

PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

BASIS Independent McLean



Experience the top-ranked BASIS Curriculum in a state-of-the-art school, just miles away from Washington, D.C.

What happens when best practices from top education systems in the world, places like Singapore, Finland, and Shanghai, are infused with the creativity and spirit that defines American education? BASIS Curriculum Schools!

Our program, rooted in the liberal arts and sciences, is recognized as the gold standard in preparing students with the content knowledge, critical thinking skills, and creative problem solving skills that open up a world of possibility, of unlimited potential, in whatever pursuit they seek.

Washington, D.C. Metro Area

- A vibrant, engaging global community
- Numerous museums featuring history, arts, and more
- Exciting cultural opportunities through the embassies and international organizations
- Easy and readily available transportation with Metro and bus access to the heart of Washington, D.C.

McLean, Virginia

Located just miles from Washington, D.C., our campus is situated in the Tysons Corner section of McLean, Virginia, surrounded by neighborhoods of beautiful tree-lined streets. McLean is a quickly growing technology corridor in the mid-Atlantic, home to a diverse group of diplomats, members of congress, business leaders, medical professionals, and more.

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Program	The BASIS Curriculum: an advanced, comprehensive liberal arts and sciences program ranked among the best in the United States.
Location	8000 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA 22102
Type of School	Private, Co-Ed, Non-Religious
Campus Details	100,000 square foot building on 11 acres
Grades Offered	Age 2–Grade 12
Teacher/Student Ratio	1:12
Average Class Size	16–25
Teachers with Advanced Degrees	44%
Advanced Placement (AP) Classes	21
Average AP Pass Rate	98%*
Average SAT Score	1492 (out of 1600)*
College Matriculation	54% of graduates were accepted into a top 25 school in 2025**
Accreditation	Cognia, NCA CASI
Uniform Requirement	No

Type of Visa	F-1
Admissions Process	Application, Interview, and Exam. See our brochure for more details
Application Deadline	Rolling admissions; decisions are ongoing until program is full
International Student Eligibility	Grades 8–10
Tuition	\$55,000 (2026–2027 School Year)
Student Residence	Homestay (additional fee)

*Score shown is the average for all BASIS Independent Schools. **U.S. News & World Report rankings of National Universities and Liberal Arts Colleges