

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

123 teaching faculty

Student/Faculty Ratio

5:1

Student Body

650, with 329 in Grades 9 through 12

Graduation Credit Requirements

21 credits (1 credit = 1 full year course)

Students at a Glance

- Senior Class: 81 students
- Upper School: 329 students
- 54% identify as students of color
- 28% receive need-based aid
- Admitting one student for every eight applicants
- Students from 65 different zip codes in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia

Minimum Distribution Requirements

Humanities: 7 credits; including 4 literature credits and 3 history credits

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: 1 credit required; 2 if not taking a Tech/Computer Science credit

Tech/Computer Science: 1 credit if not taking a second art credit

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. 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 2024–2027

MEANS FOR:	GPA	SAT-EBRW	SAT-M	ACT
Class of 2027	3.77	676	683	31
Class of 2026	3.70	668	659	30.3
Class of 2025	3.70	700	669	32.0
Class of 2024	3.64	679	670	30.6

Malone Schools Online Network Courses and Special Academic Options

Maret is a founding member of the Malone Schools Online Network, a consortium of 23 schools, including Stanford 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 2022–2026 enrolled in the following four-year colleges and universities. Bold indicates Class of 2026 matriculation. The numbers in parentheses indicate the total number of Maret School students from the classes of 2022–2026 that enrolled at each institution.

Amherst College (3)
Babson College (2)
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College (3)
Boston College (10)
Boston University
Bowdoin College (3)
Brandeis University
Brown University (7)
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
California Institute of Technology
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University (2)
Case Western Reserve University (3)
Christopher Newport University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark Atlanta University (2)
Colby College (2)
Colgate University (6)
Colorado College (2)
Columbia University (3)
Connecticut College
Cornell University (7)
Dartmouth College (5)

Davidson College (4)
Denison University
DePauw University
Dickinson College (5)
Duke Kunshan University
Duke University (4)
Emerson College
Emory University (6)
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
George Washington University (2)
Georgetown University (9)
Gettysburg College
Grinnell College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University (2)
Harvard University (7)
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College (6)
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Howard University (2)
Indiana University (Bloomington)

Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College (4)
Lafayette College (3)
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
McGill University (4)
Middlebury College (4)
Morehouse College (3)
Morgan State University
New York University (4)
North Carolina A&T State University
Northeastern University (6)
Northwestern University (19)
Oberlin College
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College (5)
Pomona College (3)
Princeton University (6)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)
Rice University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Scripps College (2)
Shenandoah University
Skidmore College (3)
Smith College

Southern Methodist University
Spelman College (7)
St. Mary's College of Maryland (3)
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Swarthmore College (2)
Syracuse University (4)
Temple University (4)
The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art
Towson University (2)
Trinity College (2)
Trinity College Dublin
Tufts University (15)
Tulane University (6)
Tuskegee University
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy (3)
University of California (Berkeley) (2)
University of Chicago (8)
University of Colorado (Boulder) (5)
University of Delaware
University of Hartford

University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)
University of Louisville
University of Maryland (4)
University of Maryland (Baltimore County)
University of Miami (4)
University of Michigan (13)
University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
University of Pennsylvania (15)
University of Richmond (2)
University of Rochester (3)
University of Southern California (4)
University of St Andrews (2)
University of Toronto (2)
University of Vermont (2)
University of Virginia (8)
University of Wisconsin (4)
Vanderbilt University (4)
Vassar College (3)
Villanova University (3)
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech (3)
Wake Forest University (2)
Washington and Lee University

Washington University in St. Louis (8)
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University (11)
William & Mary (2)
Williams College (6)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University (8)

Curriculum

HUMANITIES

Required Courses

English 9: Literature of Our Multicentric World
History 9: History of Our Multicentric World
English 10: Literature, Culture, and Identity in the United States
US History or Accelerated US History: History, Culture, and Identity of the United States
History and Social Science Electives OR Literature Electives
Accelerated Latin: Special Topics in Latin Literature
Between the Lines: Boundaries, Borderlands, and Contested Geographies***
Between the Lines: Myth, Magic, and Human Psychology***
Contemporary Black Women Literature and History**
Cultural Media Studies
Humans' Evolving Relationship within the Earth's Systems
Law, Culture, and Society
Nuestra America
Gender and Sexuality in the United States
Religion, Power, and Social Change
The Power of Story
History and Social Science Electives
Advanced Economics I (MSON)*
Advanced Economics II (MSON)**
African History: Panoramas, Portraits, Perspectives
Civil Liberties
Emerging Technology and the Future of Work (MSON)*
Environmental Bioethics—Exploring the Challenges of Local and Global Choices (MSON)**
Ethics, Policy, and Persuasion (MSON)*
History Research Seminar: Family, Community, Place

Introduction to Psychological Theories and Research
Making Ethical Medical Choices in a Diverse World (MSON)*
Misinformation, Conspiracy Theories, and Digital Literacy (MSON)**
Queer Literature (MSON)**
Literature Electives
Accelerated French: The Question of Evil from Voltaire to Camus
Accelerated French: Poetry and the History of Resistance in the Francophone World
Accelerated Spanish: Comparative Literature
Comedy and Satire
Creative Fiction Writing Workshop**
Creative Nonfiction Writing Workshop*
Creative Writing Seminar
Etymology of Scientific Terms (MSON)*
Exploration of Ethics through Literature
Literature of the Human Condition
Literature and Theories of Knowledge
Myth and Meaning with Ovid and Plato
The Politics of Horror (Or The Horror of Politics) (MSON)*

MATHEMATICS

Geometry
Advanced Geometry
Algebra 2 and Trigonometry
Advanced Algebra 2 and Trigonometry
Accelerated Algebra 2 and Trigonometry
Precalculus
Advanced Precalculus
Accelerated Precalculus
Advanced Statistics
Calculus
Accelerated Calculus
Accelerated Calculus
Multivariable Calculus
Multivariable Calculus (MSON)

Differential Equations (MSON)**
Linear Algebra (MSON)*

PERFORMING ARTS

Chorus and Band

Concert Choir
Concert Band/Strings
Theatre
Performance Studies
Introduction to Technical Theatre
Advanced Technical Theatre

PHYS. ED./ATHLETICS

Interscholastic Sports Program
Strength and Conditioning, Upper School Musical Cast, Yoga
Independent PE (with departmental approval)

SCIENCE

Required Courses

Grade 9: Physics
Grade 10: Chemistry
Biology
Advanced Biology
Biology
Biotechnology: Techniques and Applications*
Botany: Roots to Shoots (MSON)*
Environmental Science
Human Genetics and Genomics (MSON)*
Lab Research in Biology**
The Science and Ethics of Sports Performance: Genetics, Biochemistry, and Sociology (MSON)*
Chemistry
Accelerated Biogeochemistry
Accelerated Chemistry+
Advanced Topics in Chemistry (MSON)**
CS1: Forensic Science (MSON)**
Introduction to Organic Chemistry (MSON)*
Physics
Accelerated Physics C: Mechanics
Modern Physics (MSON)**
Optics and Modern Physics*

Physics: Electricity and Magnetism**
Physics: Mechanics and Circuits

VISUAL ARTS

Ceramics
Ceramics 1
Ceramics 2
Drawing and Painting
Drawing and Painting 1
Drawing and Painting 2
Filmmaking
Filmmaking 1
Filmmaking 2
Graphic Design
Graphic Design 1
Graphic Design 2
Mixed Media
Mixed Media 1
Mixed Media 2
Multimedia
Art, Culture, and Technology
Photography
Photography 1
Photography 2
Photojournalism and Documentary 1
Photojournalism and Documentary 2
Sculpture
Sculpture 1
Sculpture 2
Art Seminars
Art Seminar
Art Seminar Portfolio

TECH/COMPUTER SCIENCE

CS1: Introduction to Computer Science Principles
CS1: Introduction to Computer Science with Python
CS2: Programming in JavaScript for Game Design
Artificial Intelligence: A Human Perspective (MSON)**
Independent Study: Special Topics in Computer Science

WELLNESS

Wellness 9
Wellness 10
Wellness 11
Wellness 12

WORLD LANGUAGES

Classics

Latin 2: Intermediate Latin
Advanced Latin: Survey of Latin Literature
Accelerated Latin: Special Topics in Latin Literature
American Sign Language (ASL) Level 1 (MSON)
American Sign Language (ASL) Level 2 (MSON)

Modern Languages

Arabic
Arabic 1 (MSON)
Arabic 2 (MSON)
Chinese
Chinese 1: Elementary Chinese
Chinese 2: Elementary Chinese
Chinese 3: Intermediate Chinese
Chinese 4: Advanced Intermediate Chinese
Chinese 5: Advanced Chinese
French
French 3
French 4
Advanced French: History and Communication
Advanced French: Francophone Cultures
Accelerated French: The Question of Evil from Voltaire to Camus
Accelerated French: Poetry and the History of Resistance in the Francophone World

Spanish

Intensive Spanish
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Spanish 4
Spanish in Film
Topics in Latino Cultures
Advanced Spanish: Survey of Hispanic Literature
Advanced Spanish: Poets and Storytellers from the Hispanic World
Advanced Spanish Language Seminar: Art, Literature, and Film (MSON)**
Accelerated Spanish: Comparative Literature

+Chemistry is prerequisite
*fall semester
**spring semester
***fall and spring semesters