

Welcome
MTHS Class of 2030

Please pick up your folder from the stage

(They are arranged by last name)

MTHS Administrators

- **Sean O'Laughlin**: Superintendent
- **Charlie Zimmerman**: Principal
- **Jennifer Jewell**: Dir. of Student Services; Guidance, 504 plans, SEL curriculum, MTSS
- **Dave Webb**: Asst. Principal; discipline, cafeteria, parking
- **Kevin Hodel**: Asst. Principal; discipline, building and grounds (lockers), safety
- **Jared Hart**: Athletic Director, transportation

School Counselors

Malinda Goodwin (A-D)

Travis Grant (E-K)

Jeaneen Bohanan (L-R)

Dana Smith (S-Z)

Crosby →



What We Do…
Academic Support

- Schedule classes
- Make schedule changes – too hard or too easy?
- Grade checks
- Make sure graduation requirements are fulfilled
- Help schedule failed classes
- Suggest help (tutor hall / peer tutors)
- College and career planning support

What We Do…
Social Emotional Support

- Provide group counseling (anxiety, depression, self-esteem, grief, eating disorders, etc.)
- Provide individual, short-term, solution-focused counseling
- Assist with referrals to outside counselors

Tonight's Overview:

- General information
- Testing
- Folder contents
- Course selection night and course form
- Q & A
- Slides will be on mths.us website

School Website

www.mths.us

- Many resources!!
- All events calendar
- Daily announcements
- Staff directory & teacher pages
- twitter.com/AP_MTHS
- twitter.com/MTHSAthletics
- Extracurricular information
- Course booklet
- Skyward Login
- Lunch menu
- And more!

Guidance Webpage Resources

X: @MTHScounseling

- Testing information
- Dual credit
- Advanced Placement courses/tests (AP)
- Graduation requirements
- Transcript requests
- College and Career planning
- Scholarships and Financial Aid
- College Athletic requirements
- Other resources

Bell Schedule

- Daily schedule (except Wednesdays)
  - 8:15am-3:15pm
  - 8 class periods
- Wednesday schedule
  - 8:50am-3:15pm
  - Late start every week!
  - Homeroom 10:50 - 11:30 am
- 2 lunches: A or C

Attendance Info

- All absences must be reported to the attendance office, including when a student needs to leave early
- Cell phone communication with the student is not an excusable form of communication, it must go through the attendance office
- Disciplinary action will be issued to the student for unexcused absences or leaving early without office permission

For more detailed information, please see the handout in your folder, including the FAQ's on the back side.

Extracurricular Activities, Clubs, & Sports – Required Forms

- Scan QR code included in folder for Extracurricular options
- ALL students must...
  - go to https://il.8to18.com/metamora/home to complete forms:
  - MTHS Drug Testing Form (good for all 4 years)
- ALL Athletes must...
  - Get the IHSA sports physical form when getting a physical
  - Must be submitted BEFORE first day of practice or first day of school.
    - Submit sports physical to the Main Office - Mrs. Ohl
  - IHSA and MTHS Concussion Forms

MTHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CORE CLASSES

8 Sem	English
6 Sem	Math
6 Sem	Science
6 Sem	Social Science

ELECTIVES

Fine Arts	2 Sem	
CTE	at least 2 Sem	
*Modern Lang. or CTE	*4 Sem	*optional substitute

PE, HEALTH, DE

6 Sem	PE or Waiver
1 Sem	Health
1 sem	Driver Ed. & BTW

ECONOMICS

Consumer Econ.	1 Sem option
AP Macro Econ	Full year option

Graduation Requirements

Total credits needed = 22.0

Each semester class = 0.5 credit

*Drivers Ed/PE/Sports = 0.25 credit

Is Foreign Language Required

- For MTHS (2 years or CTE)
  - Honors VS Regular
- For College
  - Some require to get in or out
  - Depends of college and major
- Career advantages being bilingual

Grade Point Average

- Regular:
  - A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, D=1.0
- Weighted (Honors): Add .5 extra points
  - A=4.5, B=3.5, C=2.5, D=1.5
- Good GPA=
  - Save $$ Car Insurance; 3.0/B average
  - Scholarships
  - College acceptance

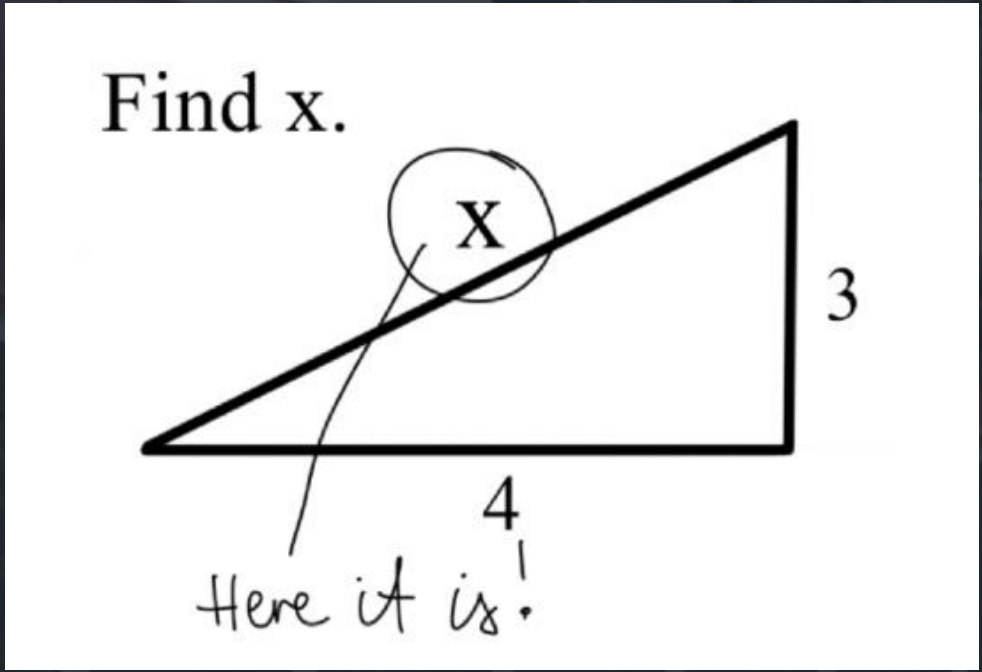
MTHS Transcript

- Record of grades from all 4 years
  - Cumulative GPA
  - Total credits earned each semester
- Who can see your transcript?
  - Colleges
  - Potential Employers

Future Opportunities

- More elective options become available each year
- Students can earn college credits at MTHS:
  - Dual Credit and AP classes
  - College and Career Night in the fall for more info
- Work based learning off site:
    - ICC Health Occ (CNA)
    - ICC EMS/Fire
    - OSF Surgical Tech
    - Construction program
    - Approved partial work (formerly CO-OP)
- Graduate Early-1 semester

Testing



Testing

- Chart in folder
- Every April at MTHS (no cost to students)
  - Pre-ACT 8/9 for 9th grade
  - Pre-ACT 10 for 10th grade
  - ACT for 11th grade
- Optional future testing:
  - ASVAB, ICC Accuplacer, AP, PSAT/NMSQT

NCAA

- For potential Division I or II athletes, you need to work closely with your guidance counselor
  - Requirements to play:
    - Required 32 Core classes (English, math, science social sciences, and world languages)
    - GPA requirements

Freshman Orientation

Morning of Tuesday, August 11

- Buses will run like a school day
- Students walk through schedule
- Hear information about MTHS

First official day of school is August 13

Folder Items

- MAP score guidelines
- Demographic sheet
- Steps for filling out registration sheets
- Course form and class options
- MTHS Course offerings
- Test chart
- CTE, Fine Arts, and foreign language information
- QR Codes:
  - Freshmen electives descriptions
  - Coursebook of all courses
  - Extracurricular and clubs
- Guidance Department and attendance information
- Required Health forms
- Bell schedule
- 2026-2027 School Calendar


Incoming Freshmen
Course Request Night
Wednesday, February 18th
4:00-7:00 pm
MTHS Library
(Open House)

Guardian Info Sheet

- Please make sure to fill out contact information for all guardians
- Bring with you to turn in on course registration night

NOTE: We do not collect social security numbers, but please encourage your student to memorize it or have it saved where they can access it.

Bring With You to Course Request Night

1. Teacher Recommendation Sheet
2. Completed Course Request Form
3. Completed Guardian Info/Demographic Sheet

Course Recommendations

To accurately place students in courses, we rely on two sources of information:

1. 8th Grade Teacher Input
2. MAP Test Results.

Students with IEPs do NOT need to attend Course Request Night – Individual meetings determine course recommendations

Teacher Recommendation Sheet

Subject Area:	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
English	English I TD* (215 and below)	English I (216-231)	Honors English I (232 and above)
Science	General Science (Combined score of 438 and below)	Biology (Combined score 439-464)	Honors Biology (Combined score 476 and above. 465-475 teacher discretion)
Math	General Math (219 and below)	Geometry (220 and above)	Honors Geometry (250 and above. 245-249 in an advanced math class w/ teacher recommendation)
World Language	Wait	World Language	Honors World Language (Minimum 232 reading score, with a combined score 475 and above)
IEP	If your student has an IEP, the IEP team will make course recommendations during the annual review process.		

*Teacher Directed

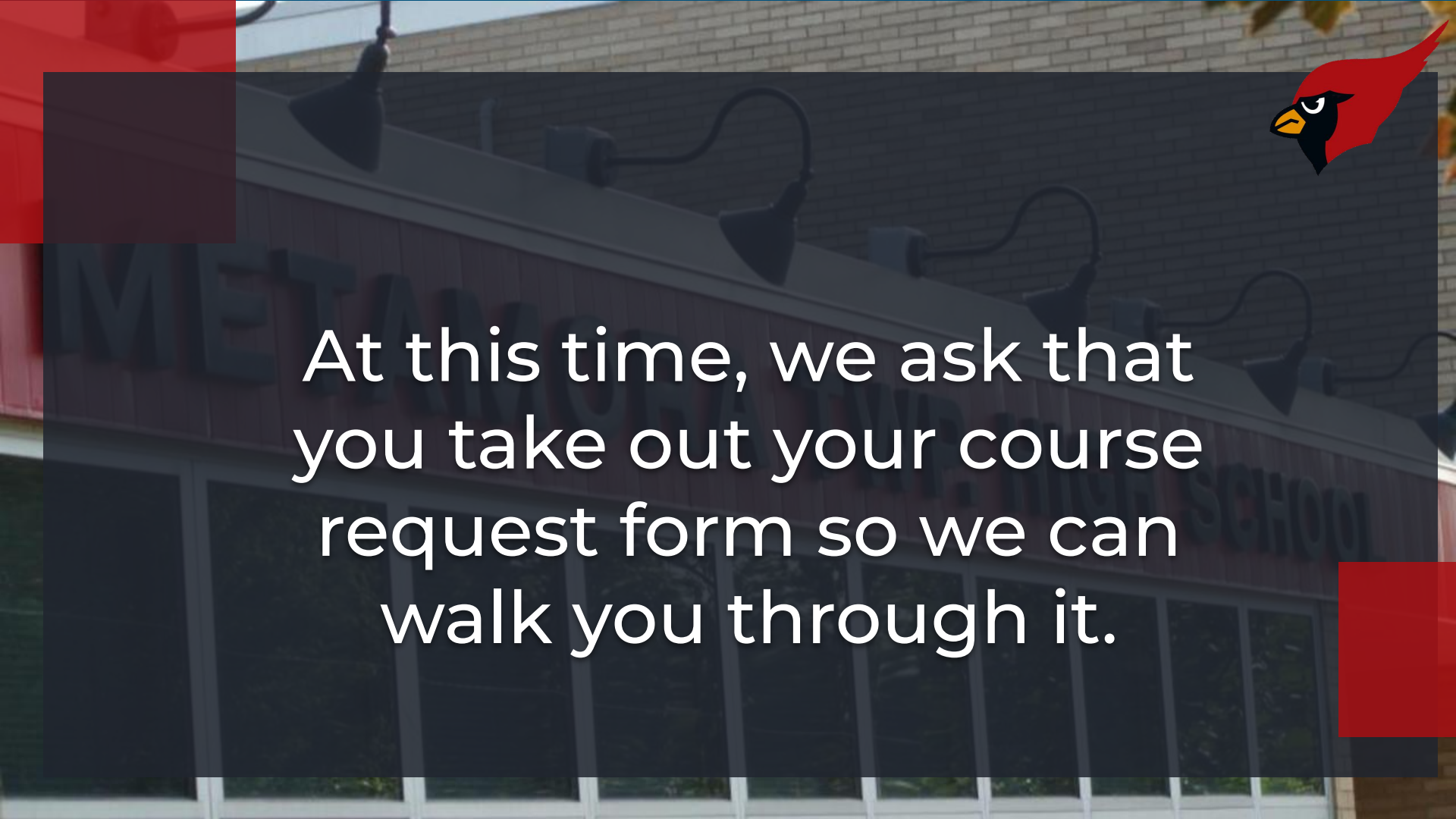
*Recs may differ from what was discussed in IEP meeting

Note: Summer Work

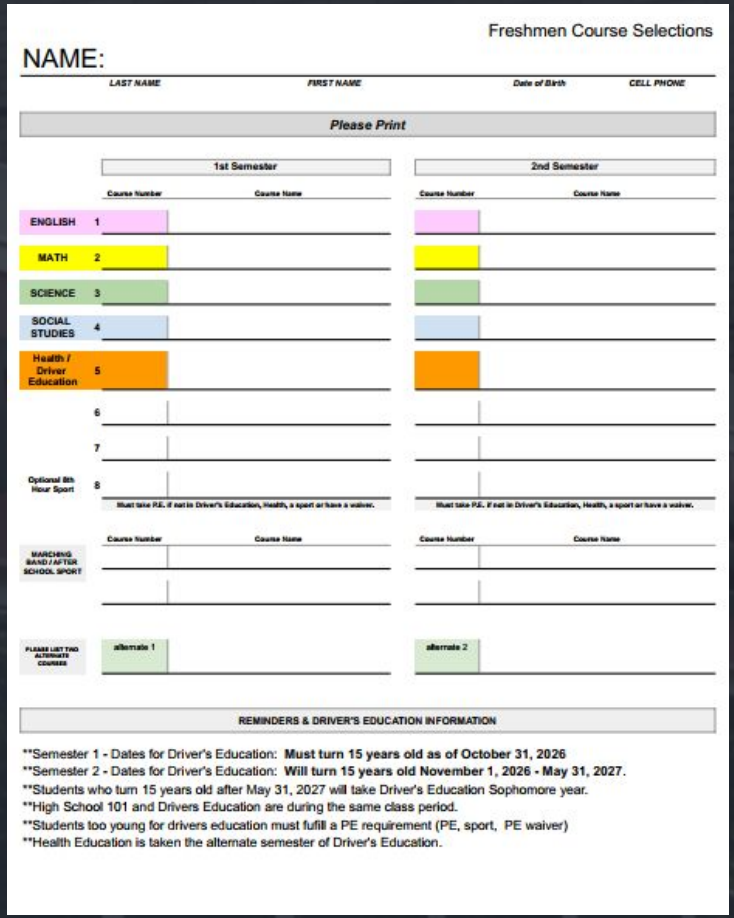
Honors Math has summer homework

- It is provided to middle schools & on department webpage

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At this time, we ask that you take out your course request form so we can walk you through it.

Course Request Sheet



Freshmen Course Selections

NAME:

LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | Date of Birth | CELL PHONE

Please Print

		1st Semester		2nd Semester	
		Course Number	Course Name	Course Number	Course Name
ENGLISH	1				
MATH	2				
SCIENCE	3				
SOCIAL STUDIES	4				
Health / Driver Education	5				
	6				
	7				
Optional 8th Hour Sport	8				
		Must take P.E. if not in Driver's Education, Health, a sport or have a waiver.		Must take P.E. if not in Driver's Education, Health, a sport or have a waiver.	
		Course Number	Course Name	Course Number	Course Name
MARCHING BAND / AFTER SCHOOL SPORT					
PLEASE LIST TWO ALTERNATE COURSES		alternate 1		alternate 2	

REMINDERS & DRIVER'S EDUCATION INFORMATION

Semester 1 - Dates for Driver's Education: **Must turn 15 years old as of October 31, 2026
Semester 2 - Dates for Driver's Education: **Will turn 15 years old November 1, 2026 - May 31, 2027.
**Students who turn 15 years old after May 31, 2027 will take Driver's Education Sophomore year.
**High School 101 and Drivers Education are during the same class period.
**Students too young for drivers education must fufill a PE requirement (PE, sport, PE waiver)
**Health Education is taken the alternate semester of Driver's Education.

Course Offerings

Freshmen (2026-2027)

ENGLISH		
1003	English I TD S1	S1
1004	English I TD S2	S2
1001	English I S1	S1
1002	English I S2	S2
1011	Hon English I S1	S1
1012	Hon English I S2	S2

MATHEMATICS		
2005	General Math	S1
2006	General Math	S2
2271	Geometry S1	S1
2272	Geometry S2	S2
2281	Hon Geometry S1	S1
2282	Hon Geometry S2	S2
2521	Hon Algebra II w/ Trig S1	S1
2522	Hon Algebra II w/ Trig S2	S2

SCIENCE		
3001	Gen Science S1	S1
3002	Gen Science S2	S2
3021	Biology I S1	S1
3022	Biology I S2	S2
3031	Hon Biology I S1	S1
3032	Hon Biology I S2	S2

SOCIAL STUDIES		
4001	Civics/Am. Studies	S1
4022	World Comp Studies	S2

HEALTH / DRIVER'S EDUCATION		
7161	Health Ed S1	S1
7162	Health Ed S2	S2
7131	PE S1	S1
7142	PE S2	S2
7211	Drivers Ed S1	S1
7212	Drivers Ed S2	S2

MARCHING BAND / ATHLETICS		
9825	Marching Band S1	S1
*9061	B F/S Soccer S1	S1
*9022	G F/S Soccer S2	S2
*9101	Girls Golf S1	S1
9102	Girls Golf S2	S2
*9151	Boys Golf S1	S1
9150	Boys Golf S2	S2
*9211	G F/S Tennis S1	S1
*9272	B F/S Tennis S2	S2
9312	Girls Track S2	S2
9362	Boys Track S2	S2
*9431	G Fr Bskball S1	S1
*9432	G Fr Bskball S2	S2
*9481	B Fr Bskball S1	S1
*9482	B Fr Bskball S2	S2
9521	Girls F/S Swim S1	S1
9531	Boys F/S Swim S1	S1
9532	Boys F/S Swim S2	S2
*9622	F/S Softball S2	S2
*9651	Baseball S1	S1
*9692	Fr Baseball S2	S2
*9741	Fr Volleyball S1	S1
9791	Fr Football S1	S1
9772	Football S2	S2
*9801	Cheerleading - Basketball S1	S1
*9812	Cheerleading - Basketball S2	S2
*9815	Cheerleading - Football S1	S1
*9821	Color Guard S1	S1
9823	Winter Guard S2	S2
9851	Wrestling S1	S1
9862	Wrestling S2	S2
9901	Cross Country S1	S1
*9971	Dance S1	S1
*9972	Dance S2	S2
9985	Boys F/S Lacrosse	S2
9986	Girls F/S Lacrosse	S2

Turn page over to see elective course options.

STUDY HALL		
0011	Study Hall S1	S1
0012	Study Hall S2	S2

WORLD LANGUAGE		
0811	German I S1	S1
0812	German I S2	S2
0851	Hon German I S1	S1
0852	Hon German I S2	S2
0911	Spanish I S1	S1
0912	Spanish I S2	S2
0951	Hon Spanish I S1	S1
0952	Hon Spanish I S2	S2

Before / After School Sports
Advanced Placement = AP
Offered Both Semesters = S1 or S2
Semester 1 = S1
Semester 2 = S2
Tryouts Required = *
Must take S1 first = #

FINE ARTS		
5001	Fine Arts Survey	S1 or S2
5071	Symphonic Band S1	S1
5072	Symphonic Band S2	S2
5761	Freshman Choir S1	S1
5762	Freshman Choir S2	S2
5360	Art 1 - 2D	S1 or S2
5370	Art 1 - 3D	S1 or S2

CAREER/TECHNICAL EDUCATION		
6020	Business Essentials	S1 or S2
6071	PC Applications	S1 or S2
6081	Hon AP Computer Science Prin.	S1
6082	Hon AP Computer Science Prin. #	S2
6131	Computer Science Discoveries	S1
6300	Intro Nutrition & Wellness	S1 or S2
6310	Intro Family & Consumer Science	S1 or S2
6501	Intro to CTE S1	S1
6512	Intro to CTE S2	S2
6931	Hon Engineer Essentials S1	S1
6932	Hon Engineer Essentials S2 #	S2
6801	Basic Ag Science I S1	S1
6802	Basic Ag Science II S2	S2

Freshman course selections 2026-2027

Course Request Sheet

Lines 1-4 = Core Academic Courses

1. English
2. Math
3. Science
4. Social Science

Line 5 = Driver's Ed/Health/PE

- Determined by DOB (see next slide)
- Health opposite semester (can postpone if sport and full schedule)

Lines 6-8

- Elective classes
- Study Hall
- 8th hour Sports

Alternates

- Please provide two in case an elective class fills up

*Please complete in PENCIL and write COURSE CODES

Drivers Ed

If you turn 15 by October 31, 2026

- Schedule for Fall Semester

If you turn 15 between November 1, 2026 and May 31, 2027

- Schedule for Spring Semester

All others will take it Fall 2027 (10th grade)

Course Offering Sheet

Elective Codes:

- ROSE: CTE
- GRAY: Fine Arts

- S1: meets Semester 1
- S2: meets Semester 2
- S1 or S2: Only one semester but meets S1 or S2

Course Request Example

	1st semester	2nd semester
1	1003 English 1 TD	1004 English 1 TD
2	2005 General Math	2006 General Math
3	3001 General Science	3002 Gen Science
4	4001 Civics/Am. St	4002World Comp
5	7211 Dr. Ed/HS 101	7162 Health
6	5071 Sym Band	5072 Sym Band
7	6310 Intro FCS	5002 Fine Arts Survey
8	0011 Study hall	9022 G F/S Soccer

After School Sports/March Band
9211. Tennis

Alternate Classes
1. 6131 Computer Sci
2. 6020 Business Essentials

	1st semester	2nd semester
1	1001 English 1	1002 English 1
2	2271 Geometry	2272 Geometry
3	3021 Biology	3022 Biology
4	4001 Civics/Am. St	4002World Comp
5	7131 PE	7162 Health
6	6131 Computer Sci	5360 Art 2D
7	6501 Intro CTE	6512 Intro CTE
8	0011 Study hall	0012 Study hall

* (ex. No Dr.Ed. too young)
After School Sports/March Band
None

Alternate Classes
1. 6071 PC Apps
2. 6802 Basic Ag Science

More Examples

	1st semester	2nd semester
1	1011 Hon English 1	1012 Hon English 1
2	2281 Hon Geometry	2282 Hon Geometry
3	3031 Hon Biology	3032 Hon Biology
4	4001 Civics/Am. St	4002World Comp
5	0011 Study hall	7162 Health
6	0851 Hon German	0851 Hon German
7	5761 Choir	5762 Choir
8	9901 Cross Country	0012 Study Hall

* No Dr Ed. but Sport fulfills PE credit

After School Sports/March Band: None

Alternate Classes

1. 6131 Computer Sci
2. 5001 Fine Arts Survey

	1st semester	2nd semester
1	1011 Hon English 1	1012 Hon English 1
2	2281 Hon Geometry	2282 Hon Geometry
3	3031 Hon Biology	3032 Hon Biology
4	4001 Civics/Am. St	4002World Comp
5	7211 Dr. Ed/HS 101	7162 Health
6	0951 Hon Spanish	0951 Hon Spanish
7	6300 Into Nutrition & Wellness	6310 Intro to FCS
8	9801 Cheer	8912 Cheer

After School Sports/March Band: None

Alternate Classes

1. 0011 Study hall
2. 0012 Study hall

Please Be Aware...

1. Everything may not fit depending on course offerings

2. If electives are full, an alternative elective will be recommended

   (or a study hall)


THE FIRST
40 YEARS OF
PARENTHOOD
ARE ALWAYS
THE HARDEST

Questions?

Counselors will be available in the guidance office until 6:45pm.

- Slideshow available on the Guidance tab of MTHS website

- Please contact the correct counselor at **309-367-4151**
  - Malinda Goodwin (A-D) ext. 552: mgoodwin@mths.us
  - Travis Grant (E-K) ext. 553: tgrant@mths.us
  - Jeaneen Bohanan (L-R) ext. 550: jbohanan@mths.us
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