

Pittsford Mendon High School



PROGRAM OF STUDIES NIGHT



Welcome!



Objective:

To provide information needed to assist your Viking(s) in making their individual **best choice** in course selection for next year.

BE VIKING

SPIRITED

TOGETHER

RESPECTFUL

ORIGINAL

NURTURING

GENUINE



Careful Decision and Planning



We build the schedule around student requests.

Changes Later Mean:

- Less likely to get the course you want
- More chance for errors in your schedule
- Scheduling issues for building and district

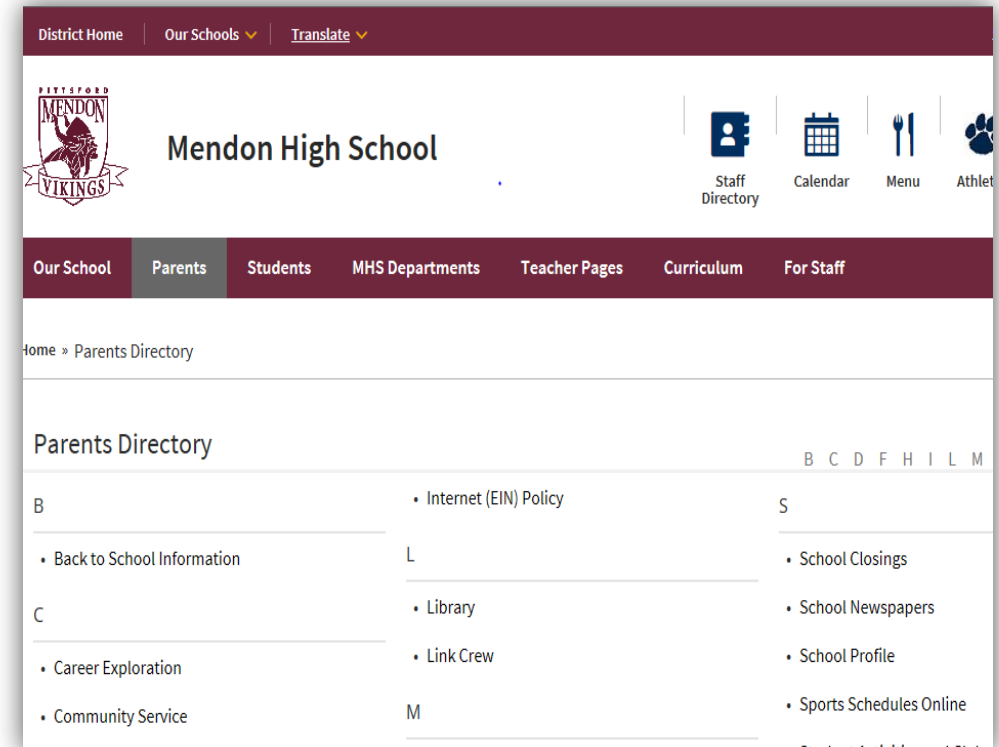


Our Program of Studies Guide



Combined document for the district.

- Great resource for planning
- Some courses are only offered at **MHS OR SHS**
- **Find online at:**
<http://pittsfordschools.org> → **MHS** → Parents



Current Mendon Students



Timeline

1 – Teachers are making **course recommendations** in Infinite Campus

2 - Students reviewed elective presentations earlier this week

3 –Students meet **individually** with counselors (**Feb. 7th – Feb. 14th**)



Current Mendon Students



Timeline

4 - Students can enter their **own elective choices** in Infinite Campus (**Feb 2 – Feb. 14th**)

5 – **Late Feb./ Early March**
family verification letters go home

6 – In **May** counselors meet with students who have schedule conflicts



Current BRMS 8th Graders



Timeline

4 - Verification Letter sent: a chance for correcting mistakes (late Feb./ early March)

Any request for a level change must go through the BRMS Prerequisite Challenge process.

At this time in the process, any questions or concerns should be directed to your child's BRMS counselor

What Are Prerequisites?



Purpose of Prerequisites:

- Teacher recommendations determine student placement.
- If the student doesn't agree, start with teacher.
- Listed in the Program of Studies document for those courses that have prerequisites.



MHS Offerings



Variety of Program:

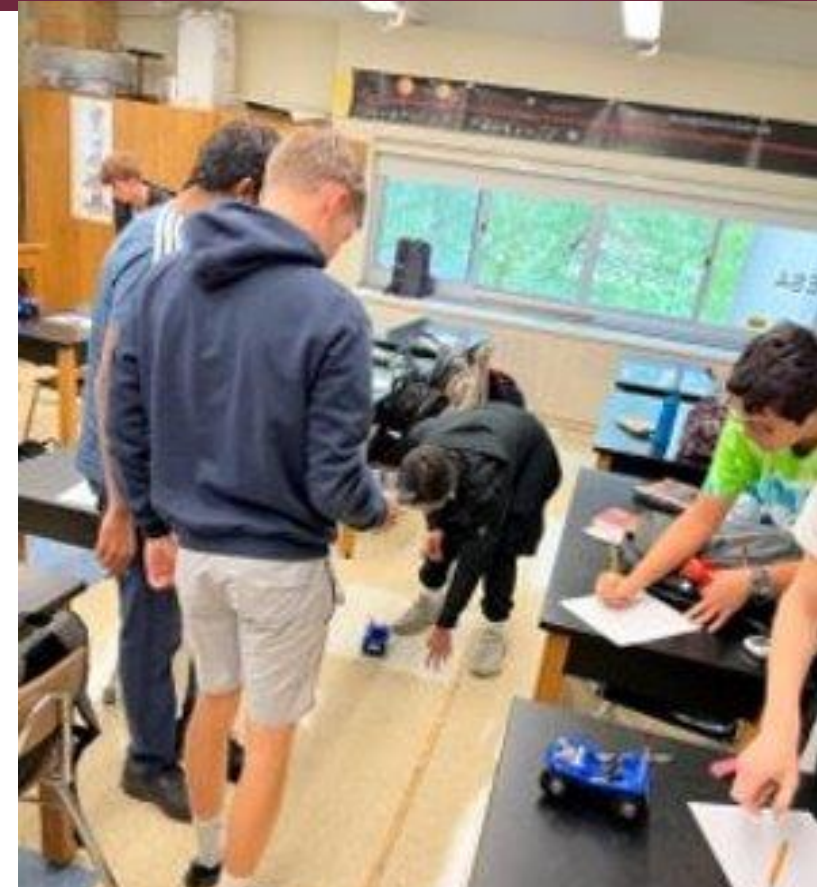
- Think long term
- Variety of AP courses –
- **online: Profile AP Handbook**
- Community Service Credit:
 - Reach out to **Julie Wittig**



Elective Offerings



- BRMS Student presentations have already occurred
- MHS Student presentations already occurred
- Important to be well balanced
- **Try something new**
- Find a **passion**



ART



Welcome to Mendon Art! 17 courses available! (8 for Freshmen)

COURSES AVAILABLE TO FRESHMEN:

Studio Art is the foundational course and a prerequisite to many other courses. **FULL YEAR**

Advanced Photo **HALF YEAR**

Ceramics I and II **HALF YEAR EACH**

Contemporary Materials I and II **HALF YEAR EACH**

Sculpture I and II **HALF YEAR EACH**



ART



What Art can be:

- *A career path
- *A boost to your college application, in any field
- *A mental health helper
- *A moment to exhale
- *A way to communicate without words



ART



"I wish I knew that....."

. *For those students thinking about **a career in architecture**, a hand drawn art portfolio is usually required for college admission.

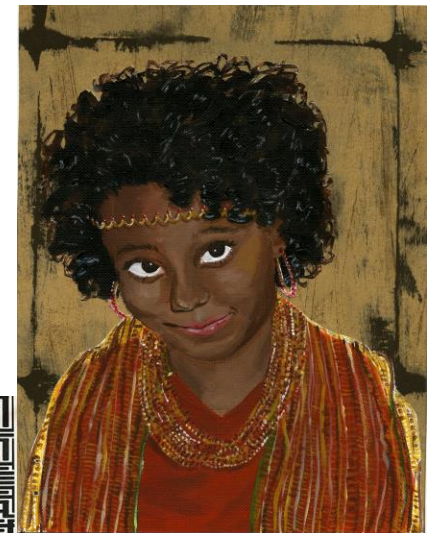
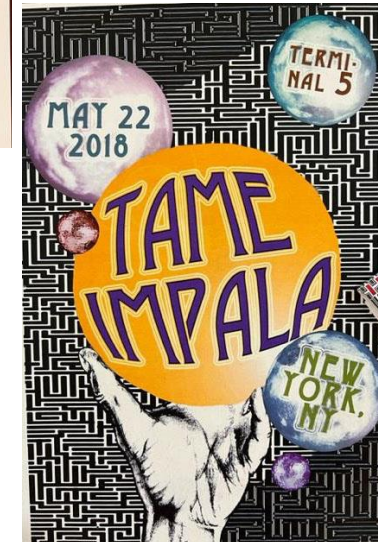
*Similar requirements may apply for students applying to **Photography, Film, Sculpture and Animation programs** in college.

ART



Upper level art courses include:

- * Animation I and II
- * Graphic Design I and II
- * Painting and Drawing I and II
- * Portfolio
- * Advanced Placement Art and Design
- * Advanced Placement Art History



Business Electives for Freshmen



**LETITIA ROMAS,
DEPARTMENT LEADER**

- BUSINESS DYNAMICS I SEMESTER
- BUSINESS DYNAMICS II SEMESTER
- PERSONAL COMPUTER KEYBOARDING SEMESTER
- ADVANCED MICROSOFT APPLICATIONS SEMESTER
- PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING FULL YEAR
- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR **
 - *LDS IS REQUIRED FOR INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES*
- **DOES NOT TAKE UP ROOM ON SCHEDULE

*Most Freshmen take:



- ★ **Business Dynamics 1 & 2**
- ★ **Leadership Development**
- ★ **Set them up for future**

CTE Seal of Distinction



- Students at **MHS** and **SHS** can now receive a CTE seal on their diploma!
- It is a **technical endorsement** - enhances their diploma (**Regents + CTE**)
- Completed coursework in a state-approved program by taking **3.5 credits of business classes** in one of two pathways while at Mendon.
- Your child can begin this exciting new opportunity **NEXT** year!

Business Management and Entrepreneurship (52.0201)

Business Dynamics I (.5 unit)-22152
Business Dynamics II (.5 unit)-22152

Marketing (52.1401)

Business Dynamics I (.5 unit)-22152
Business Dynamics II (.5 unit)-22152

Principles of Marketing (1 unit)-12164

Extra Opportunities:



Our business kids get involved with:

- DECA
 - Bookstore
 - Business Honor Society
 - CTE – NEW next year
- ...TRY SOMETHING
NEW!



MHS Music Department



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Freshman Music Courses



Large Ensembles

- Chamber Orchestra
- Concert Band
- Polyphonic Choir
- Treble Choir



Freshman Music Courses



Additional Classes

- Voice Class (Semester)
- Voice Class (Full Year)
- Music Theory



Freshman Music Courses



Extracurricular Opportunities

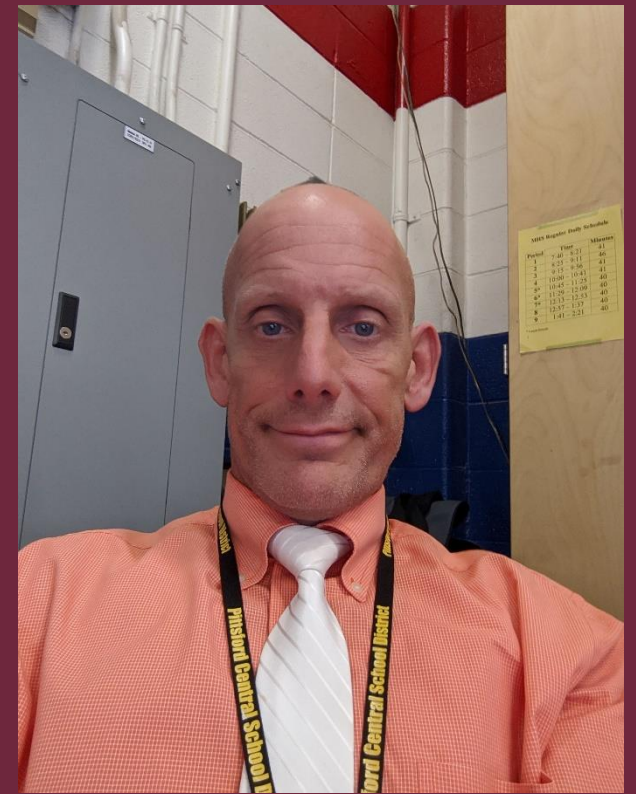
- Jazz Choir
- Show Choir
- Viking Voices
- Mendon Strings Attached
- Pit Orchestra
- Jazz Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Pep Band



Technology Education



PETER PRATT
DEPARTMENT LEADER



Courses for Freshmen



Design and Drawing for Production (DDP)

Technical Drawing & Inventor.

Laser Engraver

3-D Printing

Foundation for all Tech Sequences

Fulfills Fine Art Requirement for Graduation

Intro to Game Development

Planning and level design

Unity software

Character coding

Production Systems

Intro to woodworking

Manufacturing Systems 2024-25

Mass production

Advanced Woodworking



Courses for Freshmen



Construction Systems 2023-24

Construction trades:
framing, plumbing, electrical, drywall

Communication Systems

Digital editing ,animation, movie
making, special effects

Transportation Systems

Propulsion, Guidance, Design,
History/Future

Photography

Process for black and white
photography
Digital photography
Laser engraving
Digital to darkroom from a digital
camera



Sequence/Graduation Requirements



Design and Drawing for Production (DDP)

Fulfill Fine Arts (Art/Music) requirement.

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Civil Engineering and Architecture (CEA)

Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM)

Engineering Design and Development (EDD)

Decisions, Decisions



ERIC DOMROES
COUNSELING
DEPARTMENT
LEADER



Graduation Requirements For Next Year's 9th Graders



Courses		Regents Diploma	Regents with Advanced Designation
English	4 credits	1 R. exam	1 exam
Social Studies	4 credits	2 R. exams	2 R. exams
Math	3 credits	1 R. exam	3 R. exams
Science	3 credits	1 R. exam	2 R. exams
Health		.5 unit	.5 unit

Graduation Requirements Cont.



Courses	Regents	Advanced Designation
Fine Art – DDP, Music/Choir, Studio Art	1 unit	1 unit
World Language	1 unit	3 units + Checkpoint B Exam
Physical Education	2 units	2 units
Electives	3-.5 units	1-.5 units
Total Units	22	.5 unit

(Most graduates actually complete 27 or more credits in total.)

Note: all exams must be passed with a 65 or better for these diplomas.

Students with Disabilities



Local diploma option for students with disabilities.

Refer to the Graduation Requirements section of the “Program of Studies

– OR –

Reach out to our Special Education Department Chair



Sample Student Schedule



Period	Class	<u>Core Course Recommendation</u> -Middle School Teacher
1	English 9	<i>English 9R or English 9H</i>
2	Global Studies 9	<i>Global 9</i>
3	Math	<i>Integrated Algebra; Geometry H or R ;</i>
4	Science	<i>PhysSet. Earth Science R ; Biology R</i>
5	World Language	
6	Lunch	A REQUIREMENT
7	Fine Art Requirement	<i>(* -See student's Infinite Campus account Feb 3rd)</i>
8	Physical Ed.	
9	Elective or Study Hall	<i>(See choices from 8th grade handout/ email)</i>
10	<i>This added period at the end of the day is used only when necessary for Science Labs.</i>	

Electives for Freshmen



- More room for electives in future years
- Required Fine Arts Credit
- DO NOT NEED TO FILL SCHEDULE
- Elective sequences and World Language
 - Options for “Regents with Advanced Designation”



Thank YOU!



We appreciate your partnership as we continue to prepare our Vikings for long term success!

