



Dear MVHS Rising 9th Graders and their families:

Congratulations on the transition to Mountain View High School as a Rising 9th grade student! This is an exciting time in the educational journey into high school. We want to ensure everyone is equipped with the proper information to be able to make informed decisions about the upcoming curricular choices.

At Mountain View High School, we want the high school experience to be as positive as possible. For the first time, many students will make decisions regarding academics that will significantly impact their future. Considering this, we want to ensure that everyone is aware of the expectations of each course so students can successfully meet the graduation requirements.

Additionally, the 8th grade teachers at Twin Rivers Middle School have an excellent track record of informing and placing students appropriately to set students up for success. Students and parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to listen to their recommendations based upon guidelines from the high school so that students have a solid, yet realistic introduction to high school in their Freshman year.

The following information will provide some pertinent course information, along with the MVHS Curriculum Google site, to reference as decisions are made with students and their current teachers. We look forward to working with our Rising 9th Grade students and their families to ensure each student's success at Mountain View High School!

Sincerely,

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9th Grade Academy Leadership



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9th Grade Academy Lead



Mrs. Tonya Holter

9th Grade Academy Clerk

Rising 9th Grade Scheduling Timeline

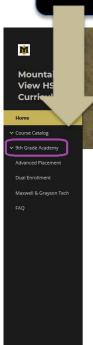
The entire process of selecting courses for rising 9th graders happens in structured stages during second semester

- Plan to attend the Rising 9th Grade events
 - SUMMIT Program Interest Night Monday, Jan. 27, 6:30pm
 - Rising 9th Grade Night Wednesday, Feb. 4, 6:30pm
- TRMS current core teachers (Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies) meet with students to discuss, then submit their core course recommendations by the end of January
 - o Please see TRMS staff for questions about this placement
- Students will have the opportunity to **select electives** using a posted Google form link (open until the end of January).
 - To help students make an informed decision about electives, students and their parents/guardians should review the brief electives course descriptions below or visit the MVHS
 Curriculum Google site
 - A digital <u>Elective Selection Digital Form</u> will be available until January
 30 for students to input their ELECTIVE selections
- Once processed and confirmed in late March, the 2025-26 course requests will be available in StudentVUE - Documents.
 - An opportunity to review course requests will be communicated
 - Based on course availability and staffing, there may be limited changes in core and elective courses

State of Georgia Graduation Requirements

Areas of Study Required	Units
English/Language Arts	4*
Mathematics	4*
Science	4*
Social Studies	3*
Modern/Classical Language and/or Technical Education and/or Fine Arts	3*
Health and Physical Education	1*
Electives	4*
TOTAL	23

Explore the MVHS Curriculum Google site



MOUNTAIN VIEW HS CURRICULUM

Welcome MVHS Students and Parents!







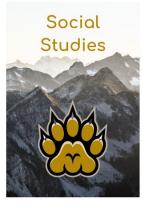
Explore Elective Choices in Fine Arts, Technical Education, and World Language







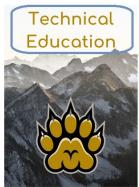












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Please meet with your TRMS teacher to discuss the recommended LA, MA, and SC classes for next year at Mountain View.

Note: Note all rising 9th grade students will have a SS class for their freshman year. If your SS teacher recommends you for AP Human Geography, that course will count as a SS academic elective for your 9th grade year.

Review the Course Catalog under the Fine Arts, Technical Education, and World Language to explore the elective options available as a rising 9th grade student.

ACTION REQUIRED: By Jan. 30, complete the RISING 9th GRADE ELECTIVES SELECTION FORM FOR SY 2025-26