

Manitou Springs High School

2023-2024 Course Request Form

Rising 10th Grade-Class of 2027

Course requests are due via PowerSchool– 3/5/2024 (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 and science all 4 yrs. All courses are 1 year in length and **cannot be changed at semester** unless under recommendation of the intervention team (See handbook for deadlines for Withdraw/Withdraw Fail CTE policies).

****Talk to your current teachers about recommendations for which course you should enroll in for each subject****

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 I <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry (Pre-req: Algebra I) <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II Honors (Pre-req: Algebra I & 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) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus AB (pre-req: AP Pre-Calc)
Science <i>Must select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Biology Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (Prereq: Biology/Algebra I) <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry Honors (Prereq: Biology/Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> AP Environmental (Prereq: Biology) <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Science
Social Studies <i>Must select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> World History & Geography <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"/> Health/PE <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.

- ☐ Spanish I
- ☐ Spanish II
- ☐ Spanish III
- ☐ French I
- ☐ French II
- ☐ French III
- ☐ Intro to Sports Medicine/Athletic Training (Prereq: Health/PE)
- ☐ Lifetime Recreation (Formerly Lifetime Fitness; Prereq: Health/PE)
- ☐ Team Sports (Prereq: Health/PE)
- ☐ Athletic Conditioning (Coreq Health/PE)
- ☐ Yoga (Prereq: Health/PE)
- ☐ Dance (Coreq: Health/PE)
- ☐ Inspiring Leadership (application req. - see Mr. Jeck)
- ☐ Foundations of Art
- ☐ Painting (Prereq: Foundations of Art)
- ☐ PPSC ART: 1201- Drawing I (Prereq: Found. of Art)**
- ** Concurrent Enrollment Course via PPSC on MSHS Campus*
- ☐ Ceramic Sculpture/Mixed Media (Prereq: Foundations of Art)
- ☐ Metalsmithing (Prereq: Foundations of Art)
- ☐ Printmaking (Prereq: Foundations of Art)
- ☐ Digital Photo (Prereq: Foundations of Art)
- ☐ Introduction to Journalism
- ☐ Advanced Journalism (Newspaper) (Prereq: Intro to Journalism or Teacher Approval)

- ☐ Yearbook (Prereq: Intro to Journalism or Teacher approval)
- ☐ Intro to Programming Video Game Design (Coreq: Geometry)
- ☐ AP Computer Science Principles (Prereq: Intro to Programming)
- ☐ Principles of Construction
- ☐ Construction I (Prereq: Principles of Construction)
- ☐ Music Theory (must be concurrently enrolled in another music class)
- ☐ Jazz Band (By audition - see Mr. Williams)
- ☐ Orchestra
- ☐ Advanced Orchestra (By audition - see Mr. Williams)
- ☐ Symphonic Band
- ☐ Mixed Choir
- ☐ Chamber Choir (By audition - see Ms. Steen)
- ☐ Theater Arts (CANNOT be concurrently enrolled in Tech Theater)
- ☐ Technical Theater (CANNOT be concurrently enrolled in Theater Art)
- ☐ Student Council (Application required - see Mrs. Tindall/Mrs. Perez)
- ☐ 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)

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

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