



# MACLAY SCHOOL

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## 2020-21 SCHOOL PROFILE

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MacLay School is a PK-12 independent, non-sectarian college preparatory school. We are dedicated to providing a *liberal arts* education, enabling each student to develop the inherent ability to the fullest extent with a *balance* of discipline and freedom. A group of parents founded the school in 1968 naming it in memory of Alfred B. Maclay, Jr., a World War II veteran whose mother was a major benefactor. The 2020-21 school year is the 53rd year for Maclay, now under the leadership of James Milford who is in his seventh year as Head of School.

### Community

MacLay School is located in the state capital, Tallahassee, Florida. The city of Tallahassee and surrounding area of Leon County is home to 293,582 residents as of 2019. As well as being the seat of state government, Tallahassee supports three major institutions of higher learning: Florida A&M University, Florida State University, and Tallahassee Community College. Tallahassee is home to the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory.

### Student Body

996; Lower School 408; Middle School 221; Upper School 367. Maclay has a culturally and economically diverse population. Maclay's students from Leon, Jefferson, Gadsden, Wakulla counties, and some from south Georgia. Maclay currently has international students from China, Korea, India, and Zimbabwe.

### Faculty

MacLay School employs 125 teaching faculty, 41 who teach at the upper school level. 60% hold advanced degrees and seven hold doctorates in their subject areas.

### School Day

MacLay is on a rotating block schedule consisting of A and B days with four periods each day. For 2020-21 school year, students have the option of taking classes in person or virtually and have the option to change method every two weeks.

### Individual Technology Hands-on Innovation Network Knowledge (iTHINK)

iTHINK is more than STEM, more than STEAM. It's a transformative initiative catapulting our class-rooms, curriculum, and campus through hands-on, experiential learning K-12 programming and state-of-the-art science labs and services to prepare our students for a world we haven't even imagine yet. For more information, visit [www.maclay.org/academics/ithink](http://www.maclay.org/academics/ithink)

### 2020-2021 Graduation Requirements

English	4 Credits
Math	4 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Social Studies	4 Credits
World Languages	2 Credits
Fine Arts	.5 Credits
Physical Education	.5 Credits
Life Management	.5 Credits
Electives	5.5 Credits

Total 24 Credits

\*Semester = 0.5 Credit / Year = 1.0 Credit

### Course Placement

Students are placed into specific course levels at the recommendation of each department. These decisions are based on previous grades, academic maturity, and department prerequisites.

### College Preparatory

MacLay's Standard Courses

### Honors Course Placement (29) and

### Advanced Honors Course Placement (14)

MacLay offers Honors courses in English, Math, Science, Social Science, and World Languages

### Advanced Placement AP Courses (28)

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



## Grading & Weighting Scale

Percentage	Grade	Standard	Honors	Advanced Honors	AP
98-100	A+	4.00	4.50	4.75	5.00
93-97	A	4.00	4.50	4.75	5.00
90-92	A-	4.00	4.50	4.75	5.00
88-89	B+	3.00	3.50	3.75	4.00
83-87	B	3.00	3.50	3.75	4.00
80-82	B-	3.00	3.50	3.75	4.00
78-79	C+	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00
73-77	C	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00
70-72	C-	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00
68-69	D+	1.00	1.50	1.75	2.00
63-67	D	1.00	1.50	1.75	2.00
60-62	D-	1.00	1.50	1.75	2.00
0-59	F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

## 2020 Graduate Plans

### Class of 2020 (85)

Total Percent Attending College = 96

Total Percent Attending a Four-Year College = 85

Total Percent Attending a Two-Year College = 9

2 Military Enlistments

### Grade Distribution for Class of 2020 (85)

4.0 & Above	3.5-3.99	3.0-3.49	2.5-2.99	2.0-2.49
43	20	15	5	2

### Class Rank

Due to our smaller graduating classes, Maclay School does not assign individual class rank. Maclay selects a Valedictorian and Salutatorian based on grade point average. Maclay is a member of the Cum Laude Society which invites the Top 10% of the Junior Class in the spring semester. The next 10% (Top 20% in all) of the Senior Class is invited in the spring semester.

## Testing Results, 2020 Graduates

### SAT Summary (1600)

Students Tested: 80

Section	Mean
Evidenced Based Reading & Writing	630
Math	610
Total	1240

### ACT Summary (36)

Students Tested: 68

Section	Mean
English	27.1
Math	25.2
Reading	27.6
Science	25.0
Composite	26.0

### Advanced Placement Exam Scores

Year	Number of Exams	% Passing
2020	427	87.2
2019	461	76.3
2018	436	67.6
2017	411	69.0
2016	370	82.0

### AP Scholar Recognition

In 2020, 69 Maclay students were Nationally Recognized: 29 AP Scholars, 16 AP Scholars with Honors, 24 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 6 National AP Scholars

2 National Merit Scholars - 3 National Commended Scholars

### Past Averages

### SAT Reasoning

### ACT Composite

2019 Graduates	1276	27.1
2018 Graduates	1240	26.0
2017 Graduates	1139	26.0
2016 Graduates	1154	25.9

## ACCREDITATIONS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

FCIS - Florida Council of Independent Schools  
SAIS - Southern Association of Independent Schools  
SACS - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC), Association of College Counseling in Independent Schools (ACCIS), Florida Kindergarten Council (FCIS/FKC), Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA), National Career Development Association (NCDA)

## Maclay School College Acceptances 2016-2020

Agnes Scott College	Florida Atlantic University*	Louisiana State University	Saint Mary's College	University of Colorado-Boulder*	Valdosta State University*
Amherst College	Florida Gulf Coast University	Loyola University-Chicago*	Samford University*	University of Connecticut*	Vanderbilt University*
Appalachian State University	Florida Institute of Technology*	Loyola Univ.-New Orleans*	Savannah Coll. of Art & Design*	University of Denver	Villanova University
Arizona State University	Florida International University	Lynchburg College	Sewanee: The Univ. of the South*	University of Florida*	Virginia Military Institute*
Auburn University*	Florida Polytechnic University*	Marist College	Shorter University	University of Georgia*	Virginia Tech*
Baylor University	Florida Southern College*	Mercer University*	Southeastern University*	University of Hawaii	Wabash College
Belmont University*	Florida State University*	Michigan State University	Southern Methodist University*	University of Illinois*	Wake Forest University*
Beloit College	Fordham University	Middlebury College	Spring Hill College*	University of Kansas	Waldorf University*
Berry College	Franklin & Marshall College*	Mississippi State University	Stetson University*	University of Kentucky	Washington & Lee University
Birmingham Southern Coll.*	Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville	New York University	Sevens Inst. Of Technology	Univ. of Massachusetts-Amherst	Washington Univ. in St. Louis
Boston College*	Full Sail University	Newberry College	Suffolk University	University of Miami	Wellesley University
Boston University	Furman University*	North Carolina State University	Tallahassee Community College*	Univ. of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Westmont College
Bowdoin College	George Washington University*	North Carolina Wesleyan College	Texas A&M University*	University of Mississippi*	Wheaton College (IL)*
Brandeis University*	Georgetown University	Northeastern University	Texas Christian University*	University of Missouri	Williams College*
Brown University	Georgia Inst. of Technology	Northwestern University	The Citadel*	University of New Mexico	Wofford College
Bucknell University	Georgia Southern University*	Nova Southeastern University	Troy University*	Univ. of No. Carolina-Chapel Hill	Worcester Polytechnic Inst.
Carleton College	Georgia Southwestern Univ.	Nyack College	Tufts University	Univ. of No. Carolina-Pembroke*	Xavier University
Carnegie Mellon University*	Gettysburg College*	Oberlin College	Tulane University	University of Notre Dame*	Yale University*
Clark Atlanta University	Grinnell College	Oglethorpe University	United States Army*	University of North Dakota	**= Matriculation
Clemson University*	Guilford College	Pennsylvania State University	United States Coast Guard*	University of North Florida*	
Colgate University*	Hampden-Sydney College	Pomona College	United States Marine Corps*	University of Pennsylvania	
College of Central Florida*	Harvard University	Pratt Institute	United States Military Academy*	University of Richmond	
College of Charleston*	High Point University*	Presbyterian College	University of Alabama*	University of South Alabama*	
College of William & Mary	Holy Cross College	Princeton University	Univ. of Alabama-Birmingham	University of South Florida*	
Colorado School of Mines*	Hofstra University	Purdue University	Univ. of Arizona	Univ. of Southern California*	
Cornell University*	Hollins University	Quinnipiac University	Univ. of California-Berkeley	Univ. of Southern Mississippi	
Davidson College*	Houghton College*	Randolph-Macon College*	University of California-Davis	University of Tampa*	
DePaul University	Illinois State University*	Regis University*	University of California-Irvine	Univ. of Tennessee-Knoxville	
Duke University*	Indiana Univ.-Bloomington	Rhodes College*	Univ. of California-Los Angeles*	Univ. of Texas-Austin*	
Eckerd College*	Jacksonville University*	Rice University	Univ. of California-Riverside*	University of Utah	
Elon University	James Madison University	Rollins College*	Univ. of California-Santa Barbara*	University of Virginia*	
Embry-Riddle Aero. Univ.*	Lafayette College	Rose-Hulman Inst. Of Tech	University of Central Florida*	University of West Florida*	
Emerson College	Lee University*	Rutgers University*	University of Chicago*	University of West Georgia*	
Emory University*	Lehigh University	Saint Andrew's University		University of Wisconsin	
Flagler College*	Lenoir-Rhyne College*				
Florida A&M University*	Liberty University				

