



# Ernest S. McBride High School

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2026-27 School Profile

CEEB Code: 054725

## School and Community

Ernest S. McBride High School (MBHS) is a STEM thematic high school located in the diverse city of Long Beach, California. The school opened in the Fall of 2013, and graduated the inaugural class in June 2017. The current enrollment is 662 students. All students at McBride are enrolled in a Pathway that offers specialized courses every year, including a culminating capstone course. Linked Learning is a proven approach to education that combines college-focused academics, work-based learning and integrated student support. Our industry professionals continue to work closely with our school ensuring that appropriate and relevant industry courses and experiences are available for our students.

The first time students have the opportunity to participate in Advanced Placement courses is 10th grade by enrolling in AP World History and beginning with the class of 2030, AP Seminar for their English class. Our students have been taking advantage of dual enrollment courses at Long Beach City College (LBCC), CSU Long Beach, and other local schools. Beginning in the 2024-25 school year, McBride Health/Medical pathway students took two dual enrollment Long Beach City classes embedded within their school day.

McBride students take on average two to six college courses prior to graduation. Our district has partnered with LBCC offering students two years free if they matriculate directly from high school to LBCC. In addition, there is a direct pathway for students to transfer from LBCC to CSULB if students select to major in one of the following majors: Business Administration, Communication, Criminal Justice, Computer Engineering, English History, Liberal Studies/Education, Mech/Aero Engineering, Psychology and Study Art.

McBride is on a 4x4 Block Schedule offering students the option of 6, 7, or 8 courses. Ernest S. McBride is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges for the next six years. This year 41% of our students participate in the Federal Free/Reduced Lunch Program.

## Campus Wide Ethnic Distribution

2025-26 (662 Students)

African American	48	7.3%
Asian	41	6.2%
Filipino	36	5.4%
Hispanic	382	57.7%
Multiple	46	6.9%
Pacific Islander	7	1.1%
White	102	15.4%



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## AP and Honors Courses offered

English	Mathematics	Science & Engineering	Social Sciences	World Language
- AP Seminar: 10th grade English - AP Language and Composition - AP Literature and Composition	- AP Calculus AB - AP Statistics - AP Pre Calculus	- AP Biology - AP Chemistry - AP Environmental Science - Honors Chemistry - Honors Anat. and Physiology - Honors Project Lead the Way Engineering Courses	- AP World History - AP US History - AP Government	- AP Spanish Language

## 2024-25 AP Exam Data

- 68% of our students took at least 1 AP Exam
- 31% of our students took between 3 and 5 AP Exams
- 42% of our students passed at least one of their AP Exams

## Grading and Related Procedures

MBHS reports *unweighted* GPAs that exclude physical education, teacher aide, all college and university grades and GPAs found *on the transcripts* represent the student's cumulative academic GPA. A's=4 grade points, B's = 3, C's = 2, D's = 1, and F's = 0. Due to competitive admissions, a rigorous curriculum, cooperative learning environment, and school district policy MBHS does not rank our students.

## Recent College Entrance Exams

Due to COVID-19, LBUSD did not offer a free SAT or PSAT exam to students in Spring 2020 or the fall of 2020. Since then many colleges/universities no longer require the SAT as part of their admission requirements. As such, students are trending away from taking the SAT exam. In 2025, only 47% of McBride 11th graders participated in the SAT exam offered at McBride High School.

## Related Information

- LBUSD offers incoming 9th graders the opportunity to select and apply for high school.
- MBHS is not a neighborhood school, we have students all over the Long Beach and Lakewood area enrolled as well as students from all around the greater Long Beach area.
- Approximately 20% of our students come from private schools as freshmen.
- Beginning in October 2016 an intramural sports program was added.
- It is common for our seniors to have taken 5 to 7 AP courses by the end of the school year. Furthermore, several seniors participate in concurrent enrollment opportunities at Long Beach City College and CSU Long Beach.
- We offer over 30 clubs and organizations for students to participate in yearly, which mostly have been created by the students.

### **Class of 2025 Facts**

- 100% of seniors graduated from McBride High School last school year
- 51% earned a 4.0 or greater *University Honors Cumulative GPA with weighted grading for AP and Honors Courses*
- 14% earned 4.0 *Total GPA, without weighted grading, for 8 semesters*
- 49% earned 3.5-3.99 *Total GPA*
- 81% met the university a-g requirements



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### College and University Acceptances for the Class of 2026

Arizona State University	Cerritos College	University of Arizona
Alabama State University	Chaminade University of Honolulu	University of California:
Boise State University	Chapman University	Berkeley
California Baptist University	Claremont McKenna College	Davis
California State University:	Concordia University	Irvine
Chico	Cypress College	Los Angeles
Dominguez Hills	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Merced
East Bay	Harvey Mudd College	Riverside
Fresno	Howard University	San Diego
Fullerton	Iowa State University	Santa Barbara
Humboldt	Irvine College	Santa Cruz
Long Beach	Jackson State University	University of Houston
Los Angeles	Kentucky State University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Maritime	Mount Saint Mary's University Los Angeles	University of Notre Dame
Northridge	Orange Coast College	University of San Diego
Pomona	Oregon Institute of Technology	University of San Francisco
San Bernardino	Oregon State University	University of Southern California
San Diego	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Oregon
San Luis Obispo	Pepperdine University	University of Portland
San Francisco	Santa Barbara City College	Vanguard University
Sonoma	South Texas College	Washington State University
	Southern University and A&M College	West Coast University
	Spelman College	Western Carolina State
	Stanford University	Xavier University

### Pathway Programs

McBride students are cohorted into three Career Pathways. A Career Pathway is a coherent, articulated sequence of rigorous academic and career/technical courses, commencing in the ninth grade and leading to an associate degree, baccalaureate degree and beyond, an industry recognized certificate, and/or licensure. The Career Pathway is developed, implemented, and maintained in partnership among secondary and postsecondary education, business, and employers.

Whether students aspire to become doctors or medical technicians, professors or scientists, architects or carpenters, ALL students hunger for the answer to a simple question: "Why do I need to learn this?" Teachers design lessons around a set of standards from the Linked Learning Alliance, an experience that gives relevance to rigor.

Linked Learning is a proven approach to education that combines college-focused academics, work-based learning and integrated student support. By centering high school around industry themes, learning becomes relevant. Students graduate with the skills and confidence to succeed in college, career and life.

McBride's pathway programs are evaluated to meet the rigorous process of certification from the Linked Learning Alliance. Linked Learning Certification establishes clear standards for implementing the approach with fidelity. Schools with certified pathways show their dedication to continual improvement, unlock real benefits for students—and are recognized for excellence. transforms student's high school experience by

- Combining rigorous and relevant college-prep academics with career based professional skills to prepare students for college, career and life.
- Allowing students to apply classroom knowledge in real-world situations.



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- Integration of college-career readiness practices which provides every student will with the necessary experience and training to succeed.

### **Criminal Justice and Investigation - [Linked Learning Gold Certified Pathway](#)**

Supported by a Crime Lab and Legal Counsel, the McBride Criminal Justice and Investigation pathway places emphasis in a legal and forensics context throughout the student's four-year experience. With simulated crime scenes, Constitutional rights Foundation Mock Trial competitions, and interactions with professionals; students will understand the foundations of the criminal justice and legal systems, the science behind CSI, and the expectations of a future in law, criminology and public services. Students will see the connections between math, science, history, and English as important components of the Criminal Justice and Investigation pathway.

### **Engineering - [Linked Learning Gold Certified Pathway](#)**

With five engineering courses over four years, students will design new and innovative products using industry standard CAD/CAM software and CNC machining processes. Students will learn math, science, history, and English in the context of the engineering design process and hands-on projects. Using the nationally recognized and locally tested Project Lead the Way engineering curriculum, students will graduate from McBride Engineering with demonstrated manufacturing and design skills and a strong understanding of the variety of engineering career and college options. Along the way, students will experience the joy of creating something new, moving from concept to reality.

### **Health and Medical - [Linked Learning Candidate Pathway- Silver Certified Pathway](#)**

Focusing on the health sciences, as well as skills that are useful in all health and medical professions. Students will have the opportunity to work with an Apollo Man simulation manikine and an Anatomage table. Our Health-Medical courses provide the cornerstone for interdisciplinary projects in all four years. Students have the opportunity to earn CPR and first aid certification with the possibility of participating in CNA certification. Students will apply their learning to practical experiences through community partnerships and participate in activities in the health lab classroom that incorporate diagnostic tools and treatment equipment used in the field.

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