

# Pittsford Mendon High School



## CURRICULUM NIGHT



# 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

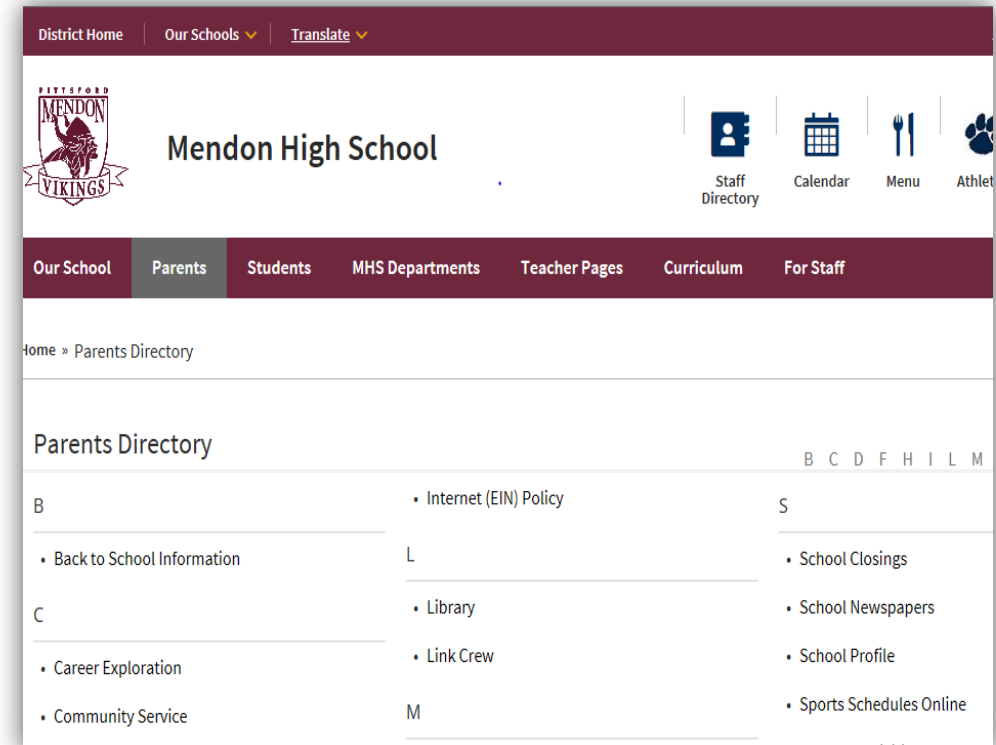


# Our Program of Studies Guide



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 BRMS 8<sup>th</sup> Graders



## Timeline

- 1 - Teachers are making **course recommendations** in Infinite Campus currently
- 2 - Students **will attend** high school elective presentation **(Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>)**
- 3 - High School Counselors meet with 8th graders to review elective courses **(Jan. 27 – Jan. 30)**
- 4 –Students meet **individually** with counselors **(Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>)**



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**5** - Verification Letter sent: a chance for correcting mistakes (**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 - Mrs. Sesso*

# 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.



# Attendance is the TICKET!



## Course Credit Certifies the Learning

- Learning is most dependent on being present.
- Classroom "Teams" does not substitute.
- Opportunities for illness.
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  - Free periods
  - Office Hours



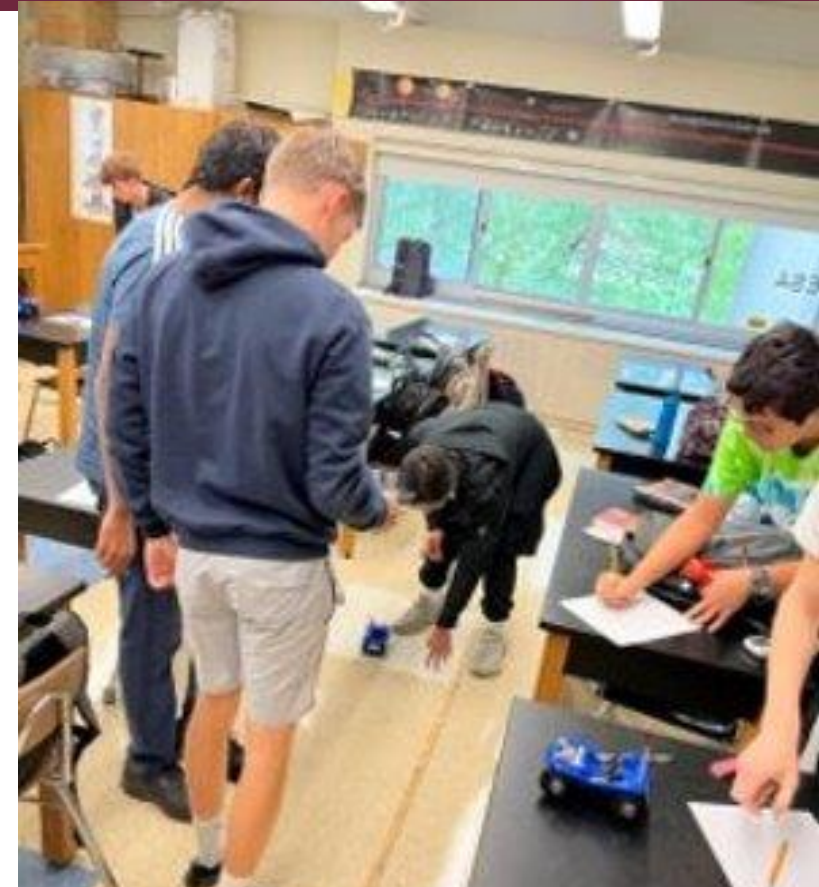


# MHS Offerings



## Variety of Program:

- Think long term
  - 9th grade is fairly tight
  - Find electives you may like over 4 years
- BRMS Student presentations will occur 1/24
- Important to be well balanced
- **Try something new**
- Find a **passion**



# ART

Beth Quattrociocchi, Art Dept Leader 267-3425



## Welcome to Mendon Art! 18 courses available! (9 for Freshmen)

### COURSES AVAILABLE TO FRESHMEN:

**Studio Art** is the foundational course and a prerequisite to many other courses. **FULL YEAR**  
**Photo I and Advanced Photo** **HALF YEAR EACH**  
**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.

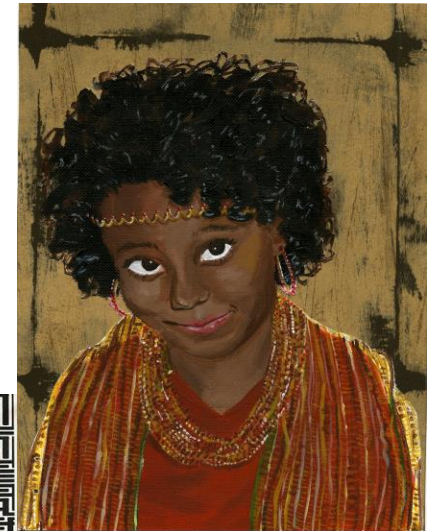
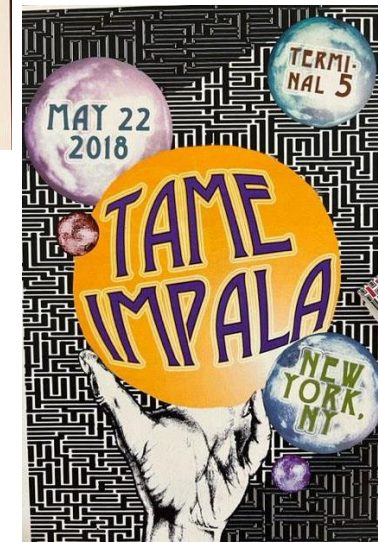


# ART



## 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

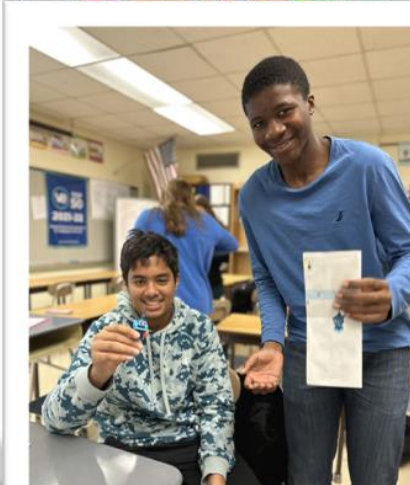


**KRISTIE BURCH,  
DEPARTMENT LEADER**

- BUSINESS DYNAMICS I SEMESTER
- BUSINESS DYNAMICS II SEMESTER
- PERSONAL COMPUTER KEYBOARDING SEMESTER
- ADVANCED MICROSOFT APPLICATIONS SEMESTER
- 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 opportunity **NEXT** year!

## Business Management and Entrepreneurship (52.0201)

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

## Marketing (52.1401)

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

Principles of Marketing (1 unit)-12164

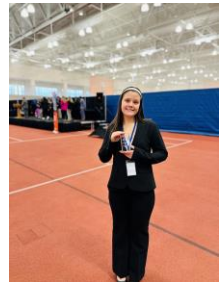


# Extra Opportunities:



## Our business kids get involved with:

- DECA
  - Bookstore
  - Business Honor Society
- ...TRY  
SOMETHING  
NEW!



# MHS Music Department



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# Freshman Music Courses



## Large Ensembles

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



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## Additional Classes

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





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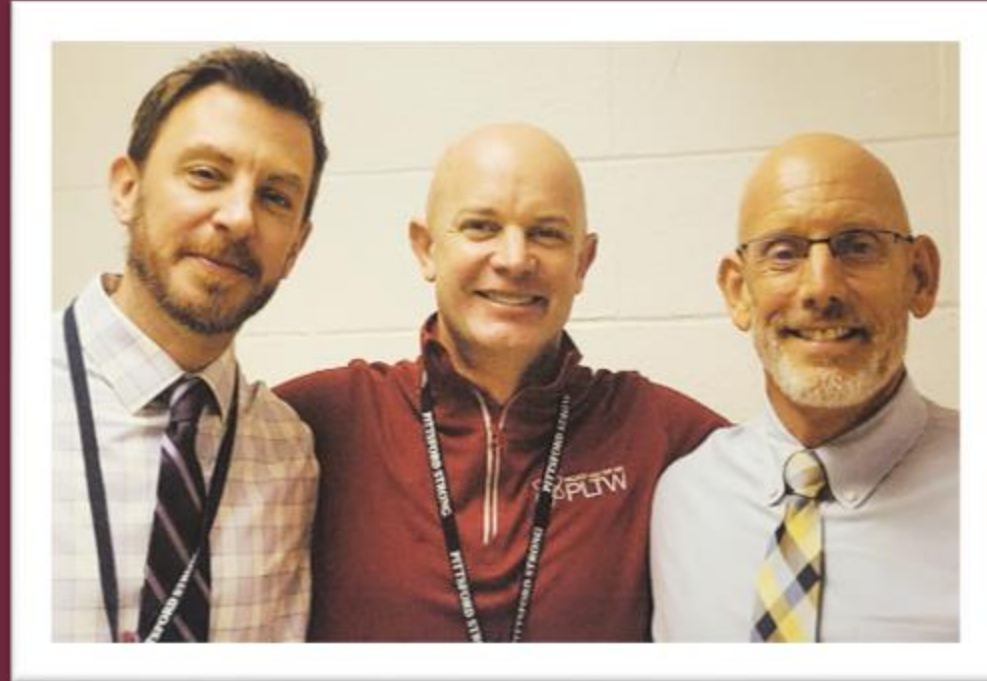


## Extracurricular Opportunities

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



# MHS Technology Department



Matt Gostling

Scott Banister (DL)

Peter Pratt





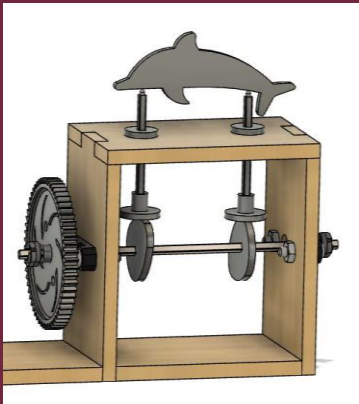
# 5 Technology Courses for Freshmen



## 1) Design and Drawing for Production (DDP) (Full yr)

*\*Foundation for all Tech Sequences\**  
*\*Fulfills Fine Art Requirement for Graduation\**  
*\*Dual credit from RIT\**

- The Design Process
- Hand Sketching and Drawing
- CAD Drawing
- 3-D Printing
- Laser Cutting and Engraving



## 2) Transportation Systems (½ yr)

- Rockets, Dragsters, Boats, Planes
- Science, Propulsion, Guidance, and Design



# 5 Technology Courses for Freshmen



## 3) Construction Systems (½ yr)

Construction trades  
Concrete, framing, plumbing,  
electrical, drywall, roofing, siding



## 4) Production Systems (½ yr)

Intro to woodworking  
Cutting boards  
Jewelry boxes  
Laser Engraving



## 5) Manufacturing Systems (½ yr)

Advanced woodworking  
Mass production  
Metals/Welding  
Glass





# Sequence/Graduation Requirements



## Design and Drawing for Production (DDP)

Fulfill Fine Arts (Art/Music) requirement.

Civil Engineering and Architecture (CEA)

Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM)

Engineering Design and Development (EDD)

# Decisions, Decisions



ERIC DOMROES  
COUNSELING  
DEPARTMENT  
LEADER



# Graduation Requirements For Class of 2029



Courses		New York State High School Diploma	New York State HS Diploma with Endorsement
English	4 credits		
Social Studies	4 credits		
Math	3 credits		Some exams needed will know more in 2025-26
Science	3 credits		
Health	.5 credits		



# Graduation Requirements Cont.



Courses	New York State High School Diploma	New York State HS Diploma with Endorsement
Fine Art — DDP, Music/Choir, Studio Art	1 unit	1 unit
World Language	1 unit	3 units
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.)*

# 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	<b>A REQUIREMENT</b>
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 8<sup>th</sup> grade handout/ email)</i>



# Electives for Freshmen



- More room for electives in future years
- Required Fine Arts Credit
- DO NOT NEED TO FILL SCHEDULE



# Thank YOU!



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

