

Manitou Springs High School

2023-2024 Course Request Form

Rising 9th Grade-Class of 2027

Course requests are due via PowerSchool-3/22/23 (online portal will close)

All Freshmen 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 Intervention team (See handbook for deadlines for Withdraw/Withdraw Fail CTE policies).

1. Core Classes

| Academic Content | Place an (X) next to the course you want to take. Select ONE course from each subject. |
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| English <i>Must select one</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> English I <input type="checkbox"/> English I Honors |
| Math **Talk to your current math teacher about recommendations** <i>Must select one</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry (Pre-req: Algebra 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II Honors (Pre-req: Algebra 1 & Geometry w/ at least a "C" in both) |
| Science <i>Must select one</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science Honors OR <input type="checkbox"/> Biology I <input type="checkbox"/> Biology Honors |
| Social Studies *All 9 th graders will automatically be enrolled in this graduation req. course | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> American Government/Economics |

| 2. Health/PE Requirement- | Place an X next to the course. |
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| Health/PE *All 9 th grade will automatically be enrolled in this course | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health/Rec. PE. All Freshmen will be in Health 1 st semester and PE 2 nd semester. |

Electives are on pg. 2

3. Electives: (See Curriculum Handbook online, for course descriptions and pre-reqs.) Select a total of **3 top choice electives** from the list below. On the lines provided, write in **1 alternate 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 (must have taken Spanish 1.1 & 1.2 and 80% or higher on end of year assessment and teacher recommendation)
- French I
- French II (must have taken French 1.1 & 1.2 and 80% or higher on end of year assessment and teacher recommendation)
- Introduction to Journalism
- Foundations of Art
- Symphonic Band
- Jazz Band (By audition - see Mr. Williams)
- Orchestra
- Advanced Orchestra (Audition required - see Mr. Williams)
- Technical Theater (cannot be concurrently enrolled in Theater Arts)
- Theater Arts (cannot be concurrently enrolled in Technical Theater)
- Mixed Choir
- Chamber Choir (audition required - see Ms. Steen)
- Music Theory (Must be concurrently enrolled in another music class)
- Principles of Construction (formerly Cabinet Making & Woodworking)
- Intro to Programming Video Game Design (Pre-req. Algebra I in 8th grade)
- Student Council (Application required see Tindall/Perez)
- Athletic Conditioning (Co-req: Health/PE)
- 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 (Physically write in one choice from the list above):

1. _____

Class of 2027 MSHS Graduation Requirements

- English – 8 credits
- Math – 6 credits
- Science – 6 credits (4 credits must be lab based*)
- 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)

| <u>Academic Area</u> | <u>2010+ Graduates</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 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 |

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