MUSTANG HIGH SCHOOL

Concurrent :

What do you need to know?

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What is Concurrent?

- Concurrent enrollment allows eligible **juniors and seniors** to take **college courses while still enrolled at MHS**
- Students can earn **high school credit** *and* **college credit** at the same time
- College grades create a **permanent college transcript**
- Courses move faster than high school
    - Fewer class meetings
    - More content each meeting

Why consider it?

- Earn high school credit in courses like **English IV**, **Government**, **U.S. History**, **Math**, **Humanities**, and **Personal Finance**
- Get a head start on general education requirements
- Experience real college expectations (syllabus, deadlines, pacing, etc.)
- Potential cost savings

Am I eligible?

Mustang High School

- Must meet minimum High School Performance Standards
- Must be a Junior or Senior
- Must have approval from his/her Academic Counselor
- Must have a 3.0 GPA in the desired subject area
- Must be a student in good standing

Approved Colleges

- 3.0 unweighted high school GPA
- OR a minimum 19 ACT/Pre-ACT Composite
- OR a minimum 990 SAT/PSAT Composite

Workload

- A high school student admitted for concurrent enrollment cannot exceed a combined number of high school and college courses per semester.
    - Cannot exceed 19 semester credit hours
    - 1 class = 3 credit hours
    - 6 classes combined high school and college = 18 credit hours

Can I take a specific course?

- 19 in the appropriate subject area on the ACT/Pre-ACT
- OR 510 in the appropriate subject area on the SAT/PSAT
- OR at least 2 years and 3.0 high school GPA in subject area
- OR students without a 19 or 510 in the appropriate subject area or at least 2 years and 3.0 high school GPA in subject area must take the placement test to enroll in a concurrent course.

Where can I take my courses?

We partner with and highly recommend:

- Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC)
- Oklahoma State University (OSU-OKC)
- Redlands Community College (RCC)

Each college has its own deadlines, testing requirements, and calendars

Some enrollment steps differ by school

Students are responsible for keeping track of and completing all deadlines and requirements.

What classes can I take?

- MPS allows students to take a variety of concurrent courses
- Some concurrent courses can count toward high school graduation requirements
- Other courses may count as elective credit only
- Your Academic Counselor will confirm which high school credit you're earning before you enroll
- Course options vary by campus/semester and by the student's placement/eligibility

What classes can I take?

JUNIORS

- US History - Since 1877
- US Government
- Math
  - If student has completed Algebra 2
- Science (elective credit only)
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Humanities
- Art
- More

SENIORS

- Comp 1 / Comp 2
- US Government
- Math
- Science (elective credit only)
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Humanities
- Art
- More

How do these courses impact my high school transcript?

- All grades earned in concurrent enrollment are placed on the MHS transcript
- Concurrent grades are calculated into your cumulative GPA as unweighted credit
- Courses that are board-approved can count toward graduation requirements
- Non-approved courses typically count as elective credit
- If you drop/fail/withdraw, it can affect your high school progress, eligibility, and graduation plan
- Dropping a concurrent class can impact OSSAA eligibility
    - If you are an athlete, talk to your Academic Counselor before making schedule changes
    - Stay enrolled in the minimum number of required classes and maintain passing grades

Benefits and Risks

BENEFITS

- Dual credit progress + college experience
- Can open schedule flexibility later in high school
- Builds independence and time management

RISKS

- College transcript is permanent (grades follow you)
- Faster pace + fewer reminders
- Failing/withdrawing can impact graduation status and future eligibility

Student Responsibilities

- You are responsible for knowing when/where classes meet and following the college syllabus
- You must follow both calendars (MHS + college)
- You must notify your MHS Academic Counselor if you drop, fail, or stop attending
- Any concurrent schedule change must be reported to your Academic Counselor - failure to do so may impact future enrollment
- Students are responsible for transportation (if applicable)
- You are responsible for fees, books, supplies, etc.

Athletics / OSSAA Eligibility

- Dropping a concurrent class can impact OSSAA eligibility
- If you are an athlete, talk to your Academic Counselor before making schedule changes
- Stay enrolled in the minimum number of required classes and maintain passing grades

Schedule Requirements @ MHS

- Students must remain enrolled in the required number of MHS courses while taking concurrent
- 1 concurrent course : must be enrolled in a minimum of 5 high school courses
- 2 concurrent courses: must be enrolled in a minimum of 3 high school courses
- 3 concurrent course: must be enrolled in a minimum of 3 high school courses
- You may not remain on MHS campus during concurrent or travel hours

Cost & Funding

- **MHS does <u>not</u> pay anything towards concurrent enrollment**
- Seniors may receive a tuition waiver up to 18 credit hours per academic year
- Juniors may receive a tuition waiver up to 9 credit hours per academic year
    - Funding may depend on state appropriation for that academic year
- Students are responsible for fees, books, supplies, etc.
- Confirm costs directly with your partner college before enrolling

Enrollment Process

- Confirm eligibility with your Academic Counselor
- Apply online to 1 approved college
- Complete that college's concurrent approval form
- Request an official transcript sent to the college via Parchment
- Submit ACT scores (if applicable)
- Complete the MHS Concurrent Contract (online)
- Enroll in college classes (contact the college if you need help)
- Submit your college schedule to your Academic Counselor
- Register for 7 MHS classes (as if not taking concurrent)
- MHS schedule is updated after college enrollment is verified
- Concurrent courses are not added to MHS schedule if waitlisted

When do I enroll?

- Summer and fall enrollment typically opens after spring break
- Spring enrollment usually opens around fall break
- Don’t procrastinate - class times fill quickly and deadlines matter

THANK YOU