

# Manitou Springs High School

## 2023-24 Course Request Form

### Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Grade-Class of 2024

**Course requests are due via PowerSchool-3/22/23 (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 to continue 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 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 <b>(X)</b> next to the course you want to take. Select ONE course from each subject. *All students planning on attending a two or four year college, should plan on taking math and science their Senior Year.
English (Select only one)	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Literature and Composition <input type="checkbox"/> PPSC THE 1005: Theater Appreciation** <input type="checkbox"/> Mythology <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy, Rhetoric, and Discourse <input type="checkbox"/> Film, Media, and Propaganda
Math **Students interested in also being Math Student/Peer Tutor can select that option on the Electives Pg 2**	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry (Pre-req: Algebra 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Career and Consumer Math^^ ( <i>instructor approval required</i> - pre-req: 4 HS math credits) <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 <input type="checkbox"/> AP Pre-Calculus (Pre-req: Alg II or Alg II Honors) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus AB (Pre-Req: Pre- Calc) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus BC (Pre-Req: Calc AB) <input type="checkbox"/> I've already met my math requirements for MSHS and will not be registering (be aware 4-year college admissions recommends 4 years of math).
Science *If you have not obtained at least 6 science credits please register for your final science credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (Pre-req: Biology/Alg I) <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry Honors (Pre-req: Biology/Alg I) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Biology (Pre-req/Co-req: Chemistry- will be 2 blocks) <input type="checkbox"/> Human Anatomy and Physiology (Pre-req: Chemistry) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Physics (Pre-req Algebra II with a "C" or higher & Biology) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Chemistry (Pre-req: Chemistry & Alg II) <input type="checkbox"/> I've already met my Science requirements for MSHS and will not be registering (be aware 4-year college admissions recommends 4 years of science).
Social Studies * Required if you have not already passed Gov/Econ	<input type="checkbox"/> American Government (1 semester) <input type="checkbox"/> Economics (1 semester) <input type="checkbox"/> Already met Social Studies requirement

**Not NCAA approved-May not meet four-year college admission requirements/Higher Education Admission Recommendations- call your intended institution directly for specific information** \*\* Concurrent Enrollment Course via PPSC on MSHS Campus

**3. Health/P.E. Requirement- \_\_\_\_ Health & Wellness/PE (You must register for Health if you have not already taken it.)**

\_\_\_\_ I have already met this requirement for graduation

**4. Electives:** (See Curriculum Handbook online, for course descriptions and Pre-req.) Select at least **6 electives** from the list below. On the line provided below, also write in **1 alternate choice**. If you're planning to take multiple years of a World Language, you must take them back-to-back.

- Student Tutor (Math Dept- Pre-req: Alg. II or higher 3.0 GPA- by application only- see Mr. Talbott)
  - Spanish I
  - Spanish II
  - Spanish III
  - AP Spanish (Pre-req: Spanish III)
  - Intermediate Applied Spanish (Pre req: Spanish I)
  - French I
  - French II
  - French III
  - French IV Honors
  - Principles of Construction (formerly Cabinet Making & Woodworking)
  - Construction I (Pre-req: Beginning Cabinet Making)
  - Construction II (Pre-req: Const. I)
  - WBL Capstone: Construction (Pre-req/Co-req: Const. II and must provide own transportation & application req.)
  - Intro to Programming Video Game Design (Pre-teq: Algebra I)
  - AP Computer Science Principles (Pre-req: Intro to Programming)
  - AP Computer Science A (Pre-Req. AP CSP)
  - WBL Capstone: Computer Science (Pre-req/co-req: AP Comp. Science A must provide your own transportation & application req.)
  - Introduction to Sports Medicine/Athletic Training (Pre-req. Health/PE)
  - Advanced Sports Medicine (Pre-req: Intro to Sports Medicine)
  - WBL Capstone: Sports Medicine Experience (Pre-req: Advanced Sports Medicine and must provide your own transportation & application req.)
  - Athletic Conditioning (Pre-req. Health/PE)
  - Dance (Pre-req. Health/PE)
  - Team Sports (Pre-req. Health/PE)
  - Yoga (Pre-req. Health/PE)
  - Advanced Yoga (Pre-req. Yoga)
  - Lifetime Fitness (Formerly Rec. PE- Prereq: Health/PE)
  - Foundations of Art
  - Painting (Pre-req. Foundations of Art)
  - PPSC ART: 1201- Drawing I (Pre-req. Found. of Art)\*\*
  - Ceramic Sculpture/Mixed Media (Pre-req. Foundations of Art)
  - Digital Photo (Pre-req. Foundations of Art)
  - Printmaking (Pre-req. Foundations of Art)
  - Metalsmithing (Pre-req. Foundations of Art)
  - WBL Capstone: Art (Pre-req Found. of Art and at least two additional art classes. Must provide your own transportation & application req.)
  - Theater Arts (CANNOT be concurrently enrolled in Tech Theater)
  - Technical Theater (CANNOT be concurrently enrolled in Theater Arts)
  - PPSC Theatre 1005 – Theatre Appreciation\*\* (Pre-req English I & II)
  - WBL Capstone: Production/Managerial Arts (Pre-req: Technical Theater. Must provide your own transportation & application req.)
  - Introduction to Journalism
  - Advanced Journalism (Newspaper) (Pre-req: Intro to Journalism and application req.)
  - Yearbook (Pre-req: Intro to Journalism and application req.)
  - Student Council (Application required see Tindall/Perez)
  - AP United States Government and Politics (Pre-req: World History/World Philosophies and US History)
  - AP Psychology
  - Sociology
  - AP Biology (Pre-req/Co-req. Chemistry - will be 2 blocks)
  - AP Chemistry (Pre-req: Chemistry & Alg II)
  - AP Physics (Pre-req Algebra II with a "C" or higher & Biology)
  - Human Anatomy and Physiology (Pre-Req. Chemistry)
  - 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 on-track Seniors without behavior/attendance concerns—MAY ONLY CHOOSE 1 (will be on either A days or B days-not both)**
- Early Dismissal (Application required with Admin approval)
  - Late Arrival (Application required with Admin approval)
- Alternate Choice (Physically write in one choice):**
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## **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.)***

<b><u>Academic Area</u></b>	<b><u>2010+ Graduates</u></b>
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