

Manitou Springs High School

2023-2024 Course Request Form

Rising 11th Grade-Class of 2026

Course requests are due via PowerSchool–3/5/24 (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 **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).
- ****Talk to your current teachers about recommendations for which course you should enroll in for each subject****

1. Core Classes

Academic Content Area	Place an (X) next to the course you want to take. Select at least ONE course from each subject. *DO NOT register for a course unless you have met the prereq needed- if you need to retake a course please speak with your counselor ASAP
English <i>Must select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Literature and Composition <input type="checkbox"/> PPSC THE 1005: Theater Appreciation^^ <input type="checkbox"/> English III/IV: Mythology <input type="checkbox"/> English III/IV: Poetry <input type="checkbox"/> English III/IV: Creative Writing <input type="checkbox"/> English III/IV: Philosophy, Rhetoric, and Discourse <input type="checkbox"/> English III/IV: Film, Media, and Propaganda
Math <i>Must select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry (Prereq: Algebra 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II Honors (Prereq: Algebra 1 & Geometry w/ at least a “C” in both) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> AP Pre-Calculus (Prereq: Alg II or Alg II Honors) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus AB (Prereq: Pre- Calc) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus BC (Prereq: Calc AB)
Science <i>Must select one or more (if applicable)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science (Prereq: Biology) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Environmental Science (Prereq: Biology) <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (Prereq: Biology & Alg I) <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry Honors (Prereq: Biology & Alg I) <input type="checkbox"/> Human Anatomy and Physiology (Coreq: Chemistry) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Biology (Coreq: Chemistry) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Physics (Prereq: Algebra II with a “C” or higher & Biology) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Chemistry (Prereq: Chemistry & Alg II- Honors recommended)
Social Studies <i>Must select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. History <input type="checkbox"/> AP U.S. History

^^ Concurrent Enrollment Course via PPSC on MSHS Campus

2. Health/PE Requirement – You MUST register for Health/PE if you have not taken it yet.

Health/PE	<input type="checkbox"/> Health/PE <input type="checkbox"/> I have already met this requirement for graduation
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→See Pg 2 for elective choices

4. Electives: (See Curriculum Handbook online, for course descriptions and Prereqs.)

Select 4 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.

- ☐ Spanish I
- ☐ Spanish II
- ☐ Spanish III
- ☐ Spanish IV Honors
- ☐ AP Spanish (Prereq: Spanish III)
- ☐ French I
- ☐ French II
- ☐ French III
- ☐ French IV Honors
- ☐ Principles of Construction
- ☐ Construction I (Prereq: Principles of Construction)
- ☐ Construction II (Prereq: Const. I)
- ☐ Intro to Programming Video Game Design (Coreq: Geometry)
- ☐ AP Computer Science Principles (Prereq: Intro to Programming)
- ☐ AP Computer Science A (Prereq: AP CSP)
- ☐ Introduction to Sports Medicine/Athletic Training (Prereq: Health/PE)
- ☐ Advanced Sports Medicine (Prereq: Intro to Sports Medicine)
- ☐ Athletic Conditioning (Coreq: Health/PE)
- ☐ Dance (Coreq: Health/PE)
- ☐ Team Sports (Prereq: Health/PE)
- ☐ Yoga (Prereq: Health/PE)
- ☐ Advanced Yoga (Prereq: Yoga)
- ☐ Lifetime Recreation (Formerly Lifetime Fitness; Prereq: Health/PE)
- ☐ Inspiring Leadership (application req - see Mr. Jeck)
- ☐ Peer Tutor (application req; Math Peer Tutor prereq: Alg II or higher - see Mr. Talbott)
- ☐ Foundations of Art
- ☐ Painting (Prereq: Foundations of Art)
- ☐ ^^PPSC ART: 1201- Drawing I (Prereq: Foundations of Art)
- ☐ ^^PPSC ART: 1202- Drawing II (Prereq: PPSC ART 1201)
- ☐ Ceramic Sculpture/Mixed Media (Prereq: Foundations of Art)
- ☐ Digital Photo (Prereq: Foundations of Art)
- ☐ Printmaking (Prereq: Foundations of Art)
- ☐ Metalsmithing (Prereq: Foundations of Art)
- ☐ Theater Arts (CANNOT be concurrently enrolled in Tech Theater)
- ☐ Technical Theater (CANNOT be concurrently enrolled in Theater Arts)
- ☐ PPSC Theatre 1005 – Theater Appreciation^^ (Prereq English I & II)
- ☐ Advanced Journalism (Newspaper) (Prereq: Intro to Journalism or Teacher Approval)
- ☐ Yearbook (Prereq: Intro to Journalism & application required - see Mr. Walker)
- ☐ Student Council (Application required - see Mrs. Tindall/Mrs. Perez)
- ☐ AP Psychology
- ☐ Sociology
- ☐ 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 Juniors on-track for graduation MAY ONLY CHOOSE 1 (will be on either A days or B days—not both)

- ☐ Early Dismissal (Application required with admin approval; CANNOT also have study hall)
- ☐ Late Arrival (Application required with admin approval; CANNOT also have study hall)

Alternate choice (Physically write in one choice from the list above):

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.)

Academic Area

2010+ Graduates

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