

Course Recommendations



Log in to School Brains

- <http://www.medfordpublicschools.org/schools/medford-high-school/>
 - Click: **School Brains Community Portal** (link on right side under *At a Glance*)
 - https://community.schoolbrains.com/Medford_community/Account/login
- Log in with your Username and Password
 - Email SchoolBrains@medford.k12.ma.us if you need your username and password

Choose Your Courses and Accept/Reject Recommendations

- Go to the **Student Portal** link at the top of the page
 - Choose **Course Recommendations**
- Accept or Reject Course Recommendations made by you or your teachers (highlighted in blue)
 - You can accept or reject this recommendation (using the status drop down tab)
 - If you Accept, your response will be highlighted in green
 - If you Reject, your response will be highlighted in red
- **To create your own course recommendation for classes which you have not already accepted:**
 - Scroll down to very bottom of page to **Add a Recommendation**
 - Use the Course drop down menu
 - Courses are listed alphabetically
 - CP = College Preparatory
 - Honors and AP are listed, as well

Course Selection for Non-CTE Students

Please see page 5 of Program of Studies for typical course pathway options

Course Selection for Career and Technical Education Pathways*

If you are interested in a CTE Program but are not currently enrolled in one, please input your first choice program into SchoolBrains.

Typical Courses for Sophomore Year

- Your CTE Placement: Shop Name 10 (example: Automotive Technology 10)
- Your CTE Applied Academics: Shop Name Related (example: Auto Tech Related)
- English 10
- Geometry
- World History II
- Biology

Typical Courses for Junior Year

- Your CTE Placement: Shop Name 11 (example: Electrical 11)
- Your CTE Applied Academics: Shop Name Related (example: Electrical Related)
- English 11
- Algebra II
- US History
- Wellness/Health for CTE Students

Typical Courses for Senior Year

- Your CTE Placement: Shop Name 12 (example: Cosmetology 12)
- Your CTE Applied Academics: Shop Name Related (example: Cosmetology Related)
- English 12
- Mathematics Course - Choose from:
 - Topics in Discrete Mathematics
 - Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry
 - Pre Calculus
- Chemistry
- Wellness/Health for CTE Students

Other Considerations

- Advanced or Honors courses
 - If you are currently enrolled, requirement of B- or better to continue
 - If you would like to enroll, requirement of A- or better to be eligible
- If you have already taken one of the typical courses for your next year, (possibilities: Geometry, World History II, or Biology in grade 9) - EMAIL WITH YOUR COUNSELOR