



Masterman Blue Dragons

Dare To Be Excellent!

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
JULIA R. MASTERMAN LABORATORY AND DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL**

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2019 U.S. News Rankings: #1 High School in PA, #22 Nationally
2019-2020 PROFILE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Julia R. Masterman Laboratory and Demonstration School is a public, academic magnet school located in the city of Philadelphia. Students from all sections of the city may apply, and are admitted based on highly selective requirements for standardized testing, grades, attendance, and behavior. The school serves approximately 1200 students in grades five through twelve; there are roughly 740 students in the middle school and 460 students in the high school. Students enter Masterman Middle School in fifth or sixth grade and must apply to the High School when they are in eighth grade. The student population is diverse ethnically, racially, and socioeconomically. The ethnic/racial composition of the high school is 39% White/Caucasian, 34% Asian, 14% Black/African-American, 4% Hispanic, 8% two or more races, 1% Other. Approximately 20% of the seniors are first-generation college students.

CURRICULUM

All students follow a college preparatory program, and all courses are offered at the Honors or Advanced Placement (AP) levels only. AP courses include:

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| Biology | French Language & Culture |
| Calculus AB | Music Theory |
| Calculus BC | Physics |
| Chemistry | Spanish Language & Culture |
| English Language & Composition | Statistics |
| English Literature & Composition | U.S. Government and Politics |
| | U.S. History |

Juniors may take a maximum of two AP courses.

Seniors may take a maximum of three AP Courses.

Some students petition and are allowed to take additional AP courses.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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| 4 credits of English | 3 credits in World Languages |
| 4 credits of Mathematics | 1.5 credits in Physical Education/Health |
| 4 credits of Social Studies | 2 credits of Arts/Humanities |
| 3 credits of Science | 2 credits of Electives |

Students must also complete a Senior Project.

ENRICHMENT COURSES

Students can elect to take Enrichment Courses during their lunch period and/or after school. Various seminars are offered, such as: American Sign Language, Architecture, Critical Theories, Comedy Improv, Law Careers, Photoshop, ACT & SAT Test Prep, Screenwriting, etc.

GRADING SCALE

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| A = 90-100 | C = 70-79 |
| B = 80-89 | D = 60-69 |
| F = 59 and Below | |

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated at the end of each school year using final grades and includes all classes. Weighted and unweighted GPAs are reported on the transcript. Honors classes carry a weight of 1.15 and AP classes carry a weight of 1.2.

CLASS RANK

Masterman does not rank students. All students take college preparatory classes and typically 100% of the graduates matriculate at four-year colleges.

**AVERAGE SAT SCORES
CLASS OF 2019**

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	688
Mathematics	715
Total	1403

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
National Merit Semi-Finalists	9	12	9	10	13	6
National Merit Commended	21	18	13	14	21	19
National Hispanic Scholar	1	3	3	3	0	2
Total class enrollment	116	110	106	108	106	99