

Mountlake Terrace High School

Registration 2020-21
Reviewing Graduation
Requirements



Learning Targets: Today I will...

- Understand high school graduation and college entrance requirements.
- Review my Graduation Requirements in Skyward so I can understand which classes I need.
- Understand the registration process and timeline.
- Understand state testing requirements, equivalencies.



MTHS Graduation Requirements compared to **Minimum** 4-year College Entrance Requirements

- Please review all information. We know it's a lot, but it will help you meet your goals.
- Remember, the following are minimum requirements for in-state WA Colleges! Many colleges recommend more.



Art



MTHS Graduation Requirement:

1.0 credit required

Examples: music, acting, all visual arts, such as photography and clay design. See online course catalog for all options.

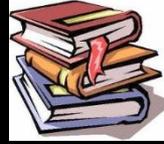
Minimum 4-Year College Requirement:

1.0 credit* *or an additional 1.0 credit of academic electives*

*UW and WWU require .50 art; the other .50 can be met by taking extra academic courses.

**Make sure to check websites of out-of-state schools for their requirements; many CA colleges require one year of the same art.

English



MTHS Graduation Requirement:

4.0 credits required

.50 English credit will be granted for a failed semester of English by passing the ELA exam-- see counselor for more info on score needed.

Film Analysis can replace a failed English class..

Literature of Social Justice is also an English 12 option

Minimum 4-Year College Requirement:

4.0 credits required

ELL students may use only one year of ELL language courses to count for admission

Colleges might not count SBA English toward meeting College Entrance Requirements

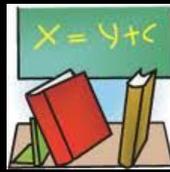
Honors and AP recommended

Social Studies



<i>MTHS Graduation Requirement:</i>	<i><u>Minimum 4-Year</u> College Requirement:</i>
3.5 credits required	3.0 credits required
.5 World History 9 1.0 World History 10 or AP Euro 1.0 US/ WA State History* or AP US 1.0 Civics/Econ OR Ethnic Studies (CHS) OR AP Gov	AP and Honors classes are recommended

Math



MTHS Graduation Requirement:

3.0 credits required

Alg 1, Geometry, & Alg 2 (or Financial Algebra if you are not 4 year college bound)

Minimum 4-Year College Requirement:

3.0-4.0 credits required

(Alg 1, Geometry, and Alg 2 required)
Math beyond Alg 2 strongly recommended

In the next few weeks, your current Math teacher will assist you in choosing your next Math course. Please enter the correct Math course in Skyward that your teacher wants you to take for next year.

Maximum .50 Algebra 1 or Geometry credit will be granted for a failed semester of either Algebra 1 or Geometry by passing the Math SBA.

WA state colleges require a math-based class in the senior year unless you have completed pre-calculus or higher (Examples of math-based classes: Chemistry, Bridge to College Math, Statistics & Physics)

Honors and AP recommended

Notes on 3rd-year math options:

- If you are concerned about your ability to be successful in Algebra 2, talk with your counselor or current math teacher about taking Financial Algebra as an alternative.
- Students who take Financial Algebra or another approved math alternative will need to complete Algebra 2 at a community college before transferring to a 4-year college, so we recommend taking Algebra 2 if you are able.

Science



<i>MTHS Graduation Requirement:</i>	<i><u>Minimum</u> 4-Year College Requirement:</i>
3.0 credits required	2.0 credits required 3.0 - 4.0 recommended
9 th Biology 10 th Earth Space or Physical Science or Chemistry (with teacher recommendation) A student who passes the State Science Test may retrieve science credit. (Class of 2021 must pass to graduate.)	Colleges require a continuous year of Biology, Chemistry or Physics Most colleges will expect to see a full year of Chemistry or Physics Private and out of state public colleges may require more science Honors and AP recommended

In the next few weeks, your current Science teacher will assist you in choosing your next Science course. Please enter the correct Science course in Skyward that your teacher wants you to take for next year.

World Language



MTHS Graduation Requirement:

Minimum 4-Year College Requirement:

World Language is not an MTHS graduation requirement

2.0 – 3.0 credits required

MTHS offers American Sign Language (ASL), French, and Spanish

In-state public colleges require 2.0 credits of the SAME world language

ASL also counts as Career and Tech (CTE) credit

Other colleges may have different requirements; check individual colleges for more information

If you are literate in another language, you can take a test to earn credits in that language. Talk to your counselor!

Four-Year College Credit Opportunities: Advanced Placement (AP) College in the High School (CHS)

- AP courses offered at MTHS: AP Language & Composition, AP Literature and Composition, AP European History, AP US History, AP American Government, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Computer Science A, AP Psychology
- CHS credit offered in the following courses: AP Computer Science, AP Euro, AP US History, Principles of Engineering, Computer Science Principles, French 2, 3, Spanish 2, 3, Ethnic Studies and Financial Algebra (Business Math)

Career and Technical Ed



<i>MTHS Graduation Requirement:</i>	<i><u>Minimum 4-Year College Requirement:</u></i>
1.50 credits required	Career and Tech Ed is not required for four-year college admissions
Class examples include: Business & Marketing, Family & Consumer Science, STEM, Computer Technology, Sports Medicine, Sno-Isle, Intra-District classes, and <i>more!</i> See MTHS Website for more info.	

Students can use CTE Pathways (2 credits) to meet the state testing requirements for graduation in place of the SBA (Math and ELA). Talk to your counselor for more information.

PE & Health



MTHS Graduation Requirement:

2.0 credits required
(1.5 PE credits, 0.5 Health credits)

Minimum 4-Year College Requirement:

Not required for four-year college admissions

MTHS offers:
Everyday Fitness (prerequisite for all other PE classes)
Personal Fitness
Individual and Team Sports
Weight Training
Walking and Conditioning

Personal Finance



MTHS Graduation Requirement:

.50 credit required
This class is taken in 12th grade

Students who pass a semester of Accounting or a year of Financial Algebra will have met this requirement.

Minimum 4-Year College Requirement:

Not required for four-year college admissions

Electives



MTHS Graduation Requirement:

5.50 credits required

Minimum 4-Year College Requirement:

No minimum number of credits required in electives for 4 year college. Colleges want to see that you have challenged yourself.

Any class taken above the minimum requirement in any subject area counts as ‘elective’ credit. For example, a 4th year of math or a World Language would be considered an ‘elective.’

Your electives are part of your “Personalized Pathway” and should be chosen based on your High School and Beyond Plan.

Other Requirements...



- Complete High School and Beyond Plan (Naviance tasks)
- State Exams: All (10th & 11th grade) students need to attempt:
 - SBA English Language Arts Exam
 - SBA Math
 - State Science Test

What Now?



- Remember, it is your responsibility to understand your graduation requirements and to make sure you are meeting them. There is a graduation worksheet available online and/or hard copy to help you.
- Begin visiting the Academics tab of the MTHS website to read course descriptions and learn about course offerings.
- Counselors are available if you have questions, during drop in times and appointments-- PASS is not drop in time.
- You will need to enter your requests in Skyward. It's your responsibility to check your graduation requirements.
- Your job is to take care of #1!!!

On Track for Graduation?

To be on track for graduation (end of 1st semester) you should currently have:

Grade 9 – 3.0 credits

Grade 10 – 9.0 credits

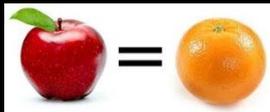
Grade 11 – 15.0 credits

(If you are a junior, you will need 18.0 credits at the end of the 2nd semester in order to be on track to graduate next year.)



What about Equivalencies and Waivers?

- Equivalencies are courses in a different area that may substitute for a graduation requirement.
Example: Intro to Engineering Design is a CTE course, but you can have .5 arts requirement met.
- Your teacher will have a copy of approved equivalencies, and you can check out the registration page on our website. See your counselor if you have questions.
- A Waiver means you are not required to complete a certain graduation requirement. Waivers can be granted by the principal for circumstances preventing completion of a requirement in certain areas.
- You begin the waiver process with your counselor during registration in grade 11 after determining you cannot meet a graduation requirement.
- Students must be enrolled in 6 full credit-bearing academic classes to apply for a waiver.



Making up missed graduation requirements

- Re-take requirements at MTHS
- District online e-Learning program
- Summer School (self-pay: Last year fee was \$10 class for credit retrieval for grades 10-12, subject to change)
- Correspondence classes, i.e. BYU (self-pay: \$100-200 per class)
- Volunteer credit or Community Based Learning
- CLIP (Contracted Learning 7th period. Seniors only. MUST be referred by counselor.)
- See counselor for more information



Middle School Grades on the High School Transcript

- Middle school grades are not automatically added to your transcripts.
- Before the end of 12th grade, any student can make a one-time request to add a certain middle school course from their high school transcript. That request is permanent. This means you should always wait to make any changes to your transcript, because you will want to see how that course affects your cumulative high school GPA.
- The form to add these courses to your high school transcript is available in the Counseling Center.

Timelines and Other Info!

Interested in Sno-Isle?

- Contact Career Center immediately.
- Remember, Sno-Isle is for grades 11 and 12.



Interested in Running Start?

- Students and parents must attend an orientation. More information to come. Application should be completed by April 17th.
- Running Start is for grades 11 and 12.



Goal 2: Okay, so now we know what is required for graduation and college entrance. But how am I doing on MY requirements?

Please open your Chromebook, log into Skyward, and click on Graduation Requirements to view yours. This is one of the tabs on the left.



YOUR Graduation Requirements:

Graduation Requirements

William - Washington State Graduation Requirements View All Courses								
Coursework Requirement Area	Required	Complete	In Progress	Scheduled	Future	CTE Equiv	Remaining	Status
Total	22.000	15.250	3.250		2.500		6.750	In Progress
Arts (View Courses)	1.000	1.000						Completed
English	4.000	2.500	0.500		1.000		1.500	In Progress
English 9 (View Courses)	1.000	1.000						Completed
English 10 (View Courses)	1.000	1.000						Completed
English 11 (View Courses)	1.000	0.500	0.500				0.500	In Progress
English 12 (View Courses)	1.000				1.000		1.000	In Progress
Social Studies	3.500	2.000	0.500		1.000		1.500	In Progress
World History 9 (View Courses)	0.500	0.500						Completed
World History 10 (View Courses)	1.000	1.000						Completed
US History (View Courses)	1.000	0.500	0.500				0.500	In Progress
Senior History (View Courses)	1.000				1.000		1.000	In Progress
Math	3.000	2.500	0.500				0.500	In Progress
Integrated Math 1 / Algebra (View Courses)	1.000	1.000						Completed
Integrated Math 2 / Geometry (View Courses)	1.000	1.000						Completed
Math 3rd Yr (View Courses)	1.000	0.500	0.500				0.500	In Progress
Science (View Courses)	2.000	2.000						Completed
Health & Fitness	2.000	1.000	0.500				1.000	In Progress
Physical Education (View Courses)	1.500	0.500	0.500				1.000	In Progress
Health (View Courses)	0.500	0.500						Completed
Career & Technical Education (View Courses)	1.500	1.500						Completed
Personal Finance (View Courses)	0.500				0.500		0.500	In Progress
General Electives (View Courses)	4.500	2.750	1.250				1.750	In Progress

Interpreting this report:



- You will see a summary of your credits across the top highlighted in yellow.
- In each category of subject, you will see what credits are **required**, what credits you have **completed**, what you are currently taking (in **progress**), what you still need to take (future), and in red, what credits you still need to take (**remaining**.)
- As you register for classes starting next week, use this report as a guide. There is a grad worksheet that you can use to guide you with next year's registration. Available on Canvas (PASS).

- FYI - This presentation along with all registration information is available on the MTHS website and Canvas (PASS).
- If this presentation brings up questions for you, your counselor is always available on a drop-in basis during both lunches to answer those questions!!!
- Thank you for paying attention today.

