn Mawr College</b>	Dartmouth College (6)	<b>Indiana University, Bloomington</b>	Occidental College (3)	The University of Texas, Austin	Yale University (9)
Bucknell University	Davidson College (3)	The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Old Dominion University	Texas Christian University	
<b>University of California, Berkeley (2)</b>	<b>DePauw University</b>	Johns Hopkins University (2)	University of Oxford	The New School	
University of California, Los Angeles	Dickinson College (3)	Kenyon College (5)	Pepperdine University	University of Toronto (2)	
California Institute of Technology	<b>Duke University (2)</b>	Lafayette College	<b>University of Pennsylvania (13)</b>	Towson University	
California Polytechnic State University	Duke Kunshan University	Lincoln University	University of Pittsburgh	Trinity College, CT (2)	
Carleton College	<b>Emerson College</b>	Macalester College	Pitzer College (4)	<b>Trinity College, Dublin</b>	
<b>Carnegie Mellon University (2)</b>	<b>Emory University (5)</b>	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Pomona College (5)	<b>Tufts University (14)</b>	
<b>Case Western Reserve University (4)</b>	Fordham University (2)	<b>University of Maryland, College Park (2)</b>	<b>Princeton University (6)</b>	Tulane University (5)	
<b>University of Chicago (6)</b>	Franklin & Marshall College (2)	McGill University (2)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	United States Naval Academy	
	<b>The George Washington University (2)</b>	Miami University of Ohio	RISD (2)	<b>Vanderbilt University (7)</b>	
			<b>University of Richmond</b>	<b>Vassar College (2)</b>	
			University of Rochester (5)	University of Vermont (3)	
			Sarah Lawrence College		
			SCAD		

## Curriculum

<b>HUMANITIES</b>	Introduction to Gender and LGBTQ+ Studies in Contemporary America (MSON)*	Accelerated Algebra 2 and Trigonometry	<b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b>	Accelerated Spanish: Comparative Literature	Photojournalism and Documentary 2
<b>Required Courses</b>	Introduction to Psychological Theories and Research	Precalculus	<b>Classics</b>	<b>Summer Electives</b>	<b>Sculpture</b>
English 9: Literature of Our Multicentric World	Is American Democracy on Fire? (MSON)*	Advanced Precalculus	Intermediate Latin: Heroes and History	Maret in France	Sculpture 1
History 9: History of Our Multicentric World	Making Ethical Medical Choices in a Diverse World (MSON)*	Accelerated Precalculus	Advanced Latin: Rhetoric and Epic Literature	Maret in Costa Rica	Sculpture 2
English 10: Literature, Culture, and Identity in the United States	Misinformation, Conspiracy Theories, and Digital Literacy (MSON)**	Advanced Statistics	Lovers, Warriors, Poets, and Thinkers of the Ancient Mediterranean	Maret in Spain	<b>Art Seminars</b>
US History or Accelerated US History: History, Culture, and Identity of the United States	Queer Literature (MSON)**	Calculus	Thinkers of the Ancient Mediterranean		Art Seminar
<b>History and Social Science Electives OR Literature Electives</b>	Think Global, Debate Local (MSON)*	Advanced Calculus	Accelerated Latin: Celebrated and Exiled Poets in the Age of Augustus	<b>TECH/COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>	<b>PE/ATHLETICS</b>
Accelerated Latin: Celebrated and Exiled Poets in the Age of Augustus	<b>Literature Electives</b>	Accelerated Calculus	Ancient Greek 1 (MSON)	Python	Interscholastic Program
Communist Cultural Revolutions of 20th Century*	A Nation Divided: The Literature of Civil Rights in the Modern US (MSON)**	Multivariable Calculus (at Maret and MSON)	<b>Modern Languages</b>	Web Design and Development 1	Step Team, Strength and Conditioning, Upper School Musical Cast, Yoga
Contemporary Black Women Literature and History**	Accelerated French: The Question of Evil from Voltaire to Camus	Linear Algebra (MSON)*	<b>Arabic</b>	Web Design and Development 2	Independent PE (with departmental approval)
Humans' Evolving Relationship with the Earth	Accelerated Spanish: Comparative Literature	Vector Calculus (MSON)**	Arabic 1 (MSON)	Cybersecurity (MSON)*	
Law, Culture, and Society	Creative Fiction Writing Workshop**	<b>SCIENCE</b>	Arabic 2 (MSON)	Data Structures and Design Patterns (MSON)	<b>WELLNESS</b>
Music as Historical Memory, Social Activism, and Change*	Creative Nonfiction Writing Workshop*	<b>Biology</b>	<b>Chinese</b>	Interactive Digital Art (MSON)	Grades 9–12, grouped by grade
Nuestra America*	Etymology of Scientific Terms (MSON)*	Biology	Chinese 1: Elementary Chinese	Independent Study: Special Topics in Computer Science	
Queer History of Gender and Sexuality	Exploration of Ethics through Literature	Advanced Biology	Chinese 2: Elementary Chinese		
Religion, Power, and Social Change	Imagined Worlds: Speculative Fiction	<b>Chemistry</b>	Chinese 3: Intermediate Chinese	<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	
The Power of Story	Introduction to Playwriting (MSON)*	Accelerated Chemistry+	Chinese 4: Advanced Intermediate Chinese	<b>Chorus and Band</b>	
20th Century Middle Eastern History and Literature**	Literature and Theories of Knowledge	<b>Physics</b>	French	Concert Choir	
<b>History and Social Science Electives</b>	Lovers, Warriors, Poets, and Thinkers of the Ancient Mediterranean	Optics and Modern Physics*	French 3	Concert Band/Strings	
Advanced Economics I (MSON)*	The Politics of Horror (Or, The Horror of Politics) (MSON)*	Physics: Electricity and Magnetism**	French 4	<b>Theatre</b>	
Advanced Economics II (MSON)**	<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	Accelerated Physics C: Mechanics	Advanced French: History and Communication	Performance Studies	
African Diaspora (MSON)**	Geometry	Science Electives	Advanced French: Francophone Cultures	Introduction to Technical Theatre	
African History: Panoramas, Portraits, Perspectives	Advanced Geometry	Advanced Environmental Science	Accelerated French: The Question of Evil from Voltaire to Camus	Advanced Technical Theatre	
Civil Liberties	Algebra 2 and Trigonometry	Advanced Topics in Chemistry (MSON)**	German		
Environmental Bioethics— Exploring the Challenges of Local and Global Choices (MSON)**	Advanced Algebra 2 and Trigonometry	Biotechnology: Techniques and Applications*	German 1 (MSON)	<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>	
Global Diversity and Inclusion: Comparative Film Studies and Cross-Cultural Insights (MSON)*		Botany: Roots to Shoots (MSON)*	<b>Portuguese</b>	<b>Ceramics</b>	
The Globalization We Have		CSI: MSON Forensic Science (MSON)**	Portuguese for Spanish Language Students (MSON)*	Ceramics 1	
		Human Genetics and Genomics (MSON)*	<b>Spanish</b>	Ceramics 2	
		Introduction to Organic Chemistry (MSON)*	Spanish 1	<b>Drawing and Painting</b>	
		Lab Research in Biology**	Intensive Spanish	Drawing and Painting 1	
		The Science and Ethics of Sports Performance: Genetics, Biochemistry, and Sociology (MSON)*	Spanish 2	Drawing and Painting 2	
		Scientific Communication: Science in Media (MSON)**	Spanish 3	<b>Graphic Design</b>	
			Spanish 4	Graphic Design 1	
			Spanish in Film	Graphic Design 2	
			Topics in Latino Cultures	<b>Filmmaking</b>	
			Advanced Spanish: Survey of Hispanic Literature	Filmmaking 1	
			Advanced Spanish: Hispanic Cultures	Filmmaking 2	
			Advanced Spanish: Hispanic Literature	<b>Mixed Media</b>	
				Mixed Media 1	
				Mixed Media 2	
				<b>Multimedia</b>	
				Art, Culture, and Technology 1	
				<b>Photography</b>	
				Photography 1	
				Photography 2	
				Photography 3	
				Photojournalism and Documentary 1	

\*fall semester  
\*\*spring semester  
+Chemistry is prerequisite