

THE CLASS OF 2027

COURSE SELECTION PLANNING FOR FRESHMAN YEAR

- ◆ Six credits during a school year is a typical and recommended class load at MUHS. Students may request more than 6 credits, giving up the daily study period one semester. Requests for course loads of more than 6 credits are subject to the approval of the Asst Principal for Academics.
- ◆ Courses cannot be requested for specific semesters, specific periods, or for specific teachers.
- ◆ Students should read the Curriculum Guide carefully and make a tentative four-year plan. The full Curriculum Guide is available on the MUHS website at www.muhs.edu/academics/academic-courses. Planning grids are available on pages 72 & 73.

Required Courses					
<i>All freshmen take these courses which make up 3 of their 6 credits.</i>					
English	(1 credit)	English 1			
Theology	(1 credit)	Intro to Catholic Christianity & Old Testament			
Math	(1 credit)	Algebra 1, or Department Placement			
<i>The school determines initial placement for upper level math courses based on school courses and grade as well as entrance exam scores. Final placement may take into consideration the math placement test. See Math Placement for more information.</i>					
Additional Courses					
<i>Students are required to take World History, Biology or Honors Biology, World Language and Fine Arts during their time at MUHS, but may wait to take one of these courses until sophomore year.</i>					
Social Studies	(1 credit)	World History			
Science	(1 credit)	Biology or Honors Biology			
<i>The school determines placement based on grade school courses and grades, and entrance exam scores. See Biology Placement for additional information.</i>		<i>(All students register for Biology; placement will be made and communicated after course selection)</i>			
World Language	(1 credit)	German, Latin, or Spanish			
<i>The school determines placement for language courses based on grade school courses and grades, and a placement test. See World Language Placement for additional information.</i>		<i>(Students register for level 1 or Testing for one of the languages)</i>			
Fine Arts	(0.5 credits each)	<u>Foundations</u> (Level 1) -2D Design -3D Design -Drawing	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"><u>Specialty</u> (Level 2) -Adv. Drawing -Ceramics -Painting -Photography</td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"><u>Music</u> -Computer-Assisted Music -Jazz Lab 1, 2, 3* -Chorus*</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Specialty</u> (Level 2) -Adv. Drawing -Ceramics -Painting -Photography	<u>Music</u> -Computer-Assisted Music -Jazz Lab 1, 2, 3* -Chorus*
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<i>Student may select one or two fine arts courses. *Music classes do not meet every day.</i>					

SAMPLE FRESHMAN COURSE SELECTIONS

Below are sample schedules that illustrate freshman course selection possibilities. Most students take the 6 credit schedule.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE	<i>6 Credits</i>
English 1	1 credit
Theology/Frosh Advising	1 credit
Mathematics	1 credit
<i>World History*</i>	1 credit
<i>Biology*</i>	1 credit
<i>World Language*</i>	1 credit
<i>Study hall (2 semesters)</i>	

*Some students may choose to replace one of these courses with 2 Visual Arts courses for 6 credits. Students will have a study hall each semester.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE <i>Add ½ credit Fine Arts</i>	<i>6.5 Credits</i>
English 1	1 credit
Theology/Frosh Advising	1 credit
Mathematics	1 credit
<i>World History</i>	1 credit
<i>Biology</i>	1 credit
<i>World Language</i>	1 credit
<i>Fine Arts/Study Hall**</i>	<i>½ credit</i>

**Some students may choose to add a Fine Arts course in addition to the 6 other credits. This means that they will have a study hall for one semester.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE <i>Substitute one credit for ½ credit of Fine Arts</i>	<i>5.5 Credits</i>
English 1	1 credit
Theology/Frosh Advising	1 credit
Mathematics	1 credit
<i>Choose 2 from this list: *** Biology, World History, World Language</i>	<i>2 credits</i>
<i>Fine Arts/Study Hall***</i>	<i>½ credit</i>

***Some students will choose to take 1 Fine Arts classes in place of World History, Biology, or World Language. This means they will have 2 study halls during one semester and 1 study hall during the other. semester.

If a student does not participate in school athletics, he will spend 1 day per week in freshman fitness and the remaining four days in study hall.

Graduation Requirements: 23 credits total *Year courses = 1 credit Semester courses = 0.5 credit*

English-----4 credits	Theology-----4 credits
Mathematics -----3 credits	Fine Arts -----0.5 credits
Social Studies-----3 credits	Service -----0.5 credits (Service credit awarded senior year)
Science-----3 credits	Additional Courses----3 credits
World Language-----2 credits	

Course Sequences for Some Departments

Please see the [2023-2024 Curriculum Guide](#) for more information on offerings, planning, and possible tracks within each subject area. Course planning information can be found on p. 72 of the Curriculum Guide.