

## Future Junior 2023-2024 Registration

Skyward registration will be completed in small groups with you school counselor during study hall or flex time. You will receive an email notification of your scheduled time and the schedule will be posted outside the counseling office.

- I. Registration Overview
  - a. Review 4-year plan through Xello Course Planner
    - i. In your Xello account under “Goals and Plans” click on “Course Planner.”
  - b. Review teacher recommendations in your Skyward account
    - i. \* will appear next to the class recommended
  - c. Review the [Course Catalog](#) available on the high school website.
  - d. Discuss choices with parents, counselor, teachers, and/or siblings.
  - e. Access the [Tiger Course Hunt](#) on the MHS homepage. Use this resource to learn more about department offerings, such as the sequencing, rigor, and content of the courses at MHS.
  - f. Complete the [Course Planning Guide](#) that was given to you during the Tiger Time registration lesson on Friday, February 17. It was also emailed to you and is available on the MHS student registration website. Bring this document with you when you are scheduled to meet with your school counselor to enter your course selections into Skyward. The meeting schedule was emailed to you and is posted outside the counseling office.
- II. Graduation Requirements
  - a. Please see your counselor if you need to retake any failed required classes.
  - b. Review graduation requirements:
    - i. English: 4 credits for graduation – English III (Regulars, Honors) \*English III (Foundations) teacher/counselor recommendation only, Interpersonal Communication, AP English Language and Composition
    - ii. Social Sciences: 3.5 credits for graduation – World Studies (Regulars), \*World Studies (Foundation) teacher/counselor recommendation only, AP European History, AP World History
    - iii. Math: 3 credits for graduation – please refer to teacher recommendations (students interested in a four-year university Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II)
    - iv. Science: 3 credits for graduation – you may earn 1 credit of science through the completion of ES Agriscience OR ES Principle of Engineering.
    - v. Physical Education: 1.5 credits for graduation – PE must be taken over three years-summer Strength and Conditioning over three summers earns elective credit only.
    - vi. Healthy Choices: .5 credit for graduation
    - vii. Consumer and Personal Finance (.5 credit) OR AP Economics (1 credit)
    - viii. Computer Applications: 0.5 credit for graduation
    - ix. Elective Courses: 8.5 credits for graduation

- c. World Languages
  - i. World languages are not a high school graduation requirement. However, if you are planning to attend a four-year university it is highly recommended that you take at least two years of the same foreign language.

### III. Registration Course Guide

- a. Required courses:
  - i. Make sure you select a course from each required content area on the registration form.
- b. Early bird course options:
  - i. Jazz Band, and Orchestra Winds and Percussion H
  - ii. These courses will only run based on student enrollment.
- c. Co-ops, Youth Apprenticeships, and Sports Medicine Internship
  - i. Make sure you have completed all required prerequisites.
  - ii. Youth Apprenticeship applications should be returned to Mrs. Fredrick as soon as possible. See Youth Apprenticeship information in the course catalog. Applications available in the counseling office or [online](#). Direct all questions to Mrs. Fredrick, [fredrickj@marshfieldschools.org](mailto:fredrickj@marshfieldschools.org). Once the student is approved for the Youth Apprenticeship program the credit will be added to the student's schedule.
- d. Online Course Options
  - i. DC Medical Terminology (also offered face-to-face)
- e. New Courses
  - i. DC Advanced Manufacturing I
  - ii. DC Advanced Manufacturing II
- f. Class Name Changes
  - i. Agribusiness Entrepreneurship R replaces Agribusiness Management R
  - ii. Algebra I Essential Concepts R replaces Customized Algebra I R
  - iii. Geometry Essential Concepts R replaces Customized Geometry R
  - iv. AP Pre-Calculus replaces Pre-Calculus AB and BC
  - v. DC/AP Statistics PS
    - 1. Students can take this class as AP or Dual Credit through UW-River Falls
    - 2. Review the course catalog for more information, fees vary (page 45)
  - vi. Intro to Graphic Design R replaces Digital Publications R
  - vii. Construction Technology R replaces Construction II R

### IV. Summer School

- a. Review the information found on the [Summer School 2023](#) link found on the high school website.
- b. Summer school will run June 12 to July 21. If you are interested in summer school, please review the attendance policy.
- c. Summer school class options for juniors may include Consumer and Personal Finance (online), Crime, Justice, and Law (online), Psychology (online), Sports Challenge-Team, Strength and Training (elective credit only).

- d. Summer School registration will be through Skyward Student via the arena scheduling tab.
  - e. The online registration link will open on Wednesday, February 22 at 9:00 a.m. for current sophomores.
  - f. Seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. See the high school office for waitlist information.
  - g. Do not register for courses you plan to take in summer school on your form or online. You may only choose 2 classes for summer school. Summer school maximum is 1 credit. IF you are taking Strength and Conditioning for the third summer, you must count this as .5 credit, so you could only take one other summer school course.
- V. Things to Remember:
- a. Register for 6.5 credits minimally, 9.0 credits maximum (not including summer school). Consider the value of a study hall.
  - b. Students are not allowed to make course level changes during the first quarter. If you sign up for an honors class, you are expected to stay in that class for at least one quarter.
  - c. Many elective courses require that you pay a fee to cover your course materials. These fees are listed under the course descriptions in the course catalog.
  - d. Please check the prerequisites for all requested courses.
  - e. Pick alternative classes (a minimum of three but you can enter up to five). These are entered on the "Request Alternates" tab. The more the better!
  - f. Review the acceptable reasons for schedule changes carefully.

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