

Questions & Answers

For parents and students entering South High School

How many credits do I need to graduate?

Students must complete the following minimum subject credit requirements:
Specific credit requirement information can be found in the Program of Studies

English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	4
PE	1
Health	.75
Drivers' Education	.25
Humanities	2
Computer Literacy	1
Family & Consumer Science	.50
Electives	5.50
Total Credits	26

What academic requirements do I need to be aware of to play a Div I or Div II sport in college?

All students planning to participate in college-level athletics after high school MUST reference the NCAA Academic Eligibility Requirements. Brochure attached.

How did I get recommended for the level core course I was assigned?

The student will be recommended by his/her current year teacher to the level of instruction for core classes. Course placement criteria is in the Program of Studies. If you disagree with the placement of the course, please contact the teacher to discuss your concerns.

What is MCTI?

MCTI (Monroe Career and Technical Institute) is an extension of the four Monroe County school districts. MCTI provides tuition-free career and technical education for secondary students of Monroe County. Each school day, students attend a half day at MCTI and a half day at their high school. MCTI offers students opportunities to learn specific career skills and training which prepares them for entrance into the workforce or post-secondary education.

**Application process and information will be forthcoming.

How do I schedule ELL Courses?

If you require English Learner Classes (ELL), Mrs. Barry will transfer your programming to the high school ELL teacher and we will ensure you are in the proper programming.

How do Special Education Services affect scheduling?

Gifted IEP students will be placed in a Freshman Honors Seminar class. This will count towards your 8 credits. Mrs. Burns will provide us with a list of names to ensure you are in this course.

Career Skills, a course offered through our business education department will replace Introduction to Business and will take a hands-on approach to the business content. (You need to be recommended for this course.)

Does my IEP or case manager transfer to the high school?

Yes, your IEP will be transferred to the high school and your schedule will be modified based on your IEP.

No, your case manager will not transfer but you will be assigned a new case manager at the high school.

What will my schedule look like next year at the high school?

- Each block is 90 minutes long; 4 blocks in the day
- Each period is 45 minutes long
- Applied English and math classes are (45 minutes) period long classes for the year
- Classes worth .5 credits are normally 1 period long for 1 semester (45 min/90 days)
- 3rd block consists of a 90-minute class and a half hour lunch that is automatically assigned to your block 3 class.

What does a sample schedule look like in Sapphire?

Course	Teacher	Room	Section	Semester
030	1 PE9	Werner, Zachary	GYM2	1 (MTWRF) Q1
031	1 HEALTH 9	Werner, Zachary	112	1 (MTWRF) Q2
630	3 WOOD TECH 1	Murphy, K	134M	1- 2 (MTWRF) Spr
645	1 INTRO TO CAD	Heath, H	133M	2 (MTWRF) Fall
132	2 ENGLISH 9 CP	Signorello, A	217M	3- 4 (MTWRF) Fall
236	3 WORLD CIV CP	Hay, J	022	3- 4 (MTWRF) Spr
530	3 INTRO TO BUSINESS	Jean-Mary, Luashy	106	5- 6 (MTWRF) Fall 8 (MTWRF)
431	5 ALGEBRA 1 CP	Strain, Scott	312M	5 (MTWRF) Spr 7- 8 (MTWRF)
1112	2 LUNCH-Spring		CAFE	6 (MTWRF) Spr
1111	3 LUNCH-Fall		CAFE	7 (MTWRF) Fall
331	4 GEN SCIENCE CP	Newman, Katrina	113	9- 10 (MTWRF) Fall
457	2 WEB DESIGN-CP	Carson, W	314M	9- 10 (MTWRF) Spr

Breakdown of schedule:

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Period 1: PE (Quarter 1) -.25 credit	Block 1: Wood Tech -1 credit
Health (Quarter 2) - .25 credit	Block 2: World Civilization -1 credit
Period 2: Intro to CAD- .5 credit	Block 3: Algebra (Lunch 6th)- 1 credit
Block 2: English 9 -1 credit	Block 4: Web Design -1 credit
Block 3: Intro to Business (Lunch 7th) 1 credit	
Block 4: General Science -1 credit	