

# Pipenotes



**February 6, 2012**

**RED Day**

**February 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>**

**National School Counseling Week**

**MHS counselors are #1!**



**February 20<sup>th</sup> President's Holiday  
No School**



# Student News

- **Project Enlightenment and Living History** students are reminded to mark their calendars regarding the evening meeting on Thursday, Feb 9th at 6pm. ALL members are expected to attend.
- Due to testing, the cafeteria will be closed to students for snacks on Tuesday morning, February 7, until 9:15 am.
- Just a reminder that there will be a mandatory meeting for all members of the **National Math Honor Society** on Monday, February 6, in the Lecture Hall, at 2:20 pm sharp. Please see Mrs. Price or Mr. Farmar if you have any questions.
- Just a reminder that the **American Mathematics Test** will be administered on Tuesday, February 7, in the cafeteria, at 7:15 am sharp! Student check-in will begin at 7:00 am. You may bring a ruler, a compass, a protractor, and graph paper. You must bring #2 pencils.

## ***Calculators (of any kind) are not allowed!***

Please see your math teacher or Mr. Farmar if you have any questions.

- The time has come ... for the cross town hockey match-up! **McLean Hockey** returns to Reston Skatequest this Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:40 pm when they continue their drive to the playoffs and face Langley High School. Wear your RED and come show your team spirit (Langley fans always come out in force) for what is sure to be an energy charged and action-packed match-up! Go Highlanders!!

Directions to Reston Skatequest: Dulles Toll Road West to Hunter Mill Road exit (it is the next exit after Wolf Trap). Make a right onto Hunter Mill and then an immediate left onto Sunset Hills Road. Follow Sunset Hills Road past the US Post Office to the first light, at Michael Faraday Court. Make a right onto Faraday Court to 1800 Michael Faraday Court, Reston SkateQuest.

- The **McLean High School Chamber Orchestra** is currently on tour in Germany and the Netherlands. They will be spending the week with their hosts at the Grabbe Gymnasium (High School), traveling, and performing two very high caliber concerts. You are all invited to follow along with their journey by visiting their blog at [www.mhsorchestra.org](http://www.mhsorchestra.org)
- Wondering what to do with the **course selection sheets**? Rising Juniors and Seniors: Please return them to your English teacher by Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Rising sophomores: Please return them to your biology teacher also by Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- The **Girls Soccer** Preseason conditioning schedule can be found on the girls soccer website, please see coach Bouchard if you have any questions
- The **February book selection** is The Eyre Affair. Copies are available in the Library. The Book Club will meet February 27<sup>th</sup>. Please check out the Library's homepage for a summary of the book- <http://www.fcps.edu/McLeanHS/McleanNEW/index.html>
- Come out this SATURDAY, February 4th to support the **McLean Highlandettes Dance Team** & Longfellow's Jr. Highlandettes Dance Team at the South County HS Dance Competition

beginning at Noon. See you there! For more information please contact Coach Heather Leeper, [mcleandanceteam@gmail.com](mailto:mcleandanceteam@gmail.com)

## ➡ **Spring Sports Begin February 20<sup>th</sup> !**

Students interested in trying out for teams must have an athletic physical dated not earlier than May 1, 2011. Also, students and at least one parent/guardian must complete the FCPS concussion education training. This is available at [www.fcps.edu/sports](http://www.fcps.edu/sports) .

While most teams have already had “interest meetings”; however, it is not too late to contact the coach and find out the details for the first practice. Spring Varsity coaches at this time are:

Boys Soccer	Mike Anderson	mikerugr0825@aim.com
Girls Soccer	Rob Bouchard	rabouchard@fcps.edu
Boys Tennis	Aavo Tomkov	aavot@yahoo.com
Girls Tennis	Tom Herman/Nancy Brough	ther222@aol.com/palnanb@verizon.net
Track & Field		Jason Simoni jmsimoni@fcps.edu
Baseball	John Thomas	jkthomas1@fcps.edu
Softball	Maurice Tawil	mtawil4@yahoo.com
Boys Lacrosse		Jake Bullock jebullock@fcps.edu
Girls Lacrosse		Alexandra Whitworthavwhitworth@fcps.edu
Boys Crew	Bobby Meeks	mplanb@aol.com
Girls Crew	Chris Gordon	chris.gordon@am.jll.com

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**Tuesday, February 7th!**  
**McLean H.S. Sophomore Class**  
**Pie-tanza "Give Back" Fundraiser**  
**15% of your guest check**  
**donated to your class!**

**Lunch, Dinner, Dine-In, Delivery or Carry-Out Included!**  
Must pre-print & hand in this flier at time of purchase.  
Give Back applies at Pie-tanza's Falls Church Location!

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Crust Wood  
Fired Pizza &  
Calzones

Authentic  
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Dishes & Italian  
Classics

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**Falls Plaza Shopping Center**  
**1216 West Broad Street**  
**Falls Church, VA 22046**

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Authentic Italian  
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...Plus Draft &  
Bottled Beer and  
Wine by the  
Glass & Caraffe

# The Tartan

McLean HS Lit Magazine

## Patron and Subscription Form

*The Tartan* is a student-run media organization that brings literature and the arts to the McLean community. Our budget is almost entirely reliant on your generous donations and contributions so that we have the ability to put out a wonderful literary magazine by the end of the school year. *The Tartan* offers three patronage levels as well as a subscription and we will send you your own copy when the magazine comes out. All donations are welcome and thank you for your support!

### Delivery Address (please print clearly)

Last, First Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
Email Address	

#### Patronage Level

(All patrons will receive a copy of *The Tartan*)

- Gold Level Patron (\$100)
- Silver Level Patron (\$50)
- Bronze Level Patron (\$25)
- Subscription (\$10)

#### Method of Payment:

Total Amount: \$

- Cash
- Check (Check # \_\_\_\_\_)  
Please make checks payable to McLean High School

Please return this form and payment to:

The Tartan  
McLean High School  
1633 Davidson Road  
McLean, VA 22101

# What's for Dinner?



Come eat at McDonald's

Friday Night!!!

Feb. 3, 2012

Feb. 10, 2012

6pm – 9pm

6920 Old Dominion Drive

Part of the proceeds from their sales will support the 2012 MHS ANGP.



**Questions?**

**Contact the ANGP committee at [angp@mcleanptsa.org](mailto:angp@mcleanptsa.org)**

- ➡ **Late Buses:** Late Busses for McLean high school pick up on Mondays and Thursdays at approximately 4:00 pm.
- ➡ **McLEAN HIGHLANDERS Athletics** (Hotline 703-749-8138)
- ➡ Please send any announcements you would like our broadcasters to read during the news to [mhsbroadcastnews@gmail.com](mailto:mhsbroadcastnews@gmail.com) as soon as possible,
- ➡ Items for **Pipenotes** should be sent to [Helen.McNamara@fcps.edu](mailto:Helen.McNamara@fcps.edu)

# Kudos

Fairfax County Public Schools

## 2012 Regional Scholastic Art Award Winners

### MCLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

*The following student(s) have won a Scholastic Art Award. Please check all the information, especially the spelling of each student's name, and notify the Fine Arts Office with any corrections at 571-423-4530 or 571-423-4536.*

Student Name	Grade	Award	WorkCategory	Work	Teacher
Sarah Chaikind	11	GK	Photography	Exposed	George
Bo Kim	11	GK	Drawing	At The Angle	Elias
bridget smith	12	GK	Fashion	Aviation	Elias
Patrick Suh	11	GK	Painting	Rejuvenation	Elias
Patrick Suh	11	GK	Drawing	Feigned Black	Elias
Alexis Levedahl	12	SK	Drawing	Shadow Dreams	Elias
Grant Thompson	12	SK	Photo Portfolio	Lone Corral	George
Joy Zhang	9	SK	Digital Art	Mia	Gurgo

# *Congratulations to our Forensics Team!*



► Congratulations Coach Courtney Lesson and the McLean Girls Gymnastics team for winning the Liberty District Championship tonight. This is the first-ever Girls Gymnastics title at McLean! Good Luck at Regionals!

Gymnast Name	Year
Lizzy Brown-Kaiser	Fr.
Naomi Crossley	Jr.
Ellie Duvall	So.
Meredith Elgin	Jr.
Zahra Gallagher	Jr.
Jackie Green	Fr.
Sarah Kodres-O'Brien	Jr.
Christe Lodge	Sr.
Caroline Meier	Fr.
Abby Neuberger	Sr.
Tiffany Nguyen	Sr.
Claire Sanders	Sr.
Madi Schuman	Fr.
Maeve Xavier	So.
Kristine Yarnoff	Fr.



- ➡ The McLean Track Team had a very successful 1<sup>st</sup> day at the Liberty District Championship! If you have the following students, please congratulate them for their performance!

**Girls**

55 Hurdles – Samantha Chinn – 5<sup>th</sup> place

55 Hurdles – Annie Brown – 6<sup>th</sup> place

3200m – Madalyn Harper – 4<sup>th</sup> place

High Jump – Elizabeth Lewis – 6<sup>th</sup> place

Shot Put – Ellen Knapp – 5<sup>th</sup> place

3200m relay – Madalyn Harper, Hannah Dimmick, Alexa Tabackman, Megan McCormack, Samantha Downey, Nancy Eveleigh -- **1<sup>st</sup> place + Qualified for the Virginia AAA State**

**Indoor Championships!**

**Boys:**

55 Hurdles – Alex Hedrick – 5<sup>th</sup> place

Pole Vault – Alex Hedrick – 5<sup>th</sup> place

Long Jump – Alex Hedrick – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Shot Put – Scott Lafoon – **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Shot Put – Mark D’Ermes 6<sup>th</sup> Place

3200m relay – Mac Howard, Eric Leimkuhler, Jason Richards, David Galdo, Austen Hendrickson, Wisher Paudel – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

- ➡ Congratulations to Head Coach Jeremy Craig and Assistants Kevin Burke and Lori Wagoner for an outstanding performance at the Liberty District Swim and Dive Championship. Our girls team finished second in the district. Additionally, The following swimmers will advance to Regional’s:

Bill Kim

Kevin Geiger

Andrew Greenwood

Gerry Wan

Jake Huber

MJ Minutoli

Nowell Boardman

Alexis Danchak

Adrienne Harlow

Maria McGuire

Meagan Murphy

Kat Pardo

Annie Springsteen

Ellie Springsteen

MJ Ulrich

**MJ Ulrich Qualified for states, set a McLean record and got 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 100 breaststroke**

**Ben Southern also qualified for states and won the 500. He also qualified for states in the 100 fly.**

***The following students also, won the medley relay and qualified for states:***

**Nowell Boardman**

**MJ Ulrich**

**Kat Pardo**

**Alexis Danchak**

***Congrats!***

- Please join me in congratulating **Zoe Davidson** and **Sarah Chaikind** on WINNING the Arena Stage's 10-minute playwriting competition. **Damian Leverett** also received an honorable mention for his play.

Only 6 students were selected (out of over 800 entries) to have their plays performed by professional actors at the Arena Stage. The performances of Zoe and Sarah's plays will take place on **Friday, March 9 at 7:30 pm and Saturday, March 10 at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm in Arena's Kogod Cradle**. Performances are free of charge and open to the public. Reservations are required and may be made through the Arena Stage sales office at (202) 488-3300.

# *Parent News*

Pipenotes is posted daily on the McLean Web Page.

For easy access to this and much more information,

please bookmark the McLean Web page.

<http://www.fcps.edu/McLeanHS/>

**➔ MHS Band Raffle**  
**An Opportunity to Win a Prize and Help the Band**  
**It's a Winning Combination!**



- First Prize:** \$2,500 travel voucher to any destination of your choice.
- Second Prize:** High-definition, flat panel TV – valued at \$1,000
- Third Prize:** Apple iPad – valued at \$500
- Fourth-Sixth Prizes:** \$200 American Express gift certificates

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be held at the Spring Concert on Friday, May 18, 2012. You need not be present to win!

**To purchase Raffle tickets**

Please contact Anna Arnold: [hpnanna@hotmail.com](mailto:hpnanna@hotmail.com), (703) 854-1646.

OR

**Visit the Raffle sales table before these events in the MHS auditorium:**

- Feb 7, 7 pm—Jazz Concert
- Feb 23, 7 pm—Pre-Festival Symphonic Band performance
- Feb 24, 7 pm—Pre-Festival Concert Band performance

OR

**Ask any MHS band student after Feb 24!**

**➔ Come Meet Our New Football Coach: February 15, 2012 In The Main Gym**

McLean High School is excited to announce the hiring of its new head football coach, Dennis Worek. Coach Worek has successful experience as a head coach in the Liberty District. He was the Head Coach at Langley and Madison. Coach Worek led the Warhawks to a regional championship and state runner-up position in 1996. He has been honored as District Coach of the Year three different times, as well as Northern Region Coach of the Year in 1996.

Coach Worek has spent the last two years as the Defensive Coordinator at Thomas Jefferson High School. In 1998 Coach Worek left the coaching, during that time, he served as an Assistant Principal at Chantilly High School, a role that he served for ten years.

The entire McLean Football community is invited to "**Meet the Coach Night**". This will take place **Wednesday February 15th** at 7:00 in the Main Gym. Please come out and listen to Coach Worek's vision of Highlander Football.

McLean High School is extremely excited to welcome Coach Worek and we look forward to him leading our program.

- ➡ **Attention senior parents**- It's time to order the official 2012 McLean HS graduation announcements & accessories. Balfour is our exclusive vendor for these products. Balfour will be in the cafeteria accepting orders during the lunches on Wed. Feb. 8th & Thurs. Feb 9th. Ordering info was given to each senior at the senior breakfast on Friday Jan. 20th. You may also order on their website [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com). Discounted prices order deadline is Fri. Feb. 17th. Please contact Balfour with any questions 703-941-1436, [balfournova@yahoo.com](mailto:balfournova@yahoo.com).

- ➡ Join us for the annual McLean High School Golf Classic scheduled for Friday, April 27th at Reston National Golf Course.

Funds raised this year will support the McLean High School Campus Campaign For more information and a registration form, go to

<http://sites.google.com/site/mcleanhsgolftourney/>

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!!!! RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!!!

- ➡ McLean's theatre department is starting work on their spring production, A View from the Bridge by Arthur Miller. If you have any old fabrics or clothing from the 1950's that you no longer need or use, we are looking for donations! Please drop off anything you would like to donate to the Black Box Theatre. Thanks for your support. Here is a link if you are interested in getting tickets:  
<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/215272>

Please contact this email [mhsviewfromthebridge@gmail.com](mailto:mhsviewfromthebridge@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

- ➡ Safe Community Coalition is sponsoring ***What's Love Got To Do With It: Healthy Relationships and Dating***, Thursday, February 9th at 7:00 pm, McLean High Auditorium. This educational interactive program is in partnership with McLean High PTSA, Langley High PTSA, TJHSST High PTSA and the Madeira School.

The program is for parents and high school students and will contain three important components. First, **a live theatre presentation** of "Remote Control" by the nationally-known Deana's Educational Theater will explore issues, attitudes and beliefs about dating relationships. Then Lynne Russell, President and Founder of DASH (Dating Abuse Stops Here) will speak about the murder of her 19 year old

daughter Siobhan Russell by her ex-boyfriend in 2009. Our program will wrap up with a community forum led by a clinical social worker specializing in adolescents and families and a trauma physician from INOVA guiding the audience in an exploration of healthy aspects of teen relationships and dating. Information and mental health resources will be provided at the conclusion of the program.

The month of February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness month. [Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month](#)

The Safe Community Coalition along with area high schools is hoping to involve all high school students in this program and in promoting awareness of this important topic. To kick off our program scheduled for February 9th, we are having a press conference at the Dolley Madison Library in McLean on Tuesday, January 24th at 3:00 pm. Reporters from area high schools, *The Connection*, *The Gazette*, *The Patch*, etc.) will be attending.

***Can you recognize an unhealthy teen relationship?  
Do you know how to best help a friend, son or daughter  
who's in a troublesome partnership, at home or away at college?  
Please join in a community conversation focused on  
facts, feelings and empowerment!***



***McLean High School Auditorium  
1633 Davidson Road, McLean, VA  
Thursday, February 9, 2012\*, 7:00pm***

*This educational interactive program is for parents and high school students.  
Due to its mature content, this program is not recommended for middle school students.*  
*\*Snow Date: Wednesday, March 7th, 7pm*

Our evening program will contain three important components:

**Live Theatre Presentation: "Remote Control"**

An interactive dating violence prevention program presented by the nationally-known Deana's Educational Theater that explores issues, attitudes and beliefs about dating relationships and incorporates skill-building exercises designed to encourage healthy decision-making. For further information, go to: [www.deanaseducationaltheater.org](http://www.deanaseducationaltheater.org).

**Guest Speaker: Lynne Russell, President and Founder of DASH**

Lynne Russell is the mother of 19-year-old Siobhan Russell who was murdered by her ex-boyfriend in Oak Hill, Virginia in 2009 and President of Dating Abuse Stops Here (DASH)

which provides resources, facts and information to help teens, their parents and friends understand more about this growing problem. For further information, go to: [www.datingabusestopshere.com](http://www.datingabusestopshere.com).

### **Community Forum: Relationships and Dating**

INOVA Fairfax Hospital Trauma Physician, Khaled Basiouny, M.D. and McLean Clinical Social Worker, Mimi Weisberg, L.C.S.W., will engage the audience in an exploration of healthy aspects of teen relationships and dating. Information and mental health resources will also be provided at the conclusion of the program.

This program is sponsored by the Safe Community Coalition in partnership with McLean High School PTSA, Langley High School PTSA, The Madeira School and Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology PTSA



## **The 2012 MHS All Night Grad Party Needs Your Help!**

Each year, McLean High school parents host an All Night Graduation Celebration the night of the MHS senior class graduation ceremony. This wonderful event, which will be held June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012, is organized, supervised and financed by the parents through donations and ticket sales, without the use Fairfax County public school money.

Last year's celebration was held at the school, and students were amazed to see the school transformed into a tropical paradise. They enjoyed non-stop refreshments and entertainment until dawn! While the ANGP is a great way to celebrate one last time as a class, its real purpose is to keep the grads sober and off the roads on graduation night-- one of the highest-risk nights for teens and accidents.

The 2012 All Night Grad Party (ANGP) Committee is being formed, and needs your help! How?

- **Volunteer to Help.** While senior parents are especially needed to take on the planning, parents from any class are encouraged to help plan the event and are really needed during set up of the party itself graduation day. We have all the planning information from the last two years so the job is easy to start! Questions? Contact PTSA President Mary Ann Lastova at [president@mcleanptsa.org](mailto:president@mcleanptsa.org) or Lisa Haas at [angp@mcleanptsa.org](mailto:angp@mcleanptsa.org).

- **Make a Donation.** The All Night Grad party is funded **entirely** by money donated to or raised by the ANGP Committee. It is not supported by senior class dues. Please return a tax-deductible donation to “McLean High School ANGP” to the school office. You may mail your donation to the school if you prefer, but please mark “ATTN: ANGP” on the envelope.

-----tear off-----



Yes! I will help on the ANGP Committee. Please contact me.

Our tax-deductible contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the MHS ANGP is enclosed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to MHS ANGP.

**Please return in person or by mail to:**

Attn: ANGP/MHS/1633 Davidson Rd., McLean VA 22101

*If your son or daughter is not yet a senior, please consider your tax-deductible donation a way to “pay it forward” for when it is your child’s turn to celebrate safely.*

Thank you for your generous support!

## ➡ **Understanding and Dealing with Bullying**

Kristin Milotte, MA, NCC, The Women’s Center Therapist and Intake Supervisor

Steven Spatz, MA, NCC, The Women’s Center Therapist and Intake Supervisor

Registration Fee of \$45

Once thought to be a “rite of passage”, it is now known that bullying can have harmful and enduring consequences. Bullying is surprisingly widespread and much more common than many people believe, with tragic proof evident in headlines across the globe. Due to increases in technology, it is even more difficult to escape bullying. Rates of cyber-bullying, which includes harassment via text message, email, blog post, or social networking sites have continued to rise in the past few years. As a parent, it can be difficult to know what to do when your child is being bullied or even bullying others.

Learn how to recognize, understand and cope with bullying through this important workshop that will cover the following:

- Statistics and Demographics regarding bullying
- Signs that your child is being bullied/Signs your child may be bullying others

- Effective parent-child communication strategies, including how to talk to your child about bullying
- Getting help for your child through the school system
- Community Resources
- Differences in how children and adolescents respond to bullying

**When: Thursday, Feb. 9th 7-9pm**

**Thursday, Mar. 22 7-9pm**

**Where: The Women's Center, 127 Park St., NE, Vienna, VA**



**For more info or to register, please visit our website: [www.thewomenscenter.org](http://www.thewomenscenter.org)  
Or call: 703-281-2657, ext. 267**

### ➤ **Who Should Sign the Opt-Out Forms?**

Please remember that opt-out forms need to be turned in each year.

- Any parent or guardian who objects to his or her child's participation in any or all of the following activities should complete and return the appropriate form(s).
  - release of information about the student for the school yearbook and other school related publications
  - release of directory information about the student to persons and organizations outside FCPS
  - use of the student's image, voice, or name in film, video, website, or broadcast events
  - student participation in guidance and counseling
  - release of information for commercial purposes

### ➤ **Opt-out forms**

- [Elementary School Directory](#) (including photos, grades K - 8)
- [Family Life Education](#) (FLE)
- [High School Directory](#) (including photos, grades 9 - 12)
- [High School Graduation photos](#) (grades 9 - 12)
- [High School Counseling](#) (grades 9 - 12)
- [High School Military Recruiter](#) (grades 9 - 12)
- [School Counseling](#) (grades K - 8)

If you do not wish for your son or daughter to participate, please complete an OPT OUT form which can be found on the McLean Web Page at <http://www.fcps.edu/McLeanHS> and scroll down to Fairfax County Opt Out form, print and complete the form and turn it in to the Main Office at McLean High School.

➔ **Attention 10<sup>th</sup> grade parents:**

The state of Virginia requires all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parent/guardian to attend a 90-minute traffic safety program as part of the classroom driver education instruction. This condition must be met before a student will receive a Driver Education Certificate of Completion (DEC-1 card).

The dates for the

- **Monday February 6**
- Monday April 16
- Tuesday, June 12

All programs will be in the auditorium starting at 7:00pm. Once the doors are shut, no one will be admitted. You are strongly encouraged to mark your calendar now and plan to attend. You can attend any session, preferably before or during the quarter your child has their classroom driver education instruction. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Muskett at 703-714-5728 or email: [joseph.muskett@fcps.edu](mailto:joseph.muskett@fcps.edu).

## **AP Exam Information**

### **WANTED: A Few Good Volunteers!**

McLean High School will be administering over 2000 Advanced Placement (AP) exams in 28 subjects to over 900 McLean HS students this May. Students are in need of volunteers to supplement the Counselors in proctoring the two weeks of AP exams.

They are asking for a commitment of a 4 ½ shift, either AM or PM, during the weeks of May 7 to May 17. In choosing your volunteer slot, you may not proctor an exam your child is taking. McLean High School will be providing a 30 minute mandatory proctor training session at a variety of times the week prior to the test window.

Please consider volunteering for a four-hour shift (AM – 7:30-12:00 or PM – 11:30-4:00).

<b>2012 Exam Calendar - Week 1</b>		
	<b>Morning - 8 a.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon - 12 p.m.</b>
<b>Monday, May 7</b>	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology
<b>Tuesday, May 8</b>	Computer Science A Spanish Language	Art History
<b>Wednesday, May 9</b>	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language and Culture
<b>Thursday, May 10</b>	English Literature and Composition	Japanese Language and Culture Latin: Vergil
<b>Friday, May 11</b>	German Language and Culture U.S. History	European History
	Studio Art: Last day for your school to submit digital portfolios and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for the physical portfolio assembly. Students should have forwarded their completed digital portfolios to their teachers <b>well before</b> this date.	

## 2012 Exam Calendar - Week 2

	Morning - 8 a.m.	Afternoon - 12 p.m.	Afternoon - 2 p.m.
<b>Monday, May 14</b>	Biology Music Theory	Physics B Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism†
<b>Tuesday, May 15</b>	U.S. Government and Politics	Comparative Government and Politics French Language and Culture	
<b>Wednesday, May 16</b>	English Language and Composition	Statistics	
<b>Thursday, May 17</b>	Macroeconomics World History	Microeconomics Italian Language and Culture	
<b>Friday, May 18</b>	Human Geography Spanish Literature  (MHS doesn't offer these courses).		

Contact Yunian Zhang, MHS Assessment Coach, to schedule your shift by e-mail [yzhang@fcps.edu](mailto:yzhang@fcps.edu) . Your help is very much appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support!



### McLean High School Testing Office

#### AP Testing Overview Letter February 2012

Yunian Zhang  
Assessment Coach  
Room S121  
703-714-5846 (Office)  
[yzhang@fcps.edu](mailto:yzhang@fcps.edu)

Dear AP Students and Parents of AP Students:

Welcome to AP Testing! All students enrolled in an AP class for credit (including pass/fail students) are expected to take the exam. Students who do not take the exam will not receive a weighted grade on their school transcript, and will be charged an unused test fee of \$13. Please keep in mind the following important points as you prepare for AP testing in May:

- The cost of your AP test is covered by Fairfax County Public Schools if you are enrolled in the AP course.
- The deadline for requesting to take a test in an AP course in which you are **not enrolled** is **Tuesday, February 21, 2012**. There is a **\$100 fee** for each AP test in this case. No further scheduling of tests for non-enrolled course students will be allowed after that date.
- Any AP course **dropped** for any reason after Tuesday, February 21, 2012 will incur a **\$13 unused test fee**.
- Late (Make-Up) testing requires pre-approval from Mr. Yunian Zhang. You must talk with him to schedule a make-up test if you have a conflict with another test, or a planned absence (such as a school field trip), before the deadline of **Tuesday, February 21, 2012**. There will be a **\$50 fee** for each make-up test for **non-essential reasons**. (Please refer to the College Board bulletin.)
- No special testing orders (refer above) will be processed until full payment (if required) is received by Mr. Yunian Zhang in the Testing Office.

Below is the preliminary AP Testing Schedule for May 2012. The College Board sets the date and time for AP exams. However, the **room assignments** in this schedule are subject to change. The final specific room assignments will be confirmed and posted on [blackboard.com](http://blackboard.com) the week prior to the exam and will be available from the teacher. Remember that our rooms vary in temperature throughout the day, so dress in layers.

The location of small group accommodation and make-up testing will be determined a couple of weeks before testing begins. If you are involved, you will receive a hard copy notice of the testing location from your AP teacher.

#### REGULAR SESSIONS (ON-TIME)

Date	Morning Session (8:00 AM) [Student arrival at 7:30 AM]	Afternoon Session (12:00 PM) [Student arrival at 11:30 AM]
Monday, May 7	Chemistry – (Lecture Hall) Environmental Science – (Lower Gym)	Psychology – (Lower Gym)
Tuesday, May 8	Computer Science A– (Lower Gym) Spanish Language – (Lecture Hall)	<b>Art History – (MCLHS did not offer the course this year.)</b> <b>NO TESTING</b>
Wednesday, May 9	Calculus AB – (Lower Gym) Calculus BC – (Lecture Hall)	Chinese Language and Culture (Lecture Hall)
Thursday, May 10	English Literature and Composition –(Lower Gym)	Latin: Vergil – (Exam will be given at Langley)
Friday, May 11	German Language – (Lecture Hall) US History –(Lower Gym)	European History –(Lower Gym) Studio Art – collect portfolios; submit digital portfolios – (Lecture Hall) <b>*This is the last day for AP Coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. EDT)</b>
Monday, May 14	Biology –(Lower Gym) <b>Music Theory – (MCLHS did not offer the course this year.)</b>	Physics B – (Main Office) Physics C: Mechanics – (Lecture Hall) <b>Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism – (MCLHS did not offer the course this year.)</b>
Tuesday, May 15	US Government and Politics–(Lower Gym)	Comparative Gov –(Lower Gym) French Language – (Lecture Hall)
Wednesday, May 16	English Language and Composition –(Lower Gym)	Statistics –(Lower Gym)
Thursday, May 17	Macroeconomics – (Lecture Hall) World History –(Lower Gym)	Microeconomics – (Lecture Hall)
Friday, May 18	Human Geography – ( <b>MCLHS did not offer the course this year.</b> ) Spanish Literature – (Main Office)	NO TESTING

**LATE (MAKE-UP) TESTING – Only for students with pre-approved exam conflicts!**

Date	Morning Session (8:00 AM) [Student arrival at 7:30 AM]	Afternoon Session (12:00 PM) [Student arrival at 11:30 AM]
Wednesday, May 23	Depending on tests given by the College Board on the day & the requested exam	Depending on tests given by the College Board on the day & the requested exam
Thursday, May 24	Depending on tests given by the College Board on the day & the requested exam	Depending on tests given by the College Board on the day & the requested exam
Friday, May 25	Depending on tests given by the College Board on the day & the requested exam	Depending on tests given by the College Board on the day & the requested exam

The following are the “Do’s” and “Don’ts” of AP Testing. Please read them carefully.

You **should** bring the following items to the exam room:

- Student Pack from your current school (if you are visiting McLean HS from another school)
- Several sharpened **No. 2 pencils (with erasers)** for completing multiple-choice answer sheets
- **Black or dark blue pens** for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams (Pens should be **BALL POINT** instead of ink so they won’t bleed through the pages!)
- A **watch** (in case you are unable to see the clock easily)
- Up to two **calculators** with the necessary capabilities if you are taking an AP Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, or Statistics Exam (Visit [www.collegeboard.com/ap/calculators](http://www.collegeboard.com/ap/calculators) for a list of authorized calculators.)
- A **ruler** or straightedge if you are taking an AP Physics Exam
- Your **Social Security Number** for identification purposes – this is optional. If you provide it, the number will appear on your AP score reports
- Your **College Board SSD Accommodations Letter** - College Board must approve any accommodations in advance of testing

You **cannot** bring the following items to the exam room:

- **Cell phones, digital cameras, personal digital assistants (PDAs), BlackBerry Smartphone, iPods, iPhones, Bluetooth-enabled devices, MP3 players, e-mail/messaging devices, or any other electronic or communication devices**
- Books, compasses, mechanical pencils, colored pencils, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, or notes
- Rulers and straightedges (except for tests as noted in previous section)
- Scratch paper (notes can be made on portions of the exam booklets)
- Computers or calculators (except as noted in previous section), and reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions
- Watches that beep or have an alarm, and portable listening or recording devices (even with headphones) or photographic equipment
- Clothing with subject-related information

**Behavior: Students will-**

- Conduct themselves in a manner befitting an AP student.
- Find their assigned seat and quietly wait for directions.
- Follow all directions to avoid an irregularity report.
- Do NOT write on tables!
- Do NOT remove numbered stickers!
- **NO CELL PHONES –If students are caught with these devices their score will be canceled and a referral will be filed.**

(The College Board is very strict about its rules and procedures! Even stricter security measures have been added this year. Failure to comply could result in an irregularity report, which might invalidate your scores!)

**Attendance:**

- **You must arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to your exam: 7:30 a.m. for the morning administration and 11:30 a.m. for the afternoon administration.**
- You will fill out your **answer document** before you start the test, so **don't be late!** You may not be dismissed until an exam has officially ended; do not ask to leave early if you finish before the end of the exam.
- Students taking an AP test in the morning are required to remain in school for the duration of the day. Students taking an AP test in the afternoon are required to attend school on time. If you need to be absent prior to or after an AP test we request that you provide a note to prearrange the absence. **Please keep in mind that all classes will continue with instruction during AP testing, and that you are responsible for all assignments from each class.** We strongly encourage you and your parent to consider the following prior to prearranging an absence:
  - a. Progress in classes you would miss by leaving school early or arriving late
  - b. Attendance record to date
  - c. Supervision**Prearranged absence notes are due to their AP teacher by April 20, 2012. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. The attendance message machine is only designated for all day absences. Forms can be found on McLean's website under testing.**

**Lunch:**

- Students scheduled to take an afternoon AP Exam should eat during "A" lunch.
- If you have two exams on the same day, bring a portable lunch.
- You may bring a snack and/or beverage to enjoy during your 10-minute break. No eating or drinking during the test itself.

**Some additional things to keep in mind:**

- You must contact Mr. Yunian Zhang (Assessment Coach) **prior to** missing a regularly scheduled AP test if you want to request a make-up test. There is no guarantee that a make-up test will be granted if you approach Mr. Yunian Zhang with this request after the testing day.
- AP exams can be rescheduled without an additional fee for the following reasons: illness with a doctor's note, personal or family emergency (injury or death), and/or conflict between exams (two exams are scheduled at the same time). **If you miss your AP exam(s) for other reasons, you will be charged a \$13 unused exam fee.**
- You are required to follow the policies contained in the 2011-2012 *Bulletin for AP Students and Parents* available online at <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/prodownload/ap-bulletin-students-parents-2011-12.pdf>

We at McLean High School take any violations of the AP Exam Guidelines as a serious offense that will result in consequences.

**THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK ON YOUR EXAM!**

Respectfully,

Yunian Zhang  
Assessment Coach

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**McLean High School**



**AP Testing Registration**  
**for Non-Enrolled Course Students**  
**2011-2012**

This form must be filled out and submitted by students who are **not enrolled** in an AP course at McLean High School who would like to take the AP test.

Please complete the following steps for AP registration at McLean High School:

- Carefully read **the Overview Letter for AP Testing** (received at the same time with this form) which contains the testing schedule, policies, and procedures; and, the online 2011-2012 *Bulletin* available at:  
<http://professionals.collegeboard.com/profdownload/ap-bulletin-students-parents-2011-12.pdf>
- Thoroughly fill in all of the information on this form.
- Attach a check payable to McLean HS for **\$100 for each AP test** for each course in which you are **not** enrolled that you plan to take at McLean HS.
- Please postal mail or hand deliver this registration form **and** check to:

**McLean High School  
Testing Office (Room S121)  
Attn: Yunian Zhang  
1633 Davidson Road  
McLean, VA 22101**

The email address is [yzhang@fcps.edu](mailto:yzhang@fcps.edu) and phone number 703-714-5846.

- You will be notified by **email** that your registration form and check have been received, and reminded of important things to do a couple of weeks before the actual test date via email.
- A Student Pack will be prepared for you if you do not already have an AP # at your current school. Answer documents will be completed immediately before the test begins at McLean HS. Be here early!

Please note the following important points:

- The registration deadline for AP testing is **Tuesday, February 21, 2012.**  
No registrations will be accepted after this deadline!
- Registration is on a first come, first served basis determined by the time at which your registration form **and** check are received. Your registration is **not** complete until this form **and** check have been received by the Testing Office.

(1) [a] Have you taken an AP test at another school before? (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_

[b] Are you **enrolled** in any of the courses associated with the AP tests you plan to take at McLean HS? (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which courses are you enrolled in?

\_\_\_\_\_

(2) Where do you currently attend school? \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Are you scheduled to take an AP test at your current school this year? (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Have you completed pre-registration at your current school (or plan to do so in the near future)? (Yes or No)

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(5) IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED A PRE-REGISTRATION PACKET AT YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL, WHAT IS YOUR AP #? (IF YOU DON'T KNOW, LEAVE BLANK) \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU SHOULD ONLY HAVE ONE AP #. YOU WILL BRING YOUR STUDENT PACK BOOKLET (CONTAINING AP LABELS) WITH YOU ON YOUR TESTING DAY AT McLean HS.**

(6) Full Legal Name (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL):

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- (7) Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Student ID # (IF ENROLLED IN FAIRFAX COUNTY SCHOOLS): \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_
- (10) School Code (YOUR SCHOOL CODE – LEAVE BLANK IF YOU DON'T KNOW IT):  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (11) List all of the AP tests you plan to take (and location of test):
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ HS)
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ HS)
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ HS)
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ HS)
- (12) Gender (Male or Female): \_\_\_\_\_
- (13) Date of Birth (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): \_\_\_\_\_
- (14) Social Security Number (OPTIONAL - ONLY PROVIDE IF YOU HAVE TAKEN PREVIOUS AP EXAMS AND WROTE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON THOSE ANSWER DOCUMENTS): \_\_\_\_\_
- (15) Ethnicity/Race: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 – American Indian or Alaska Native, 2 – Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander, 3 – Black or African American, 4 – Mexican or Mexican American, 5 – Puerto Rican, 6 – Other Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American, 7 – White, 8 – Other)
- (16) Expected Date of College Entrance: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Fall, Winter/Spring, Summer, Undecided)
- (17) Expected Year of College Entrance: \_\_\_\_\_ (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- (18) What language do you know best? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 – English, 2 – English and another language about the same, 3 – Another language)
- (19) IF YOU ARE A SOPHOMORE OR JUNIOR, do you want the College Board to send information about you to colleges, universities, and government scholarship programs interested in students like you? (YES or NO) \_\_\_\_\_

(20) Parental Education Level (What is the highest education of your parents)?  
Possible Answers: 1 - Grade School, 2 - Some high school, 3 - High school diploma or equivalent, 4 - Business or trade school, 5 - Some college, 6 - Associate or two-year degree, 7 - Bachelor's or four-year degree, 8 - Some graduate or professional school, 9 - Graduate or professional degree)

Father / Male Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother / Female Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

(21) Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(STREET NUMBER AND NAME): \_\_\_\_\_

(CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE): \_\_\_\_\_

(22) Home Phone Number (with Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_

(23) Address of School You Attend (CITY and STATE): \_\_\_\_\_

(24) College to receive your AP Score Report:

You may select one college that you want to receive your AP score report by writing in the name of the college. (IF YOU DON'T KNOW, PLEASE LEAVE IT BLANK).

College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State of College: \_\_\_\_\_

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(25) Testing Agreement:

I agree to follow and support the policies contained in the MCLHS *Overview Letter* and College Board's *Bulletin*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Printed Name

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Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Printed Name

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Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS REGISTRATION FORM.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO **INCLUDE YOUR CHECK WITH THIS FORM BEFORE MAILING IT!**

THE DEADLINE FOR AP REGISTRATION IS **Tuesday, February 21, 2012.**

REGISTRATION IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. IN OTHER WORDS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW RIGHT AWAY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING A TEST HERE AT McLean HS.

Good luck on AP testing!

Respectfully,

Yunian Zhang

Assessment Coach

McLean High School

## ➡ Food Bank

If bringing items to school is inconvenient, consider ordering from the [McLean High School Food Bank Wish List](#) on Amazon.com and having items shipped directly to the school. The wish list is an example of what is needed in the food bank. Select any items of your choice whether they are on the list or not. Be sure to address orders to McLean High School Food Bank so the items get to the right place! Use the link provided here or you can search for McLean High School Food Bank in the wish lists directly in Amazon. Note that the link embedded here is set up to earn Amazon School Rewards.

### Food Bank



The McLean High School Food Bank is open during school hours and has plenty of canned and dry goods. If you would like to benefit from the items in the food bank, please contact Marly Jerome Featherson at 703-714-5908, or Helen McNamara at 703-714-5706.

El McLean High School Banco de Alimentos está bien surtida en la actualidad. Si desea beneficiarse de los elementos en el banco de alimentos, póngase en contacto con Marly Jerónimo Featherson en 703-714-5908, Crissie Ricketts en 703-714-5740, o Helen McNamara al 703-714-5706.

McLean 고등학교 식품 은행이 잘 갖춰져있다. 푸드뱅크의 혜택을 원하시면 헬렌 McNamara 703-714-5706 이나, Crissie 리켓츠 703-714-5740, 제롬 Featherson 703-714-5908 로연락 주시기 바랍니다.

Greetings Mclean Family,

Many of us are fortunate enough to have an abundance of resources. But some in our community are facing many challenges and setbacks. Last year your wonderful generosity and support of the McLean High School Food Bank allowed us to offer support to families in our community in Need of assistance.

This year I'm asking you to again please, please help us to be able to provide assistance to families in our community facing challenges and setbacks. The McLean High School Food Bank desperately need your contributions-immediately.

Donations of canned goods, paper goods, *especially hygiene and personal products* to

the food bank are urgently needed. Your donations can be deposited in the rolling bins located in the main lobby, the cafeteria and the Guidance office.

Thank you in advance for your generous support and assistance with helping the McLean High School Food Bank show how much we care for and about each other.

“Life's most persistent and urgent question is: what are you doing for others?”

~ Martin Luther King

MarlyJerome-Feathersen, LICSW  
 ClinicalSocialWorker  
 Fairfax County Public Schools  
 McLean High School 703-714-5908  
 Chesterbrook Elementary School  
 703-714-8200  
 Dunn Loring Administrative Office 703-204-3862

➡ **McLean Good News:**  
 Parents, we love to hear about the accomplishments of our students. If you would like to share an honor or achievement about your son or daughter, please send it to [McLeanGoodNews@fcps.edu](mailto:McLeanGoodNews@fcps.edu)

➡ **Prepaid lunch accounts** are available in the cafeteria. See Cafeteria Manager, Peggy Kovanic for more information."

➡ **Grading Time Lines**

End of Interim Period	Interims delivered 7 <sup>th</sup> period
2 <sup>nd</sup> qtr Wed 12/14	Interims delivered 7 <sup>th</sup> period 12/16
3 <sup>rd</sup> qtr Wed 2/29	Interims delivered 7 <sup>th</sup> period 3/3
4 <sup>th</sup> qtr Wed 5/9	Interims delivered 7 <sup>th</sup> period 5/11

End of Grading Period	Grades mailed home
2 <sup>nd</sup> qtr Friday, 1/27	Friday 2/3
3 <sup>rd</sup> qtr Friday, 3/30	Friday 4/13
4 <sup>th</sup> qtr Tuesday, 6/19	Grades mailed home 6/22