

Freshman Year

Introduction to earning credits in High School

Commitment to Graduate

Class of 2028

Mainland High School



9th Grade Counselors

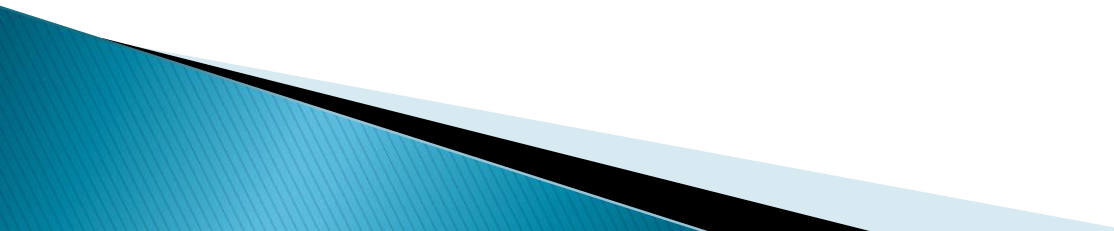
Mrs. Johnson (A – H)

Ms. Hubbs (I – Z)

- Student Services
- Rooms 1–228 & 1–232



Keys to Academic Success at MHS

- ▶ Attend all classes and arrive on time.
 - ▶ Turn in all assignments by the due date.
 - ▶ Make a commitment to earn C or better in all classes.
 - ▶ Attend scheduled tutoring.
 - ▶ Choose your friends wisely.
 - ▶ Have pride in yourself and your school.
 - ▶ Set goals for yourself, write them down, and check them off once you have achieved them.
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24 Credits to Graduate

- ▶ 4– ENGLISH CREDITS
- ▶ 4– MATH –MUST PASS ALGEBRA 1 AND PASS THE EOC.
MUST PASS GEOMETRY AND TAKE THE EOC
- ▶ 3–SCIENCE–1 PHYSICAL SCIENCE
1 BIOLOGY (MUST TAKE THE EOC)
1 SCIENCE CHOICE
- ▶ 3– SOCIAL STUDIES– WORLD HISTORY
U.S. HISTORY (MUST TAKE THE EOC)
GOVERNMENT / ECONOMICS
- ▶ 1 – PERFORMING ARTS CREDIT
- ▶ 1 – PERSONAL FITNESS/ RECREATION P.E.
- ▶ 7.5 – ELECTIVES
- ▶ 1 FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE (1 / 2 CREDIT)



FAST ELA READING & EOC

**Must pass the FAST ELA Reading PM3
(FAST-ELA) in 10th grade
And the
Algebra 1 EOC**

End of Course Exams (EOC)

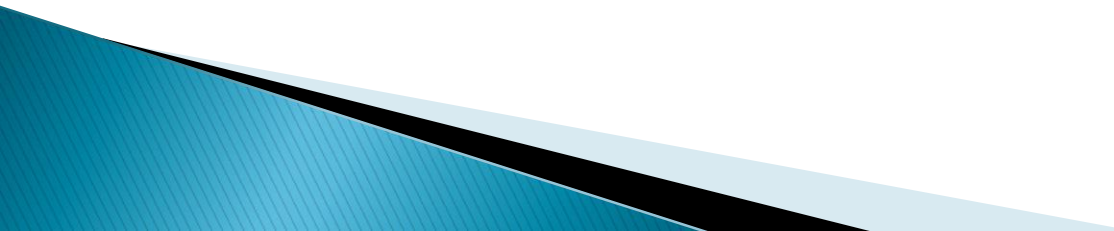
- Algebra I (30% of final course grade + Pass the TEST)
 - Geometry (30% of final course grade)
 - Biology (30% of final course grade)
 - U.S. History (30% of final course grade)



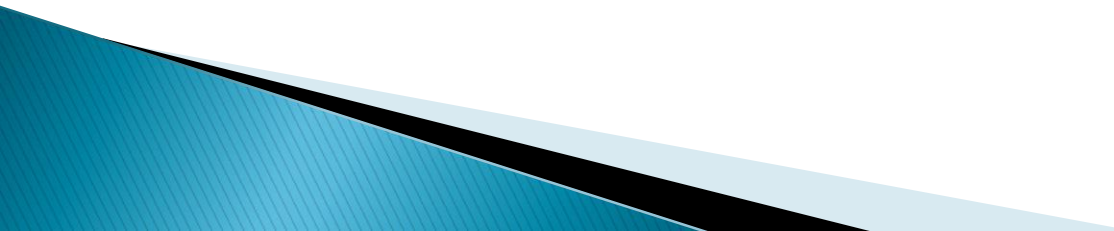
Other Graduation Requirements

- ▶ GPA – 2.0
- ▶ College & Career Readiness Requirements
 - Pass AP Exam;
 - Pass Industry Certification Exam;
 - Take and pass a Dual Enrollment Course; or
 - Pass AICE exam
- State University System
 - 2 Years of the same foreign language
 - Algebra 2

Dual Enrollment Eligibility

- ▶ Complete at least one high school course;
 - ▶ 3.0 GPA for College Credit courses like ENC1101;
 - ▶ Passing scores on college placement exams;
 - ▶ Meet with your school counselor to determine eligibility.
 - ▶ Registration for Spring 2025 semester opens October 31, 2024.
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Typical 9th Grade Schedule

- ▶ English 1
 - ▶ Personal Fitness/Rec
 - ▶ Environmental Science or Biology
 - ▶ Math
 - ▶ Performing/Fine Arts
 - ▶ Elective
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Main Office: 386-258-4665

Principal: Dr. Joseph Castelli

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7 Courses

Period	Course	Teacher	Room	Term	Meeting Days	Credits
01 01	ENV SCI	Bruckner, Alexis	01-211	Full Year	MTWHF	1.00
02 02	BASKETBALL	Cole, Michael	03-GYM	Semester 1	MTWHF	0.50
03 03	GUITAR 1	Wright, Jack	04-113	Full Year	MTWHF	1.00
04 04	CULINARY ARTS 1	Colubiale, Gina	02-109	Full Year	MTWHF	1.00
05 05	ALG 1-A	3436, Vacant 017	02-215	Full Year	MTWHF	1.00
06 06	PERS FIT	Harden, James	03-GYM	Semester 1	MTWHF	0.50
07 07	ENG 1	3436, Vacant 004	01-154	Full Year	MTWHF	1.00



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BELL SCHEDULES

REGULAR SCHEDULE		
PERIOD 1 <i>Announcements/Attendance</i>	8:30 – 9:19	49 minutes
	9:19 – 9:23	4 minutes
PERIOD 2	9:29 – 10:18	49 minutes
PERIOD 3	10:24 – 11:13	49 minutes
PERIOD 4	11:19 – 12:08	49 minutes
5th/Lunch Block (5 min. to get to 5 th)		
L1 12:08 – 12:46	5 th 12:51 -1:40	38 minutes + 49 minutes
<i>Sanitize Cafeteria (All students in 5th period class (12:51 – 1:02))</i>		
5 th 12:13 – 1:02	L2 1:02 – 1:40	49 minutes + 38 minutes
PERIOD 6	1:46 – 2:35	49 minutes
PERIOD 7	2:41 – 3:30	49 minutes

EARLY RELEASE SCHEDULE		
Announcements	8:30 -8:32	2 minutes
PERIOD 1	8:32 – 9:13	41 minutes
PERIOD 2	9:19 – 10:00	41 minutes
PERIOD 3	10:06 – 10:47	41 minutes
PERIOD 4	10:53 – 11:34	41 minutes
5th/Lunch Block		
L1 11:34 – 12:09	5th 12:15 – 12:56	35 minutes + 41 minutes
<i>Sanitize Cafeteria (All students in 5th period class (12:15 – 12:22))</i>		
5th 11:40 – 12:21	L2 12:21 – 12:56	41 minutes + 35 minutes
PERIOD 6	1:02 – 1:43	41 minutes
PERIOD 7	1:49 – 2:30	41 minutes

Grading Period/Report Card Dates

Period	Days	Grade Period Begins	Midterm Period Ends	Grade Period Ends	Grades on Parent Portal Report Card Distribution	
1	43	08/14/2023	09/13/2023	10/13/2023	10/20/2023	
2	38	10/17/2023	11/15/2023	12/15/2023	01/08/24	
3	55	01/03/2024	02/07/2024	03/21/2024	04/04/2024	
4	44	04/01/2024	05/01/2024	05/31/2024	06/05/2024 Elementary	Middle/High DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Attendance Matters



BENEFITS OF REGULAR ATTENDANCE

- Promotes academic success.
- Encourages positive social interactions.
- Provides access to varied learning activities and programs.
- Increases student engagement in school and community activities.
- Develops good work habits for future employment.
- Allows for a safe learning environment.
- Increases graduation rates.



TEAM VOLUSIA: PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND SCHOOL



TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Plan ahead the night before... organize clothes, book bags and homework.
- Establish reasonable bedtime schedule to ensure proper rest.
- Allow enough time for a nutritious breakfast.
- Arrive on time every day.



COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY

- Contact the school each day to report your child's absence.
- After 15 absences, a doctor's note is required for any illness.
- Talk with your child about school every day.
- Look for communications from the school—report cards, interim reports, notes from teacher, newsletters.
- If there is a problem, we are here to help you. Please ask for the school social worker at your child's school.
- By working together as a team, our children will develop the skills necessary to become successful and productive members of society. With this accomplished, our future is in the capable hands of our most precious natural resource—our children.

Freshman Orientation

- ▶ Wednesday, July 31st
 - ▶ Meet your school counselor.
 - ▶ Pick up preliminary schedule.
 - ▶ Get bus information.
 - ▶ Check out laptop.
 - ▶ Students should arrive at 8:30. The program will run from 8:30 to 2:30.
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