



COURSE PLANNING FOR CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	REQUIRED CREDITS
English	4
Social Studies	4
Math	3
Science	3
Physical Education	1.5
Electives	4.5
FCS/Finance	0.25
Health	0.25
Arts/Humanities	2
STEM	1
TOTAL	23.5

TIMELINE

1/29 Teacher submits recommendation through Powerschool

2/2 - Student inputs all classes into Powerschool on own

2/8 *Students inputs are based on recommendations from 1st semester grades + self-chosen electives*

2/15 Parent confirms students inputs through Powerschool

NO SCHEDULE CHANGES ALLOWED THROUGH EMAIL

ACCELERATION POLICY

CANNOT ACCELERATE ALGEBRA 1 & ENGLISH 10

Must fill out proper forms to get MHS credit

See PPG for specific requirements for Honors Biology

FORMS COMPLETED BY MAY 15, 2026



SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUEST FORM

2/12-2/27: Course changes not related to satisfying prerequisites
5/10-6/17: Core class changes not related to satisfying prerequisites
moving down a level by choice

NO ELECTIVE SCHEDULE CHANGES FROM 2/28-8/25

WAIVER POLICY

ONLY FOR LEVEL ADVANCEMENT

Submitted if the 3rd or 4th quarter grade brings overall average within 3% points of the required grade

OPEN MAY 10 THROUGH JUNE 17





COURSE PLANNING FOR CURRENT 8TH GRADE STUDENTS



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TIMELINE

- 1/7** MHS Counselors visit Arcola to give information
- 1/13** Teacher submits recommendation through Powerschool
- 1/14** Student fills out course cards during Science class
- 1/21** Student inputs all classes into Powerschool during class
Students inputs are based on recommendations from 1st & 2nd quarter grades + self-chosen electives
- 1/25** Parent confirms students inputs through Powerschool

NO SCHEDULE CHANGES ALLOWED THROUGH EMAIL

8TH GRADE PARENT INFO NIGHT

HOSTED AT METHACTON HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 / 6:00-7:30

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	REQUIRED CREDITS
English	4
Social Studies	4
Math	3
Science	3
Physical Education	1.5
Electives	4.5
Personal Finance	0.5
Health	0.25
Arts/Humanities	2.5
STEM	1
TOTAL	24.25



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