Class of 2025
Senior Schedule Registration

Planning Your Academic Future!

Learning Targets

- How do I plan for my scheduling appointment?
- What classes should I take?
- What can I do now to prepare for senior year?

Scheduling Appointments

- Wednesday, January 22 through the following weeks
- Be prompt and prepared
- Counselors will send passes for all students
- Course Selection Form is our working document for your appointment. You should make as many class selections before your appointment as possible.
  - Emailed form is preferred but if you can't save and email then bring in physical copy

COURSE SELECTIONS FOR 12TH GRADE SCHEDULE, 2024-25

Bring this form to your scheduling appointment

Name:_____ **COUNSELOR:** _____

SEMESTER 1	***SEMESTER 2***
Composition	World Literature
Government	Economics

Alternate Classes: **1.** _____ **2.** _____

Intended **Summer School Classes: 1.** _____ **2.** _____

Note: *This is **not** a sign-up sheet for Summer School. In April, you must register for Summer School with Student Services.*

I am pursuing (*check one*): **Academic/Technical Honors Diploma** _____ **Core 40**_____ **MHS**_____

I am planning on using the following clubs, sport or part time job for my Box 2 Graduation Pathways:

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I am planning on fulfilling my Box 3 Graduation Pathway by: (please check all viable options)

- ☐ A qualifying score on the SAT or ACT
- ☐ An Academic or Technical Honors Diploma
- ☐ Three dual credit classes with C or better
- ☐ Three AP classes and exams with C or better
- ☐ Attend the Hammond Area Career Center
- ☐ Career-Technical Education Concentrator (Pathway)

Career-Technical Education Concentrator Pathways I would like to Explore at MHS (*check all that apply*)**:**

- ☐ PLTW Biomedical Sciences
- ☐ PLTW Engineering
- ☐ Entrepreneurship
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Human Services
- ☐ Health and Exercise Science
- ☐ Fine Arts- Band
- ☐ Fine Arts- Chorale
- ☐ Fine Arts- Orchestra
- ☐ Fine Arts- 2D Art
- ☐ Fine Arts- 3D Art (Ceramics)
- ☐ Hammond Area Career Center

Plans after High School? _____

Possible Career(s)?: _____

Appointment Day
In Person



- Please come right away when possible when you receive your pass. Your pass will include a meeting time.
- Have completed digital Blue form available. Save with Adobe Reader DC. Email it to your counselor as soon as it is complete before your meeting.
  - If you can't email it make sure you bring your physical copy.
- For all students we make every attempt to set meetings for non-core classes.

2024-2025
Munster High School
Course Selection Guide



Our mission is to help students demonstrate academic growth and social responsibility in a supportive and intellectually challenging learning environment.

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Please understand that this document will be updated as new information is released by the DOE.

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12th GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS, 2024-25

(Note: One semester classes are in boldface type)

LANGUAGE ARTS
Composition
World Literature
AP Eng. Literature/Comp
Journalism
Stu. Media: Newspaper*
Stu. Media: Yearbook*
Speech
Advanced Speech
Debate
Competitive Debate*
Creative Writing*

MATHEMATICS
Geometry*
Algebra II*
Pre-Calc/Trig*
Honors Pre-Calc/Trig*
Trigonometry*
Probability & Statistics*
AP Statistics
AP Calc AB
AP Calc BC

SOCIAL STUDIES
US Government
AP US Government
Economics
AP Economics
AP Psychology
World Geography
AP Human Geography
Psychology
Adv. Sociology*
Sociology
Ethnic Studies
Indiana Studies

SCIENCE
AP Biology
AP Environmental Science
Environmental Science (Project Bio)
Chemistry*
Pre-AP Chemistry*
Integrated Chem/Physics*
AP Chemistry
Physics*
Honors Physics*
AP Physics-Mech.
AP Physics-Elec & Mag.
Earth/Space Science I
Anatomy & Physiology*
Botany*
Zoology*
Human Genetics*
Adv. Microbiology*

SCIENCE (Continued)
PLTW: Biomedical Science*
PLTW:Human Body Systems*
PLTW:Medical Interventions*
Hospital Internship*

PHYSICAL ED.
PE I & II*
Physical Conditioning 1 & II*
Health & Wellness*
Introduction to Sports Officiating*
Principles of Exercise Science
Kinesiology*
Human Performance*

BUSINESS
Prin. Bus. Management
Marketing Fundamentals
Sports & Entertain Mktg.*
AP Comp. Science Principles
AP Comp. Science A
Topics in Computer Science*
Information Technology Internship*
Principles of Entrepreneurship
New Venture Development*
Small Business Operations*
Business Internship*

FINE ARTS & MUSIC
Marching/Concert Band
Intermediate Orchestra
Orchestra
Beginning Choir
Intermediate Choir*
Chorale*
Music Theory
Piano & Elec. Keyboard
Applied Music Lab
Theatre Arts
Technical Theatre

VISUAL ARTS
AP Studio Art
Intro to 2-D Art
Drawing*
2D Art 2*
Painting I* & II*
Ceramics I
Ceramics II*
Ceramics III*
Photography

WORLD LANGUAGES
French (1-3, Adv. Fren IV/V)
Spanish (1-3, Adv. IV/ AP V)
ASL I & II

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE
Adult Roles & Resp.
Intro to Cul. Arts I
Intro to Cul. Arts II*
Prep College/Careers
Principles of Human Services
Understanding Diversity*
Relationships and Emotions*

TECHNOLOGY ED.
PLTW: Intro to Engineering
PLTW: Prin. of Engineering*
PLTW: Digital Electronics*
PLTW: Civil Eng/Architect*
STEM Internship PNW*

MULTIDISCIPLINARY
Peer Tutoring
Peer Tutoring- ELL
Study Hall
Student Assistant

HAMMOND AREA CAREER CENTER
(1 class=3 credits per sem)
Auto Services
Construction Trades- Carpentry
Cosmetology/Barbering 1&2
Criminal Justice and Law
Culinary Arts
Dental Careers
Digital Design
Early Childhood Ed
Electrical Engineering/Maintenance
Emergency Medical Services
Health Science Careers
Health Science Careers II: Nursing
Information Technology Operations
Radio and Television
Welding Technology 1&2

*These courses have required prerequisites. Please consult the Course Selection Guide.
Summer school registration will begin after spring break.

Before Your Appointment

- Review course offerings and course descriptions (Course Selection Guide is attached to your email or on MHS website)
- Review the classes and credits required for your diploma
- Read course descriptions; listen to friends and family with a critical ear
- Remember, you are making selections for the entire school year
- Write down any questions you would like to ask your counselor

After Your Scheduling Appointment

- Discuss selections with your parents
- Your counselor will email the course selection sheet to your parents/guardians after your meeting.
- Changes can be made until March 15

Graduation Requirements

- 40 credits for the Core 40 Diploma and 40 credits for the General MHS Diploma
- 47 credits, 3.00 cumulative GPA, no grades lower than C- in required classes for the Academic and Technical Honors Diploma
- Fulfill Box 2 and Box 3 of Indiana Graduation Pathways. You will be able to discuss these options with your counselor
- To participate in the graduation ceremony-
  - a minimum of 45 credits for an AHD
  - or a minimum or 38 credits for a Core 40 or General Diploma
  - no less than 2 required classes needed

Are You Pursuing an Academic Honors Diploma?

- Think about taking an AP class. Review "Recommended Prerequisites"
- Consider earning Concurrent Enrollment/Dual credits
- Composite score of 26 for ACT or 1250 on SAT (with a minimum score of 560 on the Math section and 590 on the Reading and Writing section)

Advanced Placement Classes

- Review the *recommended* criteria to enroll in AP classes.
- Review your AP Potential with your counselor.
- AP courses are rigorous college-level classes.



Hammond Area Career Center

- Seniors may attend the ACC for the first time during your senior year.
- Possible option for Graduation Pathway
- Take 3 classes at MHS and attend ACC in the afternoon
- List of available programs in the Course Selection Guide.
- Must fill out enrollment form online and submit completed CTE Enrollment Confirmation form
- Ccounselors submit transcript and attendance record.

Concurrent Enrollment Classes

- Able to earn college credit while taking classes at Munster HS
- One way to fulfill Academic Honors requirements
- Partnership with Ivy Tech, Purdue Northwest
- Contact Mrs. Kristan Reed with any questions about Concurrent Enrollment.

Early Graduation?

- Must write a letter to Mr. Nolan informing him desire to graduate early… Must earn at least Core 40 and complete Box 2 & 3 of Indiana Grad Pathways
- In the letter include the reasons for early graduation and your plans following early graduation
- Parent permission is required
- Letter is due by first Monday in May

New Courses at MHS

Courses are offered based on the number of student requests

- Business Courses
  - Small Business Operations*
- Family and Consumer Science Courses
  - Understanding Diversity*
  - Relationships and Emotions*
- Physical Education Courses
  - Kinesiology*
  - Human Performance*
  - **PE Elective: Physical Conditioning I & II**
  - **PE Elective: Physical Conditioning Study Hall I & II**

Bold- one semester class *Prerequisite Required

Pre-AP

- Pre-AP focuses on skills that students will need to succeed in AP courses, college, and careers.
- Pre-AP courses will be more rigorous than their respective non-Pre-AP classes.
- Students testing at the 75th-percentile or higher should consider enrolling in these courses.
- Grades in Pre-AP classes will be weighted at 5 points.

Pre-AP Offerings for 2023-24

- Pre-AP Biology I
- Pre-AP Chemistry
- Pre-AP World History and Geography

Peer Tutoring

- Students can work in one of the following programs-
  - the Applied Needs program at the high school
  - the STEP program located behind Wilbur Wright
  - our English Language Learning class at MHS- tutors should have proficiency in another world language

Indiana College Core

- 30 college credit hours of coursework completed at MHS
- Enter Indiana public colleges with one year of college credit
- List of required classes in your packet.
- See Mr. Brad Docter for more information.

Internships

- Benefits of an Internship:
  - Learn about various aspects of interested fields
  - Learn work-place skills
  - Prepare for College
  - Look great on applications or resumes
  - Fulfill a Graduation Pathway
- Prerequisites
  - Requirements vary based on the Internship. Please see the Course Selection Guide.
  - Show good character and exemplify good work-place skills
- Applicants will be reviewed for grades, course work, attendance and discipline records.

Internship Opportunities

- **STEM Capstone: Purdue NW (Engineering Pathway)-**This course offers Munster seniors a unique opportunity to intern with STEM professors at Purdue University Northwest.
- **Hospital Internship (Biomed Pathway)-**This course offers seniors an opportunity to intern with medical professionals at Munster Community Hospital.
- **Computer Tech Internship (Computer Science Pathway)-** This course gives seniors the opportunity to intern with technical professionals at local businesses.
- **Business Internship (Entrepreneurship Pathway)-** This course allows students to intern at a local business with successful business professionals.

Summer School?



- *Register after Spring Break*
- Government
- Economics
- Anc/Mod W. History
- Health
- PCC
- Failures in Eng/Math
- Strict Attendance

Colleges Carefully Review Senior Schedules

- Students have been denied admission because of weak senior schedules
- You should consider taking at least **5** academic classes:
  - English
  - Math
  - Science
  - World Language
  - Social Studies
- Consider electives that match your career goals!
- Do not plan on dropping classes after the first week of school. Dropping classes can impact admission and/or financial aid.

Admission into Indiana 4-year colleges

- A Core 40 diploma is the minimum requirement
- Many colleges require 2 years of a world language and 7 or 8 semesters of math
- Competitive programs in business, science, or engineering always choose the best students available
- SAT or ACT scores are also considered



SAT

October, November, December, **March**, **May**, June, August

Juniors do not need to register for the School-day SAT in March.

Test Info:

- Reading, Writing and Language, Math
- Test scores range from 200-800 per section
- Register online: $60 for SAT
- All juniors will be taking the SAT in school during the first three days in March.
- Use a non-school device if trouble registering

*** Follow all directions on the CollegeBoard website.**

ACT

September, October, December, February, **April**, June, July

Test Info:

- English, Math, Reading, Science
- Optional Writing Test available
- Score Range: 1-36
- MHS is a test site only in April
- Register online: $68 for ACT / $93 with optional Writing Test
  www.actstudent.org

You Must Register Online for the SAT or ACT

- Take the ACT this Spring
  - April 13-offered at MHS
  - June 8
  - July 13
- Take SAT this Spring
  - March 4-8 for all juniors at MHS
  - May 4-offered at MHS
  - June 1
- Take the test again in the Fall to obtain better scores
- MHS offers the SAT test in October

SAT/ACT Fee Waiver

- If you are a student who *currently* qualifies for Free/Reduced lunch or is a 21st Century Scholar you may qualify for a waiver for the ACT and or SAT.
- Please contact your counselor to check eligibility

This Summer…

- Participate in a summer enrichment program on a college campus
- Summer School
- Take a college visit
- Check Guidance Update Emails
- Volunteer your time and give service to your community

Scheduling Activity

- Take this opportunity to fill out your Course Selection Form and discuss your choices with your group.
  - Using the Course Selection Guide
  - Using the Senior Course Offering sheet
  - Opportunity to ask questions

Make Your Senior Year at MHS the *BEST* Year Yet!

