



MACLAY SCHOOL

Be Inspired. Be Determined. Be Unstoppable.

2025-26 Upper School Profile

3737 N. Meridian Road, Tallahassee, FL 32312 - Phone 850-893-2138

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ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

MacLay School is an independent, non-sectarian college preparatory school dedicated to providing a liberal arts education and enabling each student to develop their inherent ability to the fullest extent with a balance of discipline and freedom.

Located in the state capital of Florida, the city of Tallahassee, with a population just over 200,000 residents, supports three institutions of higher learning: Florida A&M University, Florida State University, and Tallahassee State College. The city is also home to the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory.

MacLay School enrolls approximately 1150 students in grades PreK-3 through 12th with 445 students in the Upper School. Our students primarily reside in Leon County but also come from the five surrounding counties and Georgia.

Our average class size in the Upper School is 18 with an 10:1 student to teacher ratio. MacLay employs 43 faculty in the Upper School. Among our faculty, 60% hold advanced degrees and 6 hold doctorates in their subject area.

ACADEMIC RIGOR

All courses at MacLay are designed to prepare our students for success at the collegiate level. Course placement is recommended by each academic department based on academic performance, student maturity, and department prerequisites.

A typical MacLay student will have 0-1 APs in 9th, 1-2 APs in 10th, 2-3 APs in 11th, and 2-3 APs in 12th

AP Exam Scores: In May 2025, 291 students took 708 AP exams. 69% of students received a 3 or higher on at least one exam

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Direct Independent Study (DIS): Offered to students who have a passion or desire to study an academic area that is not offered as a course. These courses are often hands on and interdisciplinary in nature. The DIS class must be sponsored by a faculty member. Requires a course outline and approval from the Academic Dean.

Concentrations: Concentrations consist of a set of interdisciplinary requirements, augmented by advanced courses relevant to one of the many paths that students can follow after MacLay. Students are asked to participate in specific extracurricular activities that complement their concentration. A concentration will equip graduating students with a range of experiences to prepare them for further opportunities in their chosen fields. Students who successfully complete all requirements for a concentration are recognized at graduation.

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Graduation requirements: 24 units/credits:

English (4) Mathematics (4) Science (Lab)(3) History/Social Science (4)
World Language (2) Phys Ed/Health (1) Fine Arts (0.5) Electives (5.5)

Course Offerings: College Prep, 36 Honors, 13 Advanced Honors, 27 Advanced Placement, 2 Dual Enrollment

Course Weighting:

Honors 0.5 Advanced Honors 0.75 AP/Dual Enrollment 1.0

Advanced Placement* : 2D Art & Design, 3D Art & Design, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Cybersecurity, Drawing, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Latin, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism, Precalculus, Psychology, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History, World History: Modern

**MacLay offers the opportunity to take additional AP courses not offered on campus through Florida Virtual School (FLVS).*

Dual Enrollment: Two Tallahassee State College (TSC) courses are taught on campus by a TSC approved faculty member: MAP2303 Differential Equations I and MAC2313 Calculus with Analytic Geometry III. Students must earn a 4 or 5 on the AP Calculus BC exam to be eligible for these courses.

Dual Enrollment Policy: Students will be permitted to take a maximum of two DE courses. Students must meet the course pre-requisites and have a 3.5 minimum cumulative weighted GPA. Academic Core courses required for graduation must be taken at MacLay School.

Concentrations: Arts, Inspiration & Design, Biomedical Sciences, Business & Entrepreneurship, Computer Science & Engineering, Core Sciences, Global Citizenship, Journalism & Graphic Arts

HONOR PLEDGE:

A Marauder is HONORABLE, RESPECTFUL, ACCOUNTABLE

I will RESPECT all people and property.

I will be HONEST in all matters and take RESPONSIBILITY for my actions.



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CLASS OF 2025 BY THE NUMBERS

POST- GRADUATION PLANS (112)

102 (91%) 4-year college/university

9 (8%) 2-year college

1 (1%) trade apprenticeship

CLASS RANK

Due to our graduating class size, MacLay School does not assign class rank.

Class of 2025 Weighted Grade Distribution

4.5+	4.49-4.0	3.99-3.5	3.49-3.0	2.99-2.5	2.49-2.0
34	42	32	3	1	0

SAT

Middle 50% - 1050-1290

EBRW mid 50% - 550-670

Math mid 50% - 490-620

2 National Merit Scholars

ACT

Middle 50% - 21-27

Math 19-26, Science 20-

27, English 21-28,

Reading 21-30

2021-2025 COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

Abraham Baldwin Ag College

Albany State University

Auburn University

Aurora University

Bates College

Beacon College

Belmont Abbey College

Belmont University

Bowdoin College

Brown University

Calif. Institute of Technology

Clemson University

Coastal Carolina University

College of Charleston

College of Coastal Georgia

Colorado School of Mines

Columbia University

Cornell University

Davidson College

Daytona State College

Duke University

Eckerd College

Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Uni.

Flagler College

Florida A&M University

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida Polytechnic University

Florida State University

Franciscan Uni. of Steubenville

Franklin College

George Mason University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia Southern University

Hillsdale College

Howard University

Johns Hopkins University

LaGrange College

Lake-Sumter State College

Le Moyne College

Lewis & Clark College

Lipscomb University

Lively Technical College

Louisiana State College

Loyola University Chicago

Mars Hill University

Maryville College

Mississippi State University

Montana State University

Morehouse College

Oglethorpe College

Purdue University

Rice University

Rollins College

Rutgers University

Samford University

Savannah College of Art & Design

Southeastern University

Southern Methodist University

Southern Union State Comm. College

Tallahassee State College

Texas Christian University

The College of the Florida Keys

The New School

The University of Alabama

The University of N.C.-Chapel Hill

The University of Tampa

The University of Tennessee-Knoxville

The University of West Florida

Thomas University

Troy University

United States Air Force Academy

United States Military Academy

United States Naval Academy

University of Arizona

University of Central Florida

University of Chicago

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Florida

University of Georgia

Uni of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Miami

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

University of Mississippi

University of Montevallo

University of North Alabama

University of N. Carolina- Greensboro

University of North Florida

University of Pennsylvania

University of Richmond

University of San Francisco

University of South Florida

University of Virginia

Valdosta State University

Vanderbilt University

Vassar College

Wake Forest University

Wesleyan University

Western Carolina University

Wheaton College

Yale University

Accreditations

Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS), Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS), Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)