



McKinley Academy at a glance

Students will receive a high school diploma and college credits simultaneously

Students participate in a highly rigorous academic high school and college program

Students receive their academic curriculum at McKinley Academy while remaining enrolled in their home schools able to participate in all associated activities

Students receive free tuition, books and supplies as well as a personal laptop to use during school

Become independent learners while learning the skills to successfully navigate a college environment

Students are required to sign a code of conduct and academic agreement requiring a letter grade of "C" or higher in order to receive academic credit

Students that are struggling may be asked to return to their home school

A rigorous academic program provided by a comprehensive partnership between Gallup McKinley County Schools and The University of New Mexico Gallup Campus

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UNM-Gallup
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Application Information

- Applicants must complete and submit an application (available on the GMCS website or at McKinley Academy Office)
- Students going into 10, 11 & 12th grade must take the AccuPlacer test at UNM
- Students whose most recent school is any other than a GMCS school must provide a transcript and current grade document
- Incoming Freshmen are required to provide one letter of recommendation and a personal letter of interest
- Students and parents must participate in an interview with McKinley Academy staff
- Applicants must reside in McKinley County
- Incoming Freshmen can apply beginning in January of their 8th grade year
- Incoming Sophomores & Juniors can apply the semester prior to wanting to attend the Academy
- Incoming Seniors can apply during Semester 2 of their Junior year

Freshmen and Seniors can ONLY apply during the Fall Semester (Semester 1, not mid year)

Acceptance to McKinley Academy is based on previous grades, current grades, standardized tests, reading level, interview and college placement test results (AccuPlacer)

Freshmen students will

- Attend school Monday—Friday
- Follow a block schedule taking 4 core subjects and 1 college elective
- Participate in an accelerated curriculum lasting 1 semester (except Alg1 which is year long)
- Complete the Freshman year in the first semester
- Complete the Sophomore year in the second semester
- Take one college course each semester earning 1 elective credit in both high school and college requirements

Freshman Daily Schedule

- Arrive between 8-8:30am
- Breakfast provided 8-8:45am
- Three morning core classes
- 30 minute lunch break
- One afternoon core classes followed by a dual credit elective class
- Fridays are early release and follow an abbreviated schedule

Sophomore, Junior & Senior students will ...

- Depending on class schedules, attend school Monday-Thurs (some exceptions may apply)
- Have the opportunity to take Drivers Education on Fridays 8:30-12:00pm
- Develop individual schedules with MAH counselor and UNM advisors
- Accrue 6-18 college credits per semester that also apply to high school graduation requirements
- Participate in both live and online courses
- Have access to both UNM and MAH tutoring services
- Have the opportunity to take UNM summer courses before Junior and Senior school years
- Be able to choose from a variety of popular UNM courses