

Welcome Class of 2016

Course Selection

2012 - 2013

The EASY,
RELAXING
Version



ADMINISTRATORS

Principal

Mr. Randy Clark

Assistant Principals

Mr. Ken Sanner Grades 9 & 11

Mrs. Dougherty Grades 10 & 12

Academic Facilitator

Mrs. Shannon Zepp

School Counselors

Mrs. Amy Cain (Maverick Support Counselor)

Mrs. Darlene Gordon (Crisis Counselor)

Ms. Dee Muskin (P-Z)

Mrs. Leza Rae Owens (A-F)

Mrs. Carie Reese (G-O)

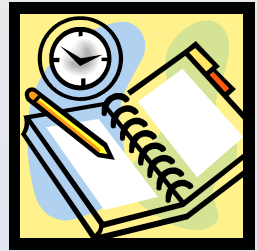
Keys to High School Success

- Attendance
- Promotion and Retention Policy
- Eligibility
- Extracurricular Involvement
- Privileges and Responsibility
- Academic Involvement
- Transition to Adulthood

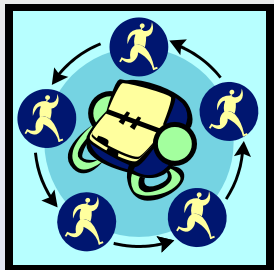
What Does A School Day Look Like?

- 4 mod day
- 80 minute mods
- SET: (Student Enrichment Time)
40 minutes daily between mod 1 & mod 2
- Year is divided into 2 semesters and/or 4 quarters
 - 1 credit course = 18 weeks long
 - 1/2 credit course = 9 weeks long
 - A/B courses = year long every other day

Sample Academic Schedule



	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Mod 1	Freshman Seminar		English 9	
	Student Enrichment Time (S.E.T.)			
Mod 2	Algebra I		U.S. History	
Mod 3 (lunch)	Conceptual Physics		Foundation of Technology	
Mod 4	Phys. Ed I	Health	Spanish I	



Sample Schedule Honors Student

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Mod 1	Honors Freshman Seminar		Honors English 9	
	Student Enrichment Time (S.E.T.)			
Mod 2	H. Geometry		H. Government	
Mod 3 (lunch)	H. Conceptual Physics		H. Chemistry I	
Mod 4	Phys. Ed I	Health	Spanish II	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Credit Requirements:
 - Minimum 25 credits
- Enrollment Requirement:
 - 4 years beyond 8th grade
 - 4 credits after the completion of 11th grade
- Student Service Requirement:
 - 75 hours
 - Exemplary Service Award - 300 hours
 - Service Reflections Forms Required



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

High School Assessments Requirements

Students must pass all three HSAs :

Algebra

English 10

Biology



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

University of Maryland System Requirements

(this does not guarantee admission into University of MD)

❖ 2 credits of World Language and Algebra II

OR

❖ 2 credits of Advanced Technology and Algebra II

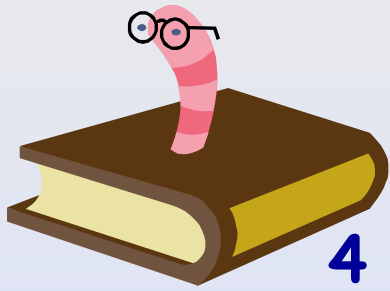
AND/OR

State-approved Completer Program



Rigorous High School Program

- Master four of the six performance indicators:
 - Two or more credits in the same World Language with a grade of B or better
 - One or more credits in math courses at a level higher than Algebra II with a grade of B or better
 - Four credits of science with a grade of B or better
 - Two or more credits of advanced technology education with a grade of B or better
 - A score of 1000 or higher on SAT I
 - A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale



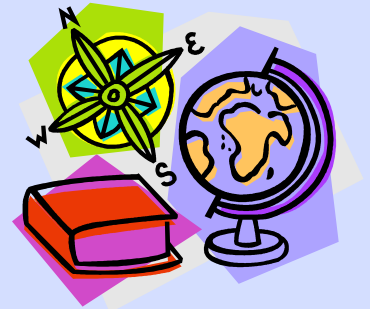
Required Classes

4 Credits of English

Must include: English 9
English 10

3 Credits of Social Studies

Must include: United States History
Government
World History



3 Credits of Science

Include: Conceptual Physics
Chemistry I
Biology





More Required Classes



3-4 Credits of Math

Must include: Algebra I OR

Algebra Part A & Algebra Part B

Intermediate Algebra

Geometry or Applied Geometry

Algebra II

Students must also take Algebra II or higher level math class senior year

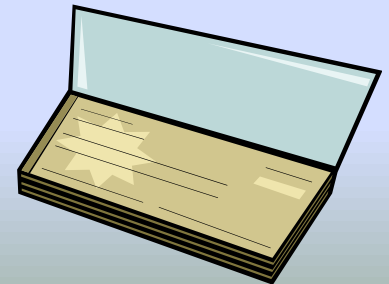
1 Credit Fine Arts

1 Credit Physical Education

1 Credit Technology Education (FOT)

$\frac{1}{2}$ Credit Health

$\frac{1}{2}$ Credit Financial Literacy



COMPLETER PROGRAMS

- Carroll County Career and Technology Center
- Programs @ Westminster High:
Teaching Academy & Finance Academy
- Programs @ MVH:
Horticulture, Veterinary Science, Early Childhood Education, Marketing, Accounting



Course Levels



- Level 1 - Basic
- Level 6 - Academic
- Level 8 - Honors
- Level 9 - Advanced Placement and Transcribed

How do you know what level course your child should take?

Things to consider

Recommendation of 8th grade teacher

Student/Parent input

School Counselors

MVHS Staff Member



Future plans

Studies have shown a high correlation between the level of classes taken in high school and success in college.

What does a 9th Grader sign up for?

- 8 total credits
- 2 alternate courses
- English, Math, Social Studies and Science
- Freshmen Seminar - highly recommended

ELECTIVE CHOICES

- PE I and Health I
- Foundations of Technology
 - Fine Arts
 - World Language
 - Business
 - Agriculture Sciences



ADVISORY PROGRAM

- Each student is assigned to an academic advisor.
- Advisory lessons provided once each week for 40 minutes during SET.
- Program is based upon a county curriculum.
- Students will see advisor every day and should feel comfortable coming to them with concerns, needs, etc.
 - Advisor will walk students through scheduling next year

FRESHMAN SEMINAR

Why is it so important?

- Transition to high school;
- Career research and planning;
- Study, organizational, social and technology skills;
- Service learning opportunities;
- Linked to English with a literary focus;
- Acquire job readiness skills;
- Create a portfolio and resume (State requirement not offered in any other course)
- Honor and academic classes available.



MANCHESTER VALLEY FRESHMAN SEMINAR

- Full credit with focus on transition and foundation
- Strong emphasis on literacy
- Reading support for struggling readers
- Vocabulary building for academic and honors
- Backward map AP to SAT to PSAT to English 9 for Honors levels

FRESHMAN SEMINAR

2010-11 Manchester Valley

Parent Comments

- "Great mix of a challenging course without being too overwhelming first semester"
- "Love the emphasis on vocabulary"
- "Big improvements with getting organized and gaining confidence"
- "Most of the skills and concepts are just repeating what my son already knows and can do"



**Manchester Valley High School
PROGRAM OF STUDIES**

2012-2013

Board of Education of Carroll County
Westminster, Maryland

Using the Program of Studies Book

- How to use it!
 - Table of contents
 - Graduation Requirements
 - Completer programs
 - Course Offerings and Descriptions
 - Index



MANCHESTER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL-9th GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS 2012-2013

DIRECTIONS: Place a check in the box preceding each course selected. Please use **pencil**.

SUBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Course #	Course Title	CR	Approval Required	SUBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Course #	Course Title	CR	Approval Required
ENGLISH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	050011	English 9- Basic	1.0	YES:	MUSIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	650016	Band I	1.0	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	050116	English 9- Academic	1.0			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	652516	Ensemble Participation	1.0	YES:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	050118	Honors English 9	1.0			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	652416	Orchestra	1.0	
READING	<input type="checkbox"/>	905001	Reading	0.5	YES:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	654816	Chorus	1.0	
FRESHMAN SEMINAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	801116	Freshman Seminar	1.0			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	655718	Honors Festival Chorus	1.0	YES:
	<input type="checkbox"/>	801118	Honors Freshman Seminar	1.0			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	656018	Honors Vocal Ensemble	1.0	YES:
	<input type="checkbox"/>	801106	Freshman Seminar	0.5	YES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	653618	Honors Music Theory	1.0	YES:
						<i>Other-with Permission:</i>					
MATHEMATICS	<input type="checkbox"/>	201716	Algebra I/DA Part A	1.0		ART	<input type="checkbox"/>	600016	Art I	1.0	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	202016	Algebra I/DA Part B	1.0			<input type="checkbox"/>				YES:
	<input type="checkbox"/>	201816	Algebra I/Data Analysis	1.0		DANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	657016	Dance I	1.0	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	202216	Interm. Algebra/DA	1.0		DRAMA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	060506	Drama I	0.5	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	202218	Honors Intermediate Algebra	1.0			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	061006	Drama II	0.5	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	203918	Honors Geometry	1.0			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	060606	Technical Theater	0.5	
SCIENCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	155316	Conceptual Physics	1.0		WORLD LANGUAGES	<input type="checkbox"/>	700016	Spanish I	1.0	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	155318	Honors Conceptual Physics	1.0			<input type="checkbox"/>	700116	Spanish II	1.0	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	151618	Honors Chemistry I	1.0			<input type="checkbox"/>	702016	French I	1.0	
SOCIAL STUDIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100111	Government	1.0			<input type="checkbox"/>	719306	American Sign Lang. I	0.5	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100316	US History	1.0			<input type="checkbox"/>	719406	American Sign Lang. II	0.5	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100118	Honors Government	1.0		TECH ED	<input type="checkbox"/>	450216	Foundations of Technology	1.0	
HEALTH/ PHYSICAL ED.	<input type="checkbox"/>	300006	Health I	0.5		AGRISCIENCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	500016	Intro Ag, Food & Nat. Res.	1.0	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	250006	Physical Education I	0.5		BUSINESS ED	<input type="checkbox"/>	350616	Business Comm. & Keyboard	1.0	

CHOOSE TWO ALTERNATE COURSES:	Course	Course #	Credit
TOTAL CREDITS MUST EQUAL EIGHT (8).			
Total Credits Selected:			

ARE YOU A MUSIC STUDENT?

If you are a music student, please select your music first before choosing other electives. Our teachers are available to assist you if you have questions.

WHAT IS FRESHMAN SEMINAR?

Freshman Seminar is a foundation course that is unique to Manchester Valley High School. This course will address graduation requirements that are not addressed in other courses. Freshman Seminar is designed to provide our incoming freshmen with the skills necessary to be successful in any academic class. All freshmen are strongly encouraged to sign-up for Freshman Seminar.

How to fill out the Course Selection Sheet

- Keep the Program of Studies as a resource.
- Use PENCIL.
- Must total **8 credits**.
- Use the level of classes suggested by your middle school teachers or counselor.
- Complete left side of page first.
- Must choose Alternatives: One full credit and one $\frac{1}{2}$ credit class. Please choose these classes carefully!
- Bring your completed course selection sheet to your pre-scheduled Advisory Night

Things to consider or not to do...

- **DON'T** take a class because of who teaches it. Staffing changes from year to year.
- **DON'T** sign up for classes just because a friend is signing up for that course. Most courses have multiple sections and you cannot pick the section you are taking.
- **DO** remember this is high school and **EVERY** grade you earn can make an impact on your future plans.



Dates to Remember

January 23: Counselors going to North Carroll Middle

February 2nd & 8th pre-scheduled Advisory Night
(See us tonight if you need to reschedule)

8th Grade Visit to MVHS: TBD

April 19th: Manchester Regional College and Career
Readiness Night

Mid-August: Fall Sports tryouts
(must have completed physicals)

August 23rd (tentative): New Student Orientation

August 27th: First day of school



This slideshow will be posted to MVHS website

