

Manitou Springs High School 2023-2024 Course Request Form Rising 10th Grade-Class of 2026

Course requests are due via PowerSchool-3/22/23 (online portal will close)

All Sophomores MUST select ***one course in each academic content*** area below. All students planning on attending a 2- or 4-year college, should plan on taking math & science all 4 yrs. All courses are **1 year in length and cannot be changed at semester** unless under recommendation of Intervention team (See handbook for info related to "SCHEDULE PLANNING" for deadlines for Withdraw/Withdraw Fail and CTE policies).

1. Core Classes

Academic Content Area	Place an (X) next to the course you want to take. Select ONE course from each subject. *DO NOT register for a course unless you have met the prerequisite needed- if you need to retake a course please speak with your counselor ASAP
English <i>Must select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> English II <input type="checkbox"/> English II Honors
Math <i>Must select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry (Pre-req: Algebra 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II Honors (Pre-req: Algebra 1 & Geometry w/ at least a "C" in both) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Statistics (Pre-req: Alg II or Alg II Honors) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Pre-Calculus (Pre-req: Alg II or Alg II Honors)
Science <i>Must select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Biology Honors OR <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science Honors OR <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (Pre-req: Biology/Algebra I) <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry Honors (Pre-req: Biology/ Algebra I)
Social Studies <i>Must select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> World History <input type="checkbox"/> AP World History <input type="checkbox"/> World Philosophy & Ancient Studies

2. Health/PE Requirement- If you did not take Health as a 9th grader, you must enroll in Health/PE as per MSHS graduation requirements.

	Place an (X) next to the course if you need to take it
Health/PE	<input type="checkbox"/> Rec. PE/Health <input type="checkbox"/> I have already met this requirement for graduation

****See Pg 2 for elective choices**

3. Electives: (See Curriculum Handbook online, for course descriptions and pre-reqs)

Select a total of 4 electives from the list below. On the line provided below, write in 1 alternative from the list below. If you're planning to take multiple years of a World Language, you must take them back-to-back.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Programming Video Game Design (Pre-req: Algebra I) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science Principles (Pre-req: Intro to Programming) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III | <input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Construction (formerly Cabinet Making & Woodworking) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Applied Spanish (Pre req: Spanish I) | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction I (Pre-req: Cabinet Making) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French I | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Theory (must be concurrently enrolled in another music class) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French II | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band (By audition - see Mr. Williams) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French III | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Sports Medicine/Athletic Training (Pre-req: Health/PE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Orchestra (By audition - see Mr. Williams) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Fitness (Formerly Rec. PE- Prereq: Health/PE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Symphonic Band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Sports (Pre-Req: Health/PE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Conditioning (Pre/co-Req Health/PE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber Choir (By audition - see Ms. Steen) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga (Pre-req: Health/PE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater Arts (CANNOT be concurrently enrolled in Tech Theater) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance (Pre-req: Health/PE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Theater (CANNOT be concurrently enrolled in Theater Art) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Council (Application required see Tindall/Perez) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting (Pre-req: Foundations of Art) | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Hall (Only one block, A or B day, cannot choose the block or the day, attendance required, non-graded P/F on transcript for zero credit) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPSC ART: 1201- Drawing I (Pre-req: Found. of Art)** | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramic Sculpture/Mixed Media (Pre-req: Foundations of Art) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metalsmithing (Pre-req: Foundations of Art) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking (Pre-req: Foundations of Art) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Photo (Pre-req: Foundations of Art) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Journalism | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Journalism (Newspaper) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook (Pre-req: Intro to Journalism & application required) | |

** Concurrent Enrollment Course via PPSC on MSHS Campus

Alternate choice (Physically write in one choice from the list above): _____

Class of 2026 MSHS Graduation Requirements

- English – 8 credits
- Math – 6 credits
- Science – 6 credits
- Social Studies – 6 credits
- P.E. – 3 credits
- Health – 1 credit
- Fine Arts/Practical Arts – 6 credits
- Electives – 18 credits
- Total Credits Needed to Graduate: 54

Higher Education Admission Recommendations

(Entry requirements for students planning to attend any of Colorado's public four-year colleges or universities. These are just guidelines. **Check with individual institutions for specific requirements**)

Academic Area

English

Mathematics

Natural/Physical Sciences (two years must be lab-based)

Social Sciences (at least one year of U.S. or World History)

World/Foreign Language (check specific college req.)

Academic Electives

2010+ Graduates

4 years

4 years

3 years

3 years

1 year (2 yrs. recommended)

2 years

