

## Sophomore 2025-2026 Registration

- I. Registration Overview
  - A. Review 4-year plan through the Xello Course Planner
    1. In your Xello account under “Goals and Plans” click on “Course Planner”
  - B. Review teacher recommendations in Student or parent Skyward account
    1. \*will appear next the class recommended
  - C. Review helpful documents on the [high school registration webpage](#).
    1. Course Catalog
    2. Tiger Course Hunt- These videos will help you learn about the sequencing, rigor, and content of the courses at MHS.
    3. Course Planning Guide- You should bring this complete 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. Credit Reminders
  - A. You need to sign up for a minimum of 6.5 credits. The maximum number of credits you can take in a normal school day is 8 and you will have no study hall. If you take an early bird or online class, you may take up to 9 credits with no study hall.
  - B. You may take up to 1 credit in summer school. (Strength and Conditioning counts as .5 elective credit if taken for three summers)
  
- III. Transcript Evaluation
  - A. Have you earned credit for: Healthy Choices, Fit for Life, and Computer Applications?
  - B. Retake any failed required courses
  - C. Check graduation requirements in the Course Catalog
  
- IV. Required courses
  - A. Science: You need at least **three** credits to graduate
    1. You may earn 1 credit of science through completion of ES Principles of Engineering or ES agriculture classes.
  - B. Math: You need at least **three** credits to graduate
    1. Refer to the Math Pathways in the Course Catalog
    2. EM Digital Electronics can count as one math credit towards graduation.
  - C. English Options: English II Foundations, English II Regular, English II Honors, AP Seminar, and AP Language and Composition. English II Foundations is only an option through a teacher recommendation.
  - D. Social Science Options: The American Republic Foundations, The American Republic R, and APUSH. The American Republic Foundations is only through a teacher recommendation.
  - E. Select one Physical Education class.
    1. Students must be involved in a physical education class for three out of four high school years. Summer school counts in the following school year. You may take additional physical education classes, but they will count as electives. (Strength and Conditioning counts as elective credit, **not** as PE credit)
  
- V. World Languages

- A. World Languages are not a high school graduation requirement. However, if you are planning to attend a 4-year college, it is highly recommended that you take at least two years of the same foreign language.
  - 1. UW Madison states at least 3 years are recommended to be competitive for admissions
  
- I. Early Bird Courses
  - B. Early Bird options for 10<sup>th</sup> grade students include Jazz Band and Orchestra Winds and Percussion H.
  
- VI. Summer School Registration
  - A. Review the information found on the [Summer School](#) link found on the high school website.
  - B. If you are interested in summer school, please review the attendance policy.
  - C. Students may only earn 1 credit each summer (Students may only sign up for a maximum of two summer school classes)
  - D. Summer school registration will be through Skyward Student via the Arena Scheduling Tab.
  - E. The online summer school registration link will open for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students on Wednesday, February 19 at 9:00 a.m.
  - F. Summer school classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.
  - G. After summer school classes are full, there will be a waiting list. Please see the summer school website for more information.
  
- VII. Things to remember:
  - A. 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.
  - B. You apply for the Health Career Connections program in the fall of your junior year. If you are interested in this program, please make sure you are working on the prerequisites.
  - C. Locker Partner sign-up will occur this spring.
  - D. 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.
  - E. Please check the prerequisites for all requested courses.