

8th graders are on the
road to the Future





For most of you the next stop is here....

In order to have a successful experience at MHS, or any other High School, you need to do a little planning.

Planning is good.

Also, 8th graders are **required** by the State of Idaho to do a **4 Year Plan**.

Because it is a good idea to plan.



What a Four Year Plan is NOT:

- It is **not** your High School Registration, you will do that in May
- It is **not** a permanent, “carved in stone”, unchangeable document.
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What a Four Year Plan is:

A four-year plan allows you, the student, to:

- Personalize your high school experience
- Incorporate classes that will lead to your future college major and career
- Make the most of Advanced Opportunities
- Ensure that you graduate from high school on time.



In order to get credit for a class, you **MUST** receive a passing grade (D/60%) in the course!

Credit Recovery includes repeating courses, summer school, online courses, etc.

Freshman year is KEY:

Students who earn at least 5 credits and get no more than **1 F** their 1st semester are 3.5 times more likely to graduate than those with more than 1 F.

Consortium on Chicago School Research

Will I Graduate?

FRESHMAN YEAR:

- One Semester F decreases the likelihood of graduating from 83% to 60%
- Two Semester Fs decreases the likelihood to 44%
- Three Semester Fs = 31% chance of graduating

Students must enter prepared to succeed

Rigor Counts!

Colleges want to see that you have taken hard classes.

Do the hard stuff!

Dual credit classes - Counts for high school and college.

Freshman Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ELA	English 9A	ELA	English 9A
Science - Earth Science A (or biology if approved)		Science - Earth Science A (or biology if approved)	
Math		Math	
World History A (meet a humanities requirement)	World History A	Elective	
PE/Beginning Strength Training		PE/Beginning Strength Training	
Elective (World Language Recommended)		Elective (World Language Recommended)	
Elective		Elective	
Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ELA	English 10A	ELA	English 10B
Science - Biology (other if Bio, is already taken)		Science - Biology (other if Bio, is already taken)	
Math		Math	

Let's Begin!

Name:
 Science Teacher & period:
 MMS Counselor:
 Last name A-G = Ramsey
 Last name H-N = Densley
 Last name O-Z = Brown

Google Classroom Code:
4ajxahs

Graduation requirements:

- 48 High School Credits
- 8 English credits
- 6 Math credits. 2 credits **must** be earned your senior year. (Must meet Algebra & Geometry Standards)
- 6 Science credits (4 Lab)
- 6 Social Science credits
- 2 Humanities (1 World History)
- 2 PE credits (recommended Freshman year)
- 1 credit each: Health, Speech, Economics
- Senior Project (Summit)
- College Entrance Exam (ACT or SAT)
- 60 or higher on US Civics Test

**Some colleges may require 2+ consecutive years of a world language*

MHS English Classes

Required all 4 years

- If taking regular classes, already filled in
- If want advanced classes, write in “Honors” (Must submit application on time.)

Honors English 9 2022-2023

Mrs. Kennedy - Middleton High School

Students who elect the honors course should expect an accelerated reading and writing program. Challenging texts, novels, poems, biographies, and research will serve as springboards for narrative and expository writing, group and individual assignments, independent reading, integration of technology, research, creative interpretation, and presentations, either oral, electronic, or artistic. Standards are high, and students will be expected to strive for excellence, growth, and academic integrity. **And yes, a summer reading assignment.**

Application Process:

1. Student Intent Form.
2. Parent Permission Form.
3. Teacher Evaluation Form.
4. Graded Piece of Writing from 8th Grade ELA Class with Form.

Am I eligible for Honors English 9?

Students are eligible to apply for Honors English if they meet the following criteria:

1. Students must earn a “B” (83%) or above to advance to English 9 Honors.
2. Are motivated to work hard consistently in reading and writing.
3. Enjoy being challenged beyond the expectations of an average student.
4. Are able to handle a vigorous and extensive workload.

Google Classroom for summer reading!

Once you have been selected for the program, please join the Google Classroom for your summer reading assignments, and further course information.

Use the following code to join the class:

t3va4xe

MHS Science Classes

- Required 3 years (A & B Semesters)
- Earth Science & Biology already filled in
- You may take Earth Science A & B through IDLA over the summer to be in Biology your Freshman year.
- Choose a science for Junior year - Environmental Science & Oceanography OR an advanced science: Chemistry, Physics (Math requirement), Human Structure & Function
 - Ag Sciences: Intro to Livestock, Animal Science, Vet Science, Intro to Plants, Landscape Design, Ornamental Horticulture
- Additional science classes may be taken as electives: Idaho Geology, Human Ecology

MHS Math Classes

- Recommended all 4 years, Required 3 years
- Math REQUIRED Senior year

Math Path...

Math 1/Algebra (same as
8th grade Adv Math)

Math 2/Geometry

Math 3/Alg II

(Math 0 w/Math Lab offered for
struggling math students)

After Algebra II, choices...

Statistics*

College Algebra*

Pre Calculus*

Calculus*

Consumer Math (seniors)

Social Studies / History

- Required classes already filled
- Freshman: World History - 1 semester only (or Honors World History by application)
- Sophomore: US History 1 (or Pre - Advanced Placement)
- Junior: US History 2 (or Advanced Placement)
- Senior: Government
- Additional classes may be taken as electives

Foreign Language

- Not required, but highly recommended
- Choose Spanish or American Sign Language
- 2 years (consecutive) required for many colleges

P.E. Classes

- 2 credits required, may be taken any year
- Boys Beginning Strength, Girls Beginning Strength, 9th Grade PE, Walking Fitness are the beginning PE courses
- If currently in 8th grade Advanced PE, can go directly to Adv Strength upon approval from Mr. Kiser.
- 0 Hour Weights - (Advanced Strength)
- Additional PE classes may be taken as an elective (Boys/Girls Lifetime Fitness, Walking Fitness)
- Advanced Strength Training suggested/required for Athletes every year
- Marching Band and FX Choir count as a P.E. class

MHS Elective Classes

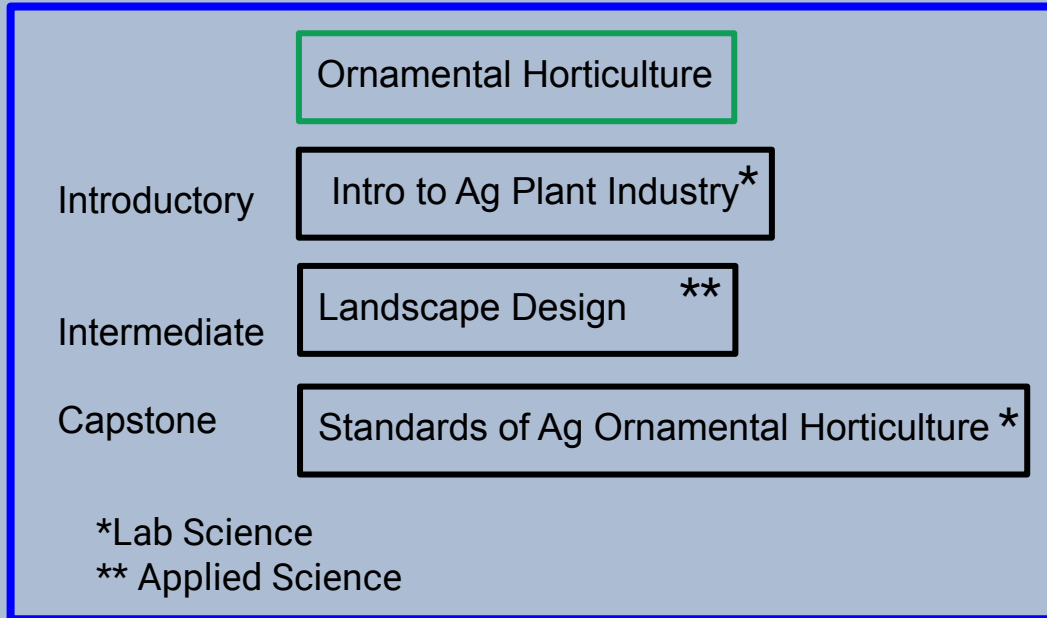
You have so many choices in High School!

- Fill in all your elective courses from course list
- These can be changed as you progress through high school
- Keep in mind your future goals and college/career plans
- Non-Credit Courses (Religious Time & Launchpad) are offered but do not count towards your 48 required credits towards graduation
- *College Credit Available

MHS Condensed Course Catalog: <https://id01001484.schoolwires.net/Page/5260>

CTE Pathways

Middleton High School offers several Career Technical Pathways in which you can earn a certificate. Classes must be taken in the proper order:



CTE Pathways

Culinary Arts Pathway

Introductory

Foundational Foods

Nutrition & Food

Intermediate

Culinary Arts

Capstone

Advanced Culinary Arts

Optional

FCCLA

Marketing Pathway

Introductory
or

Business Computer Applications I

Introductory

Introduction to Interactive Media

Intermediate

Digital Marketing

Or

Intermediate

Business Essentials

Capstone

Business Marketing

CTE Pathways

Ag Welding Pathway

Introductory

Intro to Ag Industry

Introductory

Intro to Ag Mechanics

Intermediate

Ag Welding

Intermediate

Ag Fabrication

Capstone
(both
required)

Advanced Ag Fab

Advanced Ag Welding

Animal Science Pathway

Introductory

Intro to Livestock Industry**

Intermediate

Animal Science*

Intermediate

Veterinary Science**

Capstone

Standards of Ag Animal Science**

*Lab Science

** Applied Science

Middleton High CTE Works

When students enroll in a Career Technical course at Middleton High School, they learn by doing and gain real-world skills that future employers need.

Business

Mr. Winegar

- Earn Computer Certifications
 - Microsoft & Adobe
- Learn about starting your own business
- Learn how to market your business



Classes offered in Business

1. Computer Applications

- a. Earn your MOS professional certificate

2. Business Essentials & Digital Marketing

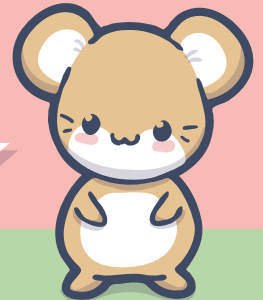
- a. Learn how to start and promote your own business

3. Interactive Media

- a. Use Adobe photoshop, illustrator, and more

4. Computer science

- a. Learn to code



Animal Science

Ms. Fisher

- Science or Elective Credit
- Earn Dual Credit
- Learn About Animals
- Earn Idaho Animal Handlers Certificate
- Only 4 semesters



Classes in Animal Science Pathway

1. Introduction to Animal Industry

- a. Learn about idaho's animal products

2. Animal Science

- a. Learn anatomy and physiology of common livestock animals

3. Veterinary Science

- a. Learn common vet procedures and tools

4. Standards of Animal Science

- a. Learn and earn dual credit & certification



Intro to Animal Industry

- Explore careers in animal agriculture
- Visit industries featuring cattle horses pigs and sheep
- Learn about animal products
- Be an advocate for Agriculture
- Begin a pathway of four classes that all talk about animals





Some animals that have visited our classroom

Floral Design

Ms. Fisher



- Explore careers and industry surrounding florists
- Discover principles and elements of design
- Create both arrangements and wearable flowers
- Learn to recognize common flowers and plants
- Counts as a lab science credit





Ag Classes & FFA (Future Farmers of America)

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/2545503589>





Stagecraft: *a Survey of Theatre*



- For students interested in:
- Acting
 - Lighting/Sound
 - Costuming
 - Makeup Design
 - Set Design
 - Putting on Amazing Shows!



Limited spots available, an application is required to be considered for the class!

Apply at:

<https://forms.gle/ubdtBrQAztzK2iEd7>

<Contact Mr. Mattison at bmattison@msd134.org for questions>



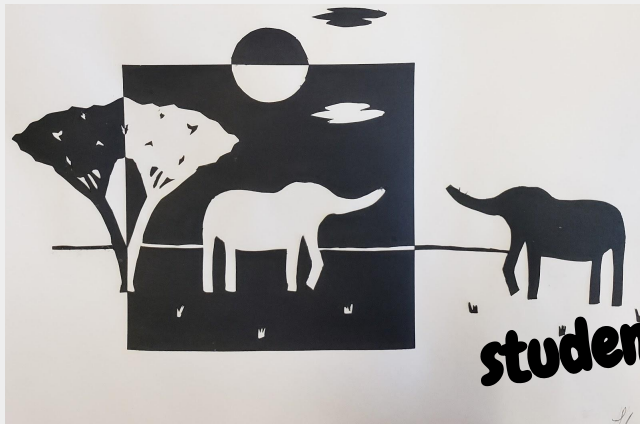
22-23 MHS Art Dept. Classes



ART 1 (9-12)

Art 1 is an intro to art course with no prerequisites, you can take it for 1 or both semesters & receive credit. You must take Art 1 before taking many of the other art classes.

In Art 1, we do multiple projects in different media so students can try a lot of different things like drawing, acrylic, watercolors, and ceramics.



student examples!

ART 2 (10-12)

Freshmen can skip Art 1 with a recommendation from Ms. Johnson!

Semester 1 is Traditional Art 2; Semester 2 is Contemporary Art 2; you can take one or both. S1 focuses more on art history and traditional drawing and painting. S2 focuses more on current art methods and jobs like illustration and graphic design.

student examples!

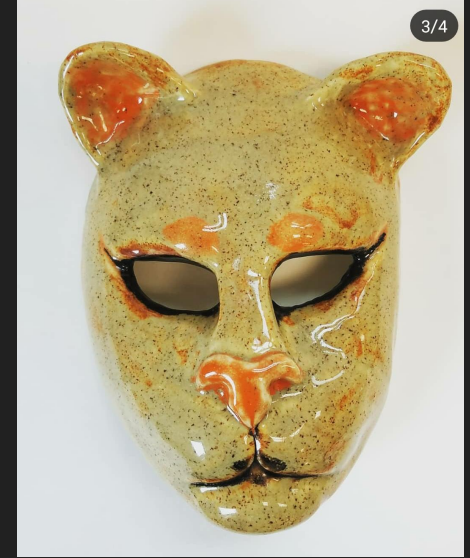


CERAMICS

(10-12)

Ceramics is a yearlong class focused mainly in clay with handbuilding and wheel throwing.

You must take Art 1 first, so if you're interested in Ceramics, take Art 1 as a Freshman so you can join Ceramics for your Sophomore year!



CRAFT (9-12)

Semester 1 class with no prerequisites, but strong interest is helpful! We typically do projects with sewing, crochet/ knitting/ macrame, resin jewelry, string art, clay, painting, plus more!



student examples!



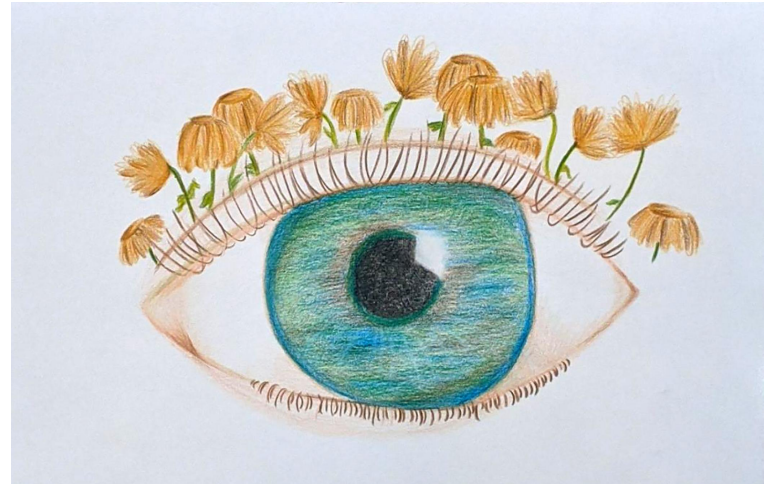
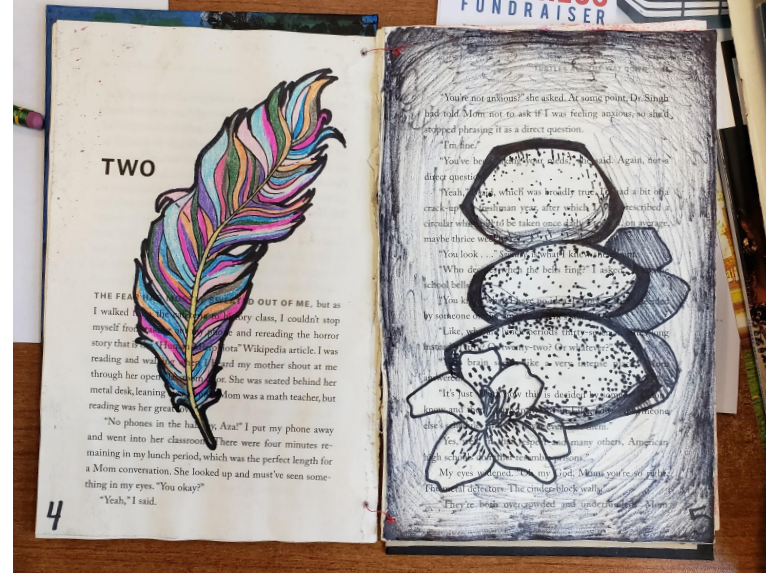
EXPERIMENTAL MEDIA (9-12)

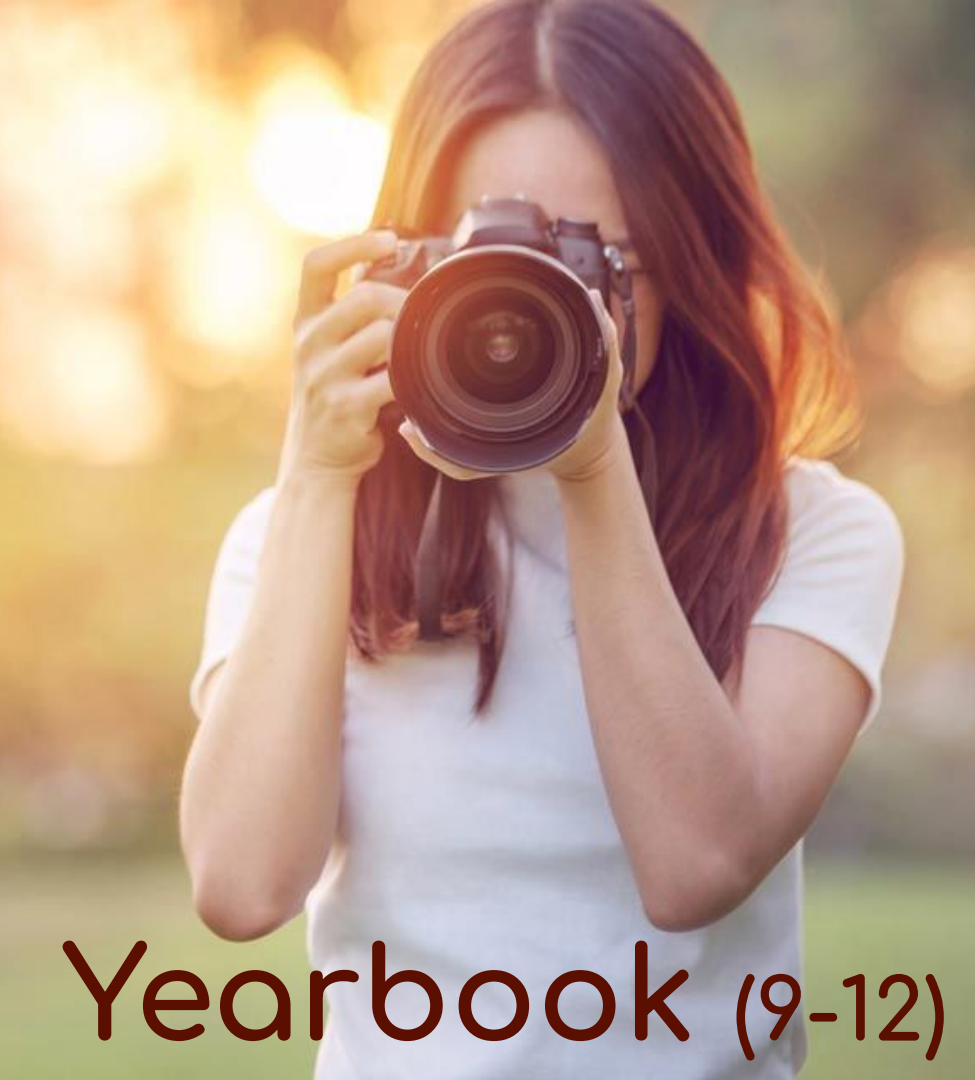
Semester 2 course with no prerequisites. **THIS IS NOT A COMPUTER CLASS**, this is an art class focused on creativity and the process of making art. Projects usually include handmade book journals, handmade tools, mark making, paint pouring, non-traditional art materials, etc. It can be messy!



Adv. Art- Juniors & Seniors Only!

This is just to show you that you can continue taking art classes through all 4 years of your high school career! Adv. Art is available after Art 1 & Art 2 or Ceramics. It is for serious artists looking to build their portfolio!





Yearbook (9-12)

Yearbook is available to incoming freshmen with a minimum of a B in ELA, interest in photo & design, and an application!

Yearbook is a yearlong class that requires students to go to athletic and other events outside of school time. There is also a required workshop over the summer.

In yearbook, you will learn about design, print layout, and photography with DSLR cameras, plus you will get access to the Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, etc...)!

Yearbook (9-12)

Make sure to get an application for yearbook staff from the counselors, or print it from this link: [Yearbook app](#)
Turn it in before April 14th!



Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

email: _____

Current GPA: _____ English Teacher: _____ English grade: _____

What school activities will you be involved with next year? _____

Will you have room in your schedule to enroll in Yearbook? _____

Will you be able to attend events outside of school hours (after school, weekends)? _____

Will you be able to attend a yearbook workshop this summer? _____

Do you have photography, design, and/or desktop publishing experience? Yes _____ No _____

Explain this experience: _____

Indicate the three positions you are applying for by writing 1 next to your first choice, then 2 and 3 for subsequent choices. (these jobs are not guaranteed & will be filled based on need)

Editor in Chief _____ Art Director _____ Copy Editor _____ Photo Editor _____

Photographer _____ Writer _____ Designer _____ Other (write in) _____

List three faculty members as references. If possible, one should be a coach or advisor of an activity you have been involved in.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

On the back of this paper, briefly tell us about your abilities and what you would contribute to the yearbook staff.

Applicant Signature

Intro To Photography

1 semester class with no prerequisite focused on learning how to take photographs, while focusing on how to edit/manipulate digital photographs using Adobe Photoshop. Professional camera is NOT needed!

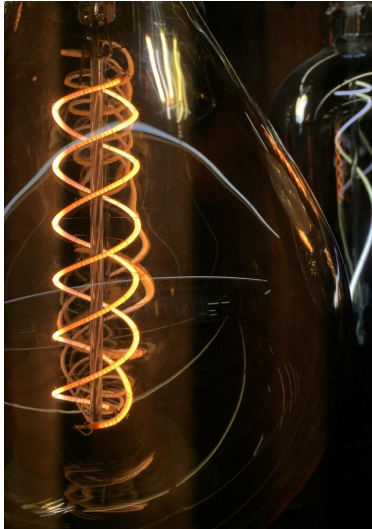
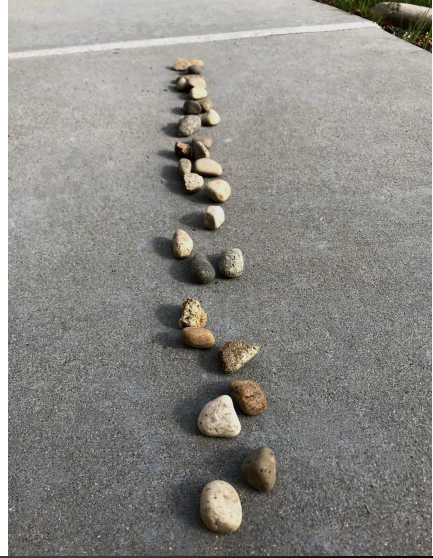
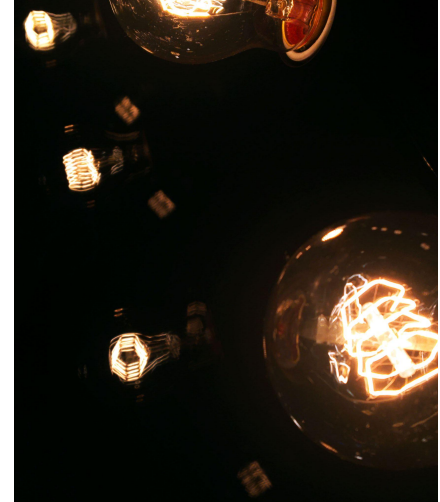


Photo I - *Sophomore - Senior*

1 semester class requiring the prerequisite class “Intro To Photo” unless teacher authorization allowed. Photo history and camera knowledge will be learned with students creating more specific projects and learning more advanced Adobe Photoshop tools for editing/manipulation



ASL I, II, and III offered for dual credit through CWI - begin earning Dual Credit today!

American Sign Language, or **ASL**, has become one of the most popular language classes, **ranking 3rd** in the latest Modern Language Association Survey.

ASL is used throughout the US and Canada by **millions of people**.

Career Opportunities: Education, interpreting, Speech-Language Pathologists, Audiology, Social Work, Counseling, Medical professionals etc...people in **all career paths** come into contact with those who use ASL on a daily basis.

[Begin learning your first 100 Words today](#)



2022-2023 MHS Leadership

Information:

Fill out the following form by scanning the QR code or following the link. Information will be sent out to those who filled out the form and are interested in Leadership during April. This information will include what leadership does and how to apply.

If you have any questions, contact Allie Howell at ahowell@msd134.org

shorturl.at/fzC02



Student Council

By election only

Elections will be held at MMS
this Spring.



MHS Choirs!

MHS has four options to be in choir as a Freshman:

- Una Voce is the all girls choir.
- Norsemen is the all boys choir.
- Anima Mea is the select women's choir
- FX is the mixed show choir.

Anima Mea and FX require an audition, but Una Voce and Norsemen are open to all. Each of these choirs provide an opportunity to sing all styles of music. MHS has a proud tradition of singing so please come and join us!

Electives Available to Freshmen

Agriculture:

- Intro to Ag Plant Industry
- Floral Design
- Landscape Design
- Intro to Livestock Ind
- Animal Science (Pre-req)
- Intro Ag Industry 1-2 (FFA Club)
- Intro to Ag Mechanics
- Intro to Ag Mech Females
- Woodworking for Females (Pre-req)

Business:

- Business Computer Apps I
- Intro to Interactive Media
- Business Essentials (Pre-req)
- Computer Information Technology

Family & Consumer Science:

- Teen Living
- Foundational Foods

Arts & Theatre:

- Art 1
- Crafts
- Intro to Photography
- Photo 1 (Pre-req)
- Experimental Media
- Stagecraft*

Other:

- Street Law
- Annual Staff (Yearbook)*
- Leadership*
- Student Council*
- Study Skills

Music:

- Marching Band
- Symphonic Band
- Percussion Ensemble
- Beginning Guitar
- 9th Grade Orchestra
- Una Voce Freshmen Choir
- Norsemen's Men's Choir
- History of Rock & Roll

Foreign Language:

- Spanish 1
- ASL 1

Non-Credit Courses:

- Religious Release
- Launch Pad

*Must apply/audition

MHS Courses

Language Arts

English (Grades 9-12)
Honors English (9-12)@
#Fund of Comm (Speech)*
Annual staff (Yearbook)@
#Film as Literature

Mathematics

Math 1 (Alg 1)
Math 2 (Geometry)
Honors Geometry
Math 3 (Algebra 2)
Honors Algebra 2
Statistics *
College Algebra *
Pre Calculus *
Calculus *
Consumer Math

Science

Biology
Earth Science
Human Structure & Function*
Chemistry *
Physics*
#Intro Ag Plant Industry
#Floral Design
#Ornamental Horticulture
#Standards Ornamental Hort.
#Intro to Livestock Ind
#Animal Science
#Veterinary Science
#Oceanography
#Environmental Science
#Idaho Geology

Social Science

#World History
#Honors World History
U.S. History 1
U.S. History 2
Pre-AP U.S. History1*
AP US History 2*
#Economics *
Government*
AP Government*
#Street Law
#Psychology

Physical Education

#9th PE
#Boys Beg. Strength Training
#Girls Beg. Strength Training
#Walking Fitness*
#Advanced Strength Training *
#Lifetime Fitness*
#Health *

Business/Tech

#Business Computer Apps I
#Intro to Interactive Media
#Principles of Marketing
#Business Essentials
#Digital Marketing
#Business Marketing
#Computer Information Tech

Family & Consumer Science

#Teen Living
#Foundational Foods
#Nutrition & Food
#International Cuisine
Culinary Arts
#Advanced Culinary Arts
FCCLA

Music

#Marching Band (Color Guard)
Jazz Ensemble -@
Wind Ensemble -@
Percussion Ensemble
#Indoor Percussion
Symphonic Band (w/Marching)
#Beginning Guitar
9th Orchestra
Orchestra
Chamber Orchestra -@
Una Voce Freshman Choir
Norsemen's Mens Choir
Nordic Concert Choir
Anima Mea Women's Choir@
Madrigal Singers -@
Fx Show Choir (0 Hr) @
History of Rock & Roll

Fine Arts & Theatre

#Art 1
#Traditional Drawing
#Contemporary Drawing
Advanced Studio Art
Ceramics & Sculpture
Advanced Ceramics
#Experimental Media
#Crafts
Intro to Photography
Photo 1
Advanced Photo
Stagecraft -@

Foreign Language

Spanish I, II, III, IV
American Sign Language I,II,III

Agriculture

Intro to Ag Industry
#Intro to Livestock Ind.
#Veterinary Science
#Standards of Ag. Animal Sci.*
Intro. To Ag. Mechanics*
#Intro to Ag Mech Females*
#Woodworking for Females
#Small Gasoline Engines
Ag. Structures/Woodworking
#Ag. Welding*
#Ag Fabrication
Advanced Ag. Welding*
#Landscape Design
#Ag. Structures for Females

Miscellaneous (repeatable)

#Peer Tutor (9-12)
#Academic Tutor (11-12)
#IT Help Desk Aide (9-12)
#Library Aide (11-12)
#Teacher Aide (11-12)
#Office Aide (11-12)
#English as a 2nd Language
#Work-based Learning(11-12)
#Summit/Senior Project (12)
Leadership -@
Student Council-@

Non-Credit Courses (repeatable)

#Religious Release
#Launch Pad

* Dual Credit Available
1 semester only
@ Auditions/Application required

Fill in the your 4-year plan

- ❑ Be sure to complete Freshman year at this time.
- ❑ Fill in the other years before Thursday, March 17th.
- ❑ Turn in Parent Signature Form in Google Classroom

Review your 4 year plan with your Parents!



Parent signature required!

**Google Classroom Code:
4ajxahs**

Students who turn their **parent signature page in on time** will receive a ticket to get an ice cream treat.



Also, this will be a grade in the gradebook for Science.

Due March 17th!

Fall Sports:

Cheerleading:
Allie Howell

ahowell@msd134.org
shorturl.at/kmpll

Boys Soccer: Pete Rossi
prossi@msd134.org
Summer Workouts start
in June

Girls Soccer: Melinda
Bodine-Stevens
mbodinestevens@msd134.org

Dance:
McKayla McDevitt
mmcdevitt@msd134.org

Volleyball: Taci Morris
tmorris@msd134.org

Football: Bill Brock
bbrock@msd134.org

Audition/Application Classes & Activities

Choir Auditions: (FX Show Choir & Anima Mea) Email Mr. Child dchild@msd134.org

Band Auditions: (Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble) Email Mr. Davis ddavis@msd134.org

Orchestra Auditions: (Orchestra, Chamber) Email Mrs. Hicks

Leadership: shorturl.at/fzC02 ahowell@msd134.org

Honors Freshman English: Paper application. See 8th grade English teacher or MMS Counselor. Google Classroom Code for Summer Reading: [t3va4xe](https://classroom.google.com/join/t3va4xe)

Freshman Honors World History: Paper application. See Social Studies teacher or MMS Counselor

Yearbook: Paper Application. See MMS Counselor or this link: [Yearbook app](#)

Art 2: Recommendation from Mrs. Johnson

Stagecraft: <https://forms.gle/ubdtBrQAztzK2iEd7> Email: bmattison@msd134.org

REGISTERED EARLY



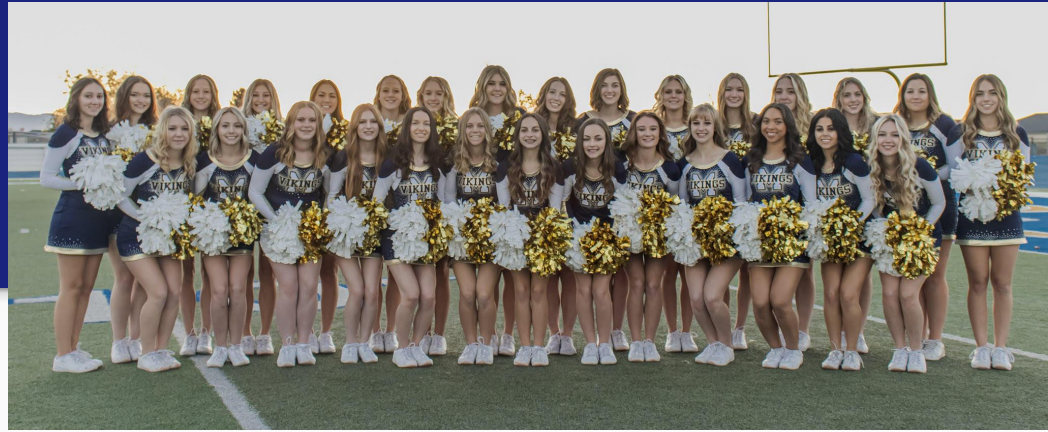
**GOT ALL MY
CLASSES**

Arena Scheduling!

Happening May 5th - 8th

Skyward Arena Scheduling empowers parents & students with the ability to build their own class schedules. Prior to this date, students will be given the master schedule and a worksheet to plan out placement of specific classes. The actual scheduling will begin at a specific time in which scheduling will be open in Skyward. This is a first come first serve process and when classes are full, you will have to adjust accordingly. Once the window closes adjustments will need to be made through your high school counselor (Arena scheduling will be closed over the summer).

2022-2023 MHS Cheer Tryouts



Dates:

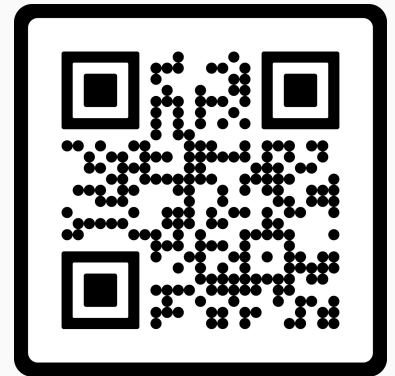
April 22nd - April 24th

Information:

Fill out the following form by scanning the QR code or following the link. Information about open gyms in March and April, tryouts, and a parent meeting will be sent out next week.

If you have any questions, contact coach Allie Howell at ahowell@msd134.org

shorturl.at/kmpll



MHS TABLETOP CLUB

For those interested in Collaborative Storytelling, Role Playing, TableTop RPGs, and/or Dungeons & Dragons

No experience necessary.

Contact **Mr. Mattison** in Room **1132** or e-mail at bmattison@msd134.org if interested or if you have questions.



MHS Drama Club

Contact **Mr. Mattison** in Room **1132** or e-mail at bmattison@msd134.org if interested or if you have questions.



MHS ART CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Murphy
Room 1249



Meeting Weekly
Mondays After School

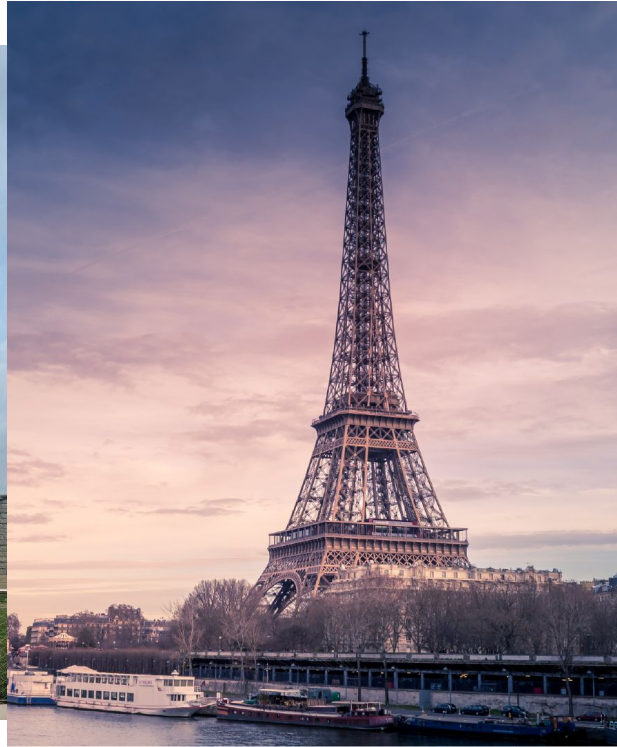
Art Projects | Field Trips
Homecoming Float | Travel
Paint Nights | & More!

Travel Opportunities with Art Club! Contact Ms. Murphy!

emurphy@msd134.org



Summer of 2021- MHS
Art in NYC!



Upcoming Summer of
2022- Paris & London



Upcoming Summer of 2023-
Scandinavia (Norway,
Finland, Denmark, Estonia,
Sweden)

DECA

- Join DECA (business club), and get more hands on experience through competing in business events. Get the opportunity to travel and meet other business students throughout the state and nation.





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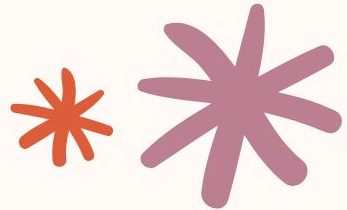
GSA

Gay-Straight Alliance



lunch meetings | homecoming
parade & other events |
occasional after school parties

Contact club advisors Mr. Sharp or
Ms. Murphy for more info!





This presentation will be emailed home to your parents via Skyward and will be posted on the MMS website.