

2024-2025 CLASS SCHEDULE

Register on our website: mcleanpres.org/esol

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

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION:

September 11

Fall Session

September 18
September 25
October 2
October 9
October 16
October 23
October 30
November 6
November 13
November 20



Thanksgiving Break

December 4
December 11 – **Christmas Party**
Christmas Break

Winter Session

January 8
January 15
January 22
January 29 – (FCPS closed, no ESOL classes)
February 5
February 12
February 19
February 26
March 5
March 12
March 19
March 26
April 2
April 9
Easter Break
April 23
April 30
May 7
May 14 – **Final Party**

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

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION:

September 12

Fall Session

September 19
September 26
October 3 – (FCPS closed, classes optional)
October 10
October 17
October 24
October 31
November 7
November 14
November 21

Thanksgiving Break

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December 12 – **Christmas Party**
Christmas Break

Winter Session

January 9
January 16
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March 27
April 3
April 10
Easter Break
April 24
May 1
May 8
May 15 – **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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CLASS SCHEDULE**

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

Herndon Classes
Capital Presbyterian Herndon
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 August and continues 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 Herndon).
- At least 3 levels are taught.

Locations

Classes are held at McLean Presbyterian Church on Wednesday and Thursday, and at Capital Presbyterian Herndon 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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