

2023-2024 CLASS SCHEDULE

Register on our website: mcleanpres.org/esol

Wednesday Morning (9:30-11:45AM) McLean only

REGISTRATION: September 7

Fall Session

September 13
September 20
September 27
October 4
October 11
October 18
October 25
November 1
November 8
November 15

Thanksgiving Break

November 29
December 6 – **Christmas Party**
Christmas Break



Winter Session

January 10
January 17
January 24
January 31
February 7
February 14
February 21
February 28
March 6
March 13
March 20
Easter Break
April 3
April 10 - (FCPS closed, no ESOL classes)
April 17
April 24
May 1
May 8
May 15 – **Final Party**

Thursday Evening (McLean: 7-9PM, Reston: 7:30-9PM)

REGISTRATION: September 7

Fall Session

September 14
September 21
September 28
October 5
October 12
October 19
October 26
November 2
November 9
November 16

Thanksgiving Break

November 30
December 7 – **Christmas Party**
Christmas Break

Winter Session

January 11
January 18
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Easter Break

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May 16 – **Final Party**



*“Declare His glory
among the nations,
His marvelous works
among all the peoples!
For great is the Lord,
and greatly to be praised.”*

-Psalm 96:3-4

Welcome Students!



English for Speakers of Other Languages

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McLean Classes
McLean Presbyterian Church
1020 Balls Hill Road
McLean, VA 22101

Reston Classes
Capital Presbyterian Reston
1545 Dranesville Road
Herndon, VA 20170

703.821.0800

Dear English Student,

Welcome to our English program. It began at McLean Presbyterian Church in 1995 and is staffed by volunteers from the church. We serve because of God's love for all people from every nation. We believe God wants us to help you learn English and about our American culture while you are in our country. We also would like you to become familiar with some of the basics of our Christian faith.

Some of our students know little or no English; others have studied English in their home country. Many can read and write English, but need practice in English conversation. We try to meet the needs of students at all levels. Instruction includes grammar, pronunciation, reading, and American culture and customs. Part of the reading material and discussions of holidays and traditions may include Christian teaching.

Each year the ESOL program serves approximately 100 students from many countries. Classes meet weekly, Wednesday mornings and/or Thursday evenings from September to May, except for breaks at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. Remember, you will learn English faster if you attend classes regularly and practice English outside of class.

We pray that God blesses you through your time with us, and that you have a pleasant stay in America. We look forward to getting to know you.

~ The ESOL Staff

Costs

There is no tuition charge for our classes, but there is a one-time \$50 registration fee which includes all teaching materials. Students can pay online or by check (*make checks payable to: McLean Presbyterian Church, note: ESOL*).

Registration

Registration begins in September and continues on regular class days throughout the year. Students are accepted as long as space is available. Students may register at regular class times, or at other times online (*Please go to mcleanpres.org/esol*).

Students are given a test at registration and are placed in classes according to their proficiency in English.

Class Schedule

Wednesday Morning

- Classes are held from 9:30am to 11:45am.
- Six levels of English classes are taught.

Thursday Evening

- Classes are held from 7pm to 9pm (at McLean) and 7:30pm to 9pm (at Reston).
- At least 3 levels are taught.

Locations

Classes are held at McLean Presbyterian Church on Wednesday and Thursday, and at Capital Presbyterian Reston on Thursday only.

Refreshment Breaks

We get together for coffee and snacks from 10:30am to 11am on Wednesday and from 8pm to 8:15pm on Thursday. This is a social time for students to visit with their teachers and new friends. Each class will be assigned dates to supply snacks for the break.

Childcare

On Wednesday mornings in McLean we offer childcare for pre-school children while parents are studying English.

General Information

You are welcome to attend both morning and evening classes if you wish. You must register for each program, but you will only pay one registration fee. If you have any questions or concerns about any of our policies or practices, please call the church office at 703.821.0800, or send an email to esol@mcleanpres.org



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