

# Freshmen Scheduling

## Class of 2028

# Guidance Website

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# Graduation Requirements

- Requirements emailed.
- #1 Course Requirements-credits
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- #3 Readiness Requirements-state diploma seals

# #1 Course Requirements

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Math (including Algebra II)
- 3 credits of Science (including 1 Physical, 1 Life Science)
- 3 credits of Social Studies (including American History, Government, ½ credit of World Studies)
- ½ credit of PE, ½ credit of Health; ½ credit of Financial Literacy
- 5.5 electives (including 1 Fine Arts-visual or performing)
- 21 total credits

## #2 Competency Requirements

- Tests take place in ELA II, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, American History, and American Government.
- Tests are given online during April/May during the school year in which that subject is taken.
- **Must have competent scores (684) in Algebra I and ELA II.**
- Retakes are offered in December and April for sophomores-juniors.

# Competency Requirements

- If students do not earn a competent score in ELA II and/or Algebra I after initial attempt/retake, they must meet one of the following alternative pathways:
  - Earn college credit in that subject area; OR
  - Commit to a branch of the armed forces; OR
  - \*Show career readiness through a program at Tri Rivers Career Center.
- More information is available for each of the options on the alternate section of graduation requirements.

# Readiness Requirement

- Emailed handout includes descriptions of diploma seals.
- All students must earn 2 diploma seals. At least one seal must be an Ohio issued seal.
  - Students will choose 3 seals in a google form fresh. year.
- Some seals are based on scores from other state tests or course grades (Biology, American History/American Government).
- Local seals are based on community service, completion of fine arts credits, or participation in extra curricular activities.

# Tracks of Study

- Tech Prep
  - Students who struggle in a certain academic area.
  - More in class work.
  - NCAA Division I/II does NOT approve Tech or Applied core courses.
- College Prep
  - College bound; higher expectations; faster pace; more in depth.
- College Credit Plus
  - Opportunity to earn college credit while in high school.



# Tri Rivers Career Center

- Multiple two year programs that students may enroll in during junior and senior year.
- Construction program is open to sophomores.
- Must have a minimum number of “core credits” to be accepted.
- Some programs require a minimum GPA, minimum grades/credit in Math and Science, and good attendance.
- Sophomore presentation in October; Exploring Careers Day in November; students apply online between December-February; acceptance letters mailed in late March; attendance begins Fall of Junior year.
  - Interested Freshmen have the opportunity to attend Exploring Careers Day for the Construction Program and begin Fall, Sophomore year.

# TRCC Programs

- \*Vet Science-2.0 GPA; C in Biology; Algebra I cr
- Digital Media
- Construction
- CNET (computers)
- \*Health Careers-2.0 GPA; C in Biology; Algebra I credit
- Cosmetology-2.0 GPA; C in Biology; Algebra I credit
  - Esthetics 1 year program
  - Nail Tech 1 year program
- Physical Therapy/Exercise Science
- Culinary Arts
- Criminal Justice
- Ag & Industrial Power
- Auto Technology
- RAMTEC
  - Advanced Machining
  - Welding
  - \*Engineering-2.0 GPA; Algebra & Geometry credit

# College Credit Plus (CCP)

- The opportunity to take and earn college credits while in high school.
- 3 ways to take college courses:
  - 1) CCP classes at Pleasant via Marion Technical College or Columbus State Community College:
    - Taught at PHS by credentialed high school teachers, see course list of CCP classes.
    - Part of the student's daily schedule.

# College Credit Plus (CCP)

- 3 ways to take college courses continued:
  - 2) On campus with college instructors.
    - Taken at Marion Technical College, The Ohio State University-Marion, or any other higher education institution.
    - Students attend PHS for a partial day or full day and then attend their college class.
      - Partial day typically only done senior year.
  - 3) Online CCP courses through the college.
    - Not just limited to OSU or MTC. Students may attend any higher education institution with a CCP program (i.e. Tiffin, BGSU, Cedarville, etc).

# CCP Benefits

- Experience with college level courses.
- Earn credits toward general education curriculum or program requirements to be transferred to the college you attend.
  - Tuition and years in college savings.
- Explore classes within a career field you want to pursue.
- Earn a certificate or degree, which can make you employable upon HS graduation.
- Earn an Associate's Degree to be transferred to a college.

# CCP Risks

- Higher college level expectations (lots of reading, fewer grades, more study time required), responsibility, work load.
- Grades are included on the HS & college transcript.
- Charged the cost of tuition, books, fees for any course failed or withdrawn. (\$350-\$600 or more).
- Lose exploration time in college if all general ed. classes are taken during HS and you do not know your major.

# CCP Meeting

- Took place on January 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm in the HS/MS Theatre.
- See state presentation and CCP info on the guidance website under the College Credit Plus tab.

# Accuplacer Registration/Testing

- 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in college classes can register to take the Accuplacer at Pleasant.
- Must apply to MTC-CCP program by February 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Accuplacer testing will take place at Pleasant on March 8, 2024.
- Accuplacer score is valid for 5 years and will give an indication if CCP is a good choice for freshman year.



# Letter of Intent

- Due April 1, 2024.
- Must be signed by parents/students every year a student take a CCP class.
- Forms should be returned to the student services office.
- Signing the form does not require you to take a CCP class.

# Scheduling Information

- Bell schedule is still 7:30am-2:15pm.
- Students will choose either 7 or 8 academic classes.
  - 7 classes + 1 Study Hall OR 8 classes = No Study Hall
- Class Rank is based on grades, difficulty of classes, full schedule. Consider grades versus full schedule when deciding to schedule a study hall.
- Current high school courses will go on high school transcript and count toward high school GPA and class rank.
  - Spanish I, French I, Algebra I, Geometry, CCP Classes

## English (4 credits)

- College Prep English I or Tech Prep English I
- CP English II or TP English II
- CP English III or TP English III
- CP English IV or TP English IV
  - Electives: Creative Writing, Creative Writing II, Mystery Science Fiction Literature, Communications
  - Electives do not replace English requirements.

# Math (4 credits)

- Algebra I
- Geometry / Applied Geometry
- Algebra II / Tech Algebra II
- Introduction to College Math
- *\*College Algebra*
  - 3 semester hours from Marion Technical College
- *\*Trigonometry*
  - 3 semester hours from Marion Technical College

# Math

- *\*Calculus I*
  - 5 semester hours from Marion Technical College
- *\*Calculus II*
  - 5 semester hours from Marion Technical College
- *\*Statistics*
  - 3 semester hours from Marion Technical College
- *\*Quantitative Reasoning*
  - 3 semester hours from Marion Technical College

# Math Pathways

- Algebra I > Applied Geometry > Tech Algebra II > Intro to College Math
- Algebra I > Geometry > Algebra II > Intro to College Math  
(or \*College Algebra or \*Trigonometry or \*Statistics or \*Quantitative Reasoning)
- Geometry > Algebra II > \*College Algebra > \*Trigonometry  
> \*Calculus I, \*Calculus II, \*Quantitative Reasoning, or \*Statistics
  - Freshman year math is based on 8<sup>th</sup> grade math course and grade.
  - Must have a B- or higher in Algebra I and the Algebra I state test score will be taken into consideration.

# Science (3 credits)

- Physical Science
- Biology
- Chemistry I, Biology II, Physical Science II, Genetics (1 semester), Forensics (1 semester)
- *\*Human Biology-dual enrollment*
  - 4 semester hrs from Marion Technical College
  - Designed to fulfill basic college science requirement for non-science majors.

# Science

- *\*Anatomy & Physiology I, II-dual enrollment*
  - 8 semester hours from Marion Technical College
- *\*Chemistry II-dual enrollment*
  - 10 semester hours from Marion Technical College
- *\*Physics-dual enrollment*
  - 5 semester hours of Introductory Physics from Columbus State Community College
- High school Chemistry I is the pre-requisite course to all dual enrollment science courses listed above.



# Science

- Science track is driven by the math track:
  - Algebra I > Physical Science
  - Geometry (Algebra II) > Biology

# Science Pathways

- Physical Science > Biology > Physical Science II
- Physical Science > Biology > Chemistry I or Biology II > \*Physics, \*Chemistry II, \*A&P I/II, Chemistry I, Biology II, Genetics, Forensics, or \*Human Biology
- Biology > Chemistry I > combination of \*Physics, \*Chemistry II, \*A &P I/II, Biology II, Genetics, Forensics, or \*Human Biology

## Social Studies (3 credits)

- All freshmen take American History.
- World History or CCP *Western Civilization II*
  - \**Western Civilization II*-3 semester hours from MTC-online (Fall)
- Government or CCP *American Government*
  - \**American Government*-3 semester hours from MTC-online (Spring).

# Social Studies

- Electives:
  - Geography, Interactive History (1 semester), 20<sup>th</sup> Century American History, American History through Film (1 semester)
  - *\*Psychology/\*Lifespan Development/\*Social Psychology/\*Abnormal Psychology/\*Psychology of Personality/\*Foundations of Behavioral Health*
    - 3 semester hours each from Marion Technical College

# Foreign Language

(minimum 2 credits for college/3 preferred)

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III
- Spanish IV
- Spanish V
- Must have a C to move to next Spanish course.
- French I
- French II
- French III
- French IV
- AP French
  - Potential college credit based on AP exam.
- Must have a C to move to next French course.

# Other freshmen requirements

- Health 1 semester
- Financial Literacy 1 semester
  - Together both classes take up one class period.

# Fine Arts Electives (1 credit)

- Choir (Choir I-1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year; Choir II 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year)
- Band (Band I-1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year; Band II 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year)
- Art I, II, III, IV
- Ceramics I (Fall semester course; must have credit in Art I)
- Ceramics II (Spring semester course)
- Painting I (Fall semester course; must have credit in Art II)
- Painting II (Spring semester course)

# Computer/Engineering Electives

- Engineering I (9-12)
- Robotics (9-12)
- *\*Intro to Engineering; \*Intro to Electricity-dual enrollment, 2 semester hours each from MTC*
- *\*Engineering Drawings & Diagrams; \*Applied Technical Math-dual enrollment, 2 semester hours from MTC*
- Computer Science (9-12)
  - Coding & programming
- AP Computer Science Principles or Computer Science A
- *\*Computer Applications-dual enrollment*
  - 3 semester hours from Marion Technical College.
  - Offered both semesters
  - Word, excel, powerpoint, etc.



# Other Electives

- English & Social Studies Electives
- Yearbook (teacher approval)
- Intro to Business
- Marketing & Entrepreneurship
- Accounting I (junior/senior only)
- Strength & Conditioning I and II
- Career Based Intervention I / II / Work
- Transitions I and II (IEP students)

# MTC Online Electives

- Fall Semester
  - English Composition I (not taken until Jr or Sr year)
  - Oral Communications
  - Ethnic & Cultural Diversity
- Spring Semester
  - Nutrition
  - English Composition II (Must have C in English Comp I)
  - Microeconomics
  - Intro to Ethics

# Online MTC Electives

- Check prerequisites.
- Scheduled at Pleasant or outside school day.
- Students have a classroom assigned for the online CCP class.
- Students log into their MTC Canvas account.
- Students have 42 minutes each day to work on the online MTC class. Any additional work can be completed at home.

# PE Waiver

- Students take PE for a full year as sophomores.
- Students can avoid taking PE by participating in an OHSA sanctioned sport, marching band, cheerleading, or show choir for TWO full seasons (years in terms of show choir).
- Do not earn a credit/grade for the class, they are simply excused from having to complete the course.

# Scheduling

- Choose courses.
- Discuss class choices w/ parents.
- Online scheduling will be open March 1-15 via Power School.
  - Need username and password to log in; cannot use power school app.
  - CCP courses can be selected even if you have not yet applied to MTC.
- Directions will be emailed showing how to request courses.
- Parents can double check course selections.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Time CCP-Next Steps

- Sign letter of intent and return to student services office before April 1, 2024.
- Apply online to MTC for CCP (3.0 GPA required or placement testing).
  - Do not reapply if you have already been accepted by MTC.
- Receive acceptance and information to set up email and MTC canvas account.
- Schedule CCP classes through Mrs. Webb unless it is a CCP class not offered at Pleasant.
- Complete any necessary placement tests via MTC for certain courses.