



MACLAY SCHOOL

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2021-22 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 2021-22 school year is the 54th year for MacLay, now under the leadership of James Milford who is in his eighth year as Head of School.

Community

MacLay School is located in Tallahassee, the state capital of 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 also home to the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory.

Student Body

1035 Students: Upper School-399, Middle School-231, Lower School/PreK-405.

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 140 teaching faculty, 47 who teach at the upper school level. 60% hold advanced degrees and nine 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.

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

2021-2022 Graduation Requirements

English	4 Credits
Math	4 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Social Studies	4 Credits
World Languages	2 Credits
Fine Arts	.5 Credit
Physical Education/Health	1 Credit
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 offers Standard Courses, Honors Courses (31) and Advanced Honors Courses(14).

Advanced Placement AP Courses (29)*

2D Art & Design, 3D Art & Design, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government, 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

*Student's are limited to taking 4 APs per year unless granted administrative approval.

Academic Concentrations: MacLay allows for students the ability to take courses that align with specific concentrations in Core Sciences, BioMedical Sciences, Computer Technology & Engineering, Business and Entrepreneurship, Global Citizenship, Arts, Design & Inspiration, and Journalism.

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

2021 Graduate Plans

Class of 2021 (81)

Total Percent Attending College = 96

Total Percent Attending a Four-Year College = 90

Total Percent Attending a Two-Year College = 5

Grade Distribution for Class of 2020 (81)

4.0 & Above	3.5-3.99	3.0-3.49	2.5-2.99	2.0-2.49
47	17	12	4	1

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, 2021 Graduates

SAT Summary (1600)

Students Tested: 76

Section	Mean
Evidenced Based Reading & Writing	650
Math	628
Total	1278

ACT Summary (36)

Students Tested: 68

Section	Mean
English	27.8
Math	25.1
Reading	28.3
Science	25.9
Composite	26.5

Advanced Placement Exam Scores

Year	Number of Exams	% Passing
2021	473	76.7
2020	427	87.2
2019	461	76.3
2018	436	67.6
2017	411	69.0

AP Scholar Recognition

In 2021, 69 Maclay students were Nationally Recognized: 39 AP Scholars, 10 AP Scholars with Honors, and 20 AP Scholars with Distinction.

3 National Merit Scholars

Past Averages

SAT Reasoning

ACT Composite

2020 Graduates	1210	26.0
2019 Graduates	1276	27.1
2018 Graduates	1240	26.0
2017 Graduates	1139	26.0

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 2017-2021

Agnes Scott College	Flagler College*	Lehigh University	Rice University	Univ. of California-Los Angeles*	University of South Alabama*
Andersson University (SC)	Florida A&M University*	Liberty University	Roanoke College	Univ. of California-Riverside*	University of South Carolina*
Appalachian State University	Florida Atlantic University*	Louisiana State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Univ. of California-Santa Diego	Univ. of Southern California*
Arizona State University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Loyola University-Chicago*	Rollins College*	Univ. of California-Santa Barbara*	Univ. of Southern Mississippi
Auburn University*	Florida Institute of Technology*	Loyola Univ.-New Orleans*	Rose-Hulman Inst. Of Tech	University of Central Florida*	University of Tampa*
Ave Maria University	Florida International University*	Lynn University	Rutgers University*	University of Chicago*	Univ. of Tennessee-Knoxville
Barry University	Florida Polytechnic University*	Mercer University*	Saint Leo University	University of Colorado-Boulder*	Univ. of Texas-Austin*
Baylor University	Florida Southern College*	Michigan State University	Samford University*	University of Denver	University of Utah
Belmont Abbey College*	Florida State University*	Milwaukee School of Engineering	San Diego State University	University of Florida*	University of West Florida*
Belmont University*	Franklin & Marshall College*	Mississippi State University	Savannah Coll. of Art & Design*	University of Georgia*	University of Virginia*
Berry College	Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville	Morehouse College	Sewanee: The Univ. of the South*	University of Hawaii*	University of Wisconsin
Bethune-Cookman University	Full Sail University	Newberry College	Shorter University	University of Illinois*	Valdosta State University*
Birmingham Southern Coll.*	Furman University*	New York University*	Southeastern University*	University of Kansas	Vanderbilt University*
Boston College*	George Mason University*	North Carolina A&T University	Southern Methodist University*	University of Kentucky	Villanova University
Boston University	George Washington University*	North Carolina State University	Spring Hill College*	Univ. of Massachusetts-Amherst	Virginia Military Institute*
Bowdoin College	Georgetown University	North Carolina Wesleyan College*	Stetson University*	University of Memphis	Virginia Tech*
Brandeis University*	Georgia Inst. of Technology*	Northeastern University*	Stevens Inst. Of Technology	University of Miami*	Wabash College
Bucknell University	Georgia Southern University*	Northwestern University*	Tallahassee Community College*	University of Mississippi*	Wake Forest University*
Carleton College	Georgia Southwestern Univ.	Nova Southeastern University*	Texas A&M University*	University of Missouri	Waldorf University*
Carnegie Mellon University*	Gettysburg College*	Nyack College*	Texas Christian University*	University of Montana	Washington & Lee University
Case Western Reserve University	Guilford College	Oberlin College	The Citadel*	University of New Mexico	Washington State University
Clark Atlanta University	Hampden-Sydney College	Oglethorpe University*	Troy University*	Univ. of No. Carolina-Chapel Hill*	Washington Univ. in St. Louis
Clemson University*	Harvard University	Pennsylvania State University	Tufts University	Univ. of No. Carolina-Charlotte	Wellesley University
Colgate University*	Hendrix College	Pepperdine University	Tulane University	Univ. of No. Carolina-Greensboro*	Wesleyan College
College of Charleston*	High Point University*	Pomona College*	Tuskegee University	Univ. of No. Carolina-Pembroke*	Wesleyan University
College of William & Mary	Hofstra University	Pratt Institute	United States Army*	Univ. of No. Carolina-Wilmington	Westmont College
Colorado School of Mines*	Hollins University	Presbyterian College*	United States Coast Guard*	University of Notre Dame*	Wheaton College (IL)*
Cornell University*	Howard University*	Princeton University*	United States Marine Corps*	University of North Florida*	Williams College*
Davidson College*	Huntington College	Purdue University*	United States Military Academy*	University of Oklahoma	Wofford College
DePaul University	Illinois State University*	Quinnipiac University	United States Naval Academy*	University of Pennsylvania*	Worcester Polytechnic Inst.
Duke University*	Indiana Univ.-Bloomington	Randolph-Macon College*	University of Alabama*	University of Pittsburgh	Xavier University
Eckerd College*	Ithaca College	Regis University*	Univ. of Alabama-Birmingham	University of Portland	Yale University*
Elon University	Jacksonville University*	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Univ. of Arizona	University of Richmond*	*= Matriculation
Embry-Riddle Aero. Univ.*	James Madison University	Rhodes College*	University of California-Davis		
Emerson College	Lafayette College				
Emory University*	Lee University*				