

MCFARLAND HIGH SCHOOL



**WELCOME
8TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT 2012**

This presentation be found on our MHS Website.

Hickey's Thoughts....

- ❑ Stay involved or Get involved!
 - ❑ Child and School Related
 - ❑ Ask questions, Ask questions, ask questions...
- ❑ Challenges are Opportunities to Learn....
- ❑ Contact us with Concerns...No answer?----- go up the “food chain.”
- ❑ I am PROUD of our MHS Faculty and Staff: We are not infallible ➡ We can all learn and improve!
- ❑ Best wishes for a GREAT transition and 4yrs at MHS!

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ART

DEPARTMENT

Instructors

Danica Smith

Lindy Wiesmann

Developing....

- Creativity
- Imagination
- Innovation



***By providing opportunities for self-directed learners to transform general concepts into original, imaginative ideas.

1 Fine Arts credit is required for graduation

Grades 9-12
Art 1
AR1001 & AR1002

Grades 9 - 12
Art Appreciation
AR1101 & AR1102

Grades 10-12
Art 2 - AR2010
Drawing & Painting

Grades 10-12
Art 2 - AR 2030
Metals & Sculpture

Grades 10-12
Art 2 - AR2040
Ceramics

Grades 10-12
AR4050
Graphic Design

Grades 11-12
Art 3 - AR3050
Advanced Drawing
& Painting

Grades 11-12
Art 3 - AR3030
Advanced Metals &
Sculpture

Grades 11-12
Art 3 - AR3040
Advanced Ceramics

Grades 11-12
Art 4 - AR4080
Advanced Art
Seminar

Grades 10-12
AR2130
Photography

Grades 10-12
AR2140
Advanced
Photography

MUSIC



McFarland High School Music Department

“Music is an essential component in the education of the whole person. Our goal as a music department is to have students cherish the intrinsic rewards of being a part of great music through the development of fundamental knowledge and skills.”

General Information

- All classes meet as a skinny (45 minutes) for the entire year
- Each term = $\frac{1}{4}$ credit
- Meets the 1 credit Fine Arts graduation requirement

Freshman Curricular Courses

- **Band/Choir**
- **Concert Band**
- **Concert Choir**
- **New! Chamber Strings**
- **Blue Notes Vocal Jazz**
- **Jazz Ensemble**

Additional Opportunities...

- *Musical (Fall term, by audition)*
- *Community concerts & tours*
- *Solo & Ensemble Festival*
- *Parades*
- *Pep Band*
- *Travel (Continental & International)*

WORLD LANGUAGES



World Languages



- I-V French and Spanish
- I-III Latin
- Japanese Distance Learning
- Teacher Recommendation
- Placement Exams (Senior Year)
- College Retro Credits
- College Entrance (2yrs /5 yrs)
- Trips abroad
- Life Long Skill

Mr. Genova, Mr. Olson, Mrs. Simmons Ms. Gaffney

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH



Fitness for a Lifetime

Physical Education

- Graduation Requirement
- Students take PE all 4 years
- $\frac{1}{2}$ credit per year = 2 credits to graduate
- Used in calculating class rank and GPA

Freshman Health

Building Skills for Health Literacy

Teacher: Trish Fortune

- Freshman health is a required course
- Nine week course that = ½ credit

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION



Career & Technical Education (CTE)

- Business & Information Technology
- Family & Consumer Science
- Marketing
- Technology & Engineering

College & Career Readiness

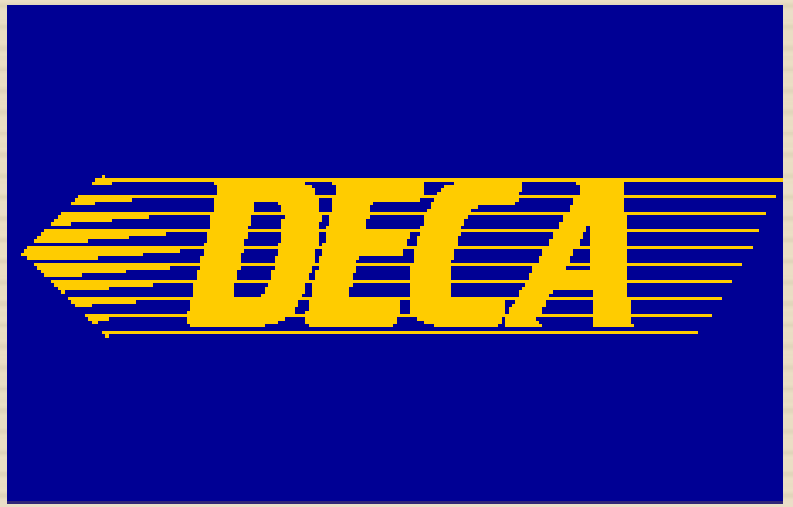
- core academic skills
- employability skills
- job-specific technical skills related to a specific career pathway

College Eligible?

Or College and Career Ready...



SkillsUSA



SOCIAL STUDIES



Social Studies Required Courses

- Required Course
 - Freshmen – US History
 - Sophomore - World History
 - Junior – Economics
 - Junior – Political Science



Social Studies Electives

- International Relations
- Psychology
- Russian History
- Philosophy
- Social Studies Seminar
- Sociology
- World Geography
- World Religions
- AP Government
- AP Psychology
- AP European History
- AP United States History

SCIENCE



SCIENCE

Traditional Sequence

Physical
Science

Freshmen

Biology

Sophomores

Chemistry
&
Electives

Juniors

Science
Electives

Seniors

Electives (requires completion of Physical and Biology))

- Weather and Climate
- Environmental Science
- Anatomy
- Biotechnology
- Physics
- AP Physics
- AP Chemistry

SCIENCE

Advanced Sequence

- Designed for students with intrinsic interest in the sciences
- **Fast and Rigorous!!** - covers a year of science material in 1 semester
- Allows students an opportunity to pursue more science electives as upper classmen
 - ▣ Due to credit requirements, students *MUST* take a science elective, preferably one physical and one life science elective

Physical
Science &
Biology

Freshmen

Chemistry
&
Electives

Sophomores

Science
Electives

Juniors

Science
Electives

Seniors

ENGLISH



English Department Course Offerings

Required Courses

English 9 & 10

Literature

Women in Literature

College Literature

American Novels

Shakespeare

Mystery and Suspense

Multi-Cultural Literature

Science Fiction

Public Speaking

Communication Arts

Writing

Creative Writing

Composition

AP Composition

Grammar

Advanced Grammar

Mass Media

Film Theory

Acceleration? Sure!



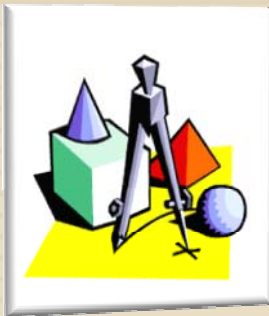
- Electives are for any ready and willing student.
- Composition is a prerequisite for AP Composition
- Challenges and enrichment within the curriculum

MATHEMATICS

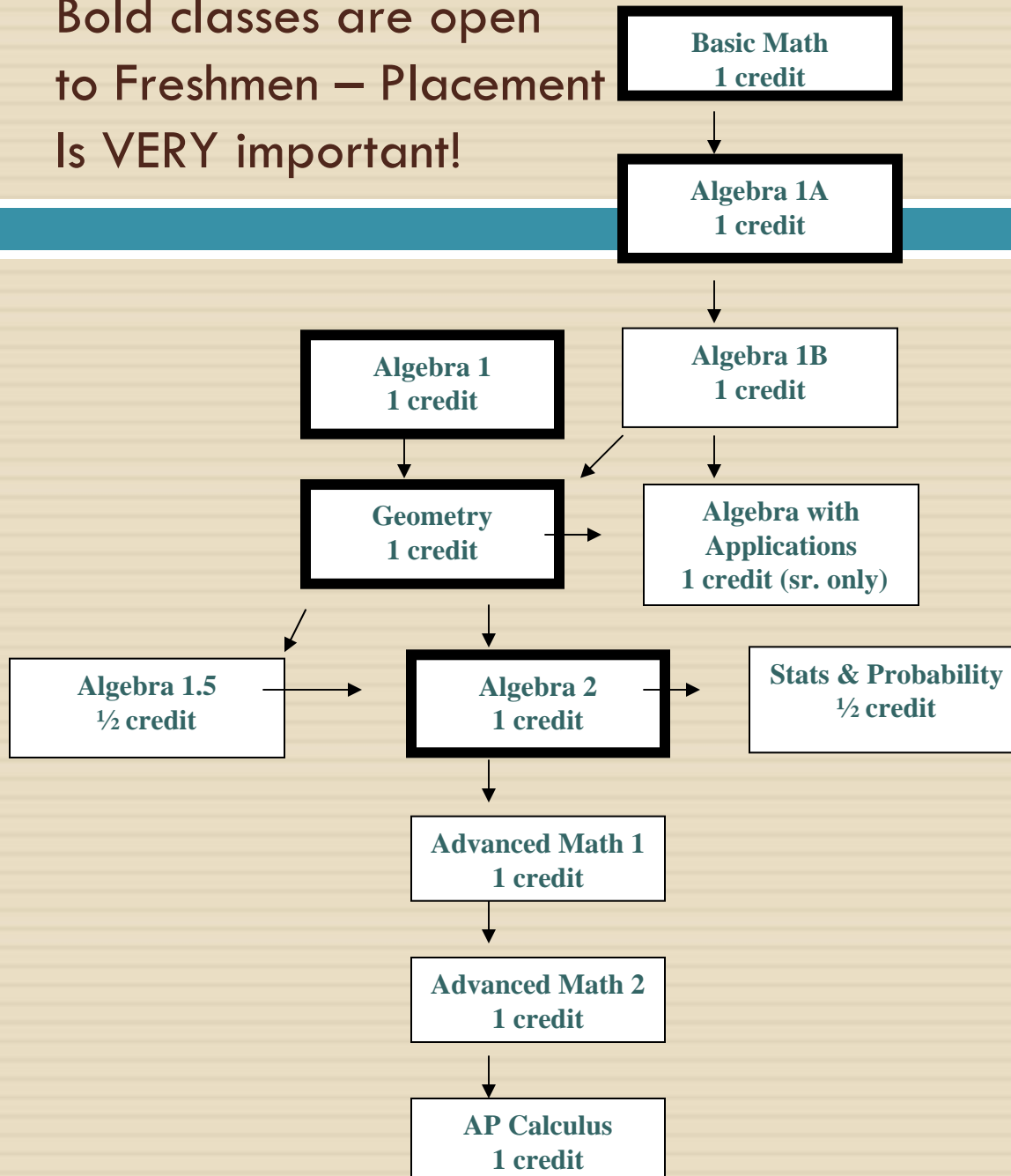


MATHEMATICS

- Detailed course information course offerings, sequencing, prerequisites and supplies is available on page 47 of the Course Guide.
- Although only TWO math credits are required to graduate from high school, it is highly recommended that students take at least one math class each year while attending high school.



**Bold classes are open
to Freshmen – Placement
Is VERY important!**



DEFINITIONS

Terms:

Four 9-week terms per school year

Block:

One 90-minute class period. Four blocks = one day

Skinny:

One 45-minute class period. Offered in Band, Chorus, Music and Math. One credit skinny = entire year; one-half credit skinny = two terms

One Term Class:

90-minute courses meet every day for nine weeks. Equal to one-half credit

Two Term Classes:

90-minute courses meet every day for 18 weeks (two nine-week sessions). May be consecutive or non-consecutive.

McFarland High School

Graduation Requirements

English.....	4 credits
(English 9 and English 10 required)	
Social Studies.....	3 credits
(U.S. History 9, World History, Economics & Political Science)	
Mathematics.....	2 credits
(Algebra 1 & Geometry recommended)	
Science	2 credits
(Physical Science, Biology, or Advanced Physical and Life Sciences plus one additional elective Science credit.)	
Physical Education.....	2 credits
Career & Technical Education. (CT/)	1 credit
(Business & Information Technology, Family & Consumer Science, Marketing, Technology & Engineering)	
Fine Arts.....	1 credit
(Art, Art Appreciation, Band, Chorus, Fifth year of English Third year of Foreign Language)	
Computer Applications 1.....	1/2 credit
Health.....	1/2 credit
Electives.....	10 credits
Total credit requirement.....	26 credits



*Students must also have a passing score on the 10th Grade Writing Assessment to graduate.

*All seniors will be required to complete a Senior Exit Interview/Portfolio (SEI/P).

UW System 4-Year College Entrance Requirements

- English 4 credits
- Mathematics 3 credits (or completion of Algebra 2)
- Social Sciences 3 credits
- Natural Science 3 credits
- *Electives 4 credits (2 years foreign language for UW-Madison & UW-Eau Claire)



Admission Requirements for UW-Madison



	Minimum for Application	Typical for Admission
English	4	4+
Algebra	1	1
Geometry	1	1
Advanced Math	1	2+
Social Science	3	4+
Science	3	4
Single Foreign Language	2	4
Additional Academic/Fine Arts	2	2+
Total Units	17	22+

Sammy Spartan's Schedule with Skinnies

Comments: Best wishes at meeting your academic and personal goals for the 2009-10 school year. Go Spartans!

	Term T1 (09/01/09-11/06/09)	Term T2 (11/09/09-01/22/10)	Term T3 (01/25/10-03/26/10)	Term T4 (04/06/10-06/08/10)
00	ADVISE-39 Advisees M. Roltgen Rm: 307	ADVISE-39 Advisees M. Roltgen Rm: 307	ADVISE-39 Advisees M. Roltgen Rm: 307	ADVISE-39 Advisees M. Roltgen Rm: 307
1A	BE2120-4 Info. Processing 1	CS2010-4 Computer App. 1	FL2101-4 Spanish 2	PE1020-1 Per Fitness 9
1B	K. Mehringer Rm: 171	K. Mehringer Rm: 171	D. Genova Rm: 308	C. Duerk Rm: 150
2A	MU120Q-1 9th Grade Concert Choir A. Nichols Rm: 163	MU122Q-1 9th Grade Concert Choir A. Nichols Rm: 163	MU123Q-1 9th Grade Concert Choir A. Nichols Rm: 163	MU124Q-1 9th Grade Concert Choir A. Nichols Rm: 163
2B	MA221S-4 Algebra 2 M. Roltgen Rm: 307	MA221S-4 Algebra 2 M. Roltgen Rm: 307	MA222S-2 Algebra 2 M. Roltgen Rm: 307	MA222S-2 Algebra 2 M. Roltgen Rm: 307
03	EN1011-1 English 9 M. Long Rm: 217	SC1004-203 Adv. Phy. & Life R. Knops Rm: 181 Lunch: A:11:28-11:48	HL1010-5 Health P. Fortune Rm: 110	SS1012-4 U.S. History 9 M. Levin Rm: 220
04	SC1003-104 Adv. Phy. & Life M. Kuehl Rm: 185	SS1011-1 U.S. History 9 E. Banks Rm: 205	EN1012-9 English 9 J. Brady Rm: 208	FL2102-1 Spanish 2 D. Genova Rm: 308
05	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY

Mary McFarland's Schedule Without Skinnies

Comments: Best wishes at meeting your academic and personal goals for the 2009-10 school year. Go Spartans!

	Term T1 (09/01/09-11/06/09)	Term T2 (11/09/09-01/22/10)	Term T3 (01/25/10-03/26/10)	Term T4 (04/06/10-06/08/10)
00	ADVISE-36 Advisees T. Ray Rm: 120	ADVISE-36 Advisees T. Ray Rm: 120	ADVISE-36 Advisees T. Ray Rm: 120	ADVISE-36 Advisees T. Ray Rm: 120
1A	FL2001-1 French 2	FL2002-1 French 2	MA2201-1 Algebra 2	MA2202-1 Algebra 2
1B	J. Gaffney Rm: 304	J. Gaffney Rm: 304	D. Statz Rm: 311	D. Statz Rm: 311
2A	EN1011-5 English 9	SS1011-7 U.S. History 9	EN1012-8 English 9	CS2010-1 Computer App. 1
2B	R. Chancellor Rm: 206	M. Levin Rm: 220	R. Chancellor Rm: 206	B. Schuetz Rm: 172
03	HL1010-1 Health P. Fortune Rm: 110	SC1004-203 Adv. Phy. & Life R. Knops Rm: 181 Lunch: A:11:28-11:48	PE1020-3 Per Fitness 9 J. Meinholdt Rm: 156	SS1012-4 U.S. History 9 M. Levin Rm: 220
04	SC1003-104 Adv. Phy. & Life M. Kuehl Rm: 185	BE2120-1 Info. Processing 1 K. Mehringer Rm: 171	FE1040-1 Sewing 1 S. Kane Rm: 134	CS2080-2 Web Page Design J. Lawless Rm: 312
05	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY

Registration Form

Required Courses

REGISTRATION FORM

2010/2011

NAME _____

GRADE 9 (Current grade 8)

When completing the registration form students should register for a minimum of 7 credits and a maximum of 8 credits. If a student takes 7 credits, the student will have a study hall for two terms.

ALL FRESHMEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

Credits			Credits			Credits		
EN1011	English 9	1	SS1011	U.S. History 9	1	SC1001	Physical Science or	1
EN1012			SS1012			SC1002		
HL1010	Health 9	1/2	PE1020	Personal Fitness 9	1/2	SC1003	Adv. Physical and Life Science	1
						SC1004		
	Choose a math class from the classes listed		MA1301	Algebra 1	1	MA2201	Algebra 2	1
			MA1302			MA2202		
MA1101	Basic Math	1	MA137S	Skinny Algebra 1	1	MA221S	Skinny Algebra 2	1
MA1102			MA138S			MA222S		
MA1311	Algebra 1A	1	MA1401	Geometry	1			
MA1312			MA1402					
MA133S	Skinny Algebra 1A	1	MA141S	Skinny Geometry	1			
MA134S			MA142S					

Registration Form – Elective Courses

Complete your schedule by choosing your elective classes from the following: Students must select at least two credits and it is recommended to choose three credits. Please circle your choices.

****ALL "EE" and "AL" COURSES REQUIRE THE CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR**

Course #	Credit	Course Name	Course #	Credit	Course Name
AL1021 AL1022 AL1023 AL1024	1	Guided Study			WORLD LANGUAGES
		ART	FL1001 FL1002	1	French 1
AR1001 AR1002	1	Art 1	FL2001 FL2002	1	French 2
AR1101 AR1102	1	Art Appreciation	FL1101 FL1102	1	Spanish 1
AR2070	1/2	Computer Art	FL2101 FL2102	1	Spanish 2
		BUSINESS	FL1201 FL1202	1	Latin 1
BE2120	1/2	Information Processing 1	FL2201 FL2202	1	Latin 2
BE2130	1/2	Information Processing 2	DLFL10		
BE3140	1/2	Exploring Business	DLFL50		
BE4400	1/2	Computer Applications 2			MUSIC
		COMPUTERS	MU120Q MU122Q MU123Q MU124Q	1	Concert Choir
CS2010	1/2	Computer Applications 1	MU110Q MU112Q MU113Q MU114Q	1	Concert Band
CS2030	1/2	Adv. Computers/Multimedia Production	MU130Q MU132Q MU133Q MU134Q	1	Band/Choir
CS2040	1/2	Programming 1	MU2301	1/2	Early Bird Jazz (9 th & 10 th)
CS2050	1/2	Programming 2	MU2350	1/2	Vocal Jazz (By Audition)
CS2080	1/2	Web Design 1			TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING
		FAMILY & CONSUMER EDUCATION	TE1001 TE1002	1	Intro to Technology
FE1040	1/2	Sewing I	TE1005	1	Intro to Engineering Design (IED)
FE1041	1/2	Sewing II	TE1006		
FE1120	1/2	Food Choices	TE4100 TE4101	1	Video Engineering
FE1170	1/2	Intro to Housing Service			

Final Registration Worksheet

Final Registration Worksheet

Student _____

Grade 2010 / 2011 9

When completing the Final Registration Worksheet, be advised that students should register for a minimum of 7 credits and a maximum of 8 credits. If a student takes 7 credits, the student will have a study hall for two terms, or if the student takes one skinny class the student will have a 45-minute study hall every quarter.

PART A

ALL FRESHMEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

		Credit			Credit			Credit
SC1001	Physical Science	1	MA _____	Math	1	SS1011	US History 9	1
SC1002			MA _____ <small>(enter numbers here)</small>			SS1012		
	OR		EN1011 EN1012	English 9	1	HL1010	Health 9	½
SC1003	Adv. Physical Life Science	1				PE1020	Personal Fitness 9	½
SC1004			(*)					

(*) Prerequisite: Algebra 1 or Geometry
Circle your Science choice

(Part A) Total Number of Credits = 5

PART B

ELECTIVES:

Course Number(s)	Course Title	Credit(s)	Course Number(s)	Course Title	Credit(s)
Example FL1001 FL1002	French 1	1			

(Part B) Total Number of Credits = _____

(PART A) credits 5
 (PART B) credits _____
 TOTAL credits _____

Remember – students must select a minimum of 7 credits / maximum of 8 credits.

Please Note: Staffing decisions, course offerings, and the master schedule will be based upon your course selections.

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

My signature acknowledges that I have reviewed the registration material and course selections with my child.

COUNSELOR SIGNATURE _____

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HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES USING THE INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL





See you soon!