

BASIS INDEPENDENT MCLEAN is an Age 2 through Grade 12 private school located in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. BASIS Curriculum Schools are consistently recognized as the most accelerated and top performing schools in the world.

The BASIS Curriculum is globally recognized and results in top-performing students. The school's expert educators create a supportive, collaborative classroom environment where students develop the skills they need to succeed in the future.

Graduates from BASIS Independent McLean go on to some of the world's prestigious colleges and universities. In 2025, 52% of the graduates were accepted to the Top 25 National Universities ranked by U.S. News & World Report, 66% were accepted to the Top 50 schools, and 100% were accepted to the Top 100 schools.

- Location: **McLean, VA**
- Grades offered: **Age 2-Grade 12**
- Student number: **710**
- International student number: **25**
- Teacher-student ratio: **1:8**
- Number of sports and clubs: **60+**
- Average SAT Score: **1492**
- Average ACT Score: **34**
- Average AP Score: **4.51**



McLean Virginia, in Metropolitan Washington D.C.



**Raising the Standards
of Student Learning to the
Highest International Levels
Just Outside of Washington D.C.**



**SCAN CODE TO APPLY
AND LEARN MORE**

BASIS Independent McLean ranks
among the Best High Schools
in America on Niche.

#4 OF 8,859 (TOP 0.5%)

BEST HIGH SCHOOLS FOR STEM IN AMERICA

#1

BEST COLLEGE PREP PRIVATE
HIGH SCHOOLS IN VIRGINIA

#4

BEST PRIVATE K-12 SCHOOLS IN VIRGINIA



WELL-ROUNDED, GLOBALLY-RECOGNIZED BASIS CURRICULUM

Middle school students complete a rigorous schedule in all core disciplines, including three separate, concurrent science classes (physics, chemistry and biology), foreign language and a course in logic. BASIS students take an average of 13 AP courses during their high school career and can use AP test credit not only at US colleges, but also in the UK and beyond.

CONSISTENT TOP UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

From 2022-2025, **over 50%** of graduates were accepted to a **Top 20 university**; **over 70%** were accepted to a **Top 50 university**; and 95% were accepted to a **Top 100 university**.

BIM graduates go to various prestigious universities in the world including Princeton, Harvard, Yale, MIT, Stanford, and Cambridge.

GREAT LOCATION AND DIVERSE COMMUNITY

The campus is a 20-min drive from Washington D.C., where students have access to the capital area's top educational and professional resources.

THE UNIQUE SENIOR YEAR SET-UP

Senior year is designed to act as a capstone to students' educational experience through three elements - daily college counseling courses, college-level capstone and post-AP courses and the Senior Project.

COST

Tuition	\$55,000
Homestay	\$35,000



COLLEGE MATRICULATION IN THE PAST 3 YEARS

- Harvard University
 - Princeton University*
 - Yale University*
 - Stanford University
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 - Columbia University*
 - Cornell University*
 - Johns Hopkins University*
 - University of Pennsylvania*
 - Carnegie Mellon University*
 - California Institute of Technology
 - Brown University*
 - Duke University
 - University of Chicago*
 - University of Virginia*
 - New York University*
 - University of California, Berkeley
 - University of Oxford*
 - Cambridge University*
 - London School of Economics and Political Science*
- (* Multiple student acceptances)

SPORTS AND SIGNATURE CLUBS

- Basketball
- Cross-Country
- Dance
- E-sports
- Fencing
- Flag Football
- Martial Arts
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Computer Science Club
- American Math Competitions
- Art of Anime
- Chess Club
- Drama Club
- Economic Challenge Club
- Model United Nations
- National Honor Society
- Physics Olympiad
- Robotics
- Speech & Debate
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Quiz Bowl
- Student Ambassadors

ADMISSIONS

Open Grades for Applications	K-10
Language Requirements	TOEFL 90+ or Duolingo 120+
Application Materials	• Online Applications • 3 years of Transcripts
Interview	REQUIRED
Entrance Exam	ISEE