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MISSION & VISION

McCallum High School cultivates adaptable, creative, critical thinkers through a comprehensive curriculum that includes rigorous academics, arts enrichment, and athletic opportunities. McCallum High School is dedicated to a tradition of excellence in an ever-changing world. Within a safe and supportive community, we will provide a relevant, high-quality education to help students actualize their individual potential and goals. We celebrate diversity, individuality, and creativity.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

McCallum High School serves over 1900 students in grades 9 through 12 in the heart of urban Austin. Since opening in the fall of 1953, it has hosted over 150 faculty and staff members. McCallum is a comprehensive, public high school offering college preparatory classes, dual credit classes, Advanced Placement coursework, foreign languages, fine arts, numerous athletics programs, and career and technology programs—including Engineering, Business and Finance, Computer Science, Digital & Media Arts, Animation & Graphic Design and Forensic Science.

- Accredited by the Texas Education Agency and the Southern Association of Secondary Schools
- Recipient of the College Board AP School Honor Roll - Gold
- Recipient of the Texas Bandmasters Association Exemplary High School Band Program 2023-2024

THE FINE ARTS ACADEMY

The McCallum Fine Arts Academy is the sole application-only arts academy in the Austin Independent School District. Fine Arts Academy graduates are required to complete a minimum of six fine arts courses and participate in various fine arts events beyond the classroom. The Fine Arts Academy is designed to develop well-rounded students, critical thinkers, collaborators, and a community of arts advocates.

SCHOLARS

2025-2026:

7 National Merit Finalists

10 National Merit Commended Scholars

57 College Board School Recognition Award Scholars - 2027 Cohort

5 College Board First Generation Recognition Award Scholars - 2027 Cohort

STUDENT PROFILE

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment:	1,950	
Ethnicity:	White	56.8%
	Hispanic	30.6%
	African American	5.5%
	American Indian	.2%
	Asian	2.1%
	Pacific Islander	0.1%
	Two or More Races	4.6%

Economically Disadvantaged	23.7%
English Language Learners	8.4%
Special Education	12.5%

POST-SECONDARY in 2026

- 58% attended 4-year colleges, 35% attended 2-year colleges
- Class of 2027 SAT School Day: 449 tested, average score: 1101
- Reading/Writing - 570
- Math - 531
- 2025-2026 Advanced Placement Results: 1024 tested, 1879 exams
 - Scored a 3 or higher – 84%
 - Scored a 4 or higher - 61%
 - Scored a 5 - 24%

GRADING SYSTEM

- GPA scale is a weighted 4.0 scale computed as follows: 4.0 scale for regular classes and 5.0 scale for advanced academic courses (including honors, AP, dual credit and On Ramps dual enrollment courses)
- Cumulative GPA is based on ALL course work and takes weight into account, is reflected on the transcript
- Class Rank is based on "Rank GPA" comprised of the four subject areas (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) plus two credits of the same language other than English (LOTE). If a student completes more courses that satisfy the students graduation plan than required within any of the 5 categories, the course within each category with the highest-grade point value will be used
- Beginning in the 10th grade, class rank is calculated at the end of each semester. 9th graders are not ranked until the fall of their 10th grade year and then again at the end of the spring semester

Numerical Grade	R= Regular (unweighted grade points)	H = Honors (weighted grade points)
100	4.0	5.0
99	3.9	4.9
98	3.8	4.8
97	3.7	4.7
96	3.6	4.6
95	3.5	4.5

**COVID-19 Update - All courses Pass/Fail during the 2020 spring semester

CURRICULUM

- 29 Advanced Placement courses, 36 Honors courses, 6 Austin Community College dual credit courses & 4 University of Texas OnRamps dual enrollment courses.
- Signature programs such as AVID, PALS, Career Technology Education courses- Engineering, Computer Science, Digital & Media Arts, Forensic Sciences, Animation & Graphic Design, Business & Finance

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

English	English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition
Math	Calculus AB & BC, Statistics, Computer Science
Science	Biology, Physics 1 and 2, Chemistry, Environmental Science
Social Studies	World History, United States History, US Government & Politics, Macroeconomics, Human Geography, Psychology
Foreign Language	<i>Language:</i> French, Japanese, Latin & Spanish, <i>Literature:</i> French & Spanish
Fine Arts	Art History, Music Theory, Studio Art, 2D Design & 3D Design, Drawing

CLASS OF 2026 ACCEPTANCES

*Denotes schools that our students are attending

Abilene Christian University
 Agnes Scott University
 University of Alabama
 University of Alaska – Fairbanks
 Albright College
 Allegheny College
 AMDA College of Performing Arts
 *American University
 Amherst College
 Angelo State University
 *Ann Webb Skin Institute
 *Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University
 *The University of Arizona
 Arkansas State University
 *University of Arkansas
 *Ateneo de Davao University
 Auburn University
 Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts
 *Austin College
 *Austin Community College
 Baldwin Wallace University
 *Ball State University
 Bard College
 Barnard College
 *Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Beloit College
 Bennington College
 Binghamton University
 Blinn College
 Boston College
 Boston Conservatory at Berklee
 *Boston University
 Bowling Green State University
 *Brandeis College
 Brigham Young University
 *Brigham Young University - Idaho
 *University of British Columbia
 CUNY Brooklyn College
 *Bryn Mawr College
 University of Calgary
 California College of the Arts
 California Institute of the Arts
 California Polytechnic State - San Luis
 Obispo
 California State University - East Bay
 California State University - Long Beach
 California State University - Los Angeles
 *University of California – Santa Barbara
 *University of California - Davis
 University of California - Irvine
 University of California - Riverside
 University of California - San Diego
 University of California - Santa Cruz
 Cardiff University

Carleton College
 *Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 University of Central Florida
 Central Michigan University
 University of Central Oklahoma
 *Chapman University
 *University of Cincinnati
 Claremont McKenna College
 Clarkson University
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Coe College
 *Colburn School of Music
 Colby College
 *College for Creative Studies
 *Colorado Mesa University
 *Colorado School of Mines
 *Colorado State - Fort Collins
 *University of Colorado - Boulder
 University of Colorado - Colorado Springs
 University of Colorado - Denver
 Columbia College - Chicago
 Concordia University - Irvine
 Concordia University - Texas
 University of Connecticut
 Cornell College
 Cornish College of the Arts
 Cranbrook Academy of Art
 *Culinary Institute of America
 Curtis Institute of Music
 Cypress College
 University of Dallas
 Davidson College
 *University of Delaware
 Denison University
 *University of Denver
 *DePaul University
 DePauw University
 Drake University
 Drexel University
 Earlham University
 East Carolina University
 Eckerd College
 University of Edinburgh
 *Elon University
 *Emerson College
 *Emory University
 Fairfield University
 *Fairleigh Dickinson University
 Fisher College
 Five Towns College
 Florida A&M University
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida Southern College
 Florida State University

University of Florida
 *Fordham University
 *Fort Lewis College
 Frostburg State University
 Furman University
 George Mason University
 *George Washington University
 Georgia Southern University
 University of Georgia
 University of Glasgow
 Gonzaga University
 *Goucher College
 Hamilton College
 Hanover College
 University of Hartford
 Harvey Mudd College
 *Haverford College
 Hawaii Pacific University
 University of Hawaii - Manoa
 *Hendrix College
 High Point University
 Hiram University
 Hobart and William Smith College
 Hofstra University
 Hollins College
 College of the Holy Cross
 *University of Houston
 Howard University
 CUNY Hunter College
 Husson University
 *Huston-Tillotson University
 *University of Illinois - Chicago
 University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
 Illinois Wesleyan University
 *University of the Incarnate Word
 Indiana University - Bloomington
 *Institute of the Arts - Barcelona
 Iowa State University
 University of Iowa
 Ithaca College
 James Madison University
 *John Paul the Great Catholic University
 Johnson & Wales University
 *University of Kansas
 Kennesaw State University
 University of Kentucky
 Kenyon College
 *Kilgore College
 Knox College
 Lafayette College
 Lawrence University
 *Lehigh University
 Lewis & Clark College
 Long Island University
 *Louisiana State University
 *University of Louisiana - Lafayette
 Loyola Marymount University

*Loyola University - Chicago
 Loyola University - Maryland
 Loyola University - New Orleans
 *Macalester College
 University of Maine
 Manhattan School of Music
 Manhattan University
 Marist University
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
 *University of Maryland
 Marymount Manhattan College
 *Massachusetts College of Art & Design
 *University of Massachusetts - Amherst
 University of Massachusetts - Boston
 *McGill University
 Miami University, Oxford
 *University of Miami
 Michigan State University
 University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Milliken University
 University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
 Mississippi State University
 University of Mississippi
 Missouri State - Springfield
 University of Missouri - Columbia
 Montana State University
 *University of Montana
 *Montclair State University
 *Mount Holyoke University
 Mount Marty University
 *Muhlenberg College
 *The New School, Parsons
 *University of New Hampshire
 *University of New Mexico
 New York Institute of Technology
 *New York University
 North Carolina A&M University
 University of North Carolina - Asheville
 University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina - Greensboro
 University of North Carolina - Wilmington
 North Carolina State University
 *University of North Texas
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Northern Arizona University
 *University of North Texas
 University of Nottingham
 Oberlin College
 *Occidental College
 *Ohio State University
 *Oklahoma City University
 *Oklahoma State University
 University of Oklahoma
 *Ontario College of Art & Design
 *Oregon State University
 *University of Oregon
 *Otterbein University
 Pace University
 Paul Mitchell, the School
 Pennsylvania State University
 University of Pittsburgh
 *Point Park University
 Pomona College
 Portland State University
 University of Portland
 *Prairie View A&M University
 Pratt Institute
 *Purdue University
 *University of Puget Sound
 Quinnipiac University
 Reed College
 *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 University of Rhode Island
 *Rhode Island School of Design
 *Rhodes College
 University of Richmond

Rider University
 Ringling College of Art & Design
 *Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Roosevelt University
 *Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University
 *University of Saint Andrew's
 *Saint Edward's University
 *Saint Mary's College
 Saint Mary's University
 *Saint Olaf University
 *University of Saint Thomas
 Sam Houston State University
 Samford University
 *San Diego State University
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 *Santa Clara University
 Sarah Lawrence University
 *Savannah College of Art & Design
 *School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
 Scripps College
 Seattle Pacific University
 Seattle University
 Seton Hall University
 *University of the South, Sewanee
 *Sheffield Hallam University
 Shenandoah University
 Skidmore College
 Slippery Rock University
 University of South Carolina
 University of South Florida
 Southern Methodist University
 *Southwestern University
 *Spartan College
 *Stephen F. Austin University
 Stony Brook University
 Sul Ross State University
 SUNY at Purchase College
 *Swarthmore University
 Syracuse University
 Tarleton State University
 Temple University
 University of Tennessee - Knoxville
 *Texas A&M University - College Station
 Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
 Texas A&M University - Galveston
 *Texas A&M University - San Antonio
 Texas Christian University
 *Texas Lutheran University
 *Texas State Technical College
 *Texas State University
 *Texas Tech University
 Texas Woman's University
 University of Southern California
 *University of Texas - Arlington
 *University of Texas - Austin
 *University of Texas - Dallas
 University of Texas - El Paso
 *University of Texas - San Antonio
 University of Texas - Tyler
 University of Toronto
 Towson University
 Trinity College
 *Trinity University
 Trinity University - Dublin
 *Tufts University
 Tulane University
 University of Tulsa
 Union College
 University of Utah
 *Vassar College
 *University of Vermont
 University of Victoria
 Villanova University
 Virginia Tech University

Viterbo University
 Wagner College
 *University of Warwick
 Washington State University
 *Washington University - St. Louis
 *University of Washington - Seattle
 Webster University
 Wellesley College
 *Wesleyan University
 University of West Florida
 Western Colorado University
 Western Michigan University
 *Western Washington University
 Wheaton College
 Whitman College
 Willamette University
 William & Mary College
 *University of Wisconsin - Madison
 Wright State University
 University of Wyoming
 *University of York