



Class of 2028

Welcome to Mayde Creek High School



MCHS Counselors

Alpha Split by last name	Your counselor	Location
A-CAM	Ms. Launer	S100 Counseling Suite
CAN-FERN	Ms. Bowman	Main Counseling Suite
FERR-HOW	Ms. Lang	S100 Counseling Suite
HUA-MCK	Ms. Foston Aragon	Main Counseling Suite
MCL-PERE	Ms. Watkins	Main Counseling Suite
PERK-SLY	Ms. Degges	S100 Counseling Suite
SMA-Z	Ms. Marquez	Main Counseling Suite
Lead Counselor	Mr. Sortino	Main Counseling Suite





High School Course Selection



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

FHSP + Endorsement (26 credits)

ENGLISH		MATH		SCIENCE		SOCIAL		OTHER		ELECTIVES		
FHSP + Endorsement	<i>English I (EOC)</i>	<i>Algebra I (EOC)</i>	<i>Biology (EOC)</i>	World Geography or World History	Language Other Than English	2	Must include <u>one</u> of the following: Pro Communications, Debate, Oral Interpretation, Pro Standards in Ag, Teen Leadership, Theatre, or Dual Credit Speech					
	<i>English II (EOC)</i>	Geometry	IPC or Chemistry or Physics	<i>US History (EOC)</i>	Physical Education	1						
	English III	Add / Adv Math	Add / Adv Science	Government and Economics	0.5 0.5	Fine Arts	1					
	Add / Adv English	<i>Add / Adv Math (4th Math)</i>	<i>Add / Adv Science (4th Science)</i>	MCHS recommends taking both W Geography and W History		Health (KISD requirement)	0.5					
	4	4	4		3		4.5	Additional Electives		2	6.5	
											FHSP + Endorsement Total Credits	26



THE ENDORSEMENTS

You will choose an endorsement . Students have the option of selecting any of the following endorsements.

- STEM (Science- Technology-Engineering- Math)



- Business & Industry



- Public Services

- Arts & Humanities



- Multidisciplinary Studies



ENGLISH I

Choose one of the following:



English I



English I KAP



English I KAP/GT



MATH OPTIONS

Choose one of the following:

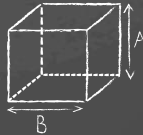


Algebra I

Geometry

Geometry KAP

Geometry KAP/GT



Algebra II

Algebra II KAP

Algebra II KAT/GT

$$E=mc^2$$
$$\sqrt{25}$$



SCIENCE OPTIONS

Choose one of the following:

Biology

Biology KAP

Biology KAP/GT



SOCIAL STUDIES OPTIONS

Choose one of the following:

World Geography

World Geography KAP

AP Human Geography

AP Human Geography GT



LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH OPTIONS

Two years of the same language are required for high school graduation:

French I

Spanish I

Spanish II

Spanish for Native Speakers



ATHLETICS

One year of PE or Athletics is required for high school graduation:

Football

Track

Soccer

Volleyball

Softball

Golf

Cheerleading

Basketball

Cross Country

Wrestling

Swimming

Baseball

Tennis

Martinettes (Dance)

Students must have a current physical and most sports require tryouts to become a member of the team.



FINE ARTS

One year of fine arts is required for high school graduation:

Band

Color Guard

Orchestra

Choir

Theater Arts

Art I

Students might have to audition to determine placement in these courses.



LTE Electives

Student can choose electives from the courses below:

Principles of Agriculture

Principles of Applied
Engineering

Principles of Computer Science
Journalism

Principles of Business

Principles of Health Science
Principles of Education

Principles of Human Services

**Principles classes will lead to
a program (track) of study.



All students should choose
7 courses!



ALTERNATE ELECTIVES

- Choose 3 alternate courses in case a course selected is unavailable. Counselors do their best to ensure students get into their first choice for electives, but course selection requests are not guaranteed due to class size limitations.
- Choose wisely as staffing is determined by the course selections.
- Students will be held responsible for their course selections.



CREDITS

- Credit is earned through a passing grade
- Students can not repeat courses from the junior high if credit was already earned
- A semester course with a passing grade will award half or .5 credit
- Summer school will be recommended for class failures
- Attendance **matters regardless of grade made in class!**



Grade Level Classification



GRADE LEVEL CLASSIFICATION		
GRADE	CLASSIFICATION	CREDITS
9th	Freshman	0 - 5.0
10th	Sophomore	5.5 - 11.5
11th	Junior	12.0 - 18.5
12th	Senior	19 +



COURSE SELECTION TIMELINE



Feb. 05-19

Complete course requests in Schoolinks

Feb 6-Mar 08

Counselors will meet individually with each student

March 18-26

Course verification



COURSE VERIFICATION

- Students and parents will verify their course selections and endorsements in March (after Spring Break).
- Course Verification will occur in Schoolinks.
- Review all requests and endorsements for accuracy.
- List alternate choices in the order of preference
- Course request verification does not guarantee that a student will get their first-choice elective.

MARCH 18th-26th is the course verification window

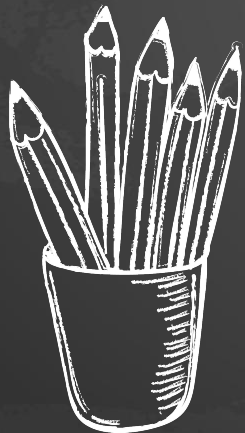


COURSE VERIFICATION & SCHEDULE CHANGES

- Course availability is determined by students' course selection
- Course verification is the time to make changes to the course requests
- Following course selection verification selections, schedule changes for the 2024-2025 school year will be allowed only in the following cases:
 1. Error in scheduling by the school (data entry error);
 2. Student has not met course prerequisites;
 3. Student has already earned credit for the course;
 4. Change program(athletics, fine arts, etc.);
 5. Level changes as recommended by the teacher and counselor with parent and principal approval;
 6. Student did not meet standard on STAAR/EOC exam.



Items to
Consider...



SEMESTER GRADES

- Grades ALWAYS count.
- All daily grades, quizzes and test grades will be recorded in the gradebook.
- The three 6-weeks grades count for 85% of the semester average.
- The final exam grade counts as 15% of the semester average.
- The semester averages are recorded on the transcript.
- Attendance matters for credit, regardless of the grade on the transcript!
- GPA is calculated using semester averages.
- Credits are earned at semester.



ALGEBRA II NOTICE

Algebra II is not specified as a graduation requirement; however, students who do not earn Algebra II credit are not eligible for:

- Earning the Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA), which requires completion of an endorsement with Algebra II among the four math credits,
- Recognition as an honors or high honors graduate,
- Automatic admission to a state public college or university, and
- Certain financial aid opportunities, including the TEXAS grant or the Educational Opportunity Grant



Grading Scale for 2024-25

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Course	90-100 A	80-89 B	70-79 C	69 and Below F
Advanced	5	4	3	0
Dual Credit	4.5	3.5	2.5	0
Academic	4	3	2	0

- The alphabetic identification for scores 70-79 is a C.
- Students in the top 10% will be provided their numeric class rank in the spring semester of their junior year.
- Transcripts will include the numeric class rank only for students in the top 10%.
- Students beyond the top 10% will be provided their **quartile rank** in the spring semester of their junior year.



Top 10% Rule

A student whose class rank* is in the top 10 percent of the graduating class may be eligible for automatic admission consideration at a Texas public college or university.

**Class rank must be based on the student's rank at the end of the 11th grade, middle of 12th grade, or at high school graduation, whichever is most recent at the college or university's application deadline.*

