



Julia R. Masterman

Laboratory & Demonstration School

Profile of a Graduate

A Masterman education is more than academic preparation. It is the formation of a lifelong learner, thoughtful citizen, and principled leader. Graduates leave Masterman equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values to thrive in college, career, and community.

Academic Excellence

- Completes a rigorous, accelerated college-preparatory curriculum
- Engages critically with complex texts, data, and ideas across disciplines
- Demonstrates readiness for college-level work through AP coursework and beyond
- Applies analytical and quantitative reasoning to real-world problems

Intellectual Curiosity

- Pursues learning with genuine enthusiasm and depth
- Asks probing questions and explores ideas beyond the classroom
- Connects knowledge across science, humanities, arts, and more
- Embraces ambiguity and approaches problems with creativity

Character & Integrity

- Acts with honesty, respect, and accountability
- Demonstrates resilience and a growth mindset in the face of challenge
- Upholds academic integrity in all work and assessments
- Takes responsibility for their own learning and choices

Community & Civic Engagement

- Actively participates in Philadelphia's diverse civic life
- Contributes to clubs, teams, and student leadership
- Understands the rights and responsibilities of democratic citizenship
- Serves others and advocates for equity and justice

Collaboration & Communication

- Works effectively in diverse teams, honoring different perspectives
- Communicates ideas clearly in writing, speech, and other media
- Listens actively and engages in constructive dialogue
- Presents research and projects with confidence and clarity

Global & Cultural Awareness

- Appreciates and celebrates the richness of multicultural communities
- Demonstrates proficiency in at least one world language
- Understands global challenges and their local implications
- Engages respectfully across cultural, racial, and socioeconomic differences

College & Career Readiness

Masterman graduates are prepared to succeed at selective colleges and universities nationwide. They enter higher education as confident, self-directed scholars who have already demonstrated mastery of advanced content, independent research, and collaborative problem-solving. They are ready to lead, contribute, and make a difference from day one.

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In Pennsylvania (US News, 2025)

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In the Nation (US News, 2025)

99%

AP Participation Rate

40+

Extracurricular Activities

2x

National Blue Ribbon School