

What courses should I take in High School?

Use this high school course worksheet to help “map” out what you think you would like to take here at McDowell. Write the course name beneath subject title. Be sure to read course descriptions as some require a prerequisite course. This map can help you when talking with your parents and counselor to select courses for the upcoming school year. Below are your graduation requirements.

1. **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:** **28.0 Credits**

Core Courses:	Mathematics	4.0 credits	
	English	4.0 credits	
	Social Studies	4.0 credits	
	Science	3.5 credits	
Required Courses:	Health	1.0 credit	(Health 9 and Health 11)
	Physical Educ.	2.0 credits	(Aquatics in 9 th , then at least 0.50 per year)
Elective Courses:		9.5 credits	
2. **KEYSTONE EXAMS:** Algebra 1, Biology, and Literature
3. **CAREER READINESS:** Naviance (Completion of all required Career Readiness Tasks during social studies classes in grades 9-11)

Freshman Year (9 th Grade) - Total Credits: 8		Sophomore Year (10 th Grade) - Total Credits: 8	
Math (Core)	Social Studies (Core)	Math (Core)	Social Studies (Core)
English (Core)	Science (Core)	English (Core)	Science (Core)
Aquatics (Required) & Health 9 (Required)	Elective	Phy. Ed. (Required)	Elective
		Elective	
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
Junior Year (11 th Grade) - Total Credits: 8		Senior Year (12 th Grade) - Total Credits: 8	
Math (Core)	Social Studies (Core)	Math (Core)	Social Studies (Core)
English (Core)	Science (Core)	English (Core)	Science (Core)
Phy. Ed. (Required) & Health 11 (Required)	Elective	Phy. Ed. (Required)	Elective
		Elective	
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

- If you are a student looking to become an NCAA student-athlete, please highlight all your NCAA approved course to make sure you are staying on track with NCAA requirements. NCAA approved course are indicated in the scheduling guide with a double asterisk at the end of the course # (i.e. M14010**). Information about D1 & D2 NCAA requirements in at the end of the scheduling guide.

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