

Administrative Faculty

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| Mr. Antonio Mattox | Principal |
| Dr. Chasha Colbert-Williams | Asst. Principal |
| Mr. Brent Stenson | Asst. Principal |
| Mr. Mikal Underwood | Asst. Principal |
| Mr. Gregory Shook | Athletic Director |
| Mr. Tony Harris | Graduation Coach |

School Counseling/Support Services Team

(Counselor assignments determined by student's last name)

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| Ms. Andrea Davis | A – G (10 th -12 th) |
| Ms. Carla Ganaway | H – P (10 th -12 th) |
| Dr. Dawn Lawhorn | Q – Z (10 th -12 th) |
| Mr. Carlos Sample | 9 th Grade Counselor |
| Mrs. Peggy Garrard | Counseling Secretary |
| Ms. Amina Mullgrav | School Social Worker |
| Mrs. Kara Colley | Communities in Schools |
| Ms. Destini Willis | MHS College Advisor |

Extracurricular Clubs and Sports

Art Club, NJROTC Athletic Team, Band of Gold
BETA Club (by invitation), NJROTC Color Guard,
Drama Club, NJROTC Drill Team,
National Honor Society (by
invitation), NJROTC Orienteering Team,
Health Occupation Students of America,
Related Vocations of America, NJROTC Rifle Team,
Science Club, Skills USA, Student Government
Association, FBLA, FCCLA, World Languages, SOAR
and Men of Honor mentoring groups, Prancing
Warhawks Dance Team, Fashion club, Future Farmers of
America, Anime club, Math Club

MHS Athletic Teams

Boy's 9th Grade, JV and Varsity Baseball
Boy's 9th Grade, JV and Varsity Basketball
Girl's 9th Grade, JV and Varsity Basketball
Cheerleading – Competitive Football and Basketball
Boy's Cross Country, Girl's Cross Country
9th Grad, JV and Varsity Football
Boy's Golf, Girl's Golf
Boy's Wrestling, Boy's JV Wrestling
Boy's 9th Grade, JV and Varsity Soccer
Girl's 9th Grade, JV and Varsity Soccer
Girl's 9th Grade, JV and Varsity Softball
Boy's Varsity Tennis, JV Tennis
Girl's Varsity Tennis, JV Tennis
Boy's Varsity Track & Field, JV Track & Field
Girl's Varsity Track & Field, JV Track & Field

Girl's Lacrosse and Gymnastics

General Information

Grades 9th – 12th

Enrollment – 1125 (as of August 2020)

Faculty (teachers) – 61

CEEB Code – 112 - 040

Ethnic Composition of Student Population

(As of August 2020)

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| African American | 908 (80.7%) |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 14 (1.2%) |
| Hispanic/Latino American | 96 (8.5%) |
| Inter-racial | 39 (3.4%) |
| White/Caucasian American | 65 (5.7%) |
| American Indian/Alaskan | 0 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 3 (.26%) |

- Student population excluding White not of non-Hispanic origin 94.22%



Graduation Rate (Class of 2020)

The Class of 2020 graduation rate has not been finalized as of August 2020.

HOPE Scholarship

20% of seniors who graduated from Henry County High School in 2020 were eligible to receive the HOPE scholarship.

Class of 2019 Post-Secondary Plans

4-year College or University 60%
2-year College 20%
Technical College 5 %
Military Service 8%
Workforce 7%+

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*A Culture of Learning,
A Community of Achievers*

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And
The Georgia Accrediting Commission



*“McDonough High School’s mission is to
create and sustain a culture of learning and a
community of achievers.”*

Curriculum

McDonough High School offers a comprehensive curriculum that consists of academic, fine arts and CTAE (career, technical, and agricultural education) courses. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are offered in all subject areas. Fine arts courses are available in music, and the visual arts. CTAE programs include Business and Computer Applications, Health Care Sciences, NJROTC (Naval Science), Law & Public Safety, Drafting and Engineering, Family and Consumer Science, Early Childhood, Agricultural Science, and Work Based Learning.

Honors Courses for 2020-21:

9th Grade Lit, World Lit, American Lit, British Lit, Biology, Chemistry, World History, U.S. History, Government, Economics, Spanish II, Spanish III, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre- Calculus

Advanced Placement Courses for 2020-21:

Calculus AB, US History. Art History, AP Studio Art 2-D/3-D,

Grading Scale

A = 90– 100 C = 74 – 79

B = 80 – 89 D = 70 – 73

F = below 70

Grade Progression

| Grade Progression | Required Carnegie Units |
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| 9 to 10 | 5 units |
| 10 to 11 | 11 units |
| 11 to 12 | 17 units |

State of Georgia Diploma and Graduation Requirements

(For students entering high school in 08-09 and after)

In 2007, the State of Georgia approved a revised diploma requirement for high school completion. The new high school diploma, which begins with students who enter high school for the first time in the 2008-2009 school-year, has only one seal and requires all students to complete four units of math and four units of science. Foreign language is no longer required to earn a diploma but students planning to attend a 4-year college or university after high school must still complete two years of a foreign language while in high school.

Diploma Requirements

| CORE AREAS OF STUDY | CP |
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| | Units |
| English | 4 |
| Mathematics | 4 |
| Science | 4 |
| Social Studies | 3 |
| Fine Arts, Career/Technical or Foreign Language | 3 |
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| Health and Personal Fitness | 1 |
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| Elective units | 4 |
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| Minimum total units | 23 |

McDonough High School is on a 4X4 block schedule. Students are able to earn a total of 32 credits over four years of high school.

Students must take the Georgia Milestone End-of-Course Tests for the following courses: 9th Grade Lit/Comp, American Literature, Biology, Physical Science, U.S. History, Economics, Algebra, Geometry. These tests are given at the end of these outlined courses. The test counts 20% of the student's final grade.

Henry County Schools Grading Systems Policy

In April 2019, the Henry County Schools' Board of Education approved policy IHA-Grading Systems and created a regulation that will remain constant from year to year and this regulation is referenced in the handbook, but not repeated in the handbook. It is important to note the changes to the grading systems policy to ensure appropriate, effective, and consistent advisement practices at all schools. There are two versions of the IHA-R Grading Systems regulation: (1) students who are entering 9th grade for the first time in the 2019-2020 school year or after, and (2) students who started 9th grade in prior years. IHA-R Grading Systems Regulation is located on the following site:

<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/ePolicy/policy.aspx?PC=IHA&Sch=4088&S=4088&C=I&RevNo=1.02&T=A&Z=P&St=ADOPTED&PG=6&SN=true>.

Latin Honors Graduates

The Latin Honors system is in place to recognize the academic achievement of our students using the following grade point average breakdown:

Cum Laude 3.63-3.79

Magna Cum Laude 3.80-3.99

Summa Cum Laude 4.0 or higher

This designation will be made at the end of the school year prior to the graduation ceremony.

Inaugural Year of McDonough High School

The 2019-2020 school year was the inaugural year of McDonough High School. The school was previously named Henry County High School. The 2018-19 school year was the FINAL year the doors of Henry County High School were open. The students who were previously enrolled in Henry County High School are now housed in the new McDonough High School building. The new school building is located at 155 Postmaster Drive; McDonough, GA 30253.