

Major Clarity



7th Grade Parents

In September, your child will start working in Major Clarity in their Cyber Foundation class. Major Clarity is a web-based program designed to assist you and your child in their college and career planning. Within this platform, your child will develop an Academic Career Plan with education goals by doing a personality and learning style assessments guiding them to explore career interests. Then with your help they will complete education goals by selecting endorsement options for their high school diploma. This Academic Career Plan will grow and change with your child now through high school.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept. 5-18: Read over the Endorsement Options on the back of this page with your child and decide on an Endorsement for your child. Email or call Mrs. Love with any questions.

Sept. 11-15: Mrs. Love will meet with 7th graders about Career Exploration, Earning Credits, & Diploma Endorsement Options.

Sept. 18: 7th Grade Students will begin working in Major Clarity in their Cyber Foundation II class. Students will choose the Endorsement Option you both selected in their Major Clarity.

Sept. 25: Mrs. Love will send you an email from Major Clarity to view your child's Endorsement Option and sign it electronically. ***Parents if you do not have an email, please contact Mrs. Love.***

Traditional Diploma & Endorsement Options

Starting this career exploration with your child will help prepare them to be successful after graduation, whether that be in college, the workforce, or a career and technical training program. ***Please read about the diploma endorsement options on the back of this page.***

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IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS:

Contact Mrs. Love, 7th Grade School Counselor



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Traditional Diploma plus Endorsement Options

Traditional Diploma *(All students must complete this for graduation plus an endorsement below)*

- Earn 24 ½ credits (Carnegie Units)
- All students should select one of the endorsement options [below](#)
- Endorsement option can be changed with parental [permission](#)
- MAAP assessments (state tests) required for graduation in Algebra I, Biology I, English II, & U.S. History

****Students will choose one of the options below in Major Clarity on their Academic Career Plan.***

Option 1: Career & Technical Education (CTE)

- Earn 26 ½ credits (Carnegie Units)
- Earn an overall GPA of 2.5
- Earn Silver Level on ACT ~~WorkKeys~~
- MAAP assessments (state tests) required for graduation in Algebra I, Biology I, English II, & U.S. History.
- Must successfully complete **one** of the following:
 - One (1) Dual Credit
 - Work Based Learning
 - Earn a State Board of Education approved national [credential](#)
 - One (1) Advance Placement (AP), Diploma Program-International Baccalaureate (IB), or Cambridge (AICE) course aligned to their career pathway. Students must earn a C or higher and take the appropriate exam.

Option 2: Academic Endorsement

- Earn 26 ½ Credits (Carnegie Units)
- Earn an overall GPA of 2.5
- Two (2) elective courses must meet MS IHL college preparatory curriculum (CPC) [requirements](#)
- Must successfully complete one (1) of the following:
 - ACT sub scores of 17 in English and 19 in Math
 - Essentials of College Math or Essentials of College Literacy (in senior year)
 - SAT equivalency ~~subscore~~
- Must successfully complete one (1) of the following:
 - One (1) AP course with a C or higher and take the appropriate (AP) [exam](#)
 - One (1) Diploma Program-International Baccalaureate (IB) or Cambridge (AICE) course with a C or higher and take the appropriate [exam](#)
 - One (1) dual credit course and earn a C or higher in the [course](#)

Distinguished Academic Endorsement

- Earn 28 ½ credits (Carnegie Units)
- Earn an overall GPA of 3.0
- Two (2) elective courses must meet MS IHL CPC recommended [requirements](#)
- Must successfully complete one (1) of the following:
 - ACT sub scores of 18 in English and 22 in Math
 - SAT equivalency ~~subscore~~
- Must successfully complete one (1) of the following:
 - One (1) Advanced Placement (AP) course with a B or higher and take the appropriate AP [exam](#)
 - One (1) Diploma Program- International Baccalaureate (IB) or Cambridge (AICE) course with a B or higher and take the appropriate [exam](#)
 - One (1) dual credit course earning a B or higher in the [course](#)