

ADMISSIONS OFFICE // FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, SY 2018-2019

Are MCL Senior High School graduates guaranteed entry to college at MCL or Mapúa?

Yes, MCL Senior High School graduates will be guaranteed acceptance to college at Malayan Colleges Laguna (MCL) and Mapúa University.

However, if the chosen college program is not aligned with the SHS track taken (e.g. a finisher of the Home Economics strand under the Technical-Vocational-Livelihood track chooses to go into an engineering program in MITL) there will be further assessment. The student may be required to take a number of bridging courses in his or her first year in college. The bridging program may take more or less one academic year.

May I still change my mind on the track that I will get into? Or am I already “locked-in” on the track that I indicated in my application?

Yes, you may still change your mind on this. For example, initially you wanted to go into the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) strand under the Academic Track, but now you want to go into Information and Communications Technology (ICT) under the Technical-Vocational-Livelihood Track. Just let us know of your final decision a week before the enrollment period.

Will the number of years in college be lessened after Senior High School?

This will be the case only for those who will take up Engineering and Accountancy programs in college, provided that the strand they took up in SHS is aligned to the program that they are applying for (e.g. STEM for engineering and ABM for accountancy).

Let it be known that MCL follows the memorandum issued by the Commission on Higher Education. Should there be further adjustment to any of the college degree curricula, MCL will then comply.

Is there a minimum grade requirement from Junior High School in order to enter MCL Senior High School?

There are no minimum grade requirement however, the applicants’ MCL-SHS Entrance Examination result will determine the strands they will be allowed to enroll to.

What will happen if I miss my schedule for the MCL Senior High School Exam?

You will automatically be rescheduled on the next MCL Entrance Examination date.

Are there specific things I need to bring for the MCL Senior High School Exam?

Applicants must bring their examination permit for their respective examination proctor's reference. A no permit, no exam policy will be implemented. Also, applicants are advised to bring at least two (2) pencils (# 1 or 2). Scratch papers will be provided during the exam.

Do I need to wear the free t-shirt during the MCL Senior High School Exam?

You are not required to. The t-shirt given is a token of appreciation for applying at MCL. It is up to you if you would like to wear it during the exam.

When and how can I view my MCL Senior High School Exam result?

Exam results will be released after five working days. You may personally inquire for your exam result at the Admissions Office on Mondays to Saturdays from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Results may also be viewed online at mcl.edu.ph.

Will there be uniforms for MCL Senior High School students?

Besides the P.E. uniform, MCL Senior High School students will be required to wear the MCL Senior High School polo shirt every Monday. Casual clothes that comply with the set guidelines may be worn for the rest of the school week. The Guidelines on Attire for students may be found on the MCL Senior High School Handbook, viewable and downloadable through the MCL website.

How can Senior High School students be distinguished from the college students if everyone can wear casual clothes?

The MCL Senior High School ID card and lanyard will be of a different design from those of college students. Majority of the classes will be held in the Jose Rizal building.

How much is the matriculation fee for MCL Senior High School?

It depends on the strand. The estimated cost is around Php 69,000 - 75,000 per year. Laboratory and miscellaneous fees are included.

Do you accept voucher recipients?

Yes, as long as the proper and complete documents are presented upon enrollment.

Are there scholarship opportunities available to MCL Senior High School students?

Yes. Scholarships and discounts are given to deserving applicants. For inquiries, you may e-mail mclinfo@mcl.edu.ph.

Will MCL Senior High School have varsity teams?

Yes. Varsity teams for football, baseball, volleyball and basketball are for MCL Senior High School. Applicants may check the [official MCL Facebook page](#) for updates.

Do you have installment mode of payment for tuition fees?

Yes. We have full payment for 1 year (with a discount of 2%), full payment per term and installment (with surcharge of 5%). Scholarship grantees for Academic Honoree and Academic Achievers are not given the option to pay on an annual payment mode. This is because the scholarships mentioned have a grade requirement per term.

Do you accept credit card payments?

Yes. We also accept payment via RCBC over-the-counter and through Cebuana Lhuillier and M Lhuillier branches.

Do you offer shuttle services for MCL students?

Yes, students, faculty and staff can avail the shuttle services recognized by MCL. Here is the list of pick-up points with their respective fare and point person's contact details. (please see attached, Subject to change without prior notice)

Are there dormitories available at MCL?

There are no dormitories inside MCL nor are there any owned by MCL.

What is the class schedule for MCL Senior High School students?

Grade 11 students will mostly have morning classes, from 7:00 to 11:30 AM. There may be instances (once or twice a week, for laboratory or P.E. classes) in which students will have afternoon classes, however.

When is the start of enrollment? Is it on a first come, first served basis?

Enrollment usually starts in April. Upon payment of the confirmation fee (Php3,000) which is optional but strongly recommended, you will be given a specific date and time to enroll together with the list of documents to submit upon enrollment. We strongly recommend that you bring all the requirements, as we will not allow the students to enroll if they have incomplete requirements.

Students who will not be able to pay the confirmation fee will enroll based on the batch number assigned to them during the examination.

We will release the enrollment schedule in March 2018.

Are MCL Senior High School students allowed to join fraternities or sororities?

MCL students are not allowed to join fraternities or sororities. All students will be asked to sign a fraternity waiver form upon enrolment. Senior high school students are not allowed to join college organizations.