

Pleasant High School Freshmen Course List

8 academic periods are available. Students will choose 7 periods of classes plus a study hall or 8 periods of classes and have no study hall.

The following courses are required for graduation and will be taken freshman year.

English

College Prep (CP) English I (must have a C+ or higher in 8th grade English)

OR

Tech Prep (TP) English I

Math

Algebra I (for students currently in 8th grade math)

Geometry (for students currently in 8th grade Algebra I)

Science

Biology I-all freshmen

Social Studies

American History-all freshmen

Foreign Language-not required for high school graduation. Required for students who are 4 year college bound. Recommended to have a C+ or higher in 8th grade English.

French I

French II (must have a C or higher in French I to continue to French II)

Spanish I (limited space, GPA/English grade may need to be considered)

Spanish II (must have a C or higher in Spanish I to continue to Spanish II)

Health & Financial Literacy-both classes will fill **1** class period. All freshmen take both.

Financial Literacy (1 semester)

Health (1 semester)

Fine Arts-does not have to be taken freshman year but is encouraged.

Concert Choir I (1st year)

Band I (1^s year)

Art I

The following courses are freshmen electives. See course handbook for descriptions.

Communications

Mystery Literature

Creative Writing I

(turn over)

Interactive History (1 semester-Spring)

Geography

Yearbook-with teacher permission (Mrs. Jordan)
Strength & Conditioning (does not count for PE credit; 1st and/or 2nd semester)
Computer Science (coding)
Marketing & Entrepreneurship
Engineering I (1 semester-Fall)
Robotics
Career Based Intervention I-must qualify

**CCP-designates a College Credit Plus class. The following are taught in-person at Pleasant and are common freshmen/sophomore level CCP courses.*

- *CCP Intro to Business (Fall semester)
- *CCP Intro to Psychology (Fall semester)
- *CCP Intro to Management (Spring semester)
- *CCP Social Psychology (Spring semester)
- *CCP Lifespan Development (Spring semester)
- *CCP Computer Applications (Fall or Spring semester)
- *CCP Intro to Engineering (Fall only); *CCP Intro to Electricity (Fall only);
- *CCP Engineering Drawings and Diagrams (Spring only)-all three CCP Engineering courses are taken in the same class period throughout the school year.

Online MTC Electives

Fall Semester

*Ethnic & Cultural Diversity

Spring Semester

*Nutrition

*Microeconomics

*Intro to Ethics

Intervention Classes-must have an IEP

English I

Math I

Transitions I

Tutor Study Hall

Course selections will be made via Power School between March 1-March 15, 2024.
Directions will be emailed.

Those taking a CCP class freshman year, need to:

1) **Apply to Marion Technical College** at <https://www.mtc.edu/college-credit-plus/index.html> Current CCP students do NOT need to reapply.

2) **Complete a Letter of Intent** and return it to the Student Services office by April 1, 2025.

3) **Take a placement test** at MTC IF student GPA is below a 3.0. This test is to be scheduled by the student and taken on the MTC campus.

Note: Completing an application and letter of intent does NOT commit a student to taking a college class.