



Mansfield High School
2023 - 2024 Course Verification

This year each student will meet with their individual Counselor for course review/planning for next school year. Remember, course plans are housed in Xello. Xello is accessed through ClassLink.

To do:

- Use the supplied Course Planning Worksheet & 2023-2024 MHS Course Guide papers to make decisions on your courses for next year.
- Please consult with your current teachers for advice and suggestions for next year's courses including advice and information about AP or advanced courses. This will allow you to make informed decisions.
- Go into Xello, click on Course Plan and review/update your course selections to reflect the courses you would like to take next school year.
- Remember to select your required classes! Xello shows you the graduation requirements that you have left.

Important Reminders:

- ✓ You will also have the opportunity to change your course request for next school year through the official district process. Please note, after the final course request change deadline on April 21st, **NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE** unless a scheduling error (on our part) is made or you complete courses that you signed up for in summer school.
- ✓ Elective change requests will not be granted after the deadline.
- ✓ If you sign up for an advanced or AP courses, **YOU ARE COMMITTED TO THAT COURSE**. No change to a regular equivalent will be made prior to the end of the first 6-weeks. Even then, there is no guarantee that a change will be made at that time. There will likely be very little space in classes for changes since we set our schedule and staff our classes based on what you select.
- ✓ Remember that some advanced and many AP courses do not have a regular equivalent.
- ✓ Advanced and AP courses are hard. That is why they receive additional weight when calculating GPA. We advise you to consider your level of motivation, time available and commitment to your studies before choosing advanced or AP courses.
- ✓ Do not sign up for a class simply to get a certain teacher. We cannot guarantee that you will get any particular teacher and students are not able to request teachers.
- ✓ You should select courses because they will benefit you based on your future goals.