

Mission Statement

McLean Science and Technology Magnet focuses on fostering curiosity about the world through the integration of science and technology to apply learning in our daily lives.



To learn more about McLean, visit us at <http://mclean.usd259.org>



—McLean Science Lab

McLean completed a \$1 million bond project that created a safe-room to our school. This addition will serve as our library/media center. We also have an updated office area with a secure entrance.

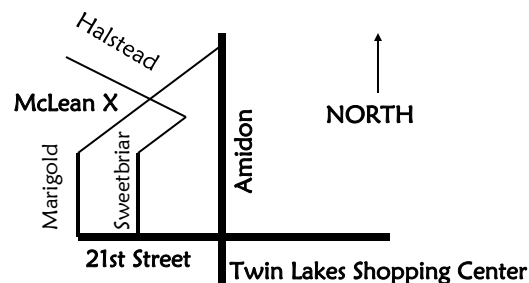
Who Attends McLean?

- McLean is a neighborhood magnet school; neighborhood students have priority and make up 48% of our student population.
- McLean's magnet students come from all over the Wichita area.
- McLean has 261 students, with two classes for every grade level. We also have an interrelated special education and gifted program.



McLean students participate in school-wide science activities such as the Wind Racer Rally, Contraption Convention, Egg Drop Contest, Super Slingers & Science Fair.

Location



McLean Science & Technology Magnet Elementary School



McLean...

Where curiosity leads to learning!

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About McLean...

Emphasis on Science

McLean teachers integrate science into all subject areas. Science lessons are taught in the classrooms and extended in the science lab. Primary students explore science through discovery and hands-on activities. Intermediate students work cooperatively to investigate problems they have identified. Students participate in multiple school-wide STEM events. Our well-equipped science lab and is staffed by a full-time certified science teacher.

Caring and Dedicated Teachers



Field trips play an important role in helping students connect subjects they are learning in class with the real world.

Science assemblies, special speakers, and science events give students "hands-on" learning experiences.



- McLean staff consists of a mixture of veteran teachers and new staff members. This combination of experience and fresh ideas has allowed teachers, parents, and students to build a wonderful learning community.
- McLean employs a full-time science teacher to help us focus and emphasize our magnet theme to enhance the students' learning.

Integrated Technology

At McLean, technology is built into all of the curricular areas, not taught in isolation.

McLean students use technology to assist in developing reading, writing, and math skills. Students are also using technology to do projects, collaborate with other students and experts in the field using distance learning/video conference, and researching topics studied in the classroom.

A Robotics Club allows interested students to gain even more technology skills as they work in teams to program robots.

Focused Scheduling

- Our schedule allows for daily small and whole group instruction and individualized attention in reading, writing, math, and science.
- McLean's school day starts at 9:00 am and ends at 4:100 pm. Latchkey is available before and after school.

High Student Achievement

Students at McLean receive solid, rigorous instruction in basic subjects like reading, writing, math, science, and social studies.

Our State testing data has shown that McLean students score among the highest of students in the city of Wichita on Reading, Math & Science Assessments! In 2017 & 2020, McLean was named a nationally award-winning school, earning The **Magnet of Distinction Award from Magnet Schools of America**, which recognizes magnet schools that demonstrate an

exemplary commitment to academic standards, curriculum innovation, desegregation/diversity efforts, specialized teaching staffs and parent and community involvement.

Our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Proffitt, was named as **Magnet Schools of America's Teacher of the Year** for Region VIII in 2018.

Our Principal, Mrs. Graves, was named as **Magnet School of America's Principal of the Year** for Region VI in 2019.

Our Science teacher, Mrs. Oelze, received the **Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching** in 2022.

Involved Parents

- McLean's PTA has been recognized by the district as an outstanding organization.
- Parents help by serving on PTA, Site Council, and numerous committees.
- Parents volunteer in the classrooms by tutoring or helping prepare materials for teachers.

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