

Memorial High School **COURSE CATALOG** 2021-2022



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Madison has a vision for all students – that they will not only graduate, but graduate with the skills and abilities necessary to be successful in college, career, and community.

We want our students to master academic content, build creativity, confidence and cultural competence, gain a strong sense of self and interpersonal skills and have a growth mindset to help them continually develop the skills and abilities to be successful. This vision for Madison’s graduates was developed with input from more than 2500 staff, students, and community members. And it is through our students that this vision comes to life.

Our graduates display a diversity of strengths, interests, skills, and bright futures that exist for every child in MMSD. In each of our students, we see them for who they are and who they are becoming.

 <p>CONFIDENCE I advocate for myself, my ideas, and how I learn best to reach my goals.</p>	 <p>COMMUNITY CONNECTION I'm an active participant in my community.</p>	 <p>INTERPERSONAL SKILLS I collaborate and problem-solve with others, as a team member and a leader.</p>	 <p>GROWTH MINDSET I can learn anything and I look at mistakes as valuable learning opportunities.</p>
 <p>WELLNESS I make choices that are good for my mind and body.</p>	 <p>CREATIVITY I approach challenges with an open, creative mind and a love for learning.</p>	 <p>CULTURAL COMPETENCE I build meaningful connections with people who are different from me to learn from one another.</p>	 <p>SELF-KNOWLEDGE I know who I am and what I can do.</p>



I'm on a Pathway. Try and keep up.

As a current or future high school student, you have a key decision to make about what you want your high school experience to be going forward. You can attend classes traditionally or apply to a Personalized Pathway.

What does that mean?

All students attend high school every day for the same number of hours, taking all the required coursework that others take as well as any electives and advanced courses you choose. You will explore future options, set academic goals, and build relationships with your teachers and peers.

In a Personalized Pathway, you'll learn in a close-knit community, set academic goals, explore college and career options and tackle challenging classes, all around a broad theme that's connected to the world around you.

- See how your classes connect to each other and to the real world.
- Discover possibilities and apply what you learn to life after high school. You'll map out and refine your path to success after high school by exploring your unique interests and goals.
- Explore your passions and connect to your community. College visits, guest speakers, field trips, mock interviews, service learning, working with mentors, clinical experience and internships or apprenticeships are all a part of Pathways. These in-school and out-of-school experiences, tied to the broad pathways theme, help you prepare for college or your future profession.
- We combine all the great things about a traditional high school experience with a broad theme to take your learning deeper. You will explore this theme as it connects to the world around you.

The next two pages show an example schedule or program of study that students in each pathway could take.



“Pathways allows us to address individual student needs as a dedicated team. We aren’t teaching “islands” where kids stop by for 50 min and move on. They know that we are a cohesive group who are going to work together to make sure they are successful.”

– Erin Ennis, Pathways Teacher

“My first Pathways class I have every day is English. If my teacher brings up something... and then I hear it next hour in History, it really helps my understanding.”

– Maggie, Pathways student



A high school experience that's engaging and purposeful – Memorial's Health and Wellness – Program of Study

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
PATHWAYS CORE COURSES	ENGLISH stand alone honors or earned honors (1.0)	English 1 stand alone honors or earned honors (1.0)	English 2 stand alone honors or earned honors (1.0) OR	English 3 (1.0) OR AP Language & Composition (1.0)
	SCIENCE stand alone honors or earned honors (1.0)	Integrated Science stand alone honors or earned honors (1.0)	Chemistry stand alone honors or earned honors (1.0) OR Biology (1.0)	Biology (1.0) OR AP Biology (1.0) OR Chemistry (1.0)
	SOCIAL STUDIES stand alone honors or earned honors (1.0)	US History stand alone honors or earned honors (1.0)	World History OR AP World History (1.0)	Modern U.S. History (.5) OR AP US History (1.0) AND Economics (.5) OR AP Micro Economics (.5)
ELECTIVES Graduation Requirements include: Financial Literacy (.5), Physical Education (1.5), Health (.5), Humanities (1.0) theater, music, visual art or world language Many 4-Year Colleges require 2 or more years of a Single World Language	Health Science Exploration (.5) Required Pathways CORE Course	Body Structure & Function (.5) Required Pathways CORE Course	Principles of Biomedical Science PLTW (1.0) OR Medical Terminology (.5)	Medical Interventions PLTW (1.0) OR Anatomy & Physiology (1.0)
	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)
	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)
	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)
	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)
	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)
MATHEMATICS in or outside Pathway Many 4-year colleges require four years of Math	Algebra stand alone honors or earned honors (1.0) OR Geometry (1.0)	Geometry stand alone honors or earned honors (1.0) OR OTHER MATH COURSE	Full credit of math (1.0)	Open for Choice (1.0)

Pathways CORE Courses

English, science, social studies and health science (and in some cases Math) concepts are brought together around a broad theme.

AVID students can take another elective such as World Language/Music/Art for 4 years while in Pathways



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Information
Technology &
Communication
Pathway

A high school experience that's engaging and purposeful – Memorial's Information and Communications Technology through Innovation – Program of Study

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
PATHWAYS CORE COURSES	ENGLISH stand alone honors or earned honors (1.0)	English 1 stand alone honors or earned honors (1.0)	English 2 stand alone honors or earned honors (1.0) OR	English 3 (1.0) OR AP Language & Composition (1.0)
	SCIENCE stand alone honors or earned honors (1.0)	Integrated Science stand alone honors or earned honors (1.0)	Biology (1.0) OR Chemistry (1.0)	English 4 (1.0) OR AP Literature & Composition (1.0)
	SOCIAL STUDIES stand alone honors or earned honors (1.0)	US History stand alone honors or earned honors (1.0)	World History OR AP World History (1.0)	Open for Choice in or outside Pathway (see below for Recommended Pathways Course options)
ELECTIVES Graduation Requirements include: Financial Literacy (.5), Physical Education (1.5), Health (.5), Humanities (1.0) theater, music, visual art or world language Many 4-Year Colleges require 2 or more years of a Single World Language	Pixels and Vectors Art (.25) AND Bit & Bytes (.25) Required Pathways CORE Course	Digital Art 1 (.5) AND/OR Photo 1 (.5) OR Intro to Programming (1.0) Required Pathways CORE Course	Video 1 (.5) AND/OR Digital Art 2 (.5) AND/OR Photo 2 (.5) OR Computer Hardware and Software Essentials (.5) AND/OR Networking Essentials (.5) AND/OR Web Design (.5)	Yearbook Design and Publishing (.5) - (1.0) OR Digital Art 3 (.5) OR Animation (.5) OR Video 2 (.5) OR AP Computer Science (1.0) AND/OR Advertising and Social Media (.5)
	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)
	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)
	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)
	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)
	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)	Elective (.5)
MATHEMATICS in or outside Pathway Many 4-year colleges require four years of Math	Full credit of math (1.0)	Full credit of math (1.0)	Full credit of math (1.0)	Open for Choice (1.0)

Pathways CORE Courses
English, science and social studies (and in some cases Math) concepts are brought together around a broad theme.

AVID students can take another elective such as World Language/Music/Art for 4 years while in Pathways



Sample Schedule - Pathways

Here's a sample schedule showing what your course load could look like while in one of the themed Pathways vs. the traditional route.

See pages 23-25 for additional scheduling options around AVID and DLI programming.

Traditional 9 th Grade		Pathways 9 th Grade		 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES Awareness Learning ex. Field-trip or Guest Speaker INTEGRATED PROJECTS
ENGLISH 1	English 1 <small>(honors options)</small>	ENGLISH 1	English 1 <small>(honors options)</small>	
SCIENCE	Integrated Science <small>(honors options)</small>	SCIENCE	Integrated Science <small>(honors options)</small>	
SOCIAL STUDIES	U.S. History <small>(honors options)</small>	SOCIAL STUDIES	U.S. History <small>(honors options)</small>	
MATHEMATICS		MATHEMATICS		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	ELECTIVE	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Pathways Core Course	
ELECTIVE		ELECTIVE		
ELECTIVE		ELECTIVE		





Academic Advising and Post-Secondary Planning

We know that it seems like there is a lot to know - and a lot of decisions to make - about choosing courses, making decisions about academic programs, and planning for after high school. Although these decisions are ultimately yours to make (with consultation and support from your family), there are many, many people at your high school who are ready to help you be successful on your journey to graduation. Additionally, throughout your high school journey you will get opportunities to explore your options through hands-on exploration opportunities, through reflecting on your growth, through developing and updating a post high school action plan, and through using Xello--an online post-high school planning tool.

Choosing Courses and Creating My Schedule

How many credits do I need to earn a diploma from MMSD?

Typically, students need somewhere between 22 and 26 credits to earn an MMSD diploma. If you transfer into MMSD from another school district during your high school years, the number of credits required to graduate from MMSD will be determined by your MMSD high school.

I Will Complete...	Credits needed for Graduation
9th - 12th grade at East, La Follette, West, or Memorial with a 7-period schedule	22 credits needed for graduation
10th - 12th grade having spent some time at East, West, or Memorial and some time at La Follette	24-26 credits needed for graduation
Will graduate from an MMSD high school but spent some of my time in 9th-12th grade at a school outside of MMSD	Credits needed vary

If you have additional questions, we encourage you to meet with your school counselor to understand the credit requirements that match your individual situation. Specific policy language about MMSD graduation requirements can be found in our Board of Education Procedures Documents under [Policy #3540: Graduation Requirements](#).

To support you in staying on track for graduation, we also have a requirement for the total number of credits you need in your schedule each year. Typically, students will need to have the following number of credits each year, for a 7-period day:

- 9th-11th grade: 6 credits
- 12th grade: 5 credits

Exceptions to this must be approved by your school principal and the MMSD Board of Education.

What specific courses do I need to take to earn my MMSD diploma?

See an overview of the graduation requirements on the next page. Most MMSD students will be required to meet these requirements in order to receive a diploma. In some instances, students with Individualized Education Plans or who are English Language Learners may have modified graduation requirements.



Graduation Requirements

22^{*}
credits

4

credits

English

- Including English 1 and English 2

3

credits

Math

3

credits

Science

3

credits

Social Studies

- Including US History and Modern US History
- Pass the state Civics exam

6^{1/2}

credits

Electives

- Including 1 credit of Humanities

1^{1/2}

credits

Physical Education

1^{1/2}

credits

Health

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Financial Literacy

For more information, visit mmsd.org/grad-requirements

*La Follette class of 2021 and 22 may have different credit requirements due to the change from a block schedule. See your counselor for details.

**Successful completion of a course that incorporates financial literacy is required. It does not need to be a standalone course.



For students who are...	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Additional Requirements
In the graduating class of June 2021 and beyond	4 credits <i>Including successful completion of English 1 and English 2</i>	3 credits <i>Including successful completion of courses in algebraic and geometric concepts</i>	3 credits <i>Including successful completion of courses in biological and physical sciences</i>	3 credits <i>Including successful completion of US History and one semester of Modern US History</i>	1.5 credits Physical Education .5 credit Health Education Civics Exam* 1 credit of Humanities (e.g., Art, Theater, Music, World Language, etc.) .5 credit Financial Literacy

*In addition to earning the specific credits identified, all graduating students must also complete a **state-administered civics examination**. Students who do not receive special education services must achieve a proficiency of 65% or higher to fulfill the requirement. Students who receive special education services must participate in, and complete, the examination to fulfill the requirement. The test is currently available in the following languages: English, Spanish, Hmong, Arabic, Chinese, French, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Mandinka, Nepali, Vietnamese, Somali, Tibetan, Wolof, and American Sign Language (in collaboration with Wisconsin School for the Deaf).

A more detailed description of the graduation requirements outlined above is provided in the policy language in our Board of Education Procedures Documents under [Policy #3540: Graduation Requirements](#).

Can I get Physical Education credit for participation in a high school sport?

If you complete three seasons of an MMSD Board approved sport, in good standing, you have the opportunity to apply for Physical Education Replacement Credit (PERC). Through PERC, students can request approval to substitute a half-credit of English, math, science or social studies (above and beyond graduation requirements in those areas) for a half-credit of PE. There are also eligibility requirements that must be met in order to receive credit: You must be an athlete in good standing for the full season of your sport, meet your academic eligibility requirements and not incur any suspensions during your season. The list of board approved sports can be found in our [Board of Education Procedures #3160 Interscholastic Athletics](#) and the policy language governing the PERC process can be found in our Board of Education [Procedures #3540: Graduation Requirements](#).

For more information and/or to get an application for PERC, please visit your high school athletic office or reach out to the contact listed on page 29.

What if I took high school equivalent courses while I was in middle school?

If you took high school equivalent courses while in 7th or 8th grade and passed - these credits count towards your total graduation requirements in the subject area in which they were earned. These courses will be listed on your high school transcript and the credits earned should be reflected in the Credit Summary feature of your high school transcript. If you have questions about this, please check-in with your high school counselor. Board policy language guiding this practice can be found under [Policy #3541](#) in the MMSD Board of Education Procedures documents.



Planning for After High School

What about credit requirements for post-secondary education options like college, university, apprenticeship programs, etc.?

Each college, university, and training program has a specific set of entrance requirements and unique standards for what it considers to be “appropriate high school coursework.” We strongly encourage you to begin exploring admissions requirements for post-secondary options of interest early in high school. Your high school counseling department has a variety of resources that can help you learn more about how to choose courses that help you keep your options open for after high school. One especially important way to support your exploration in this area is [Xello](#), an online post-high school exploration tool. As in middle school, you will also spend time in high school participating in Academic and Career Planning lessons and experiences with teachers and counselors to support you in exploring and preparing for your personal post-high school aspirations. You will be supported to develop a post-high school action plan to guide you in your planning.

Though every post-secondary program will have its own specific entry requirements, a few general suggestions are:

- Post-Secondary Institutions want to know you are ready for college-level challenges:
 - » Take rigorous classes, such as Honors, Advanced Placement, college-level courses or Advanced CTE classes.
 - » Find a good balance between rigorous courses and your extracurricular activities. Colleges like to see that a student is involved in their school community.
 - » Post-Secondary Institutions appreciate what they call “well-rounded” coursework.
 - » Elective courses in the arts, music, technical areas and languages support this well-roundedness.
 - » A number of selective colleges and universities require students to have at least **2 years of a world language** to be eligible for admission. The recommendation from colleges is that students should take two years of the same language while in high school. Some colleges may require more.
- Specific Programs may want to see more of certain types of courses, based on the program:
 - » Many apprenticeship programs want to see strong math, reading and writing preparation.
 - » Some programs - especially those with heavy science, engineering, or math focus - may want to see more math coursework than we require for graduation.
 - » Visual Arts, Music and Design programs often require submission of a portfolio and will want to see evidence of advanced coursework in the visual and/or performing arts.
- The more selective and competitive the post-secondary program, the more likely they will want to see four years in all core subject areas (i.e., English, math, science and social studies).
 - » UW-Madison and other highly selective college admissions staff recommend 4 years of English, math, social studies and science as well as three to four years of sequential world language study in one language.



Two Thirds
of MMSD Graduates
Enroll in a 2 or 4 Year
College



College Testing

Due to COVID-19, and many students not having access to take college entrance tests, many colleges and universities are no longer requiring students to submit ACT or SAT scores. They are calling their admissions requirement as “test optional”. This means that you may choose to share your test scores or not and that you will not be penalized by not sharing your scores. You will want to research the postsecondary institutions that you are intending to apply to know if they are requiring these scores or not. If you do take the SAT or ACT, most four-year colleges and universities will accept either but students who are applying to more highly competitive schools, or are interested in applying to a wide range of scholarships, may want to consider taking both if their schools are not “test optional”. In addition, some competitive schools and programs will request that interested students take SAT subject tests to demonstrate mastery in a particular content area.

Visit our College and Career Planning websites to learn more!

mmsd.org/college-planning
mmsd.org/career-planning

You can take the ACT or SAT as many times as you want. For admissions purposes, most colleges and universities will use your highest score, if a score is required. 12th graders need to pay attention to the admissions timelines for your schools of interest so that you have taken the appropriate assessments and have had your scores submitted by the application deadline.

ACT (www.act.org)

American College Test - the ACT is a national college admissions test that consists of subject tests in English, mathematics, reading, and science. The ACT plus writing includes the four subject tests plus an additional writing assessment. ACT results are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities in the United States and are preferred by the UW system. All juniors are required to take the ACT at least once, during a district-administered assessment in spring. Students can re-take the ACT in their junior or senior year, if needed. For qualifying students, two fee waivers (that cover the cost of the test) are available for the ACT. Students may request that their scores be automatically shared with up to four postsecondary institutions at the time of testing. After registration students who test using a fee waiver can also request up to an additional 20 score reports for free.

Note that many colleges and universities are going “test optional” due to COVID-19. This means that you are no longer required to share ACT scores for admissions. Be sure to research your schools of choice to know if they are “test optional” or not.

PSAT/NMSQT (www.cb.org)

Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a practice test for the SAT. This test is also used to determine National Merit semifinalists. The PSAT/NMQST is offered in mid-October and is open to 10th and 11th grade students. Students interested in being considered for National Merit status must take this exam in their junior year. National Merit is a scholarship program that identifies and recognizes academically high-performing students. Many National Merit finalists receive scholarship awards either through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation or the postsecondary institution they elect to attend.

SAT & SAT Subject Tests (www.cb.org)

Scholastic Assessment Test - the SAT is a globally recognized college admission test that lets you show colleges some of what you know and how well you can apply that knowledge in the areas of reading, writing, and math. Most students take the SAT during their junior and/or senior year of high school. SAT subject tests are additional tests that are specific to particular subject areas such as math, science, English, history and languages. Fee waivers are available for qualifying students. Some post-secondary institutions may use SAT subject tests to support course placement decisions and/or admission decisions to specific postsecondary programs.



Note that many colleges and universities are moving to “test optional” due to COVID-19. This means that you are no longer required to share SAT scores for admissions. Be sure to research your schools of choice to know if they are “test optional” or not.

ACT Preparation

All students have access to free ACT test preparation through the Method Test Prep program linked to their Xello account. Method Test Prep provides a range of test preparation resources ranging from brief sets of practice questions in each subject area up to timed full-length practice tests. Additional resources for test preparation can be found on the testing websites: ACT: www.act.org and SAT: www.collegeboard.org

What if I hope to be a student athlete in college?

If you are interested in being part of a Division I, II, or III athletic team during your college or university career, you will need to be aware of the eligibility requirements outlined by the [National Collegiate Athletic Association](http://www.ncaa.org). The NCAA establishes very specific guidance about what high school courses you take, how well you do in them, (i.e., your GPA), and your performance on the ACT or SAT. For specific information about eligibility requirements for Division I, II, and III, we encourage you to review the information that can be found at <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future> and to consult with your school counselor. To make sure that you are keeping on track with preparing to be eligible, the NCAA also recommends the following actions:



9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<p>Meet with your high school counselor to share your interest in working towards Div I, II, or III athletic eligibility.</p> <p>Make sure to choose NCAA-approved courses as you schedule for 10th grade.</p>	<p>Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org.</p> <p>Make sure to choose NCAA-approved courses as you schedule for 11th grade.</p>	<p>Check in with your counselor to make sure you will graduate on time with all required NCAA core courses.</p> <p>*Take the ACT or SAT and submit your scores to NCAA.</p> <p>Have your preliminary transcript sent to NCAA.</p>	<p>Finish your last NCAA core courses, earning a minimum of 2.3 GPA.</p> <p>*Take ACT or SAT again if necessary to achieve needed score(s).</p> <p>After April 1st - request final amateurism certification decision from the NCAA eligibility center.</p> <p>After graduation, ensure your final transcript is sent - with proof of graduation - to NCAA.</p>
<p>Monitor your academic performance to make sure you are meeting the grade point average and course completion expectations established by NCAA.</p>			

*Students who initially enroll full time during the 2021-22 academic year and intend to play NCAA Division I or II athletics will not be required to take a standardized test to meet NCAA initial-eligibility requirements.



Opportunities for Advanced Coursework and Early College Credit

As you choose courses, we also want to make sure you know about all of the opportunities that exist for advanced learning experiences so that you can take advantage of them during your four years of high school. Taking advanced coursework can support you in a variety of ways:



- The number-one predictor of **success on the ACT** is what courses a student takes. More rigorous courses directly correlate to higher ACT scores. We know that ACT scores open doors to college and scholarships.
- Universities look at the level of courses that students take. **Universities would rather see respectable grades in more challenging courses than a higher GPA with less challenging courses.**
- Advanced courses teach you how to **think and ask questions**. Essential skills that you need to do **college level work**.
- Students who take challenging courses often **earn college credit, reducing the expense** of the tuition bill in college.
- Students who take challenging courses in high school are **less likely to need remedial college courses, reducing that tuition bill again!**
- Students who challenge themselves are **more engaged in high school**.
- The AP Program offers a number of **AP Scholar Awards** to students for outstanding performance on AP Exams. If you qualify, colleges will recognize this achievement.
- These classes can **increase your chances for college-specific merit aid**. Approximately 31 percent of colleges and universities will consider a student's AP coursework when making decisions about which students will receive scholarships.
 - » Students who have AP classes on their transcript impress financial aid officers—this often translates into a student receiving more free money to pay for college. (<https://www.teenlife.com/blogs/benefits-ap-classes>)
- You will have **more flexibility in college**. With several basic classes out of the way, you may want to add a second major or minor, take more electives, or study abroad and still graduate in four years. If you have multiple interests, having taken AP courses and scoring high enough on your AP exam in high school can make it more feasible to add a minor or even a second major to your undergraduate academic plan. Part of the fun of college is exploring classes outside of your requirements. Having AP credits will also free you to take more elective courses, which can also help you zero in on a major sooner.

Your school counselor and/or content teacher is a great resource if you would like to know more about any of the opportunities described below. You will also receive information about all these opportunities during the scheduling workshops with your school counselor that take place at your school, typically in January, each year.

Additional information about each of these opportunities is also available on the Madison Metropolitan School District website. Webpage links and contact information for each type of opportunity is provided on the next page.



Type of Advanced Coursework	What is it? & Why take it?	How do I choose this type of course? Who can I contact for more information?
Advanced & Honors	<p>Honors courses provide opportunities for learners to explore course material at a broader, deeper and more complex level than the standard course.</p> <p>Advanced courses typically offer students who have taken introductory-level courses to deepen their knowledge and skill. The number-one predictor of success on the ACT is what courses a student takes. More rigorous courses directly correlate to higher ACT scores. ACT scores are generally one component of the college application and/or scholarship process.</p> <p>We encourage all students to find the right level of challenge and academic “stretch” that keeps them connected to, and interested in, their experiences as a learner. All students are encouraged to enroll in advanced courses in at least one department of interest to them while in high school, as students who challenge themselves are more engaged in high school.</p> <p>Many colleges and universities offer college level credit if you place into a higher level of a World Language, which is accessible by taking an advanced level World Language course.</p>	<p>Advanced or Honors courses are offered at your high school and you can select them when you choose your courses each year using Xello. These courses are open to all students and can be a benefit to take as students who challenge themselves are more engaged in high school.</p> <p>If you are wondering whether an Honors or Advanced course would be the right fit for you, we encourage you to speak with your current teachers as well as students who have taken the course(s) you are considering, as well as to consult with your school counselor and family.</p>
Earned Honors	<p>Some 9th and 10th grade courses at each high school offer Earned Honors opportunities. To earn honors in these courses, students must earn a C or better in the course and have an average of 3.2 or higher on predetermined performance assessments. Students do not need to predetermine if they would like to pursue the honors option.</p>	<p>Contact your school counselor for more information and to determine which courses are offered for Earned Honors.</p>

Chart continues on next page



Type of Advanced Coursework	What is it? & Why take it?	How do I choose this type of course? Who can I contact for more information?
Advanced Placement (AP) Courses	<p>AP courses use college-level curriculum and assessments. They help you be more prepared for college-level work by introducing you to the pace and challenge of a college-level class. Any student may enroll in an Advanced Placement course.</p> <p>At the end of an AP course you can choose to take the AP exam. Many colleges and universities award college credit (or let you access more advanced college courses) if you earn a high score (3, 4 or 5) on the AP exam.</p> <p>Madison Virtual Campus (MVC) can provide fully online access to AP courses if scheduling issues exist or availability of the course at your school is limited. Enrollment in an AP class at another MMSD high school may be possible through the use of Virtual Learning Space (VLS) equipment.</p>	<p>AP courses are offered at your high school and you can select them when you choose your courses (using Xello) in the spring.</p> <p>For more information: https://assessment.madison.k12.wi.us/advanced-placement-information</p> <p>For more information regarding Madison Virtual Campus or Virtual Learning Space access to AP classes, talk to your school counselor.</p> <p>See school-specific contact information on page 29.</p>
Dual Transcribed Credit (DTC) Courses	<p>Dual Transcribed Credit Courses use college-level curriculum and assessments and help you experience the rigor and pace of college-level material. You will earn high school credit for a DTC course and, if you complete the course with a “C” grade or better, you also receive college credit on a college transcript.</p> <p>Many of these college credits are transferable to other colleges and universities.</p>	<p>Dual Transcribed Credit courses are offered at your high school.</p> <p>Ask your counselor for a list of current offerings.</p> <p>DTC courses are marked “DTC” in the course guide and on your transcripts.</p>
Project Lead the Way Courses	<p>Project Lead the Way (PLTW) courses are challenging, engaging, hands-on classroom experiences. PLTW courses in Engineering and Biomedical Sciences are offered.</p> <p>Students who successfully complete the nationally developed end-of-course assessment may be eligible for college credit through the Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) or other colleges and universities. With transcribed credit, many colleges and universities will award college credits toward your program or major.</p>	<p>PLTW courses are offered at your high school.</p> <p>PLTW courses are marked “PLTW” in the course guide and on your transcripts.</p>

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Type of Advanced Coursework	What is it? & Why take it?	How do I choose this type of course? Who can I contact for more information?
<p>Youth Apprenticeship (YA) Program</p> <p>Technical Coursework and Work-based Learning</p>	<p>Youth Apprenticeship courses are for 11th and 12th graders. The YA program combines academic and technical preparation with hands-on job experience. There are 12 state approved YA career cluster areas.</p> <p>YA students take technical-related coursework at either their high school or through a technical college/university and also spend time each semester in a workplace.</p> <p>College YA courses earn both high school and college credit. Work hours (during school year or summer) also earn high school credit.</p>	<p>There is an application process for Youth Apprenticeship courses. Typically, students will start this process in their 10th grade year, prior to making their junior year schedule.</p> <p>You can work with your school counselor to connect to the YA application process.</p> <p>https://cte.madison.k12.wi.us/youth-apprenticeship</p>
<p>Start College Now and Early College Credit Program</p>	<p>The Start College Now (SCN) program provides juniors and seniors (11th and 12th graders) with the opportunity to take approved courses at Wisconsin Technical Colleges during the fall or spring semester.</p> <p>The Early College Credit Program (ECCP) allows juniors and seniors (11th and 12th graders) the opportunity to take approved courses at Wisconsin public (University of Wisconsin) and private universities.</p> <p>Course tuition and fees are at no cost to the student, provided MMSD's board of education determines that the course is eligible for high school credit and is not comparable to a course currently offered in any of the MMSD high schools or programs. Students are eligible to take up to 18 credits, and no more than 2 courses at a time, over the course of their junior and senior years.</p> <p>Students who successfully complete their college courses earn both high school and college credit.</p>	<p>There is an application process for both of the Early College Credit Options.</p> <p>Students can apply for summer courses only through ECCP; application deadline is February 1st.</p> <p>Students interested in a Fall course must apply by March 1st of the prior spring.</p> <p>Students interested in a Spring course must apply by October 1st of the prior Fall.</p> <p>Completed applications should be given to your school counselor who will submit them for you.</p> <p>Your school counselor will also help you explore how best to plan the rest of your high school schedule to accommodate your courses.</p> <p>https://cte.madison.k12.wi.us/early-college-credit-options</p> <p>Jen Wegner jwegner@madison.k12.wi.us 608-663-5229</p>



Personalizing Your Learning Experience & Earning High School Credit

As an MMSD student you have access to a variety of educational experiences that happen both within and outside of your high school classroom. Some of these opportunities won't show up in your high school course catalog but can help enhance or extend the experiences you are having in your classes. These experiences include courses offered through our online learning platform (Madison Virtual Campus), self-designed independent study projects, experiential and work-based learning opportunities and unique district-wide course offerings. They offer you more choices and greater opportunity to personalize your learning experience during high school.

Typically, these experiences:

- Have a sign-up or application process and specific requirements that must be met to earn high school credit.
- Require additional learning and preparation time, outside of your school day.

A brief description of each of these programs is provided below. We encourage you to talk with your parents, teachers and school counselor to learn more about whether or not one of these options might be a good match for you based on your interests, skills, and goals.

Type of Experience	What is it? How does it work?	How do I earn credit?
<p>Volunteer/Work-Based, Experiential Learning Experiences</p>	<p>Volunteer/Work-Based, Experiential Learning Experiences, including job-shadowing, internships, supervised, paid (or unpaid) employment, and apprenticeships offer a great opportunity to earn valuable knowledge and skills outside of the high school classrooms.</p> <p>Students who engage in district-approved volunteer or work-based, experiential learning opportunities and complete the program requirements may earn up to 5 elective credits, and apply these credits to fulfill graduation requirements.</p> <p>Credits are earned based on hours of experience with 45 hours = .25 credits, 90 hours = .5 credits, etc.</p> <p>Students who have graduated from eighth grade are eligible to earn experiential elective work/volunteer credit the summer before their freshman year begins</p> <p>The specific guidelines for earning credit are provided in MMSD's Board of Education Policy #3150</p>	<p>Your counselor can help you understand how to set-up a work-based, experiential learning opportunity that is credit eligible and/or how to apply for credit for an existing part-time job that you currently already have.</p> <p>More information about Work-Based Experiential Learning can also be accessed from:</p> <p>Jen Wegner jwegner@madison.k12.wi.us 608-663-5229</p>



Type of Experience	What is it? How does it work?	How do I earn credit?
<p>Foundations of Leadership (FOL)</p>	<p>An experiential, social justice and leadership development course based on the experiences of youth of color and LGBTQ+ youth. (Delivered in partnership with GSAFE). Course experiences include project-based learning, collaborative group work, discussions and community involvement.</p> <p>Students from all high schools are eligible to apply or be nominated as rising 9th graders or as 10th graders - Application/Nomination form (https://forms.gle/YXQLBjnubUiB4R3N6)</p> <p>Participants meet on Mondays from 3:15-4:45 at the Red Gym (UW-Madison campus). Transportation provided.</p> <p>To hear why FOL students choose this course, watch our video: https://youtu.be/OZ0swdi6M0Q</p>	<p>Students can earn .25 elective credits per semester. Credits are earned through attendance, self-assessments & projects. For more information about FOL, contact:</p> <p>Amanda Jamae, Advanced Learning, amjamae@madison.k12.wi.us Enrollment; Transportation</p> <p>Ali Muldrow, GSAFE Co-Director, ali@gsafewi.org Course Instructor</p> <p>Sherie Hohs, LGBTQ+ Lead, shohs@madison.k12.wi.us Recruitment</p> <p>For more information on FOL, go to GSAFE's website: https://sites.google.com/madison.k12.wi.us/lgbtqia/students/foundations-of-leadership-course</p>
<p>Independent Study</p>	<p>Independent Study provides an opportunity to earn credit for a self-designed, independently completed project.</p> <p>If you are interested in designing an Independent Study project, you will need to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop your project idea and document it in an Independent Study Contract application 2. Find a teacher or other certified staff member who is willing to be your project advisor. 3. Submit your proposal at your school and see if it gets approved for credit by your building principal. <p>If you are interested in Independent Study we encourage you to meet with your school counselor to learn more about the process (including application deadlines) and to obtain a copy of the application.</p>	<p>Once you submit your Independent Study Contract your project will be reviewed by school staff. If it is approved by your school, you will be eligible for credit once you have provided evidence that you have successfully met the learning goals that you identified in your project proposal.</p> <p>Credit is provided based on project hours: 45 hours = .25 credit 90 hours = .50 credit</p> <p>Students can earn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 1 credit in Independent Study within a given year, • up to 1 credit in Independent Study in a given subject area, • and can apply up to 2 credits towards meeting graduation requirements <p>Specific board policy language regarding Independent Study can be found in our Policy #4029.</p>



Type of Experience	What is it? How does it work?	How do I earn credit?
Madison Virtual Campus (MVC) Online Courses	<p>MVC is a district-wide program that provides access to online courses for MMSD students. MVC helps meet student needs for staying on track to graduation, accessing courses not offered at their school, and taking courses they otherwise cannot fit into their current schedule. MVC students will work with an online coach at their school and an online WI licensed teacher for their content course.</p> <p>Courses available to MMSD students are listed in the MVC Course Catalog (https://curriculum.madison.k12.wi.us/mvc-online-courses). Courses include core, Advanced Placement and electives.</p>	<p>If you are interested in MVC, contact your school counselor to learn more about the application process. Spots in MVC are limited and priority is typically given to students closest to graduation and/or students who have other compelling needs. (https://goo.gl/hkKp3W)</p> <p>More information about MVC can be found on our district website: https://secondary.madison.k12.wi.us/mvc</p> <p>See school-specific contact information on page 29.</p>
Early College STEM Academy	<p>The Early College STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Academy is a partnership between the Madison school district and Madison College. The Academy is designed to expand access to college courses in science, technology, engineering and math and to increase opportunities for students to earn college credit in high school at no cost to them or their families.</p>	<p>High school sophomores, who meet eligibility requirements receive an invitation to apply for the Academy. A committee reviews applications, interviews applicants and then selects students who will be invited to enroll in the program. Students enrolled in the program will attend 11th and 12th grade at Madison College, learning in classes taught by Madison College instructors, as well as Madison school district teachers.</p> <p>For more information see your School Counselor.</p>



Flexible Course Opportunities

Are you...

- Looking for a way to **access a course** you want to take, but currently can't in your schedule?
- Interested in **accelerating** to earn your credits needed for graduation?
- Open to being **flexible** with your learning?
- A good **time manager** or wanting to work on those skills?
- Looking for **something a little different** during your day, or extra?
- Motivated to learn in a **technology-driven** environment?



Details

In addition to fully online courses available through Madison Virtual Campus (MVC), you also have several other virtual opportunities for courses next year.

Benefits

- Meet a graduation requirement
- Creative scheduling options available (Free up a class period during your school day, or take an additional credit)
- Possibility to accelerate and get ahead in your credits for graduation

A Note About Virtual Learning Space (VLS) courses:

Each comprehensive high school has access to a Virtual Learning Space (VLS) telepresence system that can be used to connect classrooms together if schedules align. The virtual connection allows groups of students and a teacher to participate in a class together at the same time, while located at different buildings. Students will be physically present at their own school and will meet with their teacher and other classmates virtually. There may be online content to support learning. Learn more about taking a class over a system like our VLS on this website: <http://tinyurl.com/MMSDVLS>. Talk to your school counselor if you are interested in taking a class at another MMSD high school through VLS access. There are several planned offerings noted in the "Flexible Course" section in this catalog, and other connections may be possible.

Advanced Placement German (VLS)

In the AP German Language and Culture course, students continue to develop and refine their German proficiency in interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational communication. The course is comparable to a third year college course. The class is conducted exclusively in German. Authentic German written texts and audio sources are used to enhance students' reading and listening comprehension. Through the continual integration of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, students review and refine their grammatical and vocabulary knowledge and develop an enhanced cultural understanding of German-speaking countries in contemporary and historical contexts. The course develops students' awareness and appreciation of German culture, social practices, and perspectives. Assessment of student proficiency is based on the rubrics used to assess student performance on the AP German Language & Culture Exam. This is a Virtual Learning Space (VLS) course.

Blended Personal Finance course

This blended learning course is part online and part face-to-face. It will be delivered through two face-to-face meetings (TBD by school) and through flexible online modules that allow you to work on your own time (5-10 hours per week) while gaining valuable life skills and knowledge. Personal Finance is one of the most useful classes you can take in order to prepare for your future! It is proven that poor financial decisions can lead to an accumulated debt spiral that will prevent you from saving and planning for a secure financial future. Learn





about careers and college, financial decision making and goal setting, budgeting, saving and investing, credit, insurance, and more!

Online Health Education

This online course is recommended for 10th graders to satisfy the 0.5 credit graduation requirement for Health Education. This course is designed to provide opportunities to practice the necessary skills to become health literate individuals through application of knowledge, developing attitudes and skills to make positive decisions, and taking action to promote and protect one's health and the health of others. This course will be taught by a Health Education teacher within the student's school building to support learning. The course will be completed through online modules, which can be completed at any time in one's daily schedule. Students may also have the potential to meet face-to-face with classmates and the teacher during the semester (TBD by school). The recommended time spent in the course is 5-10 hours per week. This is not a Madison Virtual Campus course.

Online Physical Education

This online course is recommended for 10th through 12th graders to satisfy 0.5 Physical Education credits of the total 1.5 credits required for graduation. The course is designed to

provide students with opportunities to deepen their physical literacy by applying knowledge and skills of various fitness and activity concepts and principles. Students will have opportunities to self-reflect and set goals to take steps to maintain an active and healthy lifestyle. There will be a regular amount of physical activity required to fulfill the course expectations, typically to be tracked/completed on a weekly basis. This course will be taught by a Physical Education teacher within the student's school building to support learning. The course will be completed through online modules, which can be completed at any time in one's daily schedule. Students may also have the potential to meet face-to-face with classmates and the teacher during the semester (TBD by school). The recommended time spent in the course is 5-10 hours per week. If you have taken a Madison Virtual Campus Phy Ed class before, you may not be eligible for this class.

Ho-Chunk Language

Through partnership with the Ho-Chunk Nation, MMSD is able to offer Ho-Chunk through the Facilitated Language Study (FLS) course. In schools where FLS is not offered, students may be able to access the course virtually, depending upon capacity, scheduling, student interest and/or availability of resources.

FLS is a non-traditional language study class where students use a variety of materials and resources to learn a chosen language and cultural elements related to the places where the language is spoken. The teacher-facilitator instructs the groups in critical language learning methods and students participate in language learning activities, working individually as well as cooperatively in small language cohorts. Native and non-native-speaking tutors provide oral practice. The first year of this course covers introductory curriculum in the chosen language as well as language learning techniques. Subsequent years continue study in the chosen language.

If interested, please contact your school's World Language department chair or Claudine Clark, World language teacher Leader at cclark@madison.k12.wi.us

Want to know more?

Talk to your school counselor to look at possibilities.



Additional Programs and Learning Opportunities

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

What is AVID/TOPS?

AVID/TOPS is a college readiness system, in partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of Dane County, that includes an elective course for students in grades 7-12. The AVID/TOPS targets students of color, low-income students, and first-generation college students in the academic middle with a GPA between 2.0 and 3.5. In the elective course, students keep the same AVID teacher and AVID/TOPS throughout high school. The elective course focuses on organizational strategies, study skills, critical thinking, tutorial support, and career and college awareness. On Mondays and Wednesdays, AVID/TOPS learn the important skills, habits and knowledge that will make them successful in high school and college. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, college-age tutors work with small groups of AVID/TOPS students to help them better understand their classwork. On Fridays, AVID/TOPS students visit colleges, listen to motivational speakers and engage in fun activities that will prepare them for college success. AVID/TOPS students visit over 10 colleges in 4 years. In addition, AVID/TOPS students have the opportunities for paid summer job internships, community mentors and a paid career exploration experience. What's more, every AVID/TOPS student gets college coaching from the beginning of their senior year and continuing until college graduation.



Does AVID/TOPS work?

Yes! Years of [AVID/TOPS Data](#) prove AVID/TOPS helps students succeed in high school and college. AVID/TOPS has been evaluated by researchers at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and they consistently found that AVID/TOPS significantly and positively impacts student achievement.

1. 100% of students in the AVID Elective Class graduate in 4 years
2. The AVID/TOPS class increases students' GPAs
3. AVID/TOPS students take more Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors courses and they earn higher grades in these courses.
4. Students in the AVID Elective class are more likely to enroll in college and more likely to graduate from college.

Why does AVID/TOPS work?

AVID/TOPS is a fully integrated partnership between MMSD and the Boys & Girls Club of Dane County that provides students in the AVID Elective Class with opportunities to succeed in the classroom and explore career and community activities that will prepare them for their future. Students in the AVID/TOPS elective class are more successful because of four key program supports.

1. AVID/TOPS places students in a rigorous curriculum and gives them the support to achieve.
2. AVID/TOPS teaches students specific strategies to succeed in high school and get into a good college.
3. Students stay with their AVID/TOPS peers for four years providing for a community of positive and motivated peers and supportive adults.
4. AVID/TOPS students are surrounded by a team of adults who advocate for every student's success.

What is the AVID/TOPS application and selection process?

AVID/TOPS targets students in the academic middle (GPAs between 2.0-3.5 and middle to high tests scores) with the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard. Typically, they will be the first in their families to attend college, and come from groups traditionally underrepresented in higher education. These are students who are capable of completing a rigorous curriculum but would benefit from structured support. In the fall semester, high schools will invite all 8th grade students, who fit the target criteria to apply for the AVID/TOPS 9th grade elective class.



Note: students who participate in AVID in middle school must also apply to participate in high school. Once invited, interested students must 1) complete an AVID/TOPS application, 2) submit a teacher recommendation, and 3) interview with high school AVID/TOPS Site Team members. Then each high school AVID/TOPS Site Team will select the students who can enroll in the 9th grade AVID/TOPS elective course. **Students who are not initially selected to be in the 9th grade AVID/TOPS elective class may still join AVID/TOPS until the first semester of their junior year, so long as they fit the criteria.** Students interested in joining AVID/TOPS after the first semester of 9th grade should contact the AVID Coordinator at their high school.

Sample Schedule - AVID

Here's what a sample schedule would look like while taking the AVID elective course.

Traditional 9 th Grade	AVID 9 th Grade	AVID and Pathways 9 th Grade
ENGLISH 1 English 1 (honors options)	ENGLISH 1 English 1 (honors options)	ENGLISH 1 English 1 (honors options)
SCIENCE Integrated Science (honors options)	SCIENCE Integrated Science (honors options)	SCIENCE Integrated Science (honors options)
SOCIAL STUDIES U.S. History (honors options)	SOCIAL STUDIES U.S. History (honors options)	SOCIAL STUDIES U.S. History (honors options)
MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	PHYSICAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	PHYSICAL EDUCATION Pathways Core Course
ELECTIVE	AVID ELECTIVE COURSE	AVID ELECTIVE COURSE
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Awareness Learning
ex. Field-trip or Guest Speaker

INTEGRATED PROJECTS

AVID Coordinator Contact List by School

School	AVID Coordinator	Phone number	Email address
East High School	Kate Brien	(608) 204-1673	kbrien@madison.k12.wi.us
La Follette High School	Lindsay Simonson	(608) 204-3731	ldsimonson@madison.k12.wi.us
La Follette High School	Anne Hank Braga	(608) 204-3588	amhank@madison.k12.wi.us
Memorial High School	Johanna Golden	(608) 663-6261	jgolden@madison.k12.wi.us
West High School	Danielle Borneman	(608) 204-4988	dborneman@madison.k12.wi.us



Dual Language Immersion

Dual Language Immersion (DLI) programs offer MMSD students the opportunity of becoming bilingual, biliterate and to develop multicultural skills and dispositions while accessing grade-level content area standards. For the 2020-2021 SY, high school continuation courses are offered at East High School (9th-10th), La Follette High School (9th-12th), Memorial High School (9th), and West High (9th, 10th, and 11th).

What are DLI courses? As part of the district's Dual Language Immersion high school continuation program, the following classes are offered:

- Spanish Language Arts 1 & 2 (9th and 10th grade)
- Spanish Literature and Language Arts 1 Advanced Placement (11th grade)
- Spanish Literature and Language Arts 2 Advanced Placement (12th grade)
- US History in Spanish (9th grade)
- World History in Spanish (10th grade)
- Ethnic Studies (or alternate course at some high schools) in Spanish
- Latin American Studies (or alternate course at some high schools) in Spanish

Sample Schedule - Dual-Language Immersion (DLI)

Here's what a sample schedule would look like for a student in DLI.

Traditional 9 th Grade		DLI 9 th Grade		DLI and Pathways 9 th Grade		 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES Awareness Learning ex. Field-trip or Guest Speaker INTEGRATED PROJECTS
ENGLISH 1	English 1 (honors options)	ENGLISH 1	English 1 (honors options)	ENGLISH 1	English 1 (honors options)	
SCIENCE	Integrated Science (honors options)	SCIENCE	Integrated Science (honors options)	SCIENCE	Integrated Science (honors options)	
SOCIAL STUDIES	U.S. History (honors options)	SOCIAL STUDIES	U.S. History (DLI) In Spanish (1.0)	SOCIAL STUDIES	U.S. History (DLI) In Spanish (1.0)	
MATHEMATICS		MATHEMATICS		MATHEMATICS		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	ELECTIVE	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	ELECTIVE	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Pathways Core Course	
ELECTIVE		SPANISH LANGUAGE ARTS (World Language)		SPANISH LANGUAGE ARTS (World Language)		
ELECTIVE		ELECTIVE		ELECTIVE		



Wisconsin Global Scholars Program & Seal of Biliteracy

If you have particular interests in global studies and world languages, there are two opportunities that you can pursue that allow you to engage more deeply in this interest area and earn special recognition for your efforts.

Global Scholars Program (GSP)	Seal of Biliteracy (SBL)
<p>The GSP recognizes students who have demonstrated knowledge of the world, awareness of diverse cultures and perspectives, and strong communication and collaboration skills.</p> <p>Interested students engage in additional learning experiences, including reading books and exploring media of choice with a multicultural or global focus, completing a community service project, participating in extracurricular events, and preparing a final reflection on your experience as a global scholar.</p>	<p>The Wisconsin Seal of Biliteracy is awarded to graduating high school students in districts with a Department of Public Instruction-approved program, who have demonstrated achievement in bilingualism, biliteracy and multicultural competence in two or more languages (English and a partner language) by successfully participating in the development of the languages through our schools, their families and the community.</p> <p>The Seal of Biliteracy honors the incredible benefit that comes from striving to become multilingual and recognizes the important role that multilingualism can play in supporting culturally competent graduates.</p>
<p>Students interested in the program submit a statement of intent form to their school's GSP coordinator and then work with their instructors to complete and share their portfolio of experiences.</p> <p>Students who successfully complete their portfolio are awarded the distinction of Wisconsin Global Scholar by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. More information can be found at: http://www.globalwisconsin.org/the-policy https://dpi.wi.gov/international-education/achievement-certificate</p>	<p>Students interested in the program should contact their school's Seal of Biliteracy coordinator and then work with their instructors to complete and share their portfolio of experiences.</p> <p>Students who successfully complete their portfolio are awarded the Wisconsin Seal of Biliteracy by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.</p> <p>In addition, more information can be found at: https://assessment.madison.k12.wi.us/seal-biliteracy https://dpi.wi.gov/english-learners/wi-seal-of-biliteracy</p>



GSP and SBL Contact Information by School

School	Coordinator(s)	Phone	Email
East High School	Kelsey Aouane (GSP and SBL)	School: (608)204-1790	kfaouane@madison.k12.wi.us
	Spencer Hesse (GSP and SBL)	School: (608)204-1833	sdhesse@madison.k12.wi.us
La Follette High School	Kristin Montgomery (GSP and SBL)	Google Voice: (608)352-9088	kkmontgomery@madison.k12.wi.us
	Andrew Schwei (GSP and SBL)	Google Voice: (608)572-7228	atschwei@madison.k12.wi.us
	Tony Jennaro (DLI Coordinator)	Google Voice: (608)571-4873 School: (608)204-3588	awjennaro@madison.k12.wi.us
Memorial High School	Jenni Zupan (GSP)	School: (608)663-5990	jzupan@madison.k12.wi.us
	Jamie Sparks (GSP)	School: (608)663-5990	jespearks@madison.k12.wi.us
	Christina Skrede (SBL)	School: (608)663-5990	cmskrede@madison.k12.wi.us
West High School	Elizabeth Gosling (GSP and SBL)	Google Voice: (608)620-3236 School: (608)204-3511	emgosling@madison.k12.wi.us
	Deana Zorko (GSP and SBL)	School: (608)204-3511 Google Voice: (608)515-8896	dzorko@madison.k12.wi.us
	Faith Hoenecke (DLI Coordinator)	School: (608)204-3511 Google Voice: (608)492-4332	fahoenecke@madison.k12.wi.us



Course Request Process & Course Change Procedures

How will I select my courses?

Each year, (typically in January) you will have the opportunity to select courses for the following school year: During course selection you will receive information about the various courses that are available to you from both school counselors and teachers. You will have the opportunity to consult with your teachers, your family, and your school counselor in order to make choices that support you in exploring your interests, complete graduation requirements and build the knowledge and skills needed to support your personal post-secondary plans. Other resources that will support you in your decision making include your Academic and Career Plan experiences and the postsecondary exploration and planning tools in your Xello account. We recommend that you review your transcript (accessible through your Infinite Campus account or from your school counselor) each semester to ensure that your academic record is accurate and up-to-date. Your transcript can also help you to identify what credits still need to be completed as you progress towards meeting all of your graduation requirements. If you have any questions about required coursework, we encourage you and a key adult to make an appointment with your school counselor at any time.

Who will help me select my courses?

Your school counselor, teachers and family may assist you in selecting the courses that will best align with your interests, skills and postsecondary goals. It is always recommended to review your selected courses with these adults.

Changing a Course Request

It is important to select your courses wisely in January, you may make adjustments to your course requests throughout the spring by speaking to your school counselor. All changes should be made before the school year ends.

Schedule changes will only be made during fall enrollment if:

- A student did not pass a class that was required and/or the student's schedule does not meet grade level or graduation requirements.
- A student did not pass a class that was a prerequisite for another class.
- A student's Early College Credit or Start College Now course or other approved MMSD course conflicts with the student's schedule.
- Summer School course work necessitates a change in the student's schedule.

Adding/Dropping a Course

Each school has specific procedures for adding and dropping courses once the school year has begun. However, a student who is carrying more than the required number of credits may request to drop a class for a study hall anytime within the first seven weeks of the semester (7-period day) provided the student still carries the minimum number of credits and appropriate courses needed to stay on track for graduation.

Finishing an "Incomplete"

The "I" (Incomplete) grade in a course at the end of a semester implies that the student will have an opportunity to complete the course for credit. To change a semester grade of "I" to a passing grade, the student must successfully complete the course within a nine-week period at the beginning of the next semester. Any student who does not make up work within the nine-week period will automatically receive "F" for the course unless granted an extension by SLC principal. Upon student completion of work, the teacher will complete a Grade Change form and submit it to the appropriate office.

Note: If an athlete receives an Incomplete, they become instantly ineligible. They only have 10 days to make up the work, and then eligibility will be regained.



Applying for Early Graduation

Juniors and Seniors interested in the possibility of early graduation - that is, finishing graduation requirements, and earning your diploma, prior to your expected graduation date you will want to share this interest with your school counselor. Your counselor will want to arrange a meeting with you and your parents or guardians to discuss your interest and make sure that you and your family have all the information that you need to make the best decision. **If you decide to pursue early graduation, you and your family will need to complete a request form and have it approved by your school.** Then, your counselor will help you to map out a plan for completing your graduation requirements at a more accelerated pace.

Any student who graduates in January of their senior year is eligible for all awards, privileges and distinctions given to the graduating class. As with any graduate, it is ultimately an early graduate's responsibility to become aware of and apply for these honors and to coordinate with the neighborhood secretary regarding graduation materials and activities.

Important Contacts

Counselors:

Troy Arneson - Wolf Neighborhood last names A-Sn

Emily Cochran - Wisconsin Neighborhood last names A-Sn

Omefa Liverpool - Rock Neighborhood last names A-Sn

Len Mormino - AVID students

Kristin Kluge - Fox Neighborhood last names A-Sn

Amy Olson - last names So-Z

Ying Vang - ELL students

You can contact your counselor for assistance with and information about PERC and AP.

MVC Contact - Sacia Wheeler (663-5990)



Table of Course Offerings

Course fees may be subject to change

ART <i>Page 36</i>	Course Number	Fee	Grade Levels			
			09	10	11	12
Art Experiences	ART 1025	\$20	X	X	X	X
Art Experience (Peer Partners)	A-ART 1025	\$20	X	X	X	X
Yearbook Design & Publishing	ART1060			X	X	X
Drawing 1	ART 2075	\$20	X	X	X	X
Drawing 2	ART 2085	\$20	X	X	X	X
Drawing 3	ART 2095	\$30		X	X	X
Painting 1	ART 3015	\$20	X	X	X	X
Painting 2	ART 3035	\$20	X	X	X	X
Ceramics & Sculpture 1	ART 4015	\$20	X	X	X	X
Ceramics & Sculpture 2	ART 4025	\$30	X	X	X	X
Ceramics & Sculpture 3	ART 4035	\$30		X	X	X
Art Metals & Glass 1	ART 5055	\$60	X	X	X	X
Art Metals & Glass 2	ART 5065	\$60	X	X	X	X
Photography 1	ART 6015	\$20	X	X	X	X
Photography 2	ART 6025	\$20	X	X	X	X
Photography 3	ART 6035	\$30		X	X	X
Computer Art: Animation	ART 6085	\$15	X	X	X	X
Video 1	ART 6145	\$15	X	X	X	X
Advanced Video Production (full year)	ART 9040	\$40		X	X	X
Advanced Video Production (semester)	ART 9045	\$20		X	X	X
Digital Art 1	ART 6315	\$15	X	X	X	X
Digital Art 2	ART 6325	\$15	X	X	X	X
Digital Art 3	ART 6335	\$15		X	X	X
Fashion Design and Clothing Construction	ART 9075	\$30	X	X	X	X

BUSINESS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, MARKETING <i>Page 40</i>	Course Number	Fee	Grade Levels			
			09	10	11	12
Accounting	BUS 2010			X	X	X
Advanced Accounting	BUS 2030				X	X
Personal Finance	BUS 2055			X	X	X
Personal Finance (online)	V-BUS 2050			X	X	X
Introduction to Business & Marketing	BUS 2065		X	X	X	X
Law & Ethics	BUS 3015			X	X	X
Professional Communications	BUS 4075			X	X	X
Take Charge: Leading and Managing!	BUS 4085				X	X
Innovation Zone 1: Entrepreneurship	BUS 4095		X	X	X	X
Digital Technologies	CMP 1025		X	X	X	X
Computer Hardware Essentials	CMP 1035			X	X	X
Bits & Bytes: Computer Media	CMP 1045		X	X	X	X
Introduction to Programming	CMP 2010		X	X	X	X
AP Computer Science	CMP 2020			X	X	X
Networking Essentials	CMP 4025			X	X	X
Business Technologies	CMP 4035		X	X	X	X
Marketing & Sales	MRK 1015		X	X	X	X
Advertising and Social Media	MRK 1035		X	X	X	X
Sport and Event Management	MRK 1045			X	X	X
Innovation Zone 2: Be Your Own Boss	MRK 1055				X	X

ENGLISH <i>Page 44</i>	Course Number	Fee	Grade Levels			
			09	10	11	12
English 1	ENG 1010		X			
English 1 Honors	ENG 1020		X			

English 2	ENG 1040			X		
English 2 Honors	ENG 1050			X		
English 3	ENG 1070				X	
AP Language and Composition	ENG 2010				X	
English 4	ENG 1110					X
AP Literature and Composition	ENG 3010					X
Creative Writing	ENG 2025			X	X	X
Film Study	ENG 4015			X	X	X
Drama 1	ENG 5055			X	X	X
Public Speaking	ENG 6015			X	X	X
Literature of the African Diaspora	ENG 8035			X	X	X

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE <i>Page 46</i>	Course Number	Fee	Grade Levels			
			09	10	11	12
English Fundamentals	ENG 1290		X	X	X	X
Intermediate English	ENG 1300		X	X	X	X
Advanced English	ENG 1270		X	X	X	X
English for Academic Success	A-ENG 1280		X	X	X	X
Literature Fundamentals	A-ENG 3200		X	X	X	X
Intermediate Literature	A-ENG 3210		X	X	X	X
Advanced Literature	A-ENG 3220		X	X	X	X
Literature for Academic Success	A-ENG 3230		X	X	X	X
Literacy Skills 1	A-GEN 2290		X			
Literacy Skills 2	A-GEN 2300			X		
Literacy Skills 3	A-GEN 2310				X	
Literacy Skills 4	A-GEN 2320					X
Extended Literacy	EXTLIT 1010		X	X	X	X
Algebra 1	A-MAT 1010		X	X	X	X
Geometry	A-MAT 2010			X	X	X
Science Fundamentals	A-SCI 2060		X	X	X	X
Unified Science	A-SCI 2050		X	X	X	X
Conceptual Biology	A-SCI 1020		X	X	X	X
Social Studies Fundamentals	A-SOC 1200		X	X	X	X
US History	A-SOC 1010		X	X	X	X
World History	A-SOC 2010		X	X	X	X

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES <i>Page 48</i>	Course Number	Fee	Grade Levels			
			09	10	11	12
Culinary Basics	FCS 1015	\$30	X	X	X	X
International Cuisine	FCS 1025	\$30	X	X	X	X
ProStart Chef 1	FCS 1035	\$30		X	X	X
ProStart Chef 2	FCS 1045	\$30		X	X	X
Child Development-Birth to 5 years	FCS 2015			X	X	X
Careers with Children/ACCT Certification	FCS 2025	\$10			X	X
Parenting and Children	FCS 2035		X	X	X	X
Healthy Relationships	FCS 2055				X	X
Independent Living	FCS 2065			X	X	X
Health Science Exploration	FCS 4015		X	X	X	X
Medical Terminology	FCS 4035			X	X	X
Body Structure & Function	FCS 4065			X	X	X
Nursing Assistant	FCS 4040				X	X

GENERAL STUDIES <i>Page 51</i>	Course Number	Fee	Grade Levels			
			09	10	11	12
Human Relations	GEN 2025			X	X	X

MATHEMATICS <i>Page 52</i>	Course Number	Fee	Grade Levels			
			09	10	11	12
Algebra 1	MAT 1010		X	X	X	X
Algebra 1 Honors	MAT 1020		X			
Geometry	MAT 2010		X	X	X	X
Geometry Honors	MAT 2020		X	X		
Algebra 2/Trig	MAT 3010			X	X	X
Algebra 2/Trig Honors	MAT 3020		X	X	X	X
Pre-Calculus	MAT 3060			X	X	X
Pre-Calculus Honors	MAT 3070		X	X	X	X
Advanced Algebra	MAT 5010				X	X
Statistics	MAT 9020				X	X
AP Statistics	MAT 5040				X	X
AP Calculus AB	MAT 5020			X	X	X
AP Calculus BC	MAT 5030				X	X
AP Computer Science Principles	CMP 4010			X	X	X

MUSIC <i>Page 55</i>	Course Number	Fee	Grade Levels			
			09	10	11	12
Concert Band I	MUS 1040		X	X		
Concert Band 2	MUS 1050		X	X		
Symphonic Band	MUS 1030			X	X	X
Jazz Ensemble	MUS 1085		X	X	X	X
Wind Ensemble	MUS 1090			X	X	X
Concert Orchestra	MUS 3030		X	X		
Symphony Orchestra	MUS 3020			X	X	X
Philharmonic Orchestra	MUS 3040				X	X
Chorale	MUS 2010		X	X	X	X
Treble Chorus	MUS 2020			X	X	X
Concert Choir	MUS 2070			X	X	X
Popular Vocal Styles	MUS 2035		X	X	X	X
Guitar I	MUS 4045		X	X	X	X
Guitar II	MUS 4055		X	X	X	X
Music Appreciation (Peer Partners)	MUS 4065		X	X	X	X
Hip Hop Studies	MUS 4075				X	X
Music Theory	MUS 4085			X	X	X

PHYSICAL EDUCATION <i>Page 57</i>	Course Number	Fee	Grade Levels			
			09	10	11	12
Foundations of Physical Activity	PHY 1015		X			
Health Education	PHY1035			X		
Health Education (online)	V-PHY 1030			X		
Lifestyle Changes & Choices	PHY 1045	\$15		X	X	X
Individual Sports	PHY 2035	\$40		X	X	X
Team Sports	PHY 3015	\$25		X	X	X
Weight Training 1	PHY 4015			X	X	X
Weight Training 2	PHY 4025			X	X	X
Personal Fitness	PHY 4035			X	X	X
Fitness Lifestyle Design (online)	V-PHY 4040			X	X	X
Challenges and Adventure	PHY 5015	\$40			X	X
Advanced Ropes	PHY 5025	\$60			X	X
Racquet & Team Sports	PHY 5065	\$40			X	X
Social Dance	PHY 6015	\$10		X	X	X
Lifeguard Training/Pro CPR	PHY 7025	\$135		X	X	X
Introduction to Sports Medicine	PHY 7055	\$25			X	X
Life Skills Physical Education (Peer Partners)	A-PHY 1205			X	X	X

READING <i>Page 60</i>	Course Number	Fee	Grade Levels			
			09	10	11	12
Reading to Achieve	A-RDG 1050		X	X	X	X
Language!	RDG 1160		X	X	X	X
Advanced Reading Techniques	RDG 1065				X	X

SCIENCE <i>Page 61</i>	Course Number	Fee	Grade Levels			
			09	10	11	12
Integrated Science	SCI 6040		X			
Integrated Science Honors	SCI 6050		X			
Biology	SCI 1020			X	X	X
Anatomy and Physiology	SCI 1080				X	X
AP Biology	SCI 1090				X	X
General Physics	SCI 2030			X	X	X
AP Physics I	SCI 20010				X	X
AP Physics II	SCI 20020					X
Chemistry	SCI 3030			X	X	X
Chemistry Honors	SCI 3040			X	X	X
AP Chemistry	SCI 3060				X	X
AP Environmental Science	SCI 4010				X	X
Earth Science 1	SCI 4020			X	X	X
Earth Science 2	SCI 4030				X	X
Astronomy	SCI 5020				X	X
Aerospace Engineering	SCI 5040	\$60			X	X
Forensic Science (full year)	SCI 6030				X	X
Forensic Science (semester only)	SCI 6035				X	X
Principles of the Biomedical Sciences (BSE)	SCI 7010	\$20	X	X	X	X
Human Body Systems (HBS)	SCI 7020	\$20		X	X	X
Medical Interventions (MI)	SCI 7030	\$20			X	X
Biomedical Innovations (BI)	SCI 7040	\$20				X

SOCIAL STUDIES <i>Page 64</i>	Course Number	Fee	Grade Levels			
			09	10	11	12
US History	SOC 1010		X			
US History Honors	SOC 1030		X			
US History in Spanish (DLI)	SOC 6070		X			
World History Overview	SOC 2010			X		
AP World History	SOC 2040			X		
World History in Spanish (DLI)	SOC 6080			X		
Modern US History	SOC 1045				X	
AP US History	SOC 1060				X	X
Religion, Culture, and Democracy	SOC 1025			X	X	X
Particular Topics in US Government	SOC 1085			X	X	X
Ancient Civilizations	SOC 2075			X	X	X
AP European History	SOC 2090			X	X	X
Economics	SOC 3015				X	X
AP Macroeconomics	SOC 3025				X	X
AP Microeconomics	SOC 3035				X	X
Psychology	SOC 4025			X	X	X
AP Psychology	SOC 4050				X	X
US Ethnic Studies	SOC 4075		X	X	X	X
U.S. Gender Studies	SOC 4085			X	X	X
Particular Topics in Sociology	SOC 4095			X	X	X
United States and World Affairs	SOC 5015			X	X	X
AP United States Government & Politics	SOC 5040				X	X
Social and Restorative Justices Studies	SOC 7025			X	X	X

SPECIAL EDUCATION <i>Page 67</i>	Course Number	Fee	Grade Levels			
			09	10	11	12
Life Skills English	A-GEN 1220		X	X	X	X
English 1 & 2	A-ENG 1200		X	X		
English 3 & 4	A-ENG 1210				X	X
Life Skills - Physical Ed (Peer Partners)	A-PHY 1205			X	X	X
Life Skills – Health	A-PHY 1220		X	X	X	X
Life Skills Math	A-MAT 1200		X	X	X	X
Math 1	A-MAT 1220		X	X	X	X
Math 2	A-MAT 1230		X	X	X	X
Math 3	A-MAT 1240		X	X	X	X
Consumer Math	A-MAT 1250		X	X	X	X
US History	A-SOC 1010		X	X		
Modern U.S. History	A-SOC 1040				X	X
World History	A-SOC 2010		X	X		
Civics	A-SOC 4200				X	X
Daily Living Skills	A-GEN 2200		X	X	X	X
Self Determination	A-GEN 2340		X	X	X	X
Personal Growth & Development	A-GEN 2330		X	X	X	X
Academic Skills	A-GEN 4200		X	X	X	X
Study Skills 1	A-GEN 4210		X			
Study Skills 2	A-GEN 4220			X		
Guided Study	A-GEN 4230		X	X	X	X
Extended Math	EXTMAT 1010		X	X	X	X
Introductory Voc. Skills	A-GEN 3200		X	X	X	X
Community Voc. Experience	A-GEN 3290		X	X	X	X
Post-Grad Supported Emp. Skills	A-GEN 3250					X
Coop. Work Experience	A-GEN 3270				X	X
Art Experiences (Peer Partners)	A-ART 1025		X	X	X	X
Music Appreciation (Peer Partners)	MUS 4065		X	X	X	X

TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING <i>Page 71</i>	Course Number	Fee	Grade Levels			
			09	10	11	12
Wood Fabrication 1	TEC 3015	\$20	X	X	X	X
Wood Fabrication 2	TEC 3045	\$30	X	X	X	X
Wood Fabrication 3	TEC 3050	\$40		X	X	X
Wood Fabrication 4	TEC 3060	\$40			X	X
Home Maintenance and Improvement	TEC 3025	\$30	X	X	X	X
Fundamentals of Construction	TEC 3030	\$30		X	X	X
Consumer Auto	TEC 2015	\$20	X	X	X	X
Outdoor Power Equipment Technology	TEC 2025	\$20	X	X	X	X
Auto Technology 1	TEC 2035	\$20	X	X	X	X
Auto Technology 2	TEC 2040	\$20		X	X	X
Auto Technology 3	TEC 2050	\$20			X	X
Auto Technology 4	TEC 2060	\$20			X	X
Design and Drafting	TEC 4015	\$30	X	X	X	X
Introduction to Engineering (PLTW)	TEC 1010	\$30	X	X	X	X
Principles of Engineering (PLTW)	TEC 1020	\$30		X	X	X
Civil Engineering & Architecture (PLTW)	TEC 1040	\$30		X	X	X

THEATRE <i>Page 74</i>	Course Number	Fee	Grade Levels			
			09	10	11	12
Theatre Arts 1	THR 7015		X	X	X	X

WORLD LANGUAGE <i>Page 75</i>	Course Number	Fee	Grade Levels			
			09	10	11	12
Chinese 1	FOR 5010		X	X	X	X
Chinese 2	FOR 5020		X	X	X	X
Chinese 3	FOR 5030		X	X	X	X
AP Chinese Language and Culture	FOR 5050		X	X	X	X
French 1	FOR 1010		X	X	X	X
French 2	FOR 1020		X	X	X	X
French 3	FOR 1030		X	X	X	X
French 4	FOR 1040		X	X	X	X
AP French Language	FOR 1060		X	X	X	X
German 1	FOR 3010		X	X	X	X
German 2	FOR 3020		X	X	X	X
German 3	FOR3030		X	X	X	X
German 4	FOR 3040		X	X	X	X
Spanish 1	FOR 2010		X	X	X	X
Spanish 2	FOR 2030		X	X	X	X
Spanish 3	FOR 2040		X	X	X	X
Spanish 4	FOR 2050		X	X	X	X
AP Spanish Language	FOR 2070		X	X	X	X
Spanish Language Arts (DLI)	FOR 8050		X			
Spanish Literature and Language Arts II (DLI)	FOR 8060			X		

ART

Memorial art courses are designed to foster self-confidence, technical abilities, and academic achievement to our students while imparting a creative perspective with lifelong learning skills. Current research on brain development emphasizes the unique and valuable role that visual arts courses play in the development of the “whole person.” Learning through the visual arts provides a unique and effective way to learn these skills required for success in the 21st century: critical thinking and problem solving, communication, collaboration, and creativity and innovation. Visit http://www.p21.org/storage/documents/P21_arts_map_final.pdf to learn more. For these reasons many colleges are requiring a fine arts credit for their incoming freshmen. The Memorial Art Department is comprised of caring, professional teachers who possess a student-first perspective and expertise in the disciplines they instruct. When making course selections please be aware of the following:

1. **MOST** art courses are one semester in length. Select as many art classes as you desire!
2. All art courses require a lab/materials fee.
3. Studio courses are performance-based. Daily attendance is required. Most assignments are in-class. Extra studio time will be made available.
4. Opportunities for students to display their artwork in school are provided throughout the year.
5. Assistance in developing a portfolio and researching colleges for an art-based career is available from the art teachers. We have successfully supported many students in this way.
6. Teaching Assistant positions offer unique learning experiences. If interested, see a teacher.
7. Independent Study may also be an option worth exploring. If interested, see an art teacher.

People wishing to learn more about the art department and our course offerings can contact any of the teachers (emails found with each course description) and/or visit our website: <https://jmm.madison.k12.wi.us/art>

<i>The</i> MEMORIAL ART DEPT				
	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	CLASS DESCRIPTION
FINE ARTS	ART EXPERIENCES			AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAMPLE THE FULL MENU OF ART-MAKING OPTIONS AT JMM
	PEER PARTNERS			MAKE ART AS A TEAM & EMPOWER PEERS OF ALL ABILITIES TO GROW
	FASHION DESIGN			LEARN THE TECHNIQUES OF DESIGN & CLOTHING CREATION
	PAINTING 1	PAINTING 2		LEARN TO PAINT WITH ACRYLIC, WATERCOLOR, & OIL PAINTS
	DRAWING 1	DRAWING 2	DRAWING 3	TALENT ISN'T INHERITED - IT'S LEARNED -- SO LEARN THE TECHNIQUES TO DRAW ANYTHING YOU CAN IMAGINE
	CERAMICS & SCULPTURE 1	CERAMICS & SCULPTURE 2	CERAMICS & SCULPTURE 3	LEARN TO CREATE 3-D SCULPTURES USING CLAY, PLASTICS, & THE POTTER'S WHEEL
DIGITAL ARTS	METALS & GLASS 1	METALS & GLASS 2	METALS & GLASS 3	HARNESS THE POWER OF FIRE TO CREATE SCULPTURES & WEARABLE JEWELRY
	PHOTO 1	PHOTO 2	PHOTO 3	ANYONE CAN TAKE A SELFIE -- LEARN THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY & TAKE YOUR WORK TO THE NEXT LEVEL
	DIGITAL ART 1	DIGITAL ART 2	DIGITAL ART 3	LEARN THE ART SOFTWARE PROFESSIONALS USE, LIKE ADOBE PHOTOSHOP, ILLUSTRATOR, ETC.
	VIDEO 1	VIDEO 2		EXPLORE HOW TO BEST CREATE, RECORD, & SHARE YOUR STORIES WITH ANY AUDIENCE
	ANY LEVEL 1 DIGITAL ART CLASS	YEARBOOK		CREATE THE SCHOOL'S ANNUAL YEARBOOK FROM THE GROUND UP WITH YOUR CLASSMATES
	ANIMATION			LEARN THE ART OF BRINGING LIFE TO YOUR DRAWINGS
ICT	PIXELS & VECTORS			EXCLUSIVE TO THE ICT PATHWAY. PAIRED WITH 'BITS & BYTES'

Information Communication Technology through Innovation Pathway

The “ICT” Pathway empowers students to develop the confidence and capacity to utilize technology to become problem solvers in an evolving world that requires creativity and innovation. We aim to advance students’ natural curiosity for learning and growth in the domain of Information and Communications Technology by fostering new ways of thinking and doing in agile learning environments.

BUSINESS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, MARKETING

When making course selections, you should be aware of the tremendous employment opportunities in the many business-related fields. Students who have taken business courses simply have a greater ability to get better, higher-paying jobs over the short-term and long-term in comparison to students who have not taken advantage of these curriculum offerings.

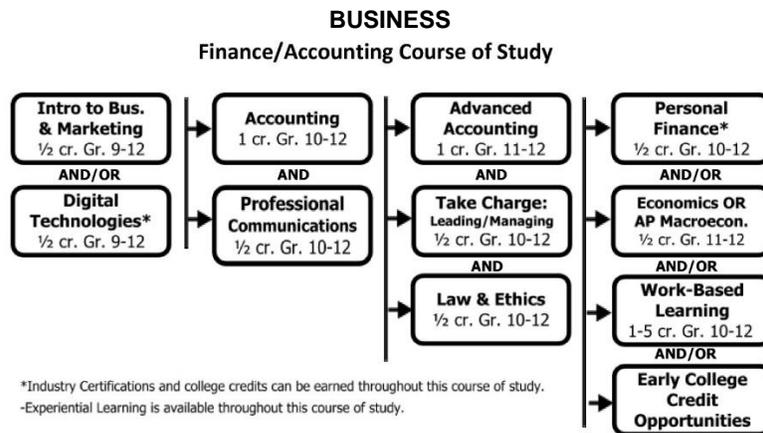
You may also consider joining our growing student FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) chapter. In addition to meeting friends that have similar career interests, you will join the largest business career student organization in the world. Our mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. In addition to participating at the high school level, students will be well prepared to continue with the college associated chapter PBL (Phi Beta Lambda). Currently UW-Madison has the largest PBL chapter in the nation. FBLA-PBL members have the competitive edge, as the best and brightest of FBLA and PBL convene to compete in leadership events, share their successes, and learn new ideas about shaping their career future.

For more information, please see <http://jmm.madison.k12.wi.us/business-marketing-it> or contact Sacia Wheeler spieper@madison.k12.wi.us.

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As 9th graders, students in this Pathway will take the usual four required classes – English, social studies, science and math – but the central theme of Information and Communications Technology through Innovation will be woven into these classes through interdisciplinary learning. Additionally, each student will take **Bits & Bytes** with Pixels & Vectors. As students continue their high school pathway, they can choose digital art electives or business electives to complement their continued studies.



This course of study map represents a suggested sequence of courses leading to capstone, work-based learning, and post-secondary experiences which will assist students in being as successful as possible after leaving high school. Although each student will personalize their experiences, the earlier a student begins this sequence, the more opportunities students will have to fully explore the educational and community options available. These sequences should be coupled with appropriate core courses as well as life-skills and courses in a student's area of interest.

Accounting

BUS 2010

1 Credit

Elective 10-12

Accounting is the key to opening the door to the business world and that is why it is called the "language of business." Every business in our society is impacted by accounting-based decisions. In addition, accounting is essential in many occupations as well as being useful in comprehending your personal finances. Understanding how accounting data is accumulated through the double-entry procedure and the reporting and basic analysis of this financial information are key outcomes of the course. Other topics covered include payroll, inventory, depreciation, and career exploration. This is an important college preparatory course for students planning to major in any area of business.

Advanced Accounting

BUS 2030

1 Credit

Elective 11-12

Successful students will have completed Accounting with a C or better.

Give yourself the competitive edge! Whether your post-secondary plans include education or going straight to the working world, Advanced Accounting is for the young professional who wants to understand "how" a business operates. Emphasis is given to the analysis and interpretation of financial activity, preparing and interpreting financial statements, and applying accounting theory in decision making. This class will prepare you to manage, report, interpret, and analyze financial data as well as help you to develop the skills necessary to understand the "story behind the numbers"! (Dual/transcripted credit is offered by Madison College with transfer possibilities to other colleges and universities.)

Personal Finance BUS 2055 ½ Credit Elective 10- 12
Personal Finance (online option) V-BUS 2050 ½ Credit Elective 10- 12

Personal finance is one of the most useful classes you can take in order to prepare for your future! It is proven that poor financial decisions can lead to an accumulated debt spiral that will prevent you from saving and planning for a secure financial future. Learn to manage your personal financial affairs through real life applications. Areas of study include investing, banking, taxes, credit, acquiring insurance and loans, budgeting, and successful employment skills. Technology is infused throughout this course, with applications ranging from personal money management to preparation of income tax forms to evaluating investment options. Walk away from this class with the WISE Financial Literacy Certification. **This class satisfies the Financial Literacy graduation requirement for all students.**

Intro to Business & Marketing BUS 2065 ½ Credit Elective 9- 12

Knowledge is power and this course is perfect for introducing and preparing you to view the world in a whole new way. Through hands on projects, guest speakers, and real-life activities, you will be exposed to concepts relating to our global economy and the economic way of thinking, types of business organizations, cultural traditions, competition, current business trends and developments, and basic marketing and business concepts.

Law & Ethics BUS 3015 ½ Credit Elective 10- 12

What can you do if you've been tricked into a poor contract? Where would you take your lawsuit? How high up the court structure can your case go? Learn answers to these and other legal questions pertaining to both personal and business law applications. This course is designed to familiarize you with the basic legal principles relevant to your roles as citizens, consumers and employees. Content includes the origin of law, criminal and civil law, the court system, business ethics, basic elements of contracts, intellectual property, consumer laws, employer-employee relations, and environmental law. Emphasis throughout the course will be given to application of basic principles of law to everyday situations through case studies, possible field trips, and class discussion. You will also undertake a "mock trial" experience, which provides firsthand experience in a courtroom atmosphere.

Professional Communications BUS 4075 ½ Credit Elective 10-12

Communication is a skill set that is extremely important in the pursuit of academic and career success. Whether you are planning to go to work immediately upon graduation, attend a technical college, or go to a four-year university, communication skills are crucial. A survey of the top Fortune 500 companies indicates that strong communication skills accompanied by teamwork are the most important skills in job effectiveness. This course will incorporate project-based learning, professional presentations, and case studies. Various topics that will be covered in this course include corporate presentations, business and international etiquette, "netiquette", digital tools in business, communication strategies, and professional workplace procedures.

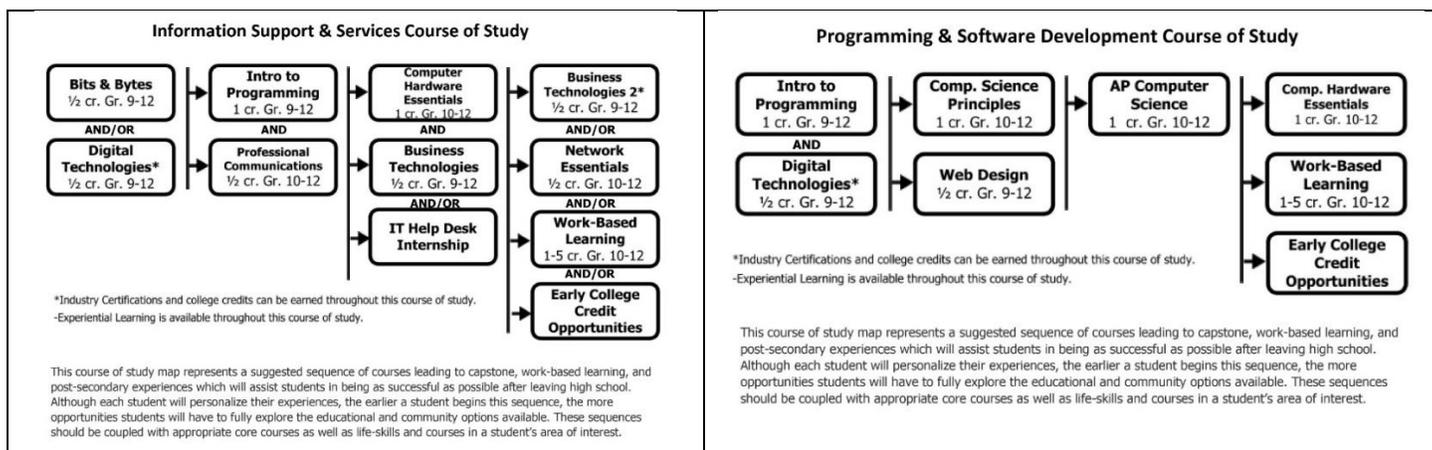
Take Charge: Leading and Managing! BUS 4085 ½ Credit Elective 11-12

Learn management and leadership skills that span across all functions of a business and your life. Current business and community topics and events will play a role in learning how the role of a manager/leader continues to evolve. In this class you will learn how to plan, organize and implement various management, supervisory, and leadership strategies and techniques to be truly successful!

Innovation Zone 1: Entrepreneurship BUS 4095 ½ Credit Elective 9- 12

Innovate! Explore! Create! Take a Risk! Learn about the fascinating inner workings of being an entrepreneur. Learn about business, marketing, finance, management and more while you develop your own school-based enterprise. Find your inner entrepreneurial spirit to someday be your own boss.

COMPUTER SCIENCE



Digital Technologies CMP 1025 ½ Credit Elective 9-12

A must-have course for all students who want to be successful in today's technology-driven world. You'll work in a real-world environment and prepare for success in your high school years, college, or employment by using advanced concepts in word processing, spreadsheets, databases, desktop design, keyboarding, and presentations, as well as gain hands-on experience with the latest online and digital tools. You will also be exposed to emerging technologies and their practical use in education and beyond! This class is offered every other year. It will be offered during the 2022-23 and the 2024-25 school years.

Computer Hardware Essentials **CMP 1035** **½ Credit** **Elective 10-12**
This course presents an in-depth exposure to Personal Computer (PC) hardware and operating systems. Students learn the functionality of hardware components as well as suggested best practices for safely maintaining and repairing PC's. Through hands on activities and labs, students learn how to assemble and configure a computer, install and work with an operating system, connect up to a network, and troubleshoot computer hardware and software problems using a variety of diagnostics. (Dual/transcripted credit is offered by Madison College with transfer possibilities to other colleges and universities.)

Bits & Bytes: Computer Media **CMP 1045** **½ Credit** **Elective 9-12**
Like computers? Want to learn about the many areas of information technology through fun, real-world projects? You will explore programming, acoustical/sound manipulation, graphic design, web design and animation, multimedia, troubleshooting and support, along with basic network configuration. Career options in information technology (IT) will also be discussed. This course is the gateway to many other IT pathway courses.

Introduction to Programming **CMP 2010** **1 Credit** **Elective 9- 12**
This is an introductory course in computer programming which offers exposure to a variety of programming environments. Students will learn how to approach a program and will learn about the basic formats used in programming. Skills learned in this course will give students a strong background to enter additional programming courses. Units of study could include problem solving, web design, introduction to programming, app inventor, data analysis, and robotics. Anyone with an interest in computer science and/or information technology is welcome.

AP Computer Science **CMP 2020** **1 Credit** **Elective 10-12**
Completion of Algebra 2-Trig or Intro to Computer Programming or consent of instructor recommended.
This course uses the Java language and is comparable to an introductory programming course offered in colleges and universities. Students will deepen their understanding of the basic programming structures and techniques. Students who have taken this course have often gone on into careers in computer related fields, although anyone with an interest in programming is welcome. This course will prepare students to take the Advanced Placement Computer Science exam. More information is available at: <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html>

Networking Essentials **CMP 4025** **½ Credit** **Elective 10-12**
Welcome to the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Discovery course, Networking for Home and Small Businesses. The goal of this course is to introduce you to fundamental networking concepts and technologies. This course provides a hands-on introduction to networking and the Internet using tools and hardware commonly found in the home and small business environment. This course's materials will assist you in developing the skills necessary to plan and implement small networks across a range of applications. This course prepares you to pursue entry level positions or further education for careers such as Network Technician, Computer Technician, Cable Installer, and Help Desk Technician jobs.

Business Technologies **CMP 4035** **½ Credit** **Elective 9-12**
Master the features of Microsoft Office and enjoy the benefits in both your academic and business careers. No matter what your career choice, you will be expected to have professional software application skills. In any business, time is money. People who know how to successfully use Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, and Access give themselves a competitive advantage in the job market. Advance your skills in up to three of the five areas of Microsoft Office each time you take this course. A valuable option available to you is the opportunity to become certified as a Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS). This MOS credential is globally recognized by colleges and the modern workplace and distinguishes an individual as qualified and knowledgeable in Microsoft applications. This course can be taken more than once to complete additional certifications. (Dual/transcripted credit is offered by Madison College with transfer possibilities to other colleges and universities.)

MARKETING

Advanced Standing credits may be granted by Madison College. Check with your instructor.

Marketing Course of Study



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Marketing & Sales

MRK 1015

½ Credit

Elective 9-12

What do Apple, ESPN, Twitter, Google, and Nike have in common? They are all successful marketers! Learn the skills and methods that have helped these companies to become some of the world's most recognized and celebrated brands. Marketing touches the lives of people on a daily basis as family members, consumers, and employees. This course will provide the opportunity for you to gain valuable marketing insight, knowledge, and skills in the processes and procedures that occur from the creation of a product/service to the consumption of those products/services by the consumer. You will explore the functions of marketing with a specific emphasis on promotion, selling, market research, distribution, and pricing.

Advertising & Social Media

MRK 1035

½ Credit

Elective 9-12

Advertising and Social Media is designed to challenge you in analyzing topics related to advertising, social media, and customer service; as well as designing visual and digital media for real-life application. Classroom activities will showcase fun and challenging case studies that will provide a good understanding of many careers in business and marketing.

Sport & Event Management

MRK 1045

½ Credit

Elective 10-12

Billions of dollars are spent annually on sports and other forms of entertainment. This fascinating service area is a growing industry that employs advertising and promotion agents, personal assistants, sports agents, event planners, and many other professionals. You will apply the fundamental principles and concepts in sports and event management and develop critical thinking and decision-making skills through hands-on, real-world projects. Classroom instruction will be reinforced through guest speakers, case studies, and field trips.

Innovation Zone 2: Be Your Own Boss

MRK 1055

½ Credit

Elective 11-12

Successful students will have completed Innovation Zone 1: Entrepreneurship with a C or better.

If you are one of the seventy percent of all high school students who say they want to start their own business, this is the class for you! Expand on your knowledge from Innovation Zone: Entrepreneurship. Develop a startup business framework and learn from local entrepreneurs to work through problems you will encounter. Pitch your idea at a city-wide event.

Film Study**ENG 4015****½ Credit****Elective 10-12**

In this elective course, students develop the skills to analyze, describe, and enjoy film as a dramatic form. Students will study several films from the American Film Institute's list of the 100 best films made during the past 100 years. Selections will include some of the best dramatic directors and actors in the American cinema. Students will write short responses about each film. In addition, one essay is written during the semester.

Drama 1**ENG 5055****½ Credit****Elective 10-12**

In this elective course, students explore the world of theater, participate in performance and technical aspects, and learn about theater history. Students participate in projects and activities that allow the pursuit of interests in acting, directing, design, and production. You have the opportunity to write, perform, produce, and direct your own film. Students view plays and films, with discussion aimed toward a high level of enjoyment and understanding of the cultural aspects of our society.

This class is offered every other year. It will be offered during the 2022-23 and 2024-25 school years.

Public Speaking**ENG 6015****½ Credit****Elective 10-12**

This elective speech course will help students learn how to organize their thoughts and speak clearly in both informal and formal presentations. While some of the speeches are delivered in an impromptu or casual style, most are carefully researched and prepared. Students will have experience giving many different types of speeches to their classmates. The teacher will make careful critiques of the speeches and will hold conferences with students regarding the speeches performed during the semester. As a result of taking Public Speaking, students improve their articulation, poise, eye contact, gestures, and organization of ideas.

This class is offered every other year. It will be offered during the 2021-22 and 2023-24 school years.

Literature of the African Diaspora**ENG 8035****½ Credit****Elective 10-12**

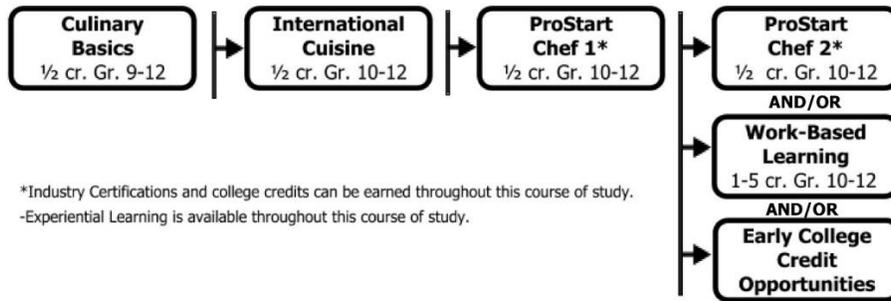
This course will introduce students to 19th, 20th and 21st century African Diaspora literature and theory in the form of prose, poetry, music, film and drama. Students will engage in discourse around the social, historical and political context of the literature in order to gain a deeper and more nuanced understanding of the work.

<u>Literacy Skills 2</u>	A-GEN 2300	1 Credit	Elective 10
Placement based on concurrent enrollment in English 2. This course will support student with the English 2 curriculum, and also help them develop advanced English grammar, academic vocabulary, reading and writing skills. They will have tutoring in academic reading and writing and other disciplines. Evaluation will be based on assignment completion and ongoing standards-based progress.			
<u>Literacy Skills 3</u>	A-GEN 2310	1 Credit	Elective 11
Placement based on concurrent enrollment in English 3. This course will support students with the English 3 curriculum, and also help them develop advanced English grammar, academic vocabulary, reading and writing skills. They will have tutoring in academic reading and writing and other disciplines. Evaluation will be based on assignment completion and ongoing standards-based progress.			
<u>Literacy Skills 4</u>	A-GEN 2320	1 Credit	Elective 12
Placement based on concurrent enrollment in English 4. This course will support students with the English 4 curriculum, and also help them develop advanced English grammar, academic vocabulary, reading and writing skills. They will have tutoring in academic reading and writing and other disciplines. College and career prep activities will also be included. Evaluation will be based on assignment completion and ongoing standards-based progress.			
<u>Extended Literacy</u>	EXTLIT 1010	1 Credit	Elective 9-12
This course is intended to allow students to have the opportunity for repeated practice, pre-teaching, re-teaching and/or explicit teaching of essential reading skills (e.g. fluency, comprehension, academic vocabulary, writing) as needed to enhance academic success in high school.			
<u>Algebra 1</u>	A-MAT 1010	1 Credit	Math 9-12
Placement based on successful completion of 8 th grade math or its equivalent. The topics covered in Algebra 1 include multiple representations of linear, quadratic, polynomial, and exponential functions. There is an emphasis on problem solving. This course satisfies the MMSD graduation requirement of one credit of mathematics in Algebra. A scientific calculator is required. Calculators will be provided.			
<u>Geometry</u>	A-MAT 2010	1 Credit	Math 10-12
DPI level 2 - 3. Placement based on successful completion of Algebra 1. The objectives of Geometry are to develop an understanding of the properties and relationships of objects in two-and three-dimensional space. Emphasis is placed on using and extending Algebraic techniques, modeling real-world applications, and developing the idea of proof in mathematics. Calculators will be provided.			
<u>Science Fundamentals</u>	A-SCI 2060	1 Credit	Science 9-12
DPI level 1. This introductory science course focuses on developing English skills through the study of Life Science, Earth Science and Physical Science. Emphasis is placed on acquisition of scientific language and on cultivating a passion for scientific inquiry. Course content is aligned with the Wisconsin State Science Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards.			
<u>Unified Science</u>	A-SCI 2050	1 Credit	Science 9-12
DPI level 1-2. This is an introductory class where students learn about the different types of energy and how they relate to everyday life. It also focuses on skills and language relating to Life Science, Earth Science, Physical Science and science skills. This class gives a sample of concepts studied more in depth in other science classes. The course content is aligned with the Wisconsin State Science Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards.			
<u>Conceptual Biology</u>	A-SCI 1020	1 Credit	Science 9-12
DPI level 2-3. This course is an introduction to the field of biology. Topics for study include characteristics of all living things, cycling of energy and matter in ecosystems, cells to organisms, and ecosystem stability and change. In addition, students will learn lab skills such as using microscopes, working in collaborative groups, collecting and evaluating evidence, and they will practice these skills in different investigations. The course content is aligned with the Wisconsin State Science Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards.			
<u>Social Studies Fundamentals</u>	A-SOC 1200	1 Credit	Social Studies 9- 12
DPI level 1. This is a beginner level course in basic Social Studies vocabulary and skills. The students will learn about US history. Students will learn about the First Americans through the 1850s. Students will concentrate on learning how to read nonfiction texts, how to interpret various graphics, and how to take notes at the high school level.			
<u>US History</u>	A-SOC 1010	1 Credit	Social Studies 9-12
DPI level 2-3. This course covers US History from the US Civil War to the end of World War II. Students will concentrate on reading nonfiction texts and taking notes. Students will work on building their comprehension skills. Students will focus on reading, speaking, and writing about history.			
<u>World History</u>	A-SOC 2010	1 Credit	Social Studies 9-12
DPI level 2-3. This course is the study of the history of our world, from prehistory until today. There is a focus on vocabulary building, group work and events from history that shape our world today.			

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Family and Consumer Science will prepare students with skills for 21st Century Career and College Readiness. This vocational area offers classes that will prepare students for entry into related employment or for careers accessed through post-secondary education. Students may choose to get ahead in their careers by taking Certification programs in child care, food service or health science. Family and Consumer Science helps students cultivate the ability to use critical and creative thinking skills to make good decisions and develop healthy relationships.

Hospitality: Restaurant & Food/Beverage Course of Study



*Industry Certifications and college credits can be earned throughout this course of study.
-Experiential Learning is available throughout this course of study.

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Culinary Basics

FCS 1015

1/2 Credit

\$30 fee

Elective 9-12

This course is for students who want to learn food preparation techniques. Units of study include: nutrition, safety and sanitation, proper use of equipment, etiquette, and menu planning. Teamwork is emphasized so you will enjoy working in kitchen labs and will develop a love of fresh healthy food. May be repeated for credit.

International Cuisine

FCS 1025

1/2 Credit

\$30 fee

Elective 9-12

Successful students will have completed Culinary Basics with a "C" or better. Explore the food and hospitality industries as you study like a chef. Learn proper and safe, advanced, gourmet cooking techniques. Units include: preparing healthy food in sanitary kitchen-labs; professionalism in food service; perfecting knife skills; plating; soup making; cooking with fruits, vegetables, potatoes and grains; practicing good restaurant-style food service while participating in catering projects. ProStart is an initiative of the National Restaurant Association that offers a variety of scholarships and entry into culinary competitions.

ProStart Chef 1

FCS 1035

1/2 Credit

\$30 fee

Elective 10-12

Successful students will have completed International Cuisine with a "C" or better. Explore the food and hospitality industries as you study like a chef. Learn proper and safe, advanced, gourmet cooking techniques. Units include: preparing healthy food in sanitary kitchen-labs; professionalism in food service; perfecting knife skills; plating; soup making; cooking with fruits, vegetables, potatoes and grains; practicing good restaurant-style food service while participating in catering projects. ProStart is an initiative of the National Restaurant Association that offers a variety of scholarships and entry into culinary competitions.

ProStart Chef 2

FCS 1045

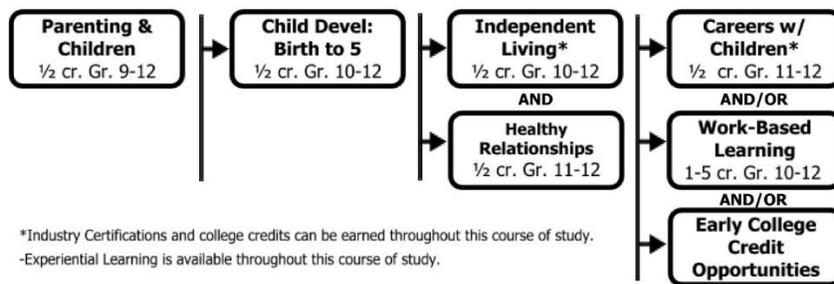
1/2 Credit

\$30 fee

Elective 10-12

Successful students will have completed ProStart Chef 1 with a "C" or better. Sharpen your culinary skills preparing restaurant quality cuisine! Fine tune your sense of flavor! Students will use a variety of cooking techniques. Units include breakfast foods, meat, poultry, fish, baking and pastry including cake decorating. Interest in attending a 2-year or 4-year college in the culinary field is a bonus but not required. Students will have several restaurant and catering opportunities. ProStart is an initiative of the National Restaurant Association that offers a variety of scholarships and entry into culinary competitions.

Human Services: Early Childhood Development Course of Study



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-Experiential Learning is available throughout this course of study.

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Child Development (Birth – 5 yrs)

FCS 2015

1/2 Credit

Elective 10-12

This course focuses on the growth and development of children from conception to age five. Students will learn about the various areas of development (physical, cognitive, emotional, social, and moral) as a child grows. Opportunities for real-world application may include taking home a baby simulator. This course is valuable to those who decide to be parents or those who will be working with children in the future.

Child Development (ACCT Cert)

FCS 2025

1/2 Credit

\$10 fee

Elective 11-12

Successful students will have completed Child Development (Birth - 5 Years) with a "C" or better. Students must have a clean background check to participate in the Preschool or volunteer in a daycare center (Per caregiver law HFS12). This course is for students who are capable of earning their Assistant Child Care Teacher (ACCT) Certification through the Department of Public Instruction, valuable for any career involving children. This class is challenging, and rewarding, as students plan and operate their own "in-house" preschool applying course knowledge and skills. "The Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Early Childhood Education Programs will grant a student who has successfully completed the DPI approved ACCT Course from a Wisconsin high school, three elective credits upon acceptance into, and demonstrated success within, the WTCS Early Childhood Education Program (#10-307-1)."

Parenting and Children

FCS 2035

1/2 Credit

Elective 9-12

Students must have a clean background check to participate in the Preschool or volunteer in a daycare center (Per caregiver law HFS 12). What can we, as parents, do to help children grow to their fullest potential? Students explore how to teach skills as varied as toilet training and reading, while fostering their family's culture and values. Students will have opportunities to explore realistic life experiences by taking home a baby simulator. Units of study include: effective parenting, health and safety of children, children's nutrition, teaching the love of learning, and working with children with various needs.

Healthy Relationships

FCS 2055

1/2 Credit

Elective 11-12

This course takes a mature look at the many aspects surrounding relationships and sexuality. Students taking this course should be willing to participate in a discussion based format. Units of study include: understanding ourselves, communication, decision-making, relationships, abstinence, and family crisis.

Independent Living

FCS 2065

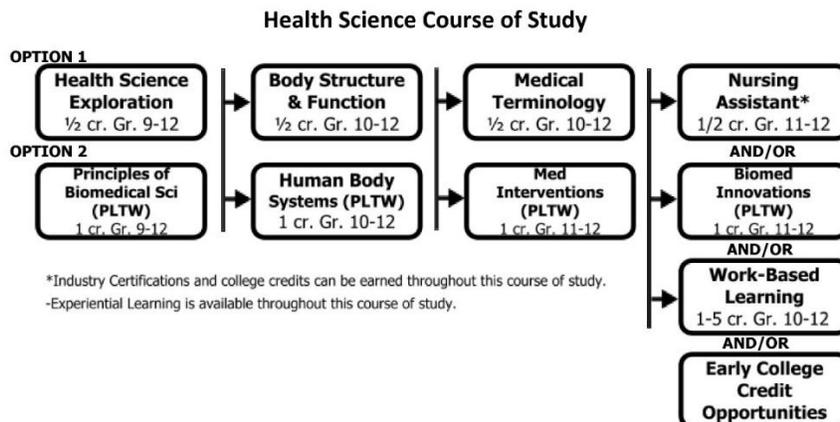
1/2 Credit

Elective 10-12

Prepare yourself for a life after high school. Personal growth, financial literacy, legal responsibilities, and protective behaviors are some of the many topics covered in order to make your transition to the real world easier. **This class satisfies the Financial Literacy graduation requirement for all students.**

HEALTH SCIENCE

Health Science courses benefit students interested in the Health Science Career Cluster area. Related pathways provide students with a foundation for planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development. Students are encouraged, but not required, to join the related student organization of Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA).



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Health Science Exploration

FCS 4015

½ Credit

Elective 9-12

Get a jump start on a career in the rapidly growing health care industry. Many describe this introductory course as a "make or break" in their decision to go into health care before investing in college tuition. Learn to use basic medical equipment while exploring the many career opportunities in health care. In this interdisciplinary course students will become introduced to medical terminology, health care delivery systems, legal and ethical health care issues, personal health financial literacy and employability and job seeking skills. This course is a prerequisite for the Nursing Assistant certification course. Students interested in the health care field are invited to participate in Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) Club which sponsors community service projects and members are able to compete at the state and national events.

Medical Terminology

FCS 4035

½ Credit

Elective 10-12

Students will gain knowledge of medical terminology, vocabulary and abbreviations used in health-related careers. Students will practice formation, analysis and reconstruction of terms. There is an emphasis on spelling, definition and pronunciation. The class is an introduction to operative, diagnostic, therapeutic and symptomatic terminology of all body systems related to health careers. Students are invited to participate in Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Club activities, community service and competitive state and national events. (Dual/transcripted credit is offered by Madison College to 11th and 12th graders only, with transfer possibilities to other colleges and universities.)

Body Structure & Function

FCS 4065

½ Credit

Elective 10-12

Successful students will have completed Health Explorations with a "C" or better. Designed to cover topics of body structure and function at an introductory level, this course prepares students for advanced study in Medical Terminology, Certified Nursing Assistant, and Physiology and Anatomy courses. Students use hands-on activities and anatomy in clay to understand and remember the body systems and how they are viewed and treated by medical personnel. Discussions center around prevention, pathology, diagnostics, therapies, emerging technology, and related careers.

Nursing Assistant

FCS 4040

1 Credit

Elective 11-12

Successful students will have completed Body Structure & Function with a "C" or better and/or have taken Medical Terminology prior to taking this course. This course is taught by a registered nurse from Madison College. Students seeking employment in any health care field will find this a valuable first step! Nursing Assistant is a Prerequisite to all Wisconsin Technical College System nursing programs and some 4-year college admissions to nursing programs. Units of study and skills include: human development, infection control, patient transfer, body in health and disease, personal care and hygiene, nutrition, and special care. *To meet certification requirements, students must pass both theory and clinical experiences in a local health care agency arranged by the teacher, maintain a grade of 75% or better, and meet attendance requirements. A successful background check, TB skin tests, and certification test fee are required, but may be covered in whole or in part by the district. Class meets for additional hours of lab and clinical time on weekends, mornings, evenings, and/or breaks.

GENERAL STUDIES

Human Relations

GEN 2025

½ Credit

Elective 10-12

This course gives you the opportunity to get to know who you are, why you are a unique individual, and how you can become the person you would like to be. You also learn skills that aid you in small group communications and conflict resolution. Finally, you are exposed to societal problems such as discrimination, prejudice, labeling, and stereotyping. The major goal is to learn from one another by relating personal experiences. The atmosphere in this class is crucial to its success, so we keep it relaxed, confidential, and accepting.

and exponential relationships, complex numbers, series and sequences and intermediate concepts of trigonometry. This course is intended to prepare students for taking math courses beyond high school.

Algebra 2/Trigonometry Honors **MAT 3020** **1 Credit** **Elective 9-12**
Successful completion of Geometry Honors with a B or better average along with consultation with your Geometry Honors teacher is recommended. The topics covered in Algebra 1 Honors and Geometry Honors are reviewed and expanded upon. All of the topics of Algebra 2/Trig are covered at greater depth and at an accelerated pace. Additional topics are also included. A graphing calculator may be useful but cannot be used on some chapter tests and semester exams.

Pre-Calculus **MAT 3060** **1 Credit** **Elective 10-12**
Successful completion of Algebra 2/Trig or Algebra 2/Trig Honors with a B or better average recommended and consultation with your Algebra 2/Trig or Algebra 2/Trig Honors teacher. This is a basic pre-calculus course and will prepare students for their first Calculus course either in high school or college. After a review of linear and quadratic functions, the topics covered include polynomial and rational polynomial functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, polar coordinates and the complex number plane, vectors, matrices and determinants, sequences and series, probability and combinatorics, and advanced trigonometric functions. A graphing calculator may be useful but cannot be used on all exams. *This course was previously titled Algebra 3.*

Pre-Calculus Honors **MAT 3070** **1 Credit** **Elective 9-12**
Successful completion of Algebra 2 /Trig Honors with a B or better average recommended **and** consultation with your Algebra 2/Trig Honors teacher. This is a pre-calculus course and will prepare students for their first Calculus course either in high school or college. The topics covered in Algebra 2/Trig Honors are reviewed and expanded upon. After a review of linear and quadratic functions, the topics covered include polynomial and rational polynomial functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, polar coordinates and the complex number plane, vectors, matrices and determinants, sequences and series, probability and combinatorics, and advanced trigonometric functions. These are covered at an accelerated pace and in greater depth than regular Pre-Calculus. Additional topics and material related to limits, intended to prepare students for Calculus is also covered as time permits. A graphing calculator may be useful but cannot be used on all exams. *This course was previously titled Algebra 3 Honors.*

Advanced Algebra **MAT 5010** **1 Credit** **Elective 11-12**
Advanced Algebra provides a thorough coverage of topics in an introductory college-level Algebra course. The course focuses on skills and techniques used in statistics, probability, linear expressions and equations, linear inequalities, polynomial expressions and equations, exponential and logarithmic expressions and equations, quadratic and radical expressions and equations, rational expressions and equations, as well as introducing trigonometry. Upon completion of this course with a grade of "C" or better, a student will receive both 1 elective credit, mathematics credit form MMSD, and 3 technical college credits from Madison College. College credit is at no cost to the student for students who complete the online Madison College application and enroll in the class.

Statistics **MAT 9020** **1 Credit** **Elective 11-12**
Successful completion of Algebra 2/Trig with a grade of "C" or better recommended **and** consultation of your Algebra 2/Trig teacher. This course introduces you to the major concepts and tools for collecting, organizing analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data. It is taught as an introductory high school statistics course and is a good preparation for those who may be heading into the social sciences area after high school. Broad conceptual themes involve exploring data, planning a study, anticipating patterns, and using statistical inference. A TI-84 series graphing calculator is necessary.

AP Statistics **MAT 5040** **1 Credit** **Elective 11-12**
Successful completion of Algebra 2/Trig with a grade of B or better recommended **and** consultation of your Algebra 2/Trig teacher. Statistics AP follows the AP curriculum in order to prepare you for the Statistics AP exam. The course is non-calculus in its orientation, with a major focus on data analysis. It is the equivalent of an introductory statistics course at the college level. A TI-84 series graphing calculator is necessary. More information is available at: <https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/ap/ap-course-overviews/ap-statistics-course-overview.pdf>

AP Calculus AB **MAT 5020** **1 Credit** **Elective 10-12**
Successful completion of Pre-Calculus or Pre-Calculus Honors with a grade of "B" or better **and** consultation with current math teacher is recommended. Calculus AB (AP) is an Advanced Placement course which prepares you for the Advanced Placement AB exam. The emphasis is on the basic concepts of differential and integral calculus as well as on problem solving techniques. This course is the equivalent of MATH 221 at the UW-Madison. You must pass the AP exam to receive college credit for this course. A TI-84 series graphing calculator is recommended. TI-89 or TI-Nspire CAS calculators are not allowed for use on tests. More information is available at: <https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/ap/ap-course-overviews/ap-calculus-ab-course-overview.pdf>

AP Calculus BC **MAT 5030** **1 Credit** **Elective 11-12**
Successful completion of Calculus AB (AP) and consultation with your current math teacher is recommended. This is the continuation of MAT 5020 and prepares you for the Advanced Placement BC examination. You are expected to take the AP exam. This course is equivalent to Math 222 at the UW-Madison. You must pass the AP exam to receive college credit for this course. A TI-84 series graphing calculator is recommended. TI-89 or TI-Nspire CAS calculators are not allowed for use on tests. More information is available at: <https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/ap/ap-course-overviews/ap-calculus-bc-course-overview.pdf>

AP Computer Science Principles**CMP 4010****1 Credit****Elective 10-12**

In this course students will see how the principles of computer science allow people to change the world. Students will be introduced the big ideas of computer science: creativity, abstraction, data, algorithms, programming, internet, and impact. Students will learn to use languages such as Snap!, Javascript, and Python to make creative projects. College credit and/or advanced placement may be earned depending on the results of the AP test offered in May. This course will be transcribed as math credit.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

One and one-half credits of Physical Education plus one semester of Health Education (1/2 credit) are required for graduation. ALL Physical Education classes are traditionally graded (A through F). By the end of the second week of each semester, parents/guardians may decide whether or not the grade will be counted as part of their student's grade point average (GPA). Health class is traditionally graded (A thru F), and is included in the GPA.

CORE PROGRAM

Foundations of Physical Activity and Health Education are required to provide students an opportunity to understand the importance of developing an active, healthy lifestyle. Educators motivate students to make a commitment to be physically active by aligning according to SHAPE America Standards for Physical Education & Health Education. This is the foundation to build meaningful and educational experiences for all students.

Foundations of Physical Activity

PHY 1015

½ Credit

Required 9

Foundations of Physical Activity is a course that provides opportunities for students to experience a wide variety of physical activities to promote lifelong health and wellness. Through this semester-long course, students will strive to refine various motor skills and movement patterns, increase understanding of activity strategies and concepts, and enhance physical fitness knowledge and performance. Participation in fitness and lifetime activities throughout the course will help students develop skills in teamwork, sportsmanship, and communication. This course aims to support students in developing an intrinsic connection to the importance of lifelong physical activity.

Health Education

PHY 1035

½ Credit

Required 10

Health Education is a course designed to provide skills-based learning experiences that support students in becoming health literate individuals. The course will focus on analyzing internal and external influences, accessing health resources, communicating effectively with others, making healthy decisions, setting personal goals, practicing healthy behaviors, and advocating for personal and community health. Critical content will include personal health and wellness, healthy eating, mental and emotional health, alcohol and other drugs, and human sexuality.

Health Education (online)

V-PHY1030

½ Credit

Required 10

This course is designed to provide opportunities to practice the necessary skills to become health literate individuals through application of knowledge, developing attitudes and skills to make positive decisions, and taking action to promote and protect one's health and the health of others. This course will be taught by a Health Education teacher within the student's school building to support learning. The course will be completed through online modules, which can be completed at any time in one's daily schedule. Students may also have the potential to meet face-to-face with classmates and the teacher during the semester (TBD by school). The recommended time spent in the course is 5-10 hours per week. This is not a Madison Virtual Campus course. Space in the course may be limited.

ELECTIVE PROGRAM

Lifestyle Changes and Choices

PHY 1045

½ Credit

\$15 fee

Elective 10-12

Goals for the class are:

1. To introduce students to a variety of activities to improve their overall well-being and fitness.
2. Increase your cardiovascular fitness through low-impact aerobic activities such as jogging, walking, water aerobics, aerobic dance, step aerobics, weight training and other aerobic activities.
3. Find lifetime fitness activities in which you can participate, such as volleyball, basketball, tennis, badminton, Frisbee, and more. Activities vary with the class skills.
4. Create a Personal Wellness Plan.

This course may be repeated for credit.

Individual Sports

PHY 2035

½ Credit

\$40 fee

Elective 10-12

This course emphasizes participation, with instruction focusing on concepts, strategies and skills. Units may include, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, bowling, golf, tennis, badminton, spinning, swimming, rollerblading, archery, racquetball, disc golf, table tennis, pickleball, lawn games. Fitness assessments will be completed periodically. This course may be repeated for credit.

Team Sports

PHY 3015

½ Credit

\$25 fee

Elective 10-12

The course emphasizes participation with instruction focusing on team concepts, strategies and skills. Units may include: football, softball, Ultimate Frisbee, soccer, stxball, volleyball, floor hockey, bowling, team handball and basketball. Fitness assessments are completed periodically. Course fee covers bowling. This course may be repeated for credit.

Weight Training 1

PHY 4015

½ Credit

Elective 10-12

This course is activity-based to increase your personal strength and endurance through the use of progressive resistance exercise. Additionally, there is a weekly classroom component that includes units in basic anatomy, program development, exercise physiology, training concepts/methodologies, and nutrition. This course may NOT be repeated for credit.

Weight Training 2**PHY 4025****½ Credit****Elective 10-12**

Successful completion of Weight Training 1 with a B or higher recommended. This course is activity-based and geared to the highly motivated student with increased conditioning, strength, endurance and personal fitness as goals. Both the weight room and gym space are utilized to incorporate a variety of training methods. Additionally, there is a weekly classroom component that includes units in exercise supplements, injury prevention, and a more thorough study of anatomy and exercise physiology as it pertains to muscles, their actions and relevance to specific resistance training exercises. Throughout the course, you will develop and modify your own personal exercise program. This course may be repeated for credit.

Personal Fitness**PHY 4035****½ Credit****Elective 10-12**

The course provides you the opportunity to gain information about long-term health and fitness. MWF are aerobic activities with T TH core and strength activities. Activities **may** include running, low impact aerobics, resistance training, yoga, step aerobics, cross country skiing, water aerobics, kickboxing, rollerblading, spinning, snowshoeing, and biking. This course may be repeated for credit.

Fitness Lifestyle Design (online)**V-PHY4040****½ Credit****Elective 10-12**

This online course is recommended for 10th through 12th graders to satisfy 0.5 Physical Education credits of the total 1.5 credits required for graduation. The course is designed to provide students with opportunities to deepen their physical literacy by applying knowledge and skills of various fitness and activity concepts and principles. Students will have opportunities to self-reflect and set goals to take steps to maintain an active and healthy lifestyle. There will be a regular amount of physical activity required to fulfill the course expectations, typically to be tracked/completed on a weekly basis. This course will be taught by a Physical Education teacher within the student's school building to support learning. The course will be completed through online modules, which can be completed at any time in one's daily schedule. Students may also have the potential to meet face-to-face with classmates and the teacher during the semester. The recommended time spent in the course is 5-10 hours per week. If you have taken a Madison Virtual Campus Phy Ed class before, you may not be eligible for this class. Space in the course may be limited.

Challenges and Adventure**PHY 5015****½ Credit****\$40 fee****Elective 11-12**

Good physical health recommended. **Two one-day field trips to the outdoor ropes course, an overnight camping trip to the Madison Forest, and a "caving experience" are graded course expectations.** The class takes advantage of the ropes course in our field house, the field house itself, and the outdoor ropes course. It is intended to provide an approach to physical education based on taking safe physical and emotional risks, using a variety of problem-solving techniques, and thereby achieving specified objectives that are determined by each class of students and their instructor. Students will learn belaying skills and participate in the required climbing activities. Students work to overcome the challenges of this course while learning about themselves and others; growing physically, mentally, and emotionally. The outdoor adventure aspect of the class is lecture/presentation based. Units include compass/orienteering, camping, "Leave No Trace" principles, First Aid, virtual hike project, survival book report and outdoor survival skills. Course fee covers field trips. This course may NOT be repeated for credit.

Advanced Ropes**PHY 5025****½ Credit****\$60 fee****Elective 11-12**

Good physical health **and** completion of Challenges and Adventure with a grade of B or better recommended. The class is designed for the enthusiastic climbers and belayers who want to grow emotionally and physically through some non-traditional activities. Climbing elements and becoming belay-trained are mandatory for this course. Increasing personal confidence, being a team member, and displaying strong leadership skills are major goals in the class. Several mandatory trips occur during the semester. You learn facilitation skills while working with elementary-; middle-; and high school students on our ropes course. Course fee covers field trips. This course may NOT be repeated for credit.

Racquet & Team Sports**PHY 5065****½ Credit****\$40 fee****Elective 11-12**

This course combines components of both Individual and Team Sports. The course emphasizes participation, with instruction focusing on individual/team concepts, strategies and skills. Units include: tennis, badminton, pickleball, racquetball, basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, table tennis, football, team handball. Course fee covers bowling and racquetball. This course may be repeated for credit.

Social Dance**PHY 6015****½ Credit****\$10 fee****Elective 10-12**

Learn the basics of movement through dance. This course is designed to provide the beginning social dance student with a variety of dance experiences, such as contemporary (line dances and creative dance choreography) and traditional (ballroom dances and International folk dances). A portion of the class is devoted to creative elements that allow each individual to apply learned patterns and dance steps to create original dance routines in small and large group situations. Course fee covers cost of field trips. This course may be repeated for credit.

Lifeguard Training/Pro CPR**PHY 7025****½ Credit****\$135 fee****Elective 10-12**

Students must be 15 years of age and possess high-intermediate swimming skills, such as swim 300 yards without stopping using front crawl and breaststroke, swim 20 yards and surface dive to a depth of 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object and swim back 20 yards, and tread water for 2 minutes without using arms. Non-proficient swimmers unable to perform the above requirements will be removed from class.

The course gives you cognitive and practical experience in the areas of lifeguard training, First Aid, and CPR/AED. Students will learn basic first aid skills, adult, child, and infant rescue breathing, choking procedures, CPR, AED usage, water rescue skills for conscious and unconscious victims, and spinal injury management. Students can earn certification in Lifeguarding, First Aid, and CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer after successfully completing final skill scenarios and written tests from the American Red Cross. After successful completion of the class, students will be ready to lifeguard at a public or private pool. Course fee to cover costs of required American Red Cross materials. This course may be repeated for credit.

Intro to Sports Medicine**PHY 7055****½ Credit****\$25 fee****Elective 11-12**

This is an upper-level elective designed for the highly-motivated student with an interest in healthcare professions. This course will provide the student with an overview of Athletic Training with an emphasis on anatomy/physiology; as well as, the prevention, recognition, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries and/or illnesses. Additionally, information regarding healthcare administration and the professional responsibility and ethics related to Sports Medicine will be discussed. Laboratory components involving wound care, anatomy, evaluation of common injuries/illnesses, special testing, supportive bandaging and taping techniques applicable to a variety of musculoskeletal injuries will be practiced and refined. Course fee covers material/supplies. This course may **NOT** be repeated for credit.

Life Skills Phys Ed (Peer Partners)**A-PHY 1205****½ Credit****Elective 10-12**

Requires consent of Physical Education Department Chair and Instructor. This course is specially designed to meet the needs of students who need moderate-intensity physical activity to promote their general fitness and social skill development. The individualized or small group instructional format emphasizes change in student health habits through a variety of fun, supportive group activities. Use of individualized and team lifetime recreational games promotes improvement in the student's general muscle strength, muscle endurance, joint flexibility, and aerobic fitness. Emphasis is placed on social interaction, the ability of each student to become involved with his/her peers and adults, and preparing each student for his/her future physical education and community/vocational opportunities. This course may **NOT** be repeated for credit.

PE COURSE SUBSTITUTION POLICY FOR JUNIOR AND SENIORS ONLY

A student who participates in a WIAA sanctioned athletic activity may, upon application and approval, be permitted to complete a maximum of a single additional one-half credit (.5) towards graduation in English, social studies, mathematics or science in lieu of one-half credit (.5) of physical education. In order to be eligible for a credit substitution a STUDENT **must**:

- Have prior written approval from the principal or his/her designee
- Participate in a WIAA athletic activity for an entire season during grade 11 or the fall season of grade 12
- Be an athlete in good standing during the entire season including regular attendance at all practices and competitions
- Not have been suspended for any period during the season as a result of a violation of the athletic code
- Remain academically eligible during the entirety of the season
- Not have missed more than two weeks or 25% of the season, whichever is less, due to illness or injury
- Submit a written application for approval prior to enrolling in the substitute course

If a request to substitute credit for physical education is denied, a written appeal may be submitted to the Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Schools within 10 calendar days of the denial. The Assistant Superintendent shall issue a written decision within 5 business days. The Assistant Superintendent's decision is final.

READING

Reading to Achieve

A-RDG 1050

1 Credit

Elective 9-12

This course is designed for students who are interested in developing their functional literacy skills. This course requires daily participation in activities that focus on reading, writing, speaking, and listening as applied to practical literacy tasks, such as decoding bank statements and invoices, comprehending apartment leases or contracts for service, communicating specific needs to employers and/or medical professionals, and writing cover letters and resumes.

Language!

RDG1160

1 Credit

Elective 9-12

Language! is a reading intervention designed to rapidly accelerate reading achievement. It integrates five essential components of reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. Language! is designed for multiple entry points based on the placement test results/student reading level.

Advanced Reading Techniques

RDG 1065

½ Credit

Elective 11-12

Advanced Reading Techniques is an elective course designed to improve students' skills in speed reading and using effective vocabulary. Students will work to practice these skills throughout the semester through direct instruction, drilling, and independent novel reading. The course also shows students how to examine text frames (the patterns with which texts are written) in order to gain information efficiently and effectively. As a final cap to the course, students will examine effective study skills for college.

SOCIAL STUDIES

For graduation, the Board of Education requires three years of compulsory courses, one and a half years of which are U.S. History courses.

US History

SOC 1010

1 Credit

Required 9

U.S. History is a comprehensive course that provides students with a survey of the history of the United States, examining time periods from Reconstruction through the World War II era. Students will explore the nature of change, how power is gained and maintained, what influences policy, how race, class and gender shape the American experience and their individual role in society. Within each unit, students will build their historical thinking, reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

US History Honors

SOC 1030

1 Credit

Required 9

U.S. History parallels the core curriculum with greater rigor. A course that receives an honors designation has expectations for students that are measurably broader, deeper, and/or more complex in comparison to its standard course.

US History in Spanish (DLI)

SOC 6070

1 Credit

Required 9

The course emphasizes active and critical exploration of history covering the period from the Civil War through WWII. Analysis of primary sources will introduce students to the voices of people who make history. Through classroom discussion, experiential activities and individualized research, students explore patterns of change, the continuity of ideas and defining turning points in US History. Students use the central concepts of capitalism, democracy, equality and justice as a backdrop in their investigation of the following topics: the rise of industrialization, organized labor's response, the immigrant experience, the struggle for racial equality, and the emergence of the U.S. as a world power following the Great Depression and the two world wars. An additional focus of this course is to improve students' writing, reading and discussion skills in Spanish and in alignment with the Common Core State Standards. ***This course is conducted almost exclusively in Spanish and is designed for students enrolled in the district's Dual Language Immersion program. Other interested students should consult with a counselor prior to registering.***

World History Overview

SOC 2010

1 Credit

Elective 10

World History Overview is a one credit survey course covering the timeframe from the beginning of recorded history to the present day. Students will become aware of the rich heritage and contributions of the world and its interdependence. Students will explore the nature of change, how power is gained and maintained, what influences policy, how race, class, and gender shape the global experience and shape individual's role within society. Students are expected to participate in class discussions, complete homework and readings, write papers, complete projects, including DBQs, to develop their ability to read, write, research, and think like a historian. As students examine the changing political, social and economic institutions in Asia, Africa, Europe, Oceania, and the Americas over time, they will focus on the diversity, the history and the culture of the world's people. Students will examine the rise and fall of nations and empires as well as the diffusion of ideas, geographical forces of change, intellectual revolutions, and cultural traditions that shaped the modern world. Students will discuss international issues and explore solutions to world problems and become critical thinkers while developing inquiry and discussion skills.

AP World History

SOC 2040

1 Credit

Elective 10

Consultation with US History or US History Honors teacher recommended. It is also strongly recommended that the student and parent review the time commitment required by this course. This course has been created for students with exceptional reading and writing ability and the desire to study World History at a college level. You may substitute this course for World History Overview (SOC 2010) in 10th grade, or take it in 11th or 12th grade. You will develop a greater understanding of global processes and contacts, as well as of different types of human societies and their interactions. In addition, the readings and discussions will be college level in difficulty and will require sophisticated analysis and synthesis skills. The course will prepare you for the AP exam in World History. If you earn a passing grade on the AP exam of a 3, 4, 5, you may qualify for college credit. More information is available at: <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html>

World History in Spanish (DLI)

SOC 6080

1 Credit

Elective 10

Recommendation: Participation in DLI program or meets minimum Spanish proficiency level for course. This course is taught in Spanish and is designed for bilingual learners. The course challenges students to explore the historical events, geographical forces of change, intellectual revolutions and cultural traditions that shaped the modern world. As students examine the changing political, social and economic institutions in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas over time, they will discuss international issues and explore solutions to world problems. While developing an understanding and appreciation for the world's diversity, students will become critical thinkers by developing inquiry and discussion skills. This course is designed for students enrolled in the district's dual language immersion and developmental bilingual programs. Other interested students should consult with guidance counselor prior to registering for this course.

Modern US History

SOC 1045

½ Credit

Required 11

Modern U.S. History is a thematic course that surveys the political, social, and economic history of the United States from the post-WWII era to the present day. Students will explore the following themes: the impact of competing ideologies in the post-WWII era, the politics of power and its effects on society, and the challenges in the transition from the Superpower era to a globalized world. Within each unit, students will build their historical thinking, reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. You will satisfy the history requirement with either Modern US History or AP US History.

AP US History**SOC 1060****1 Credit****Elective 11-12**

The AP U.S. History course focuses on developing students' understanding of American history from approximately 1491 to the present. The course has students investigate the content of U.S. history for significant events, individuals, developments, and processes in nine historical periods, and develop and use the same thinking skills and methods (analyzing primary and secondary sources, making historical comparisons, chronological reasoning, and argumentation) employed by historians when they study the past. All U.W. System campuses grant credit for a passing grade on the AP exam. You will satisfy the history requirement with either Modern US History or AP US History. More information is available at:

<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html>

Religion, Culture & Democracy**SOC 1025****½ Credit****Elective 10-12**

Students will explore several religious traditions and the cultures in which they are embedded, including Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Humanism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism. At the end of the course, students will also have an opportunity to investigate other religious traditions that are culturally relevant to them. Students will learn about the power and influence of religion throughout history and in modern times and will investigate these topics through the use of readings, lectures, videos/films and discussions. This course utilizes a method and materials adopted from the Religious Literacy Project at Harvard Divinity School. This framework is an academic, non-devotional approach to the study of religion, which was adopted by the National Council for the Social Studies C3 Standards in 2017. The NCSS, the Supreme Court and MMSD are in agreement that the academic, non-devotional study of religion should be an essential part of the social studies curriculum. Religious illiteracy fuels antagonisms, tension and prejudice. The primary goal of this course is to promote peace and justice in a multicultural and religiously diverse world.

Particular Topics in US Gov**SOC 1085****½ Credit****Elective 10-12**

Classes will explore all aspects of the Criminal Justice system – from the basics of crime, to police, courts, corrections, and beyond. Students will develop an understanding of their rights and roles in the system. We will be visited by speakers from various segments of the criminal justice system and travel on a few field trips to enhance our learning. Students will be evaluated on daily work, projects, and exams.

Ancient Civilizations**SOC 2075****½ Credit****Elective 10-12**

This semester course is designed to help students gain a better understanding of ancient civilizations and how they have established important foundations for our world today. Units of study will include Early Modern Humans, The Study and Classification of Civilization, Mesopotamia, Ancient China, Indus Valley Civilization, Classical Greece, Rome Medieval Cultures, and Africa. This course focuses on the development of agricultural techniques, permanent settlements, new political systems, and recent archaeological findings. Geography is emphasized in each unit of study. *This class is offered every other year. It will be offered during the 2022-23 and the 2024-25 school years.*

AP European History**SOC 2090****1 Credit****Elective 10-12**

While this course is designed for students wanting to take the AP exam, all students interested in European history or western civilization are encouraged to select the course. European political movements, cultural, economic, and social history are emphasized in both semesters. Independent study is required. More information is available at:

<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html> *This class is offered every other year. It will be offered during the 2021-22 and the 2023-24 school years.*

Economics**SOC 3015****½ Credit****Elective 11-12**

The purpose of this course is to provide each student with the necessary tools and skills to understand the operation of the American and global economies. Additionally, it will provide the students with the ability to apply their understanding to real life issues. We all play the role of consumer, worker, investor, taxpayer, and voter. This course will allow the students to make more informed and reasoned judgments about their role in our economy. **This class satisfies the Financial Literacy graduation requirement for all students.**

AP Microeconomics**SOC 3035****½ Credit****Elective 11-12**

The purpose of this course is to prepare students for the Advanced Placement exam in Microeconomics and create a more rigorous option for our economics course. In addition, this course is to provide each student with the necessary tools and skills to understand the operation of the American and global economies. Additionally, it will provide the students with the ability to apply their understanding to real life issues. We all play the role of consumer, worker, investor, taxpayer, and voter. This course will allow the students to make more informed and reasoned judgments about their role in our economy. **This class satisfies the Financial Literacy graduation requirement for all students.**

AP Macroeconomics**SOC 3025****½ Credit****Elective 11-12**

Successful completion of AP Microeconomics or Economics recommended. Topics covered include the measurement of economic performance, national income and price determination, monetary and fiscal policy, and international economics. This course is designed for anyone interested in pursuing careers in politics, economics, business, finance, or commerce. The course prepares you for the Advanced Placement exam in Macroeconomics. More information is available at:

<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html>

Psychology**SOC 4025****½ Credit****Elective 10-12**

The human mind and human behavior are explored in this survey course. Topics include biological bases for behavior, states of consciousness including dreaming and hypnosis, learning, development, personality, and mental disorders. You examine psychology in the world today and how it impacts people's behavior. Class activities include experiments, observations, discussions, and speakers.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

(Replaced and Supplemental Course Offerings)

The special education program at Memorial High School provides services for students who have been determined, through an Individual Educational Team assessment, to have special education needs. In addition to supporting many regular education courses, the special education staff has developed replacement and supplemental course offerings in order to provide the framework for meeting group and individual student needs.

Students should review all course options (regular and special education) and select courses which will best prepare them for post-high school goals. Students are encouraged to consult with parents, school counselors, case managers and teachers before making final decisions.

* Special Education may:

1. **Replace** regular education courses. (Sets a different learning standard than is usually set at the high school level). Note: These courses do not meet DPI/MMSD graduation standards but will count towards graduation by IEP.
2. **Supplement** courses taught by regular education. (Special education courses such as Guided Study, Study Skills, Career/Vocational Education, etc., supplement required and elective regular education courses). Note: These special education courses are identified as elective and are counted toward graduation elective requirements.

RECOMMENDATION BY CASE MANAGER REQUIRED PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT.

ENGLISH

All reading skills classes are listed under the Reading section of this course catalog.

Life Skills English

A-ENG 1220

1 Credit

Elective 9-12

Students in this course further develop the four language processes of listening, reading, speaking and writing. Emphasis will be placed on solving communication problems encountered in daily living relating to work, personal business, social interaction and leisure time activities. Level of materials and instructional methods will be based on current level of functioning as stated in the student's IEP.

English 1&2

A-ENG 1200

1 Credit

Elective 9-10

This course is designed for students who have basic reading skills but need to improve reading strategies and basic language arts skills including written expression, spelling, speaking and vocabulary. Writing complete sentences and developing paragraphs, essays and writing narratives are covered. This course also includes the analysis and comprehension of novels, short stories, plays and reading, comprehension of nonfiction. Included in this course will be a unit on career exploration.

English 3&4

A-ENG 1210

1 Credit

Elective 11-12

This course is designed for the development of more advanced reading and writing skills. These skills include vocabulary improvement, application of literary terms and higher-level comprehension skills. This course also includes the development of writing skills through the expository essay, poetry, short story writing, a research paper and practice in mechanics. This course requires participation in the areas of listening, speaking and viewing. Functional and vocational skills will be taught with the development of a resume, filling out forms, writing a business letter and completing a research paper on a career of interest. In addition, there may be opportunity for service learning projects.

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Life Skills Phys Ed (Peer Partners)

A-PHY 1205

½ Credit

Elective 10-12

Requires consent of Physical Education Department Chair and Instructor. This course is specially designed to meet the needs of students who need moderate-intensity physical activity to promote their general fitness and social skill development and/or have Specialized Physical Education (SPE) as a service in their IEPs. The individualized or small group instructional format emphasizes change in student health habits through a variety of fun, supportive group activities. Use of individualized and team lifetime recreational games promotes improvement in students' general muscle strength, muscle endurance, joint flexibility, and aerobic fitness. Emphasis is placed on social interaction, the ability of students to become involved with peers and adults, and preparing students for their future physical education and community/vocational opportunities.

Life Skills Health

A-PHY 1220

1 Credit

Elective 9-12

This course will provide students with information on the importance of good health by studying the basic body systems, exercise and nutrition, first aid, AODA issues, adolescent physical, psychological and emotional development, plus other issues related to teens. Students may participate in physical activities such as swimming, weight training, basketball, aerobic walking and/or other activities designed to meet the students' individual educational needs.

This course is offered every other year. It will be offered during the 2022-23 and 2024-25 school years.

MATH

Life Skills Math

A-MAT 1200

1 Credit

Elective 9-12

The course focuses on the development and application of functional math skills. Topics include addition, subtraction, telling time, introduction to decimals, money values and measurement. Student work is individualized according to IEP-identified skills.

Math 1

A-MAT 1220

1 Credit

Elective 9-12

This course is for students who have not mastered computational skills of whole numbers and fractions. Students who take this course need continued practice and practical application of specific skills identified in their IEPs. The course is individualized and self-paced. Students investigate and master these skills with classroom presentations, workbook practice, online components, group projects and continual assessment. Projects are directed toward practice in the "real world" application of math skills.

Math 2

A-MAT 1230

1 Credit

Elective 9-12

This course is for students who have not mastered basic computational skills of decimals, percents, and fractions. Students who take this course need continued practice and practical application of specific skills identified in their IEPs. Students investigate and master skills with classroom presentations, workbook practice, online components, group projects and continual assessments. Students will be placed in the course based on assessment.

Math 3

A-MAT 1240

1 Credit

Elective 9-12

This course is for students who have not mastered simple algebraic expressions, inequalities, slope, estimation and functions. Students who take this course need continued practice and practical application of specific skills identified in their IEPs. Students investigate and master skills with classroom presentations, workbook practice, online components, group projects and continual assessments. Students will be placed in the course based on assessment.

Consumer Math

A-MAT 1250

1 Credit

Elective 9-12

The Consumer Math class may be taken two years in a row. The curriculum combines practical applications of fractions, decimals, percent, measurement, geometry, and other consumer mathematics skills. The pace of instruction is flexible and makes accommodations for individual needs. Successful completion of the course will help prepare students for mathematics at technical school, in the trades, at work, and in independent living.

SOCIAL STUDIES

US History

A-SOC 1010

1 Credit

Elective 9-10

This is a rotating class offered every other year opposite World History. This course will next be taught in 2022-23. The course parallels the regular education course in curriculum. Students learn the history of our country from Reconstruction to the Early Cold War. The years studied are roughly from the 1870's through to around 1955, topics included are: Reconstruction, Immigration, Industrialization and Urbanization, Progressivism, Imperialism, WWI, the 1920's, The Great Depression, WWII, and the early part of the Cold War. Positive class participation will be stressed along with improving critical thinking skills.

Modern U.S. History

A-SOC 1040

1 Credit

Elective 11-12

This is a rotating class offered every other year opposite Civics. This course will next be taught in 2021-22. This course examines Hollywood feature films, critically acclaimed mini-series, and historical dramas as historical evidence. Students view films on various topics throughout American history in chronological order and participate in discussions, debates, and write essays comparing film evidence to information in more traditional sources, such as articles, film reviews and critical commentaries. The main goal of the course is to allow students to develop an understanding of events and issues America has been involved with since the start of colonization through the drone and computer age.

World History

A-SOC 2010

1 Credit

Elective 9-10

This is a rotating class offered every other year opposite US History. This course will next be taught in 2021-22. The course parallels the regular education course in curriculum. This course will take a broad, chronological view of world history from the emergence of early humans to the present. Course units include geography, early civilizations, world religions, revolutions, industrialization, global conflicts, and current events. Positive class participation will be stressed along with improving critical thinking skills.

Civics

A-SOC 4200

1 Credit

Elective 11-12

This is a rotating class offered every other year opposite Modern U.S. History. This course will next be taught in 2022-23. During semester 1, this course covers the history of American government, the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, responsibilities of citizens, and the U.S. citizenship test. In semester 2, the course focuses on the powers of the federal branches, state and local governments, elections, court systems (adult and juvenile), and Supreme Court cases. Throughout the school year current events are discussed in relationship to class topics.

GENERAL STUDIES

Daily Living Skills

A-GEN 2200

1 Credit

Elective 9-12

This course is designed to give students the opportunity to learn daily living tasks to become more independent in their environment. Students will experience a variety of tasks including cooking, cleaning, hygiene routines, and recreation activities.

Personal Growth and Development **A-GEN 2330** **1 Credit** **Elective 9-12**
Consent of Special Education Department Chair required. This course focuses on facilitating school success by exploring constructive ways of interacting with staff and peers and self-identifying strategies needed to gain and maintain social-emotional regulation. Course is designed to be specific to students' IEP-related needs.

Self Determination **A-GEN 2340** **1 Credit** **Elective 9-12**
Consent of Special Education Department Chair required. This course focuses on improving social-emotional and self-advocacy skills. Topics can include: interpersonal communication, personal control, decision-making, self-esteem enhancement, decreasing emotional distress, and stress management. Course is designed to be specific to students' IEP-related needs.

Academic Skills **A-GEN 4200** **1 Credit** **Elective 9-12**
This course is designed for students who need academic skills in specific areas. A student's IEP will help guide the knowledge and skills that are needed for a student's post-secondary transition plan.

DIRECTED STUDY

Study Skills 1 **A-GEN4210** **1 Credit** **Elective 9**
Study Skills 1 provides IEP-identified supports for students enrolled in English 1. Students are given strategies to improve note taking, reading comprehension, assignment preparation, writing skills and test taking. Time is also allotted to the explicit instruction of reading and writing skills. Materials/ activities from the core courses are reviewed and adapted to meet the needs of individual students.

Study Skills 2 **A-GEN4220** **1 Credit** **Elective 10**
Study Skills 2 provides IEP-identified supports for students enrolled in English 2. Students are given strategies to improve note taking, reading comprehension, assignment preparation, writing skills and test taking. Time is also allotted to the explicit instruction of reading and writing skills. Materials/ activities from the core courses are reviewed and adapted to meet the needs of individual students.

Guided Study **A-GEN4230** **¼ Credit** **Elective 9-12**
Guided Study provides academic assistance and learning strategies to students with IEPs. Services include such things as reading tests and assignments, note taking and organizational strategies and proofreading. May be repeated for credit.

Extended Math **EXTMAT 1010** **1 Credit** **Elective 9-12**
Extended Math provides IEP-identified supports for students enrolled in Algebra 1 or Geometry. Students are given strategies to improve note taking, assignment and test preparation, and preteach or reteach essential skills and knowledge. Materials/activities from the core courses are reviewed and adapted to meet the needs of individual students.

VOCATIONAL

Introductory Vocational Skills **A-GEN 3200** **1 Credit** **Elective 10-12**
This course is designed for students who are interested in completing on hands-on jobs and vocational activities within the school environment. Students will experience a variety of jobs. These experiences will serve as the beginning of a functional vocational assessment. Teachers help students identify vocational interests, work-related strengths and weaknesses, and the level of vocational services needed.

Community Vocational Experience **A-GEN 3290** **1 Credit** **Elective 9-12**
Community Vocational Experience is designed to give students the opportunity to gain on-the-job work training and/or exploratory experiences (short term work experiences, job shadowing, etc.) **in non-paid work environments** in the community during the school day. Experiences are structured to meet the student's individual educational needs. These experiences will also serve as part of a functional vocational assessment for students. Information gathered will assist in identifying vocational interests, work related strengths and weaknesses and needed transition services.

Post-Grad Supported Employment Skills **A-GEN 3250** **1 Credit** **Elective 12**
Post-Grad Supported Employment Skills is designed for students who will be at least eighteen years old during the 2020-2021 school year, qualify for Dane County Supported employment Services, and require school staff support to find and maintain a job. Training will directly relate to the job site and employer expectations. Students will learn how to find a job, maintain a job, advocate for their needs, and coordinate their daily schedules around the job.

Cooperative Work Experience **A-GEN 3270** **1 Credit** **Elective 11-12**
Cooperative Work Experience is an opportunity for students to earn a credit for successful part-time employment. Its goal is to develop employability skills and give students a chance to explore job opportunities in a supportive setting. Students typically work an average of ten hours per week and meet periodically with a work experience teacher, submit time sheets/ hours log, and obtain successful work evaluations. This experience will also serve as part of a functional vocational assessment for students as it assists in identifying vocational interests, work-related strengths and weaknesses, and needed transition services.

FINE ARTS

Art Experiences (Peer Partners)

A-ART 1025

½ Credit

\$20 fee

Elective 9-12

Students will participate in various artistic activities, projects, field trips, and art events. Students will be able to work in a broad range of art materials. The projects will use numerous disciplines including drawing, painting, digital art, ceramics, and photography. Emphasis will be placed on social interaction, and the ability of each student to become involved with his/her peers. For most projects, students will work together in pairs or small groups combining students with and without disabilities.

Music Appreciation (Peer Partners)

MUS 4065

½ Credit

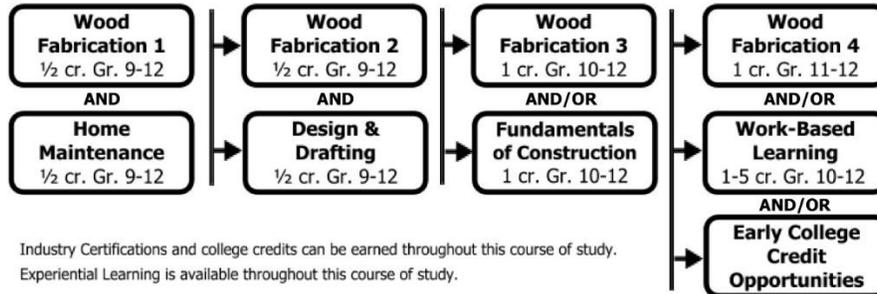
Elective 9-12

This elective is open to regular education and special education students, and is ideal for students involved in Peer Partners or those who are interested in pursuing music therapy. The course involves the study of basic music theory and an overview of music history from the Middle Ages to the present. All styles, including ethnic and popular music, are explored. Classroom activities involve extensive listening and learning about instruments and ensembles.

TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING

You are encouraged to elect courses from this department to better prepare yourself for life in our high-tech world. Technology and Engineering at Memorial emphasizes design, manufacturing, and transportation. You frequently work with equipment and materials in a lab environment. Appropriate safety rules are followed.

Construction Course of Study



Industry Certifications and college credits can be earned throughout this course of study.
 Experiential Learning is available throughout this course of study.

This course of study map represents a suggested sequence of courses leading to capstone, work-based learning, and post-secondary experiences which will assist students in being as successful as possible after leaving high school. Although each student will personalize their experiences, the earlier a student begins this sequence, the more opportunities students will have to fully explore the educational and community options available. These sequences should be coupled with appropriate core courses as well as life-skills and courses in a student's area of interest.

Wood Fabrication 1

TEC 3015

1/2 Credit

\$20 fee

Elective 9-12

This foundational course puts students in the driver's seat of their manufacturing and/or construction pathway. Applying safety, measurement, hand and power tools, students will produce a variety of projects using wood. From material preparation to the final product, students will use basic production processes, working drawings and a plan of procedure to complete skill developing projects.

Wood Fabrication 2

TEC 3045

1/2 Credit

\$30 fee

Elective 9-12

Successful students will have completed Wood Fabrication 1. This course is a continuation of the Wood Fabrication sequence using modern materials and processes. Students will learn advanced skills related to cabinet and furniture making, the use of panel products and jigs and fixtures. Students will explore career opportunities in wood product manufacturing.

Wood Fabrication 3

TEC 3050

1 Credit

\$40 fee

Elective 10-12

Successful students will have completed Wood Fabrication 2. Wood Technology 3 gives students the opportunity to expand their knowledge of Wood Product Manufacturing. Based on their previous experience in this pathway students will work in teams to analyze problems and find solutions. Creativity, collaboration, time management, and teamwork skills are a must as products are developed from design, costing, to assembly and quality control.

Wood Fabrication 4

TEC 3060

1 Credit

\$40 fee

Elective 11-12

Successful students will have completed Wood Fabrication 3. This capstone course is based on student mastery of manufacturing processes, utilizing the design process. Students will build projects, create and document the complete design and manufacture process from idea to completion. (Dual/transcripted credit is offered by Madison College with transfer possibilities to other colleges and universities.)

Home Maintenance & Improvement

TEC 3025

1/2 Credit

\$30 fee

Elective 9-12

This course covers the fundamental systems that comprise a residential dwelling including electrical, plumbing, framing etc. Students will learn practical maintenance and home improvement skills that apply to both future homeowners and those interested in the skilled trades.

Fundamentals of Construction

TEC 3030

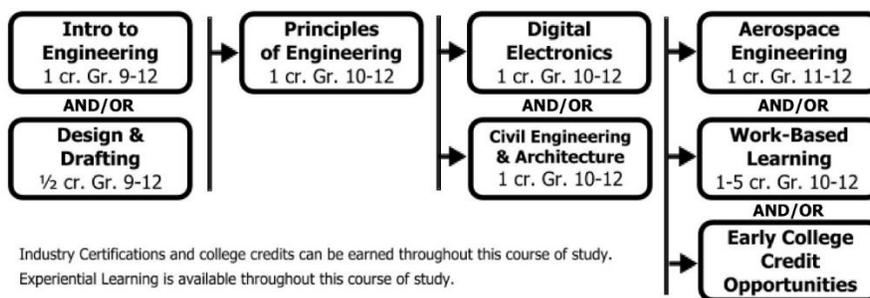
1 Credit

\$30 fee

Elective 10-12

In this hands-on focused light construction course, students will prepare for a career in the skilled trades. Through actual planning and building, this class will design and construct a small structure. Topics covered include: job site safety, drafting, construction codes, and fundamentals.

Engineering (Project Lead the Way) Course of Study



This course of study map represents a suggested sequence of courses leading to capstone, work-based learning, and post-secondary experiences which will assist students in being as successful as possible after leaving high school. Although each student will personalize their experiences, the earlier a student begins this sequence, the more opportunities students will have to fully explore the educational and community options available. These sequences should be coupled with appropriate core courses as well as life-skills and courses in a student's area of interest.

Design & Drafting

TEC 4015

½ Credit

\$30 fee

Elective 9-12

This introduction to design and drafting covers the basics of creating a technical drawing, using both sketching and computer-aided drafting systems. Students will become familiar with the basic commands and functions of the software while they solve problems and design solutions both on paper and 3-Dimensionally on the computer. Students will learn the basics of architecture design and techniques also. Students will learn major house and building styles by mimicking these styles while designing buildings.

Introduction to Engineering (PLTW)

TEC 1010

1 Credit

\$30 fee

Elective 9-12

This course introduces students to the design process and the tools used in product development. Students will experience first-hand the activities in which engineers engage throughout the design cycle. Development of design briefs, sketching, 3D solid modeling, and prototyping through computer-aided drafting are part of the course. Students will have the opportunity to learn ways in which design techniques apply to many fields, such as healthcare, business, art and animation, manufacturing, engineering, etc. Problem-solving and math as it applies to producing products and services for today's society are emphasized. (Dual/transcripted credit is offered.)

Principles of Engineering (PLTW)

TEC 1020

1 Credit

\$30 fee

Elective 10-12

Students will experience engineering and design technology and use various technological systems and manufacturing processes that demonstrate ways in which engineers and technicians use math, science and technology to benefit people. This course will be a mix of hands-on and academic activities including computer aided design projects, research activities, case studies, team product development, and discussions on the social and political consequences of technological change. (Dual/transcripted credit is offered.)

This class is offered every other year. It will be offered during the 2022-23 and 2024-25 school years.

Civil Engineering & Architecture (PLTW)

TEC 1040

1 Credit

\$30 fee

Elective 10-12

In this class you will learn about Civil Engineering and Architecture, using the design process to solve real world problems and apply your creative skills to hands-on-projects. You will use state -of- the-art software to design residential and commercial buildings. This course covers topics such as the roles of civil engineers and architects, project planning, building design, project documentation and presentation, and interior design. (Dual/transcripted credit is offered.)

This class is offered every other year. It will be offered during the 2021-22 and 2023-24 school years.

THEATRE

Theatre Arts I THR 7015

½ Credit

Elective 9, 10, 11, 12

Theatre I offers an introduction to the various Theatre Arts with a focus on performance. Students use an experiential learning model to explore Improvisation, the process of working in groups, Oral Interpretation of Literature, Pantomime, Acting, and learning techniques for more theatre work. The culminating assessments for the various units are performance projects which allow the student a great deal of choice, flexibility, and autonomy. In addition, theater experiences, such as, the viewing of a professional theatre performance and/or participating in crew for a class performance are also included in this course.

<u>French 4</u>	FOR 1040	1 Credit	Elective 9-12
<i>Successful completion of French 3 or consultation with your teacher recommended. You will build on the skills and knowledge from French 1, 2 and 3 in this advanced-level course. You will increase your vocabulary and further develop your ability to understand and communicate only in French, engaging in more speaking and reading activities to build your proficiency to a higher intermediate level. You will learn more about Quebec's history and culture and you will expand your knowledge of France and French culture via current events, literature and film.</i>			
<u>AP French Language</u>	FOR 1060	1 Credit	Elective 9-12
<i>Successful completion of French 1, 2, 3, and 4, or consultation with your world language teacher recommended for this college-level course. You will increase your vocabulary and further develop your ability to understand and communicate in French, engaging in much more reading and many speaking activities to build your proficiency to an advanced-level. You will learn more about the people and cultures of the French-speaking world. This class will prepare you for the French Language AP exam. More information is available at: https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-french-course-and-exam-description.pdf</i>			
<u>German 1</u>	FOR 3010	1 Credit	Elective 9-12
<i>German 1 is an introduction to the language and culture of the German speaking countries. Students develop a basic vocabulary primarily through listening and speaking skills with a secondary emphasis on reading. Emphasis is placed on listening to spoken German and learning to speak with simple terms. Emphasis will also be placed on motivating students to see value in the continuing language/culture learning process. German grammar, some reading, and a small amount of writing will be taught toward the goal of establishing beginning level proficiency in the language. A variety of additional resources and activities, are used to emphasize the listening and speaking approach to language learning and proficiency.</i>			
<u>German 2</u>	FOR 3020	1 Credit	Elective 9-12
<i>Successful completion of German 1 or consultation with your teacher recommended. You will review and expand your skills and knowledge from German 1. You will increase your vocabulary and learn a variety of new tenses and grammatical structures in order to further develop your ability to communicate in German both oral and written. You will study the geography and cultures of German-speaking countries in more detail.</i>			
<u>German 3</u>	FOR 3030	1 Credit	Elective 9-12
<i>Successful completion of German 2 or consultation with your teacher recommended. You will build on the skills and knowledge from German 1 and 2, speaking only German in class. You will substantially increase your vocabulary and further develop your ability to use tenses and grammatical structures developed previously, to read, speak and write German at an intermediate level. You will learn more about the people and cultures of the German-speaking world specifically about the current culture and events, the history and importance of certain places in Germany.</i>			
<u>German 4</u>	FOR 3040	1 Credit	Elective 9-12
<i>Successful completion of German 3 or consultation with your teacher recommended. You will build on the skills and knowledge from German 3, speaking only German in class. You will continue to add vocabulary and practice the use of grammatical structures to increase your fluency in communicating in German. You will learn and practice more complex grammatical and linguistic structures. You will study samples of important German literature. You will learn about and discuss events affecting the German speaking world in more detail to gain a better understanding of the interrelation of culture, language, history and current life events.</i>			
<u>Spanish 1</u>	FOR 2010	1 Credit	Elective 9-12
<i>Spanish 1 is an introductory class where students will develop skills in reading, writing, speaking, listening and understanding in the target language. Students will explore the cultures and language of the Spanish-speaking world in connection to familiar topics like self and family, school, preferences, and everyday customs and practices. Emphasis will be given to the speaking communication mode through the use of a variety of instructional resources and materials. At the end of this course students will be able to handle short everyday social interactions, understand the main idea of a message, and communicate with ease on basic topics.</i>			
<u>Spanish 2</u>	FOR 2030	1 Credit	Elective 9-12
<i>Spanish 2 is a course that uses the ACTFL World Readiness for Language Learning Standards and the Common Core State Standards. Students will expand their ability to communicate in Spanish through simple conversation and continue to develop skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing in the language. They will further explore the language and culture of the Spanish-speaking world through use of authentic and created materials. Through speaking and listening to mostly Spanish in class, students will expand their abilities to communicate with ease in Spanish at a basic level around more themes like self and others, daily life in the community, home and family, and local and global community.</i>			
<u>Spanish 3</u>	FOR 2040	1 Credit	Elective 9-12
<i>Successful completion of Spanish 2 recommended, or consultation with your teacher. You will build on the skills and knowledge from Spanish 1 and 2, speaking only Spanish in this class. You will substantially increase your vocabulary and further develop your ability to use all tenses and the subjunctive to understand, read, speak and write Spanish to an intermediate level. You will learn more about the people and cultures of the Spanish-speaking world.</i>			
<u>Spanish 4</u>	FOR 2050	1 Credit	Elective 9-12
<i>Successful completion of Spanish 3 recommended, or consultation with your teacher. You will build on the skills and knowledge from Spanish 1, 2 and 3 in this advanced-level course. You will increase your vocabulary and further develop your ability to communicate in</i>			

Spanish, engaging in many more speaking and reading activities to build your proficiency to a higher intermediate level. You will learn more about the people and cultures of the Spanish-speaking world.

AP Spanish Language

FOR 2070

1 Credit

Elective 9-12

Successful completion of Spanish 4 recommended, or consultation with your teacher. You will build on the skills and knowledge from Spanish 1, 2, 3, and 4 in this college-level course. You will increase your vocabulary and further develop your ability to communicate in Spanish, engaging in much more reading and many speaking activities to build your proficiency to an advanced level. You will learn more about the people and cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. This class will prepare you for the Spanish Language AP exam. More information is available at: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-spanish-language-and-culture-course-and-exam-description.pdf>

Spanish Language Arts (DLI)

FOR 8050

1 Credit

Elective 9

This course, in alignment with the Common Core State Standards, emphasizes reading, understanding, and reacting in writing to literature written in Spanish. In this course students will build upon prior knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, word use and the mechanics of writing. They will develop and apply this learning through the four skill domains of reading, writing, listening and speaking through linguistically and culturally authentic tasks. In this course, students will be introduced to literary genres through texts written in Spanish for a Spanish speaking audience from a range of historical eras and geographical contexts This course is conducted almost exclusively in Spanish. *This course is designed for students enrolled in the district's Dual Language Immersion programs. Other interested students should consult with a counselor prior to registering for this course.*

Spanish Lit and Language Arts II (DLI)

FOR 8060

1 Credit

Elective 10

In this year-long course, students build on Spanish Language Arts 1 skills and further develop their Spanish literacy skills and understandings from the Common Core State Standards and ACTFL World Readiness for Language Learning Standards. Students hone their abilities to read, write and think critically while engaging in collaborative work with peers that provide practice in speaking, listening, and academic vocabulary usage. Students work with a range of authentic Spanish language texts, both literary and informational around universal themes of identity, beauty, friendship, and the influence of technology. The course is conducted almost exclusively in Spanish and focuses on accurate communication through different domains in the Spanish language. Extensive reading, vocabulary building, and grammar practice develop greater student language proficiency and prepare students for the AP Language and Culture Spanish course.