

High School Information

Advanced Placement (AP): Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered both terms. Students in AP courses are expected to take the AP exams given every May. The purpose of the AP class is to prepare students for the AP exam. Certain AP scores allow students to fulfill college graduation requirements. See your counselor for specific AP offerings at your site.

Block Schedule: The block schedule is made up of two terms in a single, academic calendar year. Each term consists of two semesters. A student will take four classes per term for a total of eight classes in each academic calendar year. This equates to 32 academic classes over the course of four years of high school. Once the term begins in August or January, class changes are not permitted unless there is administrative approval.

College and Career Preparation Assessment Opportunities: The PSAT is offered in October to 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students. The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is offered annually to 10th, 11th, and 12th graders.

Credit Recovery Information: MUSD offers credit recovery programs for students. Programs may include Night School, Summer School, and Continuation School. Please see a high school counselor for more information.

Electives: There are a variety of electives available for students to choose. Most electives are one term in length; however, some electives require student enrollment for the full academic year (i.e. CTE Capstone, Student Leadership, Yearbook, etc.).

Grading Notification Timelines: Progress Reports are given to students at school. Report Cards are mailed home. Semester grades go on the transcript, progress report grades do not.

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| PROGRESS REPORTS | Mid-September | Mid-February |
| SEMESTER 1 GRADES | End of October | End of March |
| PROGRESS REPORTS | Mid-November | End of April |
| SEMESTER 2 GRADES | Mid-January | Beginning of June |

Off Campus Passes: Off campus passes are available for students meeting various eligibility requirements. Please see individual school site for specific requirements.

Physical Education Exemption: Physical Education Exemption may be made by petition or medical excuse. Exemption for medical reasons require a medical note with doctor's signature giving a date on which physical activity may resume.

Senior Unscheduled Period: Seniors have the option to take three consecutive classes instead of four in a term. They must meet certain academic and credit requirements for this request to be approved. See counselor for more information.

Transferring into MUSD: Students transferring in to MUSD from a traditional school schedule will have credits adjusted on a sliding scale to meet MUSD graduation credit requirements.