

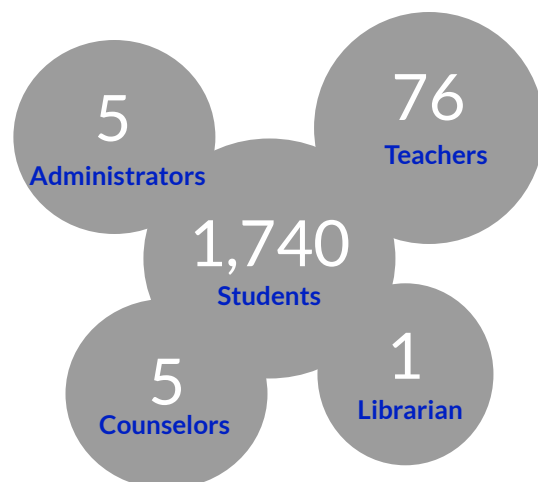


McQueen High School Profile 2023-2024

About McQ

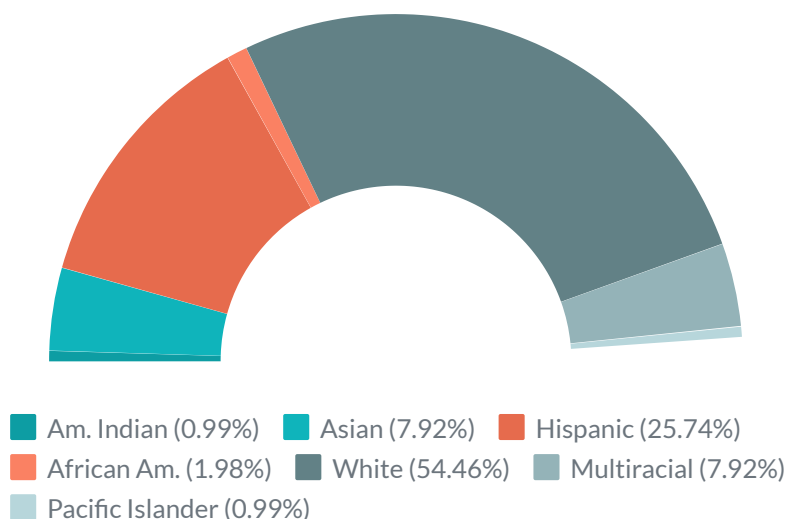
McQueen is one of 20 public high schools in the Washoe County School District. There were 61,599 students served in the Washoe County School District during the 2020-2021 school year in grades K-12.

We are located in northwest Reno at the base of Peavine Mountain and are referred to as part of the Truckee Meadows, which encompasses the cities of Reno and Sparks as well as numerous well-defined communities. The population of the Truckee Meadows is over 500,000. A university, a community college, and several private post-secondary schools are located in our area.



Year Built: 1982

Student Demographics



Academics

McQ offers Honors or AP level courses in English, World Languages, Science, Social Studies, Math, CTE, and Fine Arts.

The Alternative Education program consists of Edgenuity alternative education, a computer-based credit recovery program. An ESL program is available to those with limited English speaking/writing abilities. Our Special Education program focuses on inclusion and co-teaching. It includes 12 teachers, Comprehensive Life Skills for students with severe disabilities, and a Strategies program for students highly impacted by autism. Resource Classes are offered in math and language arts.

Grading System

All half-credit courses are weighted equally and are included in computing a student's grade point average. the following numerical equivalents are used to determine GPA for use in reporting to all outside agencies. in order to receive credit for a class, a student must receive a minimum grade of D in that class. all grades are converted to a 4-point scale. Students participating in athletics must maintain a minimum of 2.0 in academics.

A = 4.0
B = 3.0
C = 2.0
D = 1.0
Fail = 0

AP Courses Offered

CTE

Computer Science A

Fine Arts

Studio Art
2D Art

Mathematics

Statistics
Calculus AB
Calculus BC

World Languages

French Language & Culture
Spanish Language & Culture

Social Studies

World History
US Government/Politics
Human Geography

Science

Chemistry
Physics
Biology
Environmental Science

36% of the class of 2023 completed one or more AP courses while at McQueen High School.

McQueen is a member of the University of Nevada, Reno's Collegiate Academy. Our students can take college-level courses in English and Psychology on our campus.

Faculty and Staff

26% of McQueen faculty members have earned National Board Certification. Approximately 71% of our certified staff holds an advanced degree (masters or higher). Over half of our faculty have been teaching for more than 15 years. We have strong programs in Music, Career and Technical Education, and World Languages as well as an outstanding media center directed by a certified librarian. We offer a student leadership class and 15 clubs and organizations led by our faculty members.

Graduation Requirements and Diploma Types

Standard Diploma:

23 credits; participate in the College and Career Readiness Exam (Nevada currently uses the ACT)

Advanced Diploma:

24 credits; minimum GPA of 3.25; participate in the College and Career Readiness Exam (Nevada currently uses the ACT)

College and Career Ready Diploma:

24 credits; minimum GPA of 3.25;

- Proficiency in speaking not less than 2 languages (Seal of Biliteracy) **or** have earned not less than 2 credits **in any combination of the following:**
 - a. Advanced Placement courses; or
 - b. International Baccalaureate courses; or
 - c. Dual credit courses or courses completed through dual enrollment; or
 - d. Career and technical education courses including HROTC; or
 - e. Work-based learning; or
 - f. A world language course
- Earn one or both endorsements:

College Ready Endorsement

- a. English Language Arts: 18 ACT English **or** SAT Reading 480; **and**
- b. Math: 22 ACT Math **or** SAT Math 530

Career Ready Endorsement

- a. Score of 50+ or higher on the ASVAB; or
- b. Score of **Silver** or higher on the **NCRC**; **or**
- c. Be a completer of a **CTE** program of study **and** earn the Nevada Skills Certificate; or
- d. Obtain an industry recognized credential on the **OWINN** list (Nevada Industry-Recognized Credential)

Honors Diploma:

24 credits; Students must have a minimum 3.4 GPA; minimum 8 honors level courses; 2 years of the same foreign language; 3 years of science including 2 lab courses; 4 years of math; participate in the College and Career Readiness Exam (Nevada currently uses the ACT)

McQueen High School graduated
91% of students in the class of 2022.
47% of our graduates earned an
Advanced, College and Career
Ready, or Honors Diploma.

Copies of this "School Profile" are sent with each official request for student records and/or transcripts. Additional information regarding McQueen HS and its policies and programs is available upon request. Visit our website: www.mcqueenhs.com