

### ***Future Senior 2023 - 2024 Registration***

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

#### **I. Registration Overview**

- A. Review 4-year plan through Xello Course Planner
  - a. In your Xello account under "Goals and Plans" click on "Course Planner."
- B. Review teacher recommendations in your Skyward account
  - a. \*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 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 of the counseling office.

#### **II. Transcript Evaluation**

- A. Have you passed the Civics Exam? If not, see your counselor. This was a multiple-choice exam in social studies class, all about the government, constitution, etc. Don't know? Your counselor will inform you next year.
- B. Please see your counselor if you need to retake any failed required classes.
- C. Review graduation requirements
  - a. 4 credits English (review senior [English class information](#) for class options)
  - b. 3.5 credits Social Studies (U.S. History & American Government, American Republic, World Studies, or AP equivalents.) and at least 0.5 social studies elective. Reference the course catalog for specific information.
  - c. 3 credits Math (Three credits minimum for university admission-Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2). You may earn 1 math credit through completion of EM Digital Electronics.
  - d. 3 credits Science - You may earn 1 credit in science through completion of ES Principles of Engineering or ES agriculture classes. In the end, 2.0 science credits must come from the science department and the final 1.0 science credit could come from ES Agriculture classes or ES Principles of Engineering.
  - e. 1.5 credits Physical Education. You may not repeat the same class for credit. Summer strength and conditioning taken over three summers will earn .5 credits of elective credit only. Avoid taking both Personal Training and Personal Wellness. Are your PE credits earned over 3 years? If not, then you need to take one senior year.
  - f. .5 credit Healthy Choices
  - g. .5 credit Personal and Consumer Finance or 1.0 credit of AP Economics
  - h. .5 credit Computer Applications (regular, honors, or foundations)
  - i. 8.5 elective credits
  - j. 25 credits total
- D. World Languages are not a high school graduation requirement. However, if you plan to attend a 4-year college, it is highly recommended that you take at least two years of the same foreign language.
  - a. UW Madison states 3-4 years are recommended to be competitive for admissions
- E. If you plan to attend a two- or four-year university, you will need at least 17 college preparatory credits including your senior year. Of these 17 credits, you need to have at least 13.0 core academic credits in the areas of English (4), Math (3), Science (3), Social Science (3). This leaves four additional core/elective credits as specified by your university of choice. This may include credits from additional core academics, foreign

language, fine arts, computer science, or technical areas. You are encouraged to utilize Xello or each college website to check the requirements for the colleges you are interested in. Also, review the college prep information in the course catalog and the admission website of our post-secondary school(s) of interest.

- F. University Admissions officials look for consistent rigor and performance through the senior year, specifically AP, concurrent enrollment, or honors coursework. These courses are the best preparation for the university environment. Select courses for the 2023-24 school year that are equal to or tougher than your courses in the past three years.
- G. If you are planning to attend a technical college, you should double check recommended or required courses for your program. Certain programs, particularly medical, require algebra, biology and/or chemistry with grades of at least a B or C. Please visit college websites to review program admission requirements. Review the dual credit (DC) information in the course catalog.
- H. NCAA Division I and II prospective athletes: Please review requirements in the course catalog. Courses not accepted by the NCAA are noted in the catalog.

### III. Registration Course Guide

- A. Register for 6.5 credits minimally, 9.0 maximum. A student could earn 9.0 credits if the student had a full credit early bird class and no study hall. Consider the value of a study hall for senior year with college applications and scholarship tasks.
- B. Required courses:
  - a. Make sure you select a course from each required content area on the registration form
- C. Early bird course options:
  - a. Jazz Band, and Orchestra Winds & Percussion H
  - b. These courses will only run based on student enrollment
- D. Co-ops, Internships, Youth Apprenticeships, Work-Based Learning, and Sports Medicine
  - a. Make sure you have completed all required prerequisites.
  - b. Youth apprenticeship applications should be returned to Mrs. Fredrick as soon as possible. See Youth Apprenticeship information in the course catalog. Applications are available in the counseling office and [online](#). Direct all questions to Mrs. Fredrick, office is attached to room 79 or email [fredrickj@marshfieldschools.org](mailto:fredrickj@marshfieldschools.org). Students will not be able to sign up for Youth Apprenticeship during registration time. Once the student is approved for the Youth Apprenticeship program, the credit will be added to the student's schedule.
- E. Online MHS Course Options
  - a. DC Medical Terminology (also offered as face to face)
  - b. Work Based Learning 1 and Work Based Learning 2 (also offered as face to face)
- F. New Courses
  - a. DC Advanced Manufacturing I
  - b. DC Advanced Manufacturing II
- G. Class Name Changes
  - a. Agribusiness Entrepreneurship R replaces Agribusiness Management R
  - b. Algebra I Essential Concepts R replaces Customized Algebra I R
  - c. Geometry Essential Concepts R replaces Customized Geometry R
  - d. AP Pre-Calculus replaces Pre-Calculus AB and BC
  - e. DC/AP Statistics PS
    - i. Students can take this class as AP or Dual Credit through UW-River Falls.
    - ii. Review the course catalog for more information, fees vary (page 45)
  - f. Intro to Graphic Design R replaces Digital Publications R
  - g. 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 is from June 12th to July 21st. If you are interested in summer school, please review the attendance policy.
- C. Summer school class options for seniors may include consumer and personal finance (online), crime justice and law (online), psychology (online), sports challenge-team, Strength and Conditioning (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 **Tuesday, February 21st at 9:00 A.M.** for current juniors.
- 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 class as a ½ credit, so you could only take one other summer school course.

**V. Things to remember:**

- A. Register for 6.5 credits minimally, 9.0 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 alternate classes). 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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