

Freshman Scheduling

Class of 2030

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Graduation Requirements

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#1 Course Requirements

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Math (including Algebra II)
- 3 credits of Science (including 1 Life Science, 1 Physical)
- 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

- State testing takes 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.
- **Students must earn competent scores (684) in Algebra I and ELA II.**
 - Those currently in Algebra I will test this Spring.
- 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.

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.
 - Grades of C and higher are required to stay on College Prep track.
- 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.
- Preference given to students on track to graduate.
- TRCC Application Process
 - Sophomore presentation-October
 - Exploring Careers Day for all sophomores-November
 - Apply online late November-mid February
 - Acceptance letters-March
 - Attendance begins Fall of junior year (sophomore yr if in Construction 10)

What is College Credit Plus?

- Opportunity to earn college credit while in HS.
- Must apply and be accepted by the college.
- Can take CCP at any college that offers it.
- Can earn credit by:
 - Taking CCP courses with teachers at Pleasant.
 - Taking CCP courses at the college (jr/sr year).
 - Taking CCP courses online.

CCP Benefits

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

CCP Risks

- Higher college level expectations (lots of reading, fewer grades, more study time required), responsibility, workload.
- 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).
- Probation or dismissal could affect additional CCP opportunities.
- Lose exploration time in college if all general ed. classes are taken during HS and you do not know your major.

Accuplacer Registration/Testing

- 8th graders interested in college classes can register to take the Accuplacer at Pleasant.
- Must apply to MTC-CCP program by Feb. 19, 2026.
- Accuplacer testing will take place at Pleasant on March 6, 2026.
 - Notify Mrs. Johnson ASAP if you want to take it.
- Accuplacer score is valid for 5 years and will give an indication if CCP is a good choice for freshman year.
- Complete CCP Letter of Intent and return to student services by April 1, 2026.

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 transcript and count toward high school GPA and credits. All incoming freshmen will have zero class rank.

Mandatory Freshmen Courses

- College Prep (CP) or Tech Prep (TP) English I
 - Do not confuse CP with CCP.
- Algebra I or Geometry-determined by current math course.
- Biology-all freshmen.
- American History-all freshmen.
- Financial Literacy / Health-all freshmen.
 - Takes up 1 class period. Each class is 1 semester.

Other Important Freshmen Options

- Foreign Language-not required for graduation. Is required for 4 year college bound students.
 - Spanish I (fills quickly, grades may have to be considered)
 - Spanish II (must have C or higher in Spanish I)
 - French I
 - French II (must have C or higher in French I)
- Current foreign language students can switch.
- Students can take both foreign languages.

Other Important Freshmen Options

- Fine Art-1 credit required for graduation. Does not have to be taken freshman year but it is encouraged.
 - Choir
 - Band
 - Art I-limited enrollment, fills quickly
- More than 1 fine art can be taken.

Other Freshmen Electives

- Geography
- Interactive History (Spring)
- Biomedical Sciences
- Computer Science
- Engineering (Fall)
- Marketing & Entrepreneurship
- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- Intro to Drones (with FAA certification)
- Yearbook (with teacher permission)
- Career Based Intervention (must qualify)
- Transitions (IEP students)

Freshmen CCP Options-taught in person

- Fall

- Intro to Business
- Intro to Psychology
- Intro to Education
- Computer Applications
- Intro to Engineering
- Intro to Electricity

- Spring

- Intro to Management
- Social Psychology
- Lifespan Development
- Individuals with Exceptions
- Computer Applications
- Engineering Drawings & Diagrams

Freshmen CCP Options-online

- Fall

- Ethnic & Cultural Diversity
- Academic & Career Success

- Spring

- Nutrition
- Microeconomics
- Intro to Ethics
- Academic & Career Success

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 43 minutes each day to work on the online MTC class. Any additional work can be completed at home.

English Pathways

- Tech Prep

- TP English I → TP English II → Tri Rivers jr English → Tri Rivers sr English

- College Prep

- CP English I → CP English II → CP English III → CP English IV

- CCP

- CP English I → CP English II → CCP English Comp I → CCP English Comp II

Math Course Options

- Algebra I
- Geometry / Applied Geometry
- Algebra II
- Introduction to College Math
- **College Algebra-CCP*
 - 3 semester hours from MTC, taught in person
- **Trigonometry-CCP*
 - 3 semester hours from MTC, taught in person

Math Courses cont.

- **Calculus I-CCP*
 - 5 semester hours from MTC, taught in person
- **Calculus II-CCP*
 - 5 semester hours from MTC, taught in person
- **Quantitative Reasoning-CCP*
 - 3 semester hours from MTC, taught in person
- **Statistics-CCP*
 - 3 semester hours from MTC, taught in person

Math Pathways

- Tech Prep
 - Algebra I → Applied Geometry → Tri Rivers math options
- College Prep
 - Algebra I → Geometry → Algebra II → Intro to College Math (or *College Algebra or *Trigonometry or *Statistics or *Quantitative Reasoning)
- Advanced/CCP
 - Geometry → Algebra II → *College Algebra → *Trigonometry → *Calculus I, *Calculus II, *Quantitative Reasoning, or *Statistics

Science Course Options

- Biology
- Physical Science
- Chemistry I, Zoology, Integrated Science, Forensics, AP Physics
- **Human Biology-CCP, 4 semester hrs from MTC, taught in person, Spring semester*
 - *Designed to fulfill basic college science requirement for non-science majors.*

Science Courses Cont.

- **Anatomy & Physiology I, II-CCP*
 - *8 semester hours from MTC, taught in person*
- **Chemistry 1210 / 1260-CCP*
 - *10 semester hours on campus/in person at Marion Technical College*
- Science electives (to be taken in addition to required science credit). High school courses.
 - Biomedical Science (can be taken freshman year along with Biology)
 - Genetics of Human Disease

Science Pathways

- Science track is driven by the math track starting sophomore year:
 - Applied Geometry/Geometry > Physical Science
 - Algebra II and beyond > Chemistry I

Science Pathways cont.

Tech Prep / College Prep

- Biology → Physical Science → Chemistry I or Zoology → AP Physics, Chemistry I, Zoology, Forensics, Integrated Science, *A&P I/II, or *Human Biology
- Advanced / CCP
- Biology → Chemistry I → combination of AP Physics, Zoology, Forensics, Integrated Science, *A&P I/II, or *Human Biology
 - Junior and senior science choices should be determined by plans after graduation.

Social Studies Courses (3 credits)

- Tech Prep / College Prep
 - American History → World History → American Government
- CCP
 - American History → CCP Western Civilization II → CCP American Government

Foreign Language

(minimum 2 credits for four-year college/3 preferred)

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III
- Spanish IV
- CCP Spanish-MTC
- 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.

Additional Fine Arts Electives

- Choir (Choir I-1st and 2nd year; Choir II 3rd and 4th year)
- Band (Band I-1st and 2nd year; Band II 3rd and 4th year)
- Art I, II, III, IV
- Yearbook (teacher approval-elective only)
- 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)
- Digital Art & Media (1 semester course)
- **CCP Intro to Digital Photography (Columbus State CC)*
- **CCP Photoshop for Photography (Columbus State CC)*

Additional Soph-Sr Electives

- AP Computer Science A and AP Computer Science Principles
- **Financial Accounting-CCP; Spring semester; 3 semester hours from MTC; can be taken for HS credit only.*
- Career Based Intervention I / II/ Work (IEP, free/reduced lunch, credit deficiency)
- **Educational Psychology-CCP Fall semester, 3 semester hours from MTC, taught in person*
- **Families, Communities, and Schools-CCP, Fall semester, 3 semester hours from MTC, taught in person*

PE Waiver

- Students take PE for a full year as sophomores.
- Students can avoid taking PE by participating in an OHSAA sanctioned sport, marching band, cheerleading, dance team, 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 Feb. 17-March 6 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.