



McIntosh High School

Class of 2026

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McIntosh High School is located in the heart of Peachtree City, Georgia. Peachtree City is a family-oriented community located 25 minutes south of Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport in Atlanta. Peachtree City is known for its desirable lifestyle and 150+ miles of golf cart paths. McIntosh is in the Fayette County Public School System, which consists of five high schools, five middle schools, and fifteen elementary schools

The Curriculum

The school year is divided into two semesters each having two nine-week grading periods. Each school day consists of 7 periods, 50 minutes in length, with a one period opt-out for juniors and seniors with a weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher. Each semester course passed receives one-half (.5) Carnegie unit of credit.

The School

McIntosh is a four-year comprehensive high school with an enrollment of 1750 students in grades nine through twelve. The school opened in the 1981-82 school year and has received numerous awards including:

- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, 2007
- Georgia School of Excellence, 1987, 2001, 2008, 2012
- 2024 U.S. News and World Report Best Public High School Nationally (#629), Ranked #18 in Georgia, Ranked #1 in Fayette County
- 2024 Niche Best College Prep High School in Georgia Ranked #14 of 416
- 2024 Niche Best Public High School in Georgia Ranked #14 of 435
- 2024 Niche Best Public High School Teachers in Georgia Ranked #14 of 419
- 2024 Niche Best High School offering STEM Ranked #29 of 323
- 2020 Georgia Electric Membership Corporation Cooperative Sportsmanship Award
- 2022 College Success Award
- 2023 AP School of Distinction Award, STEM School Award, STEM Achievement School Award, Humanities School Award, Humanities Achievement School Award, and Gold AP Honor Roll School
- 94 State Championships in Athletics since 1981
- 2023 Drone Team World Champions
- Accredited by Cognia, formerly AdvancED
- 2019 College Board AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award
- 2019 Platinum Award for Greatest Gains under Georgia Single State Accountability System
- 2019 Gold Award for Highest Performing under Georgia Single State Accountability System

Graduation Requirements (23 total credits required to graduate)

English	4
Math	4
Science	4
Social Studies	3
Personal Fitness/Health	1
Career & Technical Education/Fine Arts/World Language	3
Electives	4

Grading Scale

A=90-100	B=80-89	C=71-79	D=70	F=69 and below
DE Transfer Grades: A=95 B=85 C=75 D=70 F=69				
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Pathways

Pathways are specialized programs that guide students through a focused area of study aligned with their interests and career aspirations. Pathways offer a blend of academic coursework, hands-on experiences, and real world applications, helping students develop skills and knowledge needed for college, careers, or technical fields. McIntosh High School offers pathways in Career and Technical Education, Fine Arts, World Language, and STEM.

Class of 2025 Statistics	
Graduating Students	450
Honor Graduates	257
National Merit Finalists	4
Zell Miller Scholarship Eligible	150
HOPE Scholarship Eligible	314
Attending Four-year colleges	88%
Attending Two-year colleges	12%
Military Enlistment/work/other	<1%

Class of 2025 SAT Scores	Comp	Read	Math
National	1028	520	508
Georgia	1054	515	539
McIntosh	1207	605	602

Class of 2025 ACT Scores	Eng	Math	Read	Sci.	Comp
National	19.9	19.4	20.5	20	19.9
Georgia	20.5	20.4	22.2	21.2	21.2
McIntosh	25	24.7	25.5	24.7	24.8

Class Rank and GPA

For students entering high school in the 2018-19 and subsequent school years, only Quality Point GPA is reported on a student's transcript using a 4.0 scale. Students earn 1.0 bonus quality point in AP Courses and .5 bonus quality point in dual enrollment courses.

Advanced Placement Courses

During Spring registration, students select AP Courses as core and/or elective options based on teacher recommendations, AP Potential, prerequisite knowledge & skills, and counselor advisement. Counselors work closely with students to ensure they choose the appropriate type and number of AP classes, considering their academic goals, workload, and long term plans. All AP students are required to take AP exams in May. Below are the courses offered at MHS, depending on student course requests, adequate enrollment, and trained faculty.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Government Art History Biology Calculus AB and BC Chemistry Computer Science Principles Computer Science A Drawing and 2-D Design English Language English Literature Environmental Science European History French | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Geography Macroeconomics Music Theory Physics 1 and 2, C: Mechanics Precalculus Psychology Research (STEM Only) Seminar (STEM Only) Spanish Statistics U.S. History World History |
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2025 Advanced Placement Statistics

Students who took AP exams	1001	AP Scholars with Honors	78
Student AP exams administered	2377	AP Scholars with Distinction	260
Percentage of students scoring => 3 on AP exams	89%	AP Seminar & Research Certificate	3
AP Scholars	140	AP Scholars w/ Capstone Diploma	35

STEM Program Application only, 21 seniors in 2025 graduating class ([LINK TO STEM PROFILE](#))

The school offers a defined, robust 4-year STEM curriculum including AP STEM courses, research, hands on STEM activities, competitions, and flexibility in AP humanities courses. The STEM program requires specific courses, including AP Capstone, which limits some student choices in general and AP coursework. See STEM profile for curriculum details.