

Future Senior 2021 - 2022 Registration

Skyward Registration will be completed in Tiger Time with your advisor the week of February 22.

The course catalog is available [online](#)

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 Course Catalog available on the high school website.
- C. Discuss choices with parents, counselor, teachers, and/or siblings.
- D. Access the Tiger Course Hunt Video which will be available on the MHS webpage. Use this resource to learn more about department offerings, such as the sequencing, rigor, and content of the courses at MHS.
- E. Complete the [course planning guide](#) that was emailed to you and is available in MHS Counseling Canvas page. Bring this with you to Tiger Time the week of February 22.

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](#) that was included in email and in Canvas)
 - 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 of 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. Balance (611) requires an [application](#). You may not repeat the same class for credit. Students who take Aquatics are eligible for lifeguard certification if they pass the skills test. Please enroll in the LG Aquatics (LG605) for the certification. 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 no, 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 are planning 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 are planning to attend a two-year or four-year university you will need a minimum of 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 2021-22 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 advanced standing (AS) and 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, 8.0 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. Early bird possibilities for next year:
 - i. AP Economics, Algebra II H, Jazz Band, and Orchestra Winds & Percussion H
 - b. These courses will only run based on student enrollment.
 - c. If you sign up for a course and it does not run early bird, it will be put into your regular schedule unless you see your counselor about dropping it.
 - d. Early Bird courses will be listed as EB in Skyward for registration.
 - i. If you are enrolled in an Early Bird class, you may be able to leave school early
- D. Co-ops, Internships, and Youth Apprenticeships
 - a. Make sure you have completed all required prerequisites.
 - b. Youth apprenticeship applications should be returned to Mrs. Fredrick. See Youth Apprenticeship information in the course catalog or applications are available [online](#). Direct all questions to Mrs. Fredrick, office is attached to room 78 or email fredrickj@marshfieldschools.org

IV. Summer School

- A. All summer school information is posted on the HS [Summer School Website](#). Summer School is from June 14th to July 23rd. If you are interested in summer school, please review the [attendance policy](#).
- B. Summer school registration will be through Skyward **Student** via the Arena Scheduling Tab
- C. The online registration link will open on **Monday, February 22nd** for current juniors.
- D. Seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. See Mrs. Burkhart in the counselors' office for waitlist information.
- E. 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.

- F. Summer school class options may include: Computer Applications H, Driver's Education, Sports Challenge - Team, Sports Medicine I, Strength and Conditioning(elective credit only), Tailor Made Math, Consumer and Personal Finance (face to face or online), Crime, Justice and Law, Psychology, Tigers on the Prowl.

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.
- F. Review the acceptable reasons for schedule changes carefully.

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