WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL 101!
(10th Grade Version)

MHS School Counselors:

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What We’re Here For

- Post-Secondary planning
- Academic planning & support
- Personal/Social support
MHS Graduation Requirements

• **ENGLISH:** (4 credits)
  1.0 English 9, .5 English 10, .5 Comm. Studies, 1.0 English 11, 1.0 English elective

• **SOCIAL STUDIES:** (3 credits)
  1.0 History of Modern World, .5 Cont. US history, .5 US Gov’t, 1.0 Social Studies electives

• **SCIENCE:** (3 credits)
  1.0 life science, 1.0 physical science, 1.0 elective

• **MATH:** (3 credits)
  Through Algebra II/equivalent or higher

• **Physical Education:** (1.5 credits)
  .5 Foundations of Movement, 1.0 Phy. Ed. electives taken over two different years

• **Health** (.5 credits)
  .5 Foundations of Health
FINANCIAL LITERACY (.5 credits)
Completed in 11th or 12th grade

ADDT’L CREDIT REQUIREMENTS (2-4 credits)
Option A or B
- OPTION A:
  1.0 Fine Arts; 1.0 Career & Tech Ed.
- OPTION B:
  2-4 World Language (level 3 proficiency); .5 Fine Arts; .5 Career & Tech Ed.

ELECTIVES (6-8.5 credit)

SERVICE LEARNING (40 hours)

TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS: 23.75
College Admissions Requirements

- ENGLISH: 4 or more
- MATH: 3-4 (Algebra II & higher)
- SCIENCE: 3 or more
- SOCIAL STUDIES: 3 or more
- WORLD LANGUAGE: 2 or more (for some 4-year colleges)
- ELECTIVES: 4 or more (from any of the above areas, as well as: fine arts, computer arts, computer science, & other academic areas)
# MHS vs. College Admissions

**CORE SUBJECT AREAS:**

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<td>Math: 3 credits</td>
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**OTHER AREAS:**

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<td>Health: .5 credits</td>
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<td>Financial Lit.: .5 credits</td>
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<td>Additional: 2-4 credits (Option A or B)</td>
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Standardized Tests

- Designed to give common measure of performance
- Large numbers of students throughout the country take the same tests, giving educators a common “measure”.
- Educators use them to tell how well school programs are succeeding or to get a picture of the skills and abilities of today’s students.
Testing Timeline

Find on the MHS Website under For Students - ACT & SAT Information

- ASPIRE testing (10th grade) May 2, 2019
- PSAT (10th and 11th grade) October 10, 2018
  - Pre-registration required as this is an optional exam!
- ACT (11th grade and sometimes 12th grade)
- ACT WorkKeys (11th grade) Spring 2020
- SAT & SAT Subject (11th and 12th grade)
- AP Exams (optional)
- ASVAB (for students interested in the military)
Sophomore To Do List:

• Continue to complete challenging courses and maintain good grades.
• Become familiar with standardized tests you will need to take.
• Become familiar with career search resources in the LMC and/or explore career search web sites including Career Cruising.
• Look for leadership roles in clubs and activities.
Sophomore To Do List (cont):

• Attend Post Secondary Planning Night to learn more from college admissions representatives.
• Start thinking about what college/career choice may be right for you.
• Talk to your school counselor to discuss plans for the summer & next fall.
• Continue your involvement in employment, extracurricular activities, and/or volunteer work.
• Update your resume in Career Cruising.
School Counseling Website

https://mcpasd.k12.wi.us/mhs/student-services-resources/post-high-school-planning/college-resource-center

Find on the MHS website under: For Students - College Resource Center

• Finding a college
• College visits
• Resources
  • Career Cruising
• And much more!
## College Visits

The following is a list of colleges that will have representatives in the student services counseling office to talk with students interested in attending their college. If you have questions, please stop by and see Ms. Middleton or your counselor.

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Career Cruising

- [http://www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)
- **username**: mcpasd-regular username
- **password**: regular password
  - Assessments
  - Careers
  - Schools
  - Employment
  - Portfolio
- **Method Test Prep**
  - [http://mcpasd.libguides.com/ACTPREP](http://mcpasd.libguides.com/ACTPREP)
Looking Ahead

• Post Secondary Planning Night
  November 7, 2018 6:30 pm

• Sophomore Seminars
  April 2019
QUESTIONS?