



# **HIGH SCHOOL 101**

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# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<u>COURSES</u>	<u>Units Required</u>
English/Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
CTAE	3
Health and Physical Education	1
Electives	8
<b><i>Total Units (Minimum)</i></b>	<b>28</b>

- All Students are required to complete a CTAE Pathway to Graduate. Must pass the End of Pathway Test to get a cord.
- EOC COURSES ARE MANDATORY TO GRADUATE





# **All students must complete a CTAE Pathway to Graduate.**

- 1. Patient Care and Health Information or  
Medical Office Management**
- 2. Entrepreneurship**
- 3. Information systems**
- 4. Carpentry**
- 5. Marketing**
- 6. Information Support**
- 7. Companion Animal Systems**
- 8. Agricultural Leadership in Horticulture**



# **Dual Enrollment courses count as Pathways**

- 1. Criminal Justice**
- 2. Early Childhood Education**
- 3. Nurse Aide**
- 4. Precision Manufacturing**
- 5. Welding**
- 6. Cosmetology**
- 7. Automotive**





# **Additional Pathways**

7. **Fine Arts** - 3 courses in either Theatre/Drama /Art or Band
8. **Advanced Academic Pathways** - students who completed AP or College level core courses plus pass 2 levels of a foreign language.
9. **Foreign Language** - 3 courses in one foreign language.



# GRADES FOR COLLEGE CLASSES

- **NOTE:** Each student that obtains a passing grade of an “A”, “B”, or “C” while enrolled in a college level course will be awarded 10 extra points to their final grade.
- College grade of “A” = 95 . . . with +10 = 105 GPA grade
- College grade of “B “ = 85 . . . with +10 = 95 GPA grade
- College grade of “C” = 75 . . . with +10 = 85 GPA grade
- College grade of “D” = 70 ----This will not earn the 10 additional points, however the student will earn a passing grade.





# TEST

- **ACCUPLACER – Entrance Test for Junior Colleges and Technical Colleges. Watch for sign up to take the accuplacer at MHS or can be taken at the college.**
- **ACT or SAT – Entrance exams for any college. Esp 4 year colleges or universities.**
- **ACT and SAT – waivers are available to Juniors and Seniors – 1 each per year.**
- **ASVAB will be given September 17, 2019. Sign up with Ms. Cook. Test shows aptitude and is used to get into the Military.**

# SAT/ACT

- College Entrance Test Required for 4 year Universities.
- SAT – given by college board measures reading, writing, and mathematics
- Scores 800 each part = maximum score possible 1600.
- ACT – given by ACT.org measures reading, writing, and mathematics.
- Scores max of 36
- Additional information found at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- Waivers available in the counselors office for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders only.





# **PSAT – Preliminary SAT**

- **PSAT will be given to all 10<sup>th</sup> graders and interested 11<sup>th</sup> graders on Oct. 16, 2019.**
- **11<sup>th</sup> graders sign up with Ms. Cook before September 18<sup>th</sup>.**
- **11<sup>th</sup> Graders are eligible for the National Merit Scholarship.**
- **Measures Reading, Mathematics, and Writing.**
- **PSAT scores can also be used in place of the Accuplacer for Dual Enrollment.**

# HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

- Regular HOPE Scholarship – Pays 80-90% of tuition only. Requires a 3.0 HOPE GPA
- Zell Miller Scholarship– Pays 100% of tuition only. Requires a 3.7 HOPE GPA plus 1200 on SAT Reading and Math. Valedictorians and Salutatorians with a minimum 3.0 GPA receive the Zell Miller Scholarship
- Core areas only – English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language.
- Additional information found at [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)
- 7 Year cap on HOPE Scholarship after graduating from High School.





# **RIGOR CLASSES FOR HOPE**

- **4 or More rigorous courses required to receive HOPE with a 3.0 GPA.**
- **Advanced Placement courses. Ex. AP U S History, Environmental Science.**
- **Dual Enrollment core courses at the college level**
- **Anatomy**
- **Alg. II**
- **Pre-Cal**
- **Chemistry**
- **Spanish II and III**
- **AMDM**
- **Forensic Science**
- **Current Issues/ Constitutional Theory**



# Calculate your GPA

- **A = 4 points**
- **B = 3 points**
- **C = 2 points**
- **F = 0 points**
- **Earn extra points by taking Dual Enrollment courses – 10 extra points added to your course GPA grade.**





# **Your Transcript**

- **Divided into 4 parts for 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade classes**
- **Cumulative GPA**
- **Rank based on highest GPA**

# NCAA/NAIA

- **COLLEGE BOUND STUDENT ATHLETES**
- Sign up with NCAA during your 11<sup>th</sup> grade if interested in receiving a scholarship to a college/university based on athletics.
- Web site to register – <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/> or Google NCAA Eligibility Center, sign up under student.
- Let Ms. Cook know if you register for transcript to be sent.
- See Ms. Cook to waive the registration fee after you set up your account.





# **SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH**

- Put your information into each web site along with a good email address and they will send you scholarship applications.
- Fastweb.com
- Scholarships.com
- Collegeboard.org
- You must complete the scholarship application to be considered for the scholarship!!!
- Transcript request forms in Ms. Cook's office.
- SCHOLARSHIP INFO WILL BE ON COUNSELOR'S "REMIND"



# **GAFUTURES.ORG**

**Sign up using your GTID number and your SSN.**

- **Use to apply for HOPE**
- **Look for Scholarships**
- **Apply to college**
- **State and Federal aid for college**
- **College planning**
- **Career Exploration**
- **What is your HOPE GPA?**





## **KEEP IN TOUCH WITH “REMIND”**

- **Learn about scholarships available.**
- **Learn about events coming up.**
- **Ask questions of the counselor and get answers.**
- **Parents can get on “Remind” and contact the counselor to set up meetings with teachers or ask questions.**



# **GET INVOLVED - CLUBS**

- Marching Band
- FCA
- Spanish Club
- Drama
- FBLA
- Key Club
- BETA Club





# ATHLETICS


- Football
- Soccer- girl's and boy's
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country - boy's and girl's
- Basketball – girl's and boy's
- Track – boy's and girl's
- Baseball
- Softball for girl's



# Options after High School

- ☐ 1 Year Diploma program at Technical College
- ☐ 2 Year Associates Degree from Technical or Junior college.
- ☐ 4 Year Bachelor of Science or Art from a college or university.
- ☐ Military Options – Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard.
- ☐ Apprenticeship for a trade. Ex. Mason, Electrician, Plumbers, Heating and Air, etc.
- ☐ Work where you can find it???



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- **The goal is to graduate on time.**
  - **With your class,**
  - **With a high GPA, 2.5 or higher for college.**
  - **With a goal for what you want to do with your life after high school.**
  - **College, Military, Work?????**
  - **The choice is yours!!!**



# Questions???

- **Senior Exit Interviews will be in September to check all credits, current classes, and future goals.**