



12th Grade Course Selections

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Course Selection Process



Step 1:

- Review course selection presentation

Step 2:

- Complete course enrollment form, review with your counselor (TODAY)

Step 3:

- If you have questions or changes to be made on your selections please contact your counselor by January 16, 2026.

Early Grad/ Block Waiver/ TA



Petition for Early Graduation: DUE: May 15, 2026

- If you have 235 or more credits at the beginning of your senior year you may be eligible for early graduation. Talk to your counselor about eligibility, based on administrator approval.

Block Waiver: DUE: March 13, 2026

You may waive 1st or 4th period if:

- You have enough credits
- You are eligible, less than 2 F's
- No bills/fines
- No behavior contracts

TA: DUE: March 13, 2026

- TA Counts as Elective Credit
- Teachers are allowed 1 TA per term.
- Students are allowed to TA for one period per term.

Forms will be available in the counseling office in February

Course Selection Sheet



Last Name, First Name

ID #

Post Grad Plans:

4-year college: if you plan to attend a private or state school (UC/CSU) straight after high school.

Community College: if you plan to attend a community college for 2 years and transfer or obtain an Associate's Degree or certificate.

Trade School: if you plan to attend a school for a specific trade, ex: cosmetology school, UTI, culinary school, Etc.

Employment: if you plan to go directly into the work force and work full time after you graduate.

Military: if you plan to enter the armed forces after you graduate, please see counseling office for list of recruiters.

NCAA/NAIA: if you plan to play a college sport- NAIA, NCAA D1 or D2

Graduation Requirements

A-G Requirements



High School Graduation Requirements

<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English	40
Science	20
Math (Algebra Proficient)	30
Social Studies	30
Fine Art or World Language	10
PE	40
Health	5
Elective	100
Total credits:	275

College A-G Requirements

<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Credits</u>
A Social Studies	20
B English	40
C Math	30 (Alg.1, Geo, Alg. 2)
D Lab Science	20 (CP science classes)
E World Language	20
F Visual/ Performing Art	10
G Elective	10

Grades of a C- or higher in the college A-G classes are required to meet subject requirements.

Senior Schedules



Required classes:

- 1. English class
- 2. Social Studies (Government/Economics)
- 3. ELD (for ELD students ONLY)

Retake or other courses (If needed):

Any Additional requirements you need for graduation, this would be if you failed a class OR have a requirement you have not met ex: science or math.

Electives:

- 1-8
 - List and prioritize your elective choices number 1-8

Symbols



AY	All Year
CP/CPE	College Prep
MC5/ MC10	5/10 Math credits per class (Only if taken during 11/12 th grade)
*	Pre-requisite required

AP Classes



Advanced Placement (AP) class placement is determined by Grades and Test scores

Reasons to take AP Classes:

1. Recommended by competitive colleges you may want to attend...like the UC's.
2. GPA bump (weighted GPA)
3. Strengthen your skills for college.
4. May receive college units for the class with an exam score of 3,4 or 5.

Required Classes



English: 4 years required

- Expository Reading & Writing (senior English)
- AP English Literature and Composition
 - Recommended to have an A or a B in AP English Language to take AP English Literature

Social Studies : 3 years required

- American Government/ Economics
- AP US Government & Politics/ AP Microeconomics (full year)
 - Recommended to have an A or a B in US History/ AP US to take AP Government/Economics

Math

3 Years Required



Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Algebra A/ B	Geometry A/B Geometry	Algebra 2 Business & Financial Literacy Alternative Math	Algebra 2 Business & Financial Literacy Alternative Math Analytics in Sports
Algebra 1	Geometry Geometry Honors	Algebra 2 Business & Financial Literacy Alternative Math	AP Pre-Calculus AP Statistics AP Calculus AB/BC Analytics in Sports
Algebra 1 Honors	Geometry Geometry Honors	Algebra 2 Honors Business & Financial Literacy Alternative Math	AP Pre-Calculus AP Statistics AP Calculus AB/BC Analytics in Sports

If you do not successfully complete a math class, you will need to repeat it before moving on.

Science

2 years required (1 physical, 1 life)



Physical

Life

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior/ Senior Year Options
Physical		Intro. Physical Earth & Space System Ag Soil Chemistry Honors Chemistry Chemistry in Earth Systems Medical Chemistry (HSP)	Intro. Physical Earth & Space System Ag Soil Chemistry Chemistry in Earth Systems AP Chemistry Medical Chemistry (HSP) Physics of the Universe
Life	Honors the Living Earth The Living Earth Medical Biology (HSP) Sustainable Ag Biology	The Living Earth Medical Biology (HSP) Sustainable Ag Biology	The Living Earth (Biology) AP Biology Medical Biology (HSP) Sustainable Ag Biology Environmental Science AP Environmental Science Anatomy and Physiology

JROTC/ P.E. Class



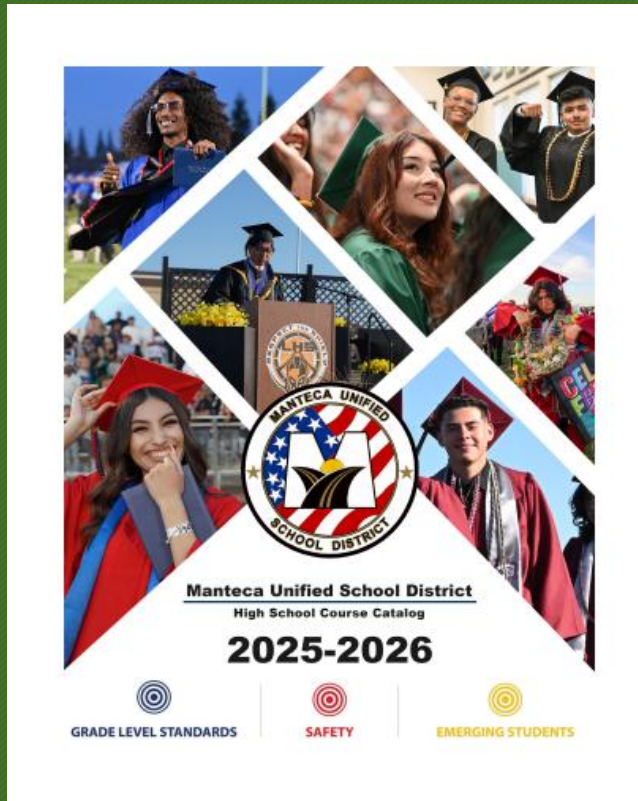
JROTC	PE class incorporating leadership and exercise.
Body Tone/ Female Athletes	Conditioning class for females who are playing one or more varsity sports.
Intro. to Body Tone (non-athletes)	Intro. to Body Tone (non-athletes) weight training
PE 3 & 4	General PE, similar to PE 1 & 2
Body Conditioning	Weightlifting
Body Conditioning/ Varsity Football	Conditioning class for football players. Term 1
Sports Conditioning	CrossFit type training class.

Electives



- Select 8 electives, #1 being first choice, #8 being last choice.
- Extra electives are required in case of schedule conflict
- You must supply 8.....or electives will be chosen for you.

District Course Catalog



Course Catalog is available on the Manteca High School Webpage under Counseling/Course Selection

[Course Selection - Manteca High School \(mantecausd.net\)](http://mantecausd.net)

Career Technical Education

CTE



CTE (CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION)
5860 INTRO TO EDUCATION & CHILD DEV
5866 ADV CHILD DEVELOPMENT
5865 CAREERS WITH CHILDREN AY
5510 INTERIOR DESIGN & FASHION
5855 ADV FASHION MERCHANDISING AY
5540 ADV INTERIOR DESIGN AY
3050 INTRO TO HEALTH SCIENCE
5876 INTERMEDIATE HEALTH CAREERS *
5875 ADV HEALTH CAREERS AY *
4960 ADV DIGITAL COMM & DESIGN AY

CTE OFF CAMPUS (NOT AT MANTECA HIGH)
5600 CULINARY ARTS
4985 FOOD SERVICE & HOSPITALITY AY *
4989 PRO START CULINARY ARTS
4990 ADV PRO START CULINARY ARTS *
5015 AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY
5025 ADV AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY *
1780 INTRO TO PUBLIC SERVICES
9010 INT EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE *
9011 ADV EM & FIRE RESPONSE AY *
9015 ADV EMG MED & FIRE RESPONSE AY *

You may choose 1 CTE class and an alternate.

Please keep in mind that:

- Some classes are all year (AY)
- Some classes are a Term
- OC classes are off Campus (SHS, EU, LHS, District Office)
- You must have your own TRANSPORTATION to and from the off-campus site.

Delta College Articulated Courses



High School	High School Course Title and Length	Delta College Course Number, Title, and Units	Minimum Grade Required	Eligible for Credit by Exam	Additional Notes
Manteca	Accounting I (Automated) (2 semesters)	BUS 10A: Bookkeeping (3 units)	B	Yes	
Manteca	Fashion Merchandising (4 semesters)	FASHION 2: Introduction to the Fashion Industry (3 units)	A	Yes	
Manteca	Careers with Children (4 semesters)	ECE 77: Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3 units) and ECE 71: Children, Imagination, and Books (1 unit) and ECE 72: Play and Learning (1 unit) and ECE 73: Preschool Art (1 unit)	B	No	Student can apply for ECE 77 after completing two semesters of 5865 or can apply for ECE 77, ECE 71, ECE 72, and ECE 73 after completing four semesters.
Manteca	Health Careers (2 semesters)	H S 36: Medical Terminology and Speech (3 units)	B	Yes	
Manteca	Introduction to Health Careers (2 semesters)	H S 39: Survey of Health Careers (2 units)	B	No	
Sierra	Culinary Arts/Food Service Hospitality (4 semesters)	CUL ART 3: Sanitation and Safety (2 units)	B	Yes	Student must pass the NRA Managers ServSafe Exam and present a copy of certificate when applying for SJDC credit.

Students who take these courses and complete the articulation application may earn college credits for the course

Application Required Courses

Interest Form



Please DO NOT write these courses as an elective choice on your form.

MHS Application Required Classes

Student Name _____ Grade _____ ID# _____

- _____ HERD Leadership (yearlong) 9th-10th grade
- _____ Yearbook (yearlong) 9th-12th grade
- _____ Student Store (yearlong) 10th-12th grade
- _____ Student Leadership (yearlong) 11th-12th grade
- _____ Link Crew Leadership (yearlong) 11th-12th grade
- _____ Peer Tutor 11th-12th grade

Schedule Changes



YES, you may be able to change your schedule if:

- You already took a class that is on your schedule.
- You have an incomplete schedule.
- You have duplicate course on your schedule
- You are not in a required course for your grade level
- You have “See Counselor” on your schedule

NO, you cannot change your schedule if:

- **You want to change to a different teacher**
- **You want to change your elective**
- **You want to change a class that you selected on your selection sheet**
- **Your college plans change, and you no longer need a class**

Questions- Contact your counselor ???



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