**Manitou Springs High School**

**2022-2023 Course Request Form**

**9th Grade-Class of 2026**

Course **requests** are due via PowerSchool**–3/7/22 (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).

**1. Core Classes**

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| Academic Content | Place an **(X)** next to the course you want to take. Select ONE course from each subject. |
| English | \_\_\_\_English I \_\_\_\_\_English I Honors |
| Math  \*Talk to your current math teacher for recommendations | \_\_\_\_ Algebra 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Geometry (must have completed Algebra 1)  \_\_\_\_ Algebra 2 (must have passed Algebra 1 & Geometry)  \_\_\_\_ Algebra 2 Honors (must have passed Algebra 1 & Geometry) |
| Science | \_\_\_\_Physical Science \_\_\_\_\_Physical Science Honors |
| Social Studies  **\*All 9th grade will automatically be enrolled in this general elective course** | \_\_X\_ Foundations in Social Studies |

\*\* Does not meet NCCA requirements

**2. Health/PE Requirement-**

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|  | Place an **X** next to the course. |
| Health/PE  \*All 9th grade will automatically be enrolled in this course | \_\_X\_\_Health/Rec. PE. All Freshmen will be in Health 1st semester and PE 2nd semester. |

**3. Electives: (**See Curriculum Handbook online, for course descriptions and pre-requisites.) Select a total of ***3 top choice electives*** from the list below. On the lines provided, 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 1

☐ Spanish 2 (must have taken Spanish 1.1 & 1.2 and 80% or higher on end of year assessment and teacher recommendation)

☐ French 1

☐ French 2 (must have taken French 1.1 & 1.2 and 80% or higher on end of year assessment and teacher recommendation)

☐Intro to Journalism

☐ Foundations of Art

☐ Band – Symphonic

☐ Band – Jazz (must be concurrently enrolled in Symphonic)

☐ Orchestra

☐ Advanced Orchestra (audition required-see Mr. Williams)

☐ Technical Theater (cannot be concurrently enrolled in Theater Arts)

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☐ Mixed Choir

☐Music Theory- (must be concurrently enrolled in another music class)

☐ Cabinet Making & Woodworking

☐ Intro to Programming Video Game Design

(Pre-req. passed Algebra I in 8th grade)

☐ Student Council (Application required, see Mrs. Stoneback at MSHS with questions.)

☐ Athletic Conditioning (must be concurrently enrolled in Health/PE)

☐ Study Hall – Only one block, A or B day, cannot choose the block or the day, attendance required, Pass/Fail, zero credit course

**ALTERNATE CHOICE:** (write in **one** from the Electives list.) 1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Class of 2026 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 2010+ Graduates**

English 4 years

Mathematics   4 years

Natural/Physical Sciences (two units must be lab-based)\* 3 years

Social Sciences (at least one unit of U.S. or world history) 3 years

World/Foreign Language (check specific college req.) 1 year (2 yrs. recommended)

Academic Electives 2 years