

Manitou Springs High School

2023-2024 Course Request Form

Rising 9th Grade-Class of 2028

Course requests are due via PowerSchool– 3/5/2024 (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 the intervention team (See handbook for deadlines for Withdraw/Withdraw Fail CTE policies).

****Talk to your current teachers about recommendations for which course you should enroll in for each subject***

1. Core Classes

Academic Content	Place an (X) next to the course you want to take. Select ONE course from each subject.
English <i>Must select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> English I <input type="checkbox"/> English I Honors
Math <i>Must select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry (Pre-req: Algebra 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II (Pre-req: Algebra 1 and Geometry) <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"/> Biology I (Co-req: Alg I) <input type="checkbox"/> Biology Honors (Co-req: Alg I) <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Science
Social Studies *All 9th graders will automatically be enrolled in this graduation req. course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World History & Geography

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

→See Pg 2 for elective choices

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 earned an 80% or higher on end of year assessment and teacher recommendation)
- ☐ French I
- ☐ French II (must have taken Spanish 1.1 & 1.2 and earned an 80% or higher on end of year assessment and teacher recommendation)
- ☐ Introduction to Journalism
- ☐ Foundations of Art
- ☐ Symphonic Band
- ☐ Jazz Band (Audition required - 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
- ☐ Intro to Programming Video Game Design (*Coreq: Geometry)
- ☐ Student Council (Application required - see Mrs. Tindall/Mrs. Perez)
- ☐ Athletic Conditioning (Coreq: 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 (Write in one choice from the list above):

1. _____

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*)

Academic Area

English
 Mathematics
 Natural/Physical Sciences (two years must be lab-based)
 Social Sciences (at least one year of U.S. or World History)
 World/Foreign Language (check specific college req.)
 Academic Electives

2010+ Graduates

4 years
 4 years
 3 years
 3 years
 1 year (2 yrs. recommended)
 2 years

