

# Manitou Springs High School

## 2023-24 Course Request Form

### Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Grade-Class of 2025

**Course requests are due via PowerSchool–3/5/24 (online portal will close)**

Think about your post-secondary plans and keep these in mind when selecting your classes: colleges/universities want to see you continuing to challenge yourself even if you have met your MSHS graduation requirements. See your Counselor if you have any questions. \*Courses chosen are requests–your schedule will be built around your requests–this does not guarantee placement. All students planning on attending a 2 or 4 yr. college, should plan on taking math and science their Senior Year. All courses are **1 year in length and cannot be changed at semester** unless under recommendation of the Intervention team (See handbook for info related to “SCHEDULE PLANNING” for deadlines for Withdraw/Withdraw Fail and CTE policies).

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

#### 1. 1. Core Classes

Academic Content Area	Place an <b>(X)</b> next to the course you want to take. Select at least ONE course from each subject. <b>*DO NOT register for a course unless you have met the prereq needed- if you need to retake a course please speak with your counselor ASAP</b>
English  <i>Must select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Literature and Composition <input type="checkbox"/> PPSC THE 1005: Theatre Appreciation^^ <input type="checkbox"/> English III/IV: Mythology <input type="checkbox"/> English III/IV: Poetry <input type="checkbox"/> English III/IV: Creative Writing <input type="checkbox"/> English III/IV: Philosophy, Rhetoric, and Discourse <input type="checkbox"/> English III/IV: Film, Media, and Propaganda
Math  <i>Can select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry (Prereq: Algebra 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II Honors (Prereq: Algebra 1 & Geometry w/ at least a “C” in both) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> AP Pre-Calculus (Prereq: Alg II or Alg II Honors) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus AB (Prereq: Pre- Calc) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus BC (Prereq: Calc AB) <input type="checkbox"/> Met MSHS math requirements for graduation (4 years is recommended for 4 year college)
Science  <b>CAN</b> <i>select one or more</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science (Prereq: Biology) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Environmental Science (Prereq: Biology) <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (Prereq: Biology & Alg I) <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry Honors (Prereq: Biology & Alg I) <input type="checkbox"/> Human Anatomy and Physiology (Coreq: Chemistry) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Biology (Coreq: Chemistry) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Physics (Prereq: Algebra II with a “C” or higher & Biology) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Chemistry (Prereq: Chemistry & Alg II- Honors recommended) <input type="checkbox"/> Met MSHS science requirements for graduation (4 years is recommended for 4 year college)
Social Studies  <i>Must select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> American Government & Economics <input type="checkbox"/> AP Government

^^Concurrent Enrollment Course via PPSC on MSHS Campus

#### 2. Health/PE Requirement – You MUST register for Health/PE if you have not taken it yet.

Health/PE	<input type="checkbox"/> Health/PE <input type="checkbox"/> I have already met this requirement for graduation
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→See Pg 2 for elective choices

**4. Electives:** (See Curriculum Handbook online, for course descriptions and Prereqs.)

Select up to 6 electives from the list below. On the line provided below, also write in 1 alternate choice 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
- Spanish IV Honors (Prereq: Spanish III)
- AP Spanish (Prereq: Spanish III)
- French I
- French II
- French III
- French IV Honors
- Principles of Construction
- Construction I (Prereq: Principles of Construction)
- Construction II (Prereq: Const. I)
- WBL Capstone: Construction (Prereq: Const. II, must provide own transportation, application req.)
- Intro to Programming Video Game Design (Coreq: Geometry)
- AP Computer Science Principles (Prereq: Intro to Programming)
- AP Computer Science A (Prereq: AP CSP)
- WBL Capstone: Computer Science (Prereq: AP CSA, must provide own transportation, application req.)
- Introduction to Sports Medicine/Athletic Training (Prereq: Health/PE)
- Advanced Sports Medicine (Prereq: Intro to Sports Medicine)
- WBL Capstone: Sports Medicine (Prereq: Adv. Sports Medicine, must provide own transportation, application req.)
- Athletic Conditioning (Prereq: Health/PE)
- Dance
- Team Sports (Prereq: Health/PE)
- Yoga (Prereq: Health/PE)
- Advanced Yoga (Prereq: Yoga)
- Lifetime Recreation (Formerly Lifetime Fitness; Prereq: Health/PE)
- Inspiring Leadership (application req - see Mr. Jeck)
- Peer Tutor (application req; Math Peer Tutor prereq: Alg II or higher - see Mr. Talbott)
- Foundations of Art
- Painting (Prereq: Foundations of Art)
- ^^PPSC ART: 1201- Drawing I (Prereq: Foundations of Art)
- ^^PPSC ART: 1202- Drawing II (Prereq: PPSC ART 1201)
- Ceramic Sculpture/Mixed Media (Prereq: Foundations of Art)
- Digital Photo (Prereq: Foundations of Art)
- Printmaking (Prereq: Foundations of Art)
- Metalsmithing (Prereq: Foundations of Art)
- WBL Capstone: Art (Prereq: at least three art classes, must provide own transportation, application req.)
- Theater Arts
- Technical Theater
- PPSC Theatre 1005 – Theatre Appreciation^^ (Prereq English I & II)
- WBL Capstone: Production/Managerial Arts (Prereq: Tech Theater, must provide own transportation, application req.)
- Advanced Journalism (Newspaper) (Prereq: Intro to Journalism or Teacher Approval)
- Yearbook (Prereq: Intro to Journalism or Teacher approval)
- Student Council (Application required - see Mrs. Tindall/Mrs. Perez)
- AP Psychology
- Sociology
- Symphonic Band
- Jazz Band (By audition - see Mr. Williams)
- Music Theory (must be concurrently enrolled in another music class)
- Orchestra
- Advanced Orchestra (By audition - see Mr. Williams)
- Mixed Choir
- Chamber Choir (By audition - see Ms. Steen)
- 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)

**Options below are for Seniors on-track for graduation MAY ONLY CHOOSE 1 (will be on either A days or B days-not both)**

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

- Early Dismissal (Application required with admin approval)
- Late Arrival (Application required with admin approval)

### **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**

#### **2010+ Graduates**

English	4 years
Mathematics	4 years
Natural/Physical Sciences (two years must be lab-based)	3 years
Social Sciences (at least one year of U.S. or World History)	3 years
World/Foreign Language (check specific college req.)	1 year (2 yrs. recommended)
Academic Electives	2 years