



8th Graders:
Get Ready,
For MHS!

The purpose of today:

- **Share information regarding your next steps towards Mukwonago High School.**
- **Provide an explanation of the 8th-9th grade registration process.**
- **Answer questions.**
- **Hand out your 8th-9th grade registration paperwork.**

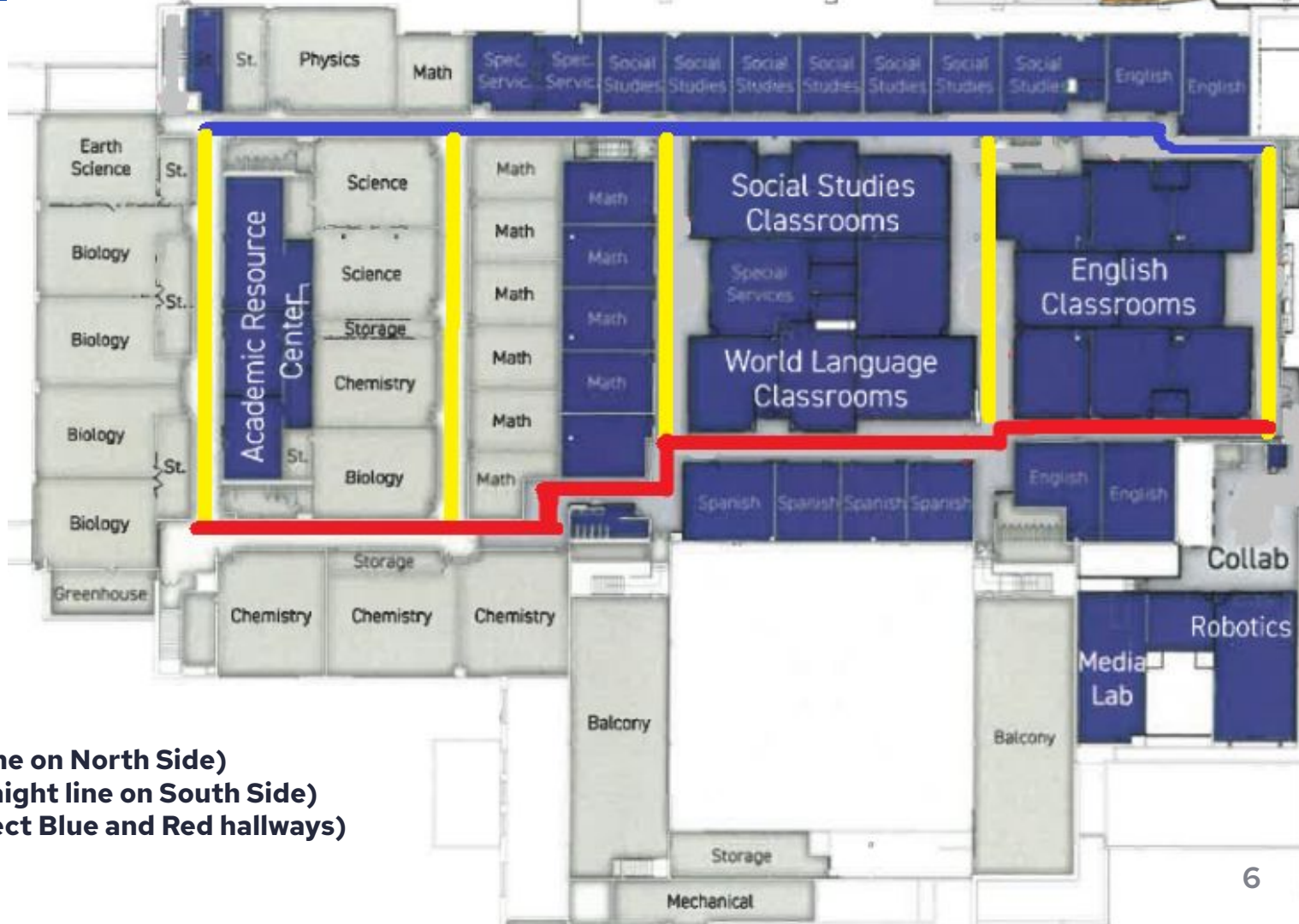
High School is an exciting time to start planning your future. First step is Freshman Year!





FIRST FLOOR





Giant Rectangle
Blue Hallway (straight line on North Side)
Red Hallway (mostly straight line on South Side)
5 Yellow Hallways (connect Blue and Red hallways)

In order to graduate from MHS with your High School Diploma:

You need to earn a total of 27 credits over the course of 4 years.

- **What exactly is a credit?**
 - *Credit tell you how much a class is worth. Most courses are worth .5 credit per semester.*
- **How do I earn a credit?**
 - *Credit is earned by passing a course. A 60% or higher is required to pass a course and earn credit for it.*



MHS Graduation Requirements:



REQUIRED COURSES	NUMBER OF CREDITS:
English	4 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Math	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Physical Education	1.5 Credits
Health	.5 Credits
Personal Finance	.5 Credits
CTE or Fine Arts Course	.5 Credits
Elective Credits	11 Credits
TOTAL CREDITS: 27 CREDITS	

MHS Graduation Requirements:



- **MHS requires a Muk Ready Capstone Portfolio and Presentation.**
- **This is something you will work on over the course of 4 years in Xello.**

What Classes MUST Freshmen Take?

- **You need at least 7 total credits Freshman year including:**
 - **Freshman English or Honors Freshman English**
 - **American Government or Honors American Government**
 - **Biology or Honors Biology**
 - **Math (determined by placement)**
 - **Health**
 - **PE**

What are Electives?

Electives are courses you choose to take. Please note that some electives may require a prerequisite.

Read up on electives in our [MHS Course Catalog](#)

Examples of Electives:

- Music
- Computer Science
- Art
- Tech Ed
- Business
- World Language
- Family & Consumer Science
- Study Hall

Choose Your Electives Carefully!!

If you change your mind, you may not be able to change them!

To choose the right elective for you:

Read [Course Descriptions](#)

Talk to your current teachers

Discuss with your parents

Attend [MHS Course Information Night on 1/31/2024 5:40pm-8pm](#)

MHS Students Are Allowed ONE Schedule Change Per Semester For Acceptable Reasons

Acceptable Reasons	Unacceptable Reasons
Student is missing the prerequisite for the course	Student changed mind and would like to switch electives
Student has been approved for the: Early College Credit Program Start College Now Program Youth Apprenticeship	Student would like a different teacher
Student earned the credit over the summer/through credit recovery and no longer needs the course	Student wants to be with friends/family
Student would like to add or remove a study hall. Student must maintain a minimum of 6.5 credits.	Student wants a different lunch hour or a different study hall location
Senior is missing a graduation credit	Unhappy with initial schedule change
Student would like to change levels of a course	
Student has changed their post secondary plans/ career pathway and requests a related course.	
Student has medical documentation supporting a change in schedule (submit this documentation to the appropriate counselor)	

Is a World Language Class required at MHS?

No, a World Language elective is not required to graduate but, we strongly encourage taking a foreign language course if you plan to attend a 4-year college or university.

Benefits of taking a World Language class:

- Looks excellent on your High School Transcript
- Strong elective credit
- Some colleges and universities may require 2 years of a World Language for Admissions.

It is important to consider your own strengths, interests, and long-term plans when considering whether to take a World Language in 9th Grade.

Athletics/Clubs/Activities

Fall

- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Dance
- Football
- Golf: Girls
- Soccer: Boys
- Swim: Girls
- Tennis: Girls
- Volleyball: Boys & Girls

Winter

- Basketball: Boys & Girls
- Cheerleading
- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Hockey: Boys & Girls
- Ski
- Swim: Boys
- Wrestling

Spring

- Baseball
- Golf: Boys
- Soccer: Girls
- Softball
- Tennis: Boys
- Track

Other Sports Clubs

- Bowling
- Field Hockey: Girls
- Lacrosse
- Trap Shooting

Athletics/Clubs/Activities

Performing & Fine Arts

- Band
- Choir
- Musical Productions
- Drama Club/Thespian Troupe
- Marching/Jazz/Pep Band
- Orchestra, Alternative Strings, Cello Ensemble
- Blue 2
- Mukwonago Bros
- Cantabile

Clubs - Non-competitive

- Archery Club
- Art Honors
- Arrow - MHS Yearbook
- Best Buddies
- Book Club
- Ecology Club
- FACS Co-op
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- FCCLA
- German Club
- History Club
- Homecoming
- International Club/AFS
- Key Club
- M-Club
- Model UN
- Mountain Bike Club
- National Honor Society
- Rock Climbing Club
- SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere)
- Service Recognition Program
- Science Club
- Sign Language Club
- Ki Club
- Spanish Club
- Sting Cancer
- Student Government
- Student Voices
- Writing Club
- Young Republican Club
- Conservatives Club

Athletics/Clubs/Activities

Clubs - Competitive

- Culinary Skills Club
- Cyberpatriots
- Debate
- DECA
- Forensics
- HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America)
- Mock Trial
- Peak Nordic Cross Country Ski Team
- Robotics
- Skills USA

Extra Information:

- **Your first day of school will be a “Freshmen Only Day” to help you learn about the school and become familiar with it.**
- **Your schedule for 9th Grade will be released for preview in May and officially in early August.**
- **Passing time is 5 minutes.**

9th Grade Registration Process: PVMS

- All Freshmen are required to take at least seven total credits
- Required classes: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, Health (Your 8th grade teachers must initial next to the course you are recommended for)
- Summer School, Online PE, and Online Health are available if there is space (you register for these classes during this registration process for next year).
- Alternate courses: you must list **FIVE** alternate elective courses on the bottom of the worksheet. If you do not do this, alternates will be chosen for you if needed.
- You must have a parent signature on the “grid page” before returning your sheet by: **Thursday, February 1 to your MATH Teacher.** Math classes start registration on **February 1.**
- Examples on the next slide

9th Grade Registration Process: Out of District

- All Freshmen are required to take at least seven total credits
- Required classes: Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, Health (Your 8th grade teachers must initial next to the course you are recommended for)
- Summer School, Online PE, and Online Health are available if there is space (you register for these classes during this registration process for next year).
- Alternate courses: you must list **FIVE** alternate elective courses on the back of the worksheet. If you do not do this, alternates will be chosen for you if needed.
- You must have a parent signature on the “grid page” before returning your sheet. Sheets must be turned in to your school office no later than **Friday, February 2.**
- Examples on the next slide

This is what your course selection sheet will look like:

2024 - 2025 Course Selections
Freshman - Class of 2028



MAP OUT MY YEAR WORKSHEET

Remember to always check the course catalog to make sure you are meeting the prerequisite requirements

Semester 1			Semester 2		
	Course #	Course Name		Course #	Course Name
1	225A	Honors English	1	225B	Honors English
2	410A	Algebra	2	410B	Algebra
3	648A	American Government	3	648B	American Government
4	608A	Biology	4	608B	Biology
5	492A	Symphonic Band	5	492B	Symphonic Band
6	290A	Spanish	6	290B	Spanish
7	001	Study hall	7	002	Study hall
8	5059	Dual Sports	8	514	Health

This is what your alternative electives section will look like- be sure to fill in all five!

The courses you place above are the courses you are the most interested in. Unfortunately, sometimes full classes result in you needing another alternative. On the lines below list the alternative elective courses you would like to take.

1. Disney Literature Course # 216
2. Intro to Computer Programming Course # 11660
3. Intro to Culinary Arts Course # 329
4. Digital Photography Course # 1228
5. Beginner Ukulele Course # 460

Parent Signature: _____



**Mark your
Calendars:**

**MHS Course
Information
Night:**

Date: 1/31/24

Time: 5:40-8pm

**Come and meet
your Student
Services Team!**

Counseling Center Team



Mrs. Koepke
School Counselor
Last Names: A-Dh



Mr. Burkee
School Counselor
Last Names: Di-Jo



Mrs. Borland
School Counselor
Last Names: Jp-M



Mr. Zeczkowski
School Counselor
Last Names: N-Sc



Mr. Paul
School Counselor
Last Names: Sd-Z



Mrs. McCarthy
School Social Worker



Mrs. Wattles
Administrative Assistant



Mrs. Maxwell
School Psychologist

