

Medford High & Vocational Technical High School 2021-2022

Course Recommendation Sheet for Students Entering 9th Grade

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Phone: _____

Current Middle School: _____

Directions/Information:

- Complete this form with a parent/guardian and bring it back to school for making online recommendations with your guidance counselor in class.
- After teachers make recommendations, parents will have the opportunity via School Brains to approve courses, make changes, & leave comments.
- Core Course Prerequisites
 - Cumulative Grade of A- (at the end of quarter 2) is required to take English Honors, World History I Honors, Italian II Honors, Spanish II Honors, Biology Honors, & Geometry Honors (if in grade 8 Algebra I). In addition, Algebra I Honors requires Math Department approval.
 - For students transferring into Medford Public Schools, Math and Science placement exams will be administered and taken into consideration.

PART I: CORE SUBJECTS

** see above for prerequisites*

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| ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) <i>Pick One</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ELA 9 College Prep - 5.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> ELA 9 Honors* - 5.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> English Learner Program - 5.0 credits | SCIENCE <i>Pick One</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Biology College Prep - 5.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Biology Honors* - 5.0 credits | SOCIAL STUDIES <i>Pick One</i> <input type="checkbox"/> World History College Prep - 5.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> World History Honors* - 5.0 credits |
| WORLD LANGUAGE <i>Pick One</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Italian I College Prep - 5.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Italian II College Prep - 5.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Italian II Honors* - 5.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> French I College Prep - 5.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I College Prep - 5.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II College Prep - 5.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II Honors - 5.0 credits | MATHEMATICS <i>Pick One</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 College Prep - 5.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 Honors* - 5.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry College Prep* - 5.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry Honors* - 5.0 credits | |

PART II: NON-CORE SUBJECTS

Please check one option (Career Tech Ed. or Fine Arts or Technology)

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| CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) <i>Students will cycle through all shops listed below</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CTE Exploratory - 4.0 credits <u>Business/Service Pathway</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automotive Technology• Business Marketing• Cosmetology• Culinary Arts• Early Childhood Education• Health Assisting <u>Construction Pathway</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carpentry• Construction Craft Laborers• Electrical• Metal Fabrication <u>Manufacturing & Technology Pathway</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biotechnology• Graphics Design• Media Technology• Programming & Web Development• Robotics & Engineering | FINE ARTS <input type="checkbox"/> Band - 2.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Band - 4.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra - 2.0 Credits <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra - 4.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus - 4.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar - 4.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Art - 4.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics - 4.0 Credits <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing 1 - 4.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture - 4.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> American Musical Theater - 4.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion (Drums) - 4.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Music Technology - 4.0 credits TECHNOLOGY <input type="checkbox"/> Media Literacy - 2.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Literacy - 2.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Literacy - 4.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Student Technology Help Desk - 4.0 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design - 4.0 credits |
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HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

All students must take both courses

☐ Introduction to Health - 1.0 credits

☐ Foundations of Fitness - 1.0 credits

PART III: Student & Parent Signature

Course placement is subject to space in the classroom. Freshmen in CTE Exploratory will have the option to apply to the CTE program of their choice before beginning grade 10.

Notice to Students with IEPs & English Learners:

Please understand that the recommendations you have made above will be considered fully by the Special Education Team. The team is responsible for making the final recommendation, which may include other options. Students who are English Learners should contact school officials about recommending courses.

Notice about General Education Support Courses:

Please understand that the recommendations you have made above will be considered fully by school administration which reserves the right to place students in support classes if necessary. These could include Algebra I Challenge, ELA academic support, and Mathematics academic support, etc. Please contact the Special Ed office if you would like to recommend a specific support class for grade 9.

Notice about Athletic Eligibility:

To be eligible to participate in interscholastic activities, a student needs to take and pass the equivalent of four traditional year-long English classes. Applicable freshman courses include not only five-credit courses in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science and Foreign Language, but also any combination of academic courses required by the student's IEP. More details about academic eligibility for athletes are included in the MHS Student Handbook.

Notice about Budgetary Constraints:

All offerings are subject to change based on budgetary constraints and funding.

Non Discrimination Statement:

The Medford Public Schools insures against discrimination in education programs and makes available to students its advantages, privileges, and courses of study without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation and disability.

Interpretation Services Statement:

If an Interpreter is necessary to translate this information, please call the EL office at: 781-393-2348

Casa necessita de um Interpretar para traduzir esta informação, favor contactar o escritório de EL no numero: 781-393-2348

Si un Intérprete es necesitado para tradusir esta información, por favor contacta la oficina de EL en numero: 781-393-2348

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Although we try to accommodate all recommendations, we cannot guarantee students receive recommended courses.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____