

MHS Prep Summer Institute 2007

McLean High School

Overview of Institute: McLean High School is pleased to present our Summer Institutes for freshman and advanced studies students. Supported by the Teacher Leadership Development Grant through Fairfax County Public Schools, McLean teachers will be working with students in August to jump start the year with fun and engaging sessions designed to provide students with better study skills, to acclimate students to a new level of learning and to meet other students with similar goals. There are two strand options available: MHS Prep and MHS Prep PLUS. Each strand requires a \$30 registration fee payable to McLean High School. Financial assistance is available.

MHS Prep Strand: Transition to McLean for Rising Freshmen

Description: *MHS Prep* will welcome rising ninth-graders to McLean and will provide invaluable hints that will help them succeed in high school. Topics include introduction to high school life, note-taking styles, time management, study skills and organization. While the goal is to learn how to be successful at McLean High School, there will also be many ice breaker activities to meet other students. All rising ninth-grade students are invited to register for this institute.

MHS Prep Strand: Summer Institute Agenda

	Monday, August 20	Tuesday, August 21	Wednesday, August 22	Thursday, August 23
5:30-5:45	Check-in	Check-in	Check-in	Check-in
5:45-6:00	Opening Session	Opening Session	Opening Session	Opening Session
6:00-7:00 Session 1	Introduction to McLean with building tour	Note Taking	Reading/Writing	Test Taking
7:00-7:30	Dinner will be provided each night			
7:30-8:10 Session 2	Time Management using a Student Planner	Organization	Grading at McLean – Power of a Zero	What It Takes to be a Successful Freshman
8:10-8:20	Break			
8:20-8:50 Session 3	What to Do After 2	Health & Wellness	Student Panel	Institute Evaluation
8:50-9:00	Daily R&R (Recap and Reflect)	Daily R&R	Daily R&R	Closing Session R&R

MHS Prep PLUS Strand: Advanced Studies Students

Description: *MHS Prep PLUS* (Prepare, Learn, Understand and Succeed) has been developed based on teacher and student feedback about which skills students must use to succeed in rigorous courses. Time management, note-taking and reading strategies are some of the critical skills that students will improve upon over the course of the week. Students who are enrolling in AP or Honors level classes for the first time are strongly encouraged to attend as well as students who feel may benefit from a week-long refresher on advanced study skills.

MHS Prep PLUS Strand: Summer Institute Agenda

	Monday, August 20	Tuesday, August 21	Wednesday, August 22	Thursday, August 23
5:30-5:45	Check-in	Check-in	Check-in	Check-in
5:45-6:00	Opening Session	Opening Session	Opening Session	Opening Session
6:00-7:00 Session 1	Ice Breakers: getting to know each other	Read Between the Lines	Writing to Learn	On Time
7:00-7:30	Dinner will be provided each night			
7:30-8:10 Session 2	Brain Power	Take Note	Mission Organization	Time Out
8:10-8:20	Break			
8:20-8:50 Session 3	Information Detective	Mission Organization	Team Building	Goal Setting
8:50-9:00	Daily R&R (Recap and Reflect)	Daily R&R	Daily R&R	Closing Session R&R

2006 McLean High School MHS Prep Summer Institutes Enrollment Form

Summer Institute Fee: Please make your \$30 check payable to MHS and attach it to this form. For financial assistance please contact Karen Molloy at Karen.Molloy@fcps.edu or 703-714-5971.

Please return this form to Karen Molloy at McLean High School 1633 Davidson Rd, McLean, VA 22101.

Due Date: Friday, June 1, 2007

Student's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Grade Enrolled for the 2007-08 School Year: _____

Ethnicity: (Please circle) White Black Hispanic Asian Multi-racial Other

Strand Selection: We offer two strands for academic preparation. Please check the one in which you are enrolling.

- MHS Prep:** Designed to welcome rising ninth-graders to McLean, this strand will provide insights for high school success. Topics include introduction to high school life, note-taking styles, time management, study skills and organization. While the goal is to learn how to be successful at McLean, there will also be ample opportunity to meet other students. All rising ninth-grade students are invited to register for this institute.
- MHS Prep PLUS** (Prepare, Learn, Understand and Succeed): Designed to help students succeed in advanced studies classes the strand topics will include: time management, note-taking, reading strategies, study group basics and asking questions. Students who are enrolling in AP or Honors level classes for the first time are strongly encouraged to attend as well as students who feel may benefit from a week-long refresher on advanced study skills.

Parent's Permission: I give permission for my child to attend McLean High School's Summer Institute. I will arrange his/her transportation for the institute.

Parent's Signature

Date