

Pleasant High School Freshman 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. 1 credit of fine art is needed for graduation. May sign up for more than 1 fine art.

Concert Choir I (1st year)

Band I (1^s year)

Art I (sections fill quickly-freshmen could get bumped to sophomore year)

The following courses are freshmen electives. These are regular high school classes. See course handbook for descriptions.

Interactive History (1 semester-Spring)

Geography

Biomedical Sciences

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Intro to Drones (with FAA certification)

Yearbook-with teacher permission (Mrs. Jordan), limited enrollment

Computer Science (coding & programming)
Marketing & Entrepreneurship
Engineering I (1 semester-Fall)
Career Based Intervention I-must qualify (IEP, free/reduced lunch, academic deficiency)

Intervention Classes-must have an IEP

Transitions I (elective)
Tutor Study Hall

****CCP-designates a College Credit Plus class. The following are CCP electives taught in-person at Pleasant. Must apply, qualify, and be accepted by Marion Technical College.***

- *CCP Intro to Business (Fall semester)
- *CCP Intro to Psychology (Fall semester)
- *CCP Intro to Education (Fall semester)
- *CCP Intro to Management (Spring semester)
- *CCP Social Psychology (Must have a C in Intro to Psychology) (Spring semester)
- *CCP Lifespan Development (Must have a C in Intro to Psychology)(Spring semester)
- *CCP Individuals with Exceptions (Must have a C in Intro to Early Education) (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-a class period is assigned during the school day, so students have 43 minutes daily to work on the online class.

Fall Semester

- *Ethnic & Cultural Diversity
- *Academic & Career Success

Spring Semester

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

Course selections will be made by students in Power School between February 17-March 6.
Directions will be emailed.

Those taking a CCP class freshman year, need to do the following:

- 1) **Apply to Marion Technical College** at <https://www.mtc.edu/college-credit-plus/> 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 or if parents want their child to test to see if they are college ready. Apply to MTC before February 19th and ask Mrs. Johnson to add you to the March 6th test date.
- 4) **Understand the College Credit Plus state guidelines** by either attending a CCP meeting or reading the state guidelines and other college credit plus information on the high school guidance website.

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