## Manitou Springs High School 2023-2024 Course Request Form Rising 11 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Grade-Class of 2025

## 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. See your Counselor if you have any questions.
- All Juniors MUST select one course in each academic content area below that is needed to meet graduation requirements.
- All students planning on attending a two- or four-year college, should plan on taking math and science their Senior Year- if you are unsure if you earned credit in a core course- see your school counselor.
- All courses are $\mathbf{1}$ 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).

1. Core Classes

| Academic Content <br> Area | Place an (X) next to the course you want to take. Select at least ONE course from each subject. <br> *DO NOT register for a course unless you have met the Pre-Req needed- if you need to retake a course please speak with your counselor ASAP |
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| English <br> Must select one | $\qquad$ AP Language and Composition $\qquad$ PPSC THE 1005: Theater Appreciation** $\qquad$ Mythology $\qquad$ Poetry $\qquad$ Creative Writing $\qquad$ Philosophy, Rhetoric, and Discourse $\qquad$ Film, Media, and Propaganda |
| Math <br> Must select one **Students interested in also being Math Peer/student Tutor can select that option on the Electives Pg 2** | $\qquad$ Algebra I $\qquad$ Geometry (Pre-req: Algebra 1) $\qquad$ Career and Consumer Math^^ (instructor approval required- pre-req: 4 HS math credits) $\qquad$ Algebra II $\qquad$ Algebra II Honors (Pre-req: Algebra $1 \&$ Geometry w/ at least a " C " in both) $\qquad$ AP Statistics $\qquad$ AP Pre-Calculus (Pre-req: Alg II or Alg II Honors) $\qquad$ AP Calculus AB (Pre-Req: Pre- Calc) $\qquad$ AP Calculus BC (Pre-Req: Calc AB) |
| Science - <br> Must select one | $\qquad$ Environmental Science $\qquad$ Chemistry (Pre-req: Biology Pre-req/co-req: Alg I) $\qquad$ Chemistry Honors (Pre-req: Biology Pre-req/co-req: Alg I) $\qquad$ AP Biology (Pre-req/co-req: Chemistry- will be 2 blocks) $\qquad$ Human Anatomy and Physiology (Pre-req: Chemistry) $\qquad$ AP Physics (Pre-req Algebra II with a "C" or higher \& Biology) $\qquad$ AP Chemistry (Pre-req: Chemistry \& Alg II) |
| Social Studies- <br> Must select one | ___ U.S. History ___AP U.S. History |

Not NCAA approved-May not meet four-year college admission requirements/Higher Education Admission Recommendationscall your intended institution directly for specific information ** Concurrent Enrollment Course via PPSC on MSHS Campus
2. Health/PE Requirement - You MUST register for Health/Rec. P.E. if you have not taken it yet.

Health/PE Health/Rec. P.E. I have already met this requirement for graduation
4. Electives: (See Curriculum Handbook online, for course descriptions and Pre-Reqs.)

Select 5 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.
Student Tutor (Math Dept- Pre req: Alg. II or higher
3.0 GPA- by application only- see Mr. Talbott)
$\square$ Spanish I
$\square$ Spanish II
$\square$ Spanish III
$\square$ AP Spanish (Pre-Req: Spanish III)
$\square$ Intermediate Applied Spanish (Pre req: Spanish I)
$\square$ French I
$\square$ French II
$\square$ French III
$\square$ French IV Honors
$\square$ Principles of Construction (formerly Cabinet Making \& Woodworking)
$\square$ Construction I (Pre-req: Beginning Cabinet Making)
$\square$ Construction II (Pre-req: Const. I)
$\square$ Intro to Programming Video Game Design
(Pre-teq: Algebra I)
$\square$ AP Computer Science Principles (Pre-req:Intro to Programming)
$\square$ AP Computer Science A (Pre-req. AP CSP)
$\square$ Introduction to Sports Medicine/Athletic Training (Pre-req. Health/PE)
$\square$ Advanced Sports Medicine (Pre-req: Intro to Sports
Medicine)
$\square$ Athletic Conditioning (Pre-req. Health/PE)Dance (Pre-req. Health/PE)
$\square$ Team Sports (Pre-req. Health/PE)Yoga (Pre-req. Health/PE)
$\square$ Advanced Yoga (Pre-req. Yoga)
$\square$ Lifetime Fitness (Formerly Rec. PE- Prereq: Health/PE)
$\square$ Foundations of Art
$\square$ Painting (Pre-req. Foundations of Art)
$\square$ PPSC ART: 1201- Drawing I (Pre-req: Found. of Art)**Ceramic Sculpture/Mixed Media (Pre-req. Found of Art)
$\square$ Digital Photo (Pre-req. Foundations of Art)
$\square$ Printmaking (Pre-req. Foundations of Art)
$\square$ Metalsmithing (Pre-req. Foundations of Art)
$\square$ Theater Arts (CANNOT be concurrently enrolled in
Tech Theater)
$\square$ Technical Theater (CANNOT be concurrently enrolled in Theater Arts)
$\square$ PPSC Theatre 1005 - Theatre Appreciation** (Pre-req
English I \& II)
$\square$ Introduction to Journalism
$\square$ Advanced Journalism (Newspaper)
(Pre-req:Intro to Journalism and application req.)
$\square$ Yearbook(Pre-req:Intro to Journalism and application req.)
$\square$ Student Council (Application required see
Tindall/Perez)
$\square$ AP Psychology
$\square$ Sociology
$\square A P$ Biology (Pre-req/Co-req. Chemistry - will be 2 blocks)
$\square$ AP Chemistry(Pre-req: Chemistry \& Alg II)
$\square$ AP Physics (Pre-req Algebra II with a "C" or higher \& Biology)
$\square$ Human Anatomy and Physiology (Pre-Req: Chemistry) $\square$ Symphonic Band
$\square J a z z$ Band (By audition - see Mr. Williams)
$\square$ Music Theory (must be concurrently enrolled in another music class)
$\square$ Orchestra
$\square$ Advanced Orchestra (By audition - see Mr. Williams)
$\square$ Mixed Choir
$\square$ Chamber Choir (By audition - see Ms. Steen) $\square$ 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 Juniors without behavior/attendance concerns-MAY ONLY CHOOSE 1 (will be on either A days or B days-not both)

$\square$ Early Dismissal (Application required with Admin approval)
$\square$ Late Arrival (Application required with Admin approval)

## Alternate choice (Physically write in one choice from

 the list above):Updated 3/7/23

## MSHS Graduation Requirements Class of 2025

English - 8 credits<br>Math - 6 credits<br>Science - 6 credits<br>Social Studies - 6 credits<br>P.E. -3 credits<br>Health - 1 credit<br>Fine Arts/Practical Arts - 6 credits<br>Electives - 18 credits<br>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 | $\underline{\mathbf{2 0 1 0 +}} \mathbf{G r a d u a t e s}$ |
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| English | $\mathbf{4}$ 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 |

