

# McIntosh High School

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McIntosh High School is located in the heart of Peachtree City, Georgia. Peachtree City is a family-oriented community located 25 minutes south of Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport in Atlanta. Peachtree City is known for its desirable lifestyle and 150+ miles of golf cart paths. McIntosh is in the Fayette County School Public School System, which consists of five high schools, five middle schools, and fifteen elementary schools.

## The School

Four year comprehensive high school with an enrollment of 1714 students in grades nine through twelve. The school opened in the 1981-82 school year and has received numerous awards including:

- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, 2007
- Georgia School of Excellence, 1987, 2001, 2008, 2012
- 2019 U.S. News and World Report Best Public High School Top 2.5% nationally (#543) Ranked #20 in Georgia
- 2020 Niche Best College Prep High School in Georgia Ranked #15 of 402
- 2020 Niche Best Public High School in Georgia Ranked #14 of 422
- 2020 Niche Best Public High School Teachers in Georgia Ranked #12 of 420
- 2019 College Success Award
- 2019 AP Merit School Award, STEM School Award, STEM Achievement School Award, Humanities School Award
- 59 State Championships in Athletics since 1981
- Director's Cup Distinction for Athletics, 2014
- Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

## The Curriculum

The school year is divided into two semesters each having two nine-week grading periods. Each school day consists of 7 periods, 50 minutes in length, with a one period opt-out for juniors and seniors with an unweighted 90 or higher GPA. Each semester course passed receives one-half (.5) Carnegie unit of credit.

## Graduation Requirements

(23 total credits required to graduate)

English	4
Math	4
Science	4
Social Studies	3
Personal Fitness	.5
Health	.5
Career and Technical Education/ Fine Arts / Work Based Learning	3
Electives	3

## Grading Scale

A=90-100 B=80-89 C=71-79 D=70 F=69 and below

## Web Sites

**Fayette County Board of Education**  
<http://www.fcboe.org>

**The Governor's Office of Student Achievement**  
<http://www.gaosa.org>

**School Report Cards**  
<http://reportcard2011.gaosa.org/k12/default.aspx>

**College and Career Readiness Index**  
<http://www.gadoe/CCRPI/Pages/default.aspx>

Class of 2019 Statistics	
Graduating Students	400
Honor Graduates	213
National Merit Finalists	7
Zell Miller Scholarship Eligible	126
HOPE Scholarship Eligible	291
4-Year College Matriculation	84%
2-Year College Matriculation	6%
Military	<1%
Employment / Other	9%

Class of 2018 SAT Scores	Comp	Read	Math
National	1049	529	520
Georgia	1054	537	517
McIntosh	1210	604	605

Class of 2018 ACT Scores	Eng	Math	Read	Science	Comp
National	20.2	20.5	21.3	20.7	20.8
Georgia	20.9	20.7	22.1	21.2	21.4
McIntosh	25.3	24.9	25.6	25.1	25.4

### Class Rank and GPA

For students entering high school prior to the 2018-19 school year, class rank is determined using the student's unweighted numeric GPA -- all grades for all subjects; rank is cumulative. Unweighted numeric GPA uses the final grades posted to the transcript. For AP courses, this includes the 5 bonus points that are added by the teacher prior to posting to the transcript. AP bonus points are used in the computation of class rank. For students entering high school prior to the 2018-19 school year, weighted numeric GPA is calculated by adding 10 points to the final course average for all AP courses. Weighted GPA is calculated by adding 1 quality point for all AP courses.

For students entering high school in the 2018-19 and subsequent school years, only Quality Point GPA is reported on a student's transcript using a 4.0 Scale. Students earn 1.0 bonus quality point in AP Courses and .5 bonus quality point in dual enrollment courses.

### Advanced Placement Courses \*

- American Government
- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB and BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science Principles
- Computer Science
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- European History
- French
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics 1, 2, and C
- Psychology
- Research
- Seminar
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- U.S. History
- World History

\* Courses applied for and assigned during prior school year. All AP students required to take AP exams in May. Students are limited to a maximum of 2 AP courses Freshman and Sophomore years and 3 AP courses Junior and Senior years. Administrative approval required to exceed maximum.

### 2019 Advanced Placement Statistics

Students who took AP exams	702
Student AP exams administered	1498
Percentage of students scoring => 3 on AP exams	92%
AP Scholars	99
AP Scholars with Honors	54
AP Scholars with Distinction	153
National AP Scholars	47

### STEM Program \*\*

\*\* Application-only, 22 freshmen selected annually. 17 seniors in 2020 inaugural class.

The school offers a defined, robust 4-year STEM curriculum including AP STEM courses, research, hands-on STEM activities, competitions, and flexibility in AP humanities courses.

### Gifted Courses \*\*\*

\*\*\* Georgia State Board of Education determines eligibility requirements.

- 9th Grade English
- 10th Grade English
- Accelerated Algebra 1/Geometry A
- Accelerated Algebra 2/Geometry B
- Accelerated Pre-Calculus
- Biology
- Chemistry