



MCKINLEY ACADEMY

ACCELERATING FUTURES

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Who is eligible?**
 - McKinley Academy will be open to High School students for the 2018-2019 school year.
- **What if my child does not attend GMCS, can they still apply?**
 - Yes, all students are welcome to apply.
- **Do I have to apply to McKinley Academy?**
 - Yes, all students will go through an application process and interview. All information regarding this process will be published on the GMCS website by January 2018.
- **Is a college environment for me?**
 - That is a question each student and parent will need to ask themselves. McKinley Academy is academically challenging and will condense 6 years of school into 4 years.
- **Will parents be required to pay tuition?**
 - No, the payment for tuition, books and technology will be handled through Gallup-McKinley County Schools.
- **I live outside of Gallup; will this program be available for me?**
 - Yes, transportation will be made available for all McKinley Academy students in county areas.
- **Will I graduate from “McKinley Academy”?**
 - The Associate’s Degree will be awarded by the University. Your High School Diploma will be awarded by the high school you are enrolled in (i.e., Crownpoint, Gallup, Gallup Central, Miyamura, Ramah, Navajo, Thoreau, Tohatchi, Tse Yi Gai).
- **Can I still participate in Afterschool Activities?**
 - Academic achievement will be the primary focus of McKinley Academy. However, you may still be able to participate in some of these activities at your enrolled High School.
- **What are the benefits of receiving an Associate’s Degree and my High School Diploma?**
 - Students who are able to receive an Associate’s Degree reduce the financial costs of college, choose to enter the workforce with higher credentials or may even choose to enter the military with higher incentives and pay.
- **How can I get more information?**
 - We are very excited that you are interested in McKinley Academy. Please visit the GMCS Homepage and Facebook page for additional information by January 2018.