

## McKinley Academy Key Points...

- Students participate in a challenging, early-college program
- Students receive their academic curriculum at McKinley Academy which is located on the UNM-Gallup campus
- Students remain enrolled in their home high school and can participate in all home school activities including sports, clubs, dances, etc...
- Students receive free breakfast and lunch, tuition and fees, textbooks, and supplies
- Students receive a personal laptop (and WIFI hot spot if needed) to use during the school year
- Students become independent learners while gaining the skills necessary to successfully navigate a college environment
- Students are required to sign and abide by a strict code of conduct and academic agreement
- Students will register at UNM-Gallup and sign the UNM FERPA agreement

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

- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, at 34 Code of Federal Regulations Section 104.4(a), prohibits the District from, on the basis of disability, excluding students from participation in any program or activity of the District
- If you have any requests, questions, or concerns regarding disability-related accommodations for the ACCUPLACER exam, please contact Danny Matkovich, Counselor/Section 504 Chair at McKinley Academy, at 505-721-4203 or [dmatkovi@gmcs.org](mailto:dmatkovi@gmcs.org)
- Check our website for current updates



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**Room #106**  
**(505) 721-4200**

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- Would you like a jumpstart on your college education?
- Are you looking for more challenging courses?
- Would you like to experience a college environment?



## Freshman Students will...

- Attend school Monday thru Friday
- Follow the GMCS calendar
- Participate in an accelerated curriculum
- Follow a semi-block schedule: 4 core subjects and 1 elective per semester
- Possibly take their first college course as one of their electives

## Freshman Daily Schedule

- Arrive between 7:30-8:15
- Eat Breakfast
- 3 morning core classes
- 30-minute lunch break on campus
- 1 afternoon core class
- 1 afternoon elective
- Early release Fridays follow district abbreviated schedule

## Application Information

- Applicants must be enrolled in a GMCS home school
- Applicants must complete and submit the McKinley Academy application
  - Applications are available on the McKinley Academy website: [https://mah.gmcs.k12.nm.us/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=1726159&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1895393](https://mah.gmcs.k12.nm.us/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1726159&type=d&pREC_ID=1895393)
- **Freshman** applicants must submit:
  1. Letter of Interest
  2. Letter of Recommendation from an adult other than family
- **Upper classmen** applicants: Must take the Accuplacer test at UNM-Gallup
- Student and parent must participate in a conference with McKinley Academy Administrator or Counselor after the application process is complete
- **Freshmen and Seniors** can ONLY apply prior to the Fall semester of the upcoming school year
- **Sophomores and Juniors** may apply for Fall or Spring semester

## Sophomore, Junior and Senior students will...

- Take college courses and/or high school courses
  - College courses will follow the UNM-Gallup calendar
  - High school courses may be scheduled by McKinley Academy counselors as needed
- Have individualized schedules customized to their needs
- Have the opportunity to take a Driver's Education course
- Have the opportunity to take Dual Credit courses each semester
- Have access to both McKinley Academy and UNM-Gallup tutoring services
- Be able to choose from a variety of popular UNM-Gallup courses
- Work towards earning an Associate degree and/or certificate

