



**Welcome to
Mehlville High School**



#WeAreMehlville

We value: Respect, Responsibility,
Relationships & Inclusivity

Hello!



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Hello!



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MHS: NEEDS YOU

Get involved!

Be Yourself!



Clubs / Organizations / Sports

Art Club	FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)	KPOP/Korean Culture Club	Swimming
Band	FCCLA (Family/Career Community Leaders)	Majorettes	Tennis
Baseball	Flag Corps	Mehlville Media	The Tabletop & Coding Club
Basketball	Film Club	NHS (National Honor Society)	Track
Broadcast Journalism	Friends Club	Pantherettes	TRSA (Tech. & Robotics Student Assoc.)
Cheerleading	Football	Photography Club	US Institute of Theatre Tech
Choir	GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance) Club	Science Club	Volleyball
Creative Writing Club	Golf	Science NHS	Water Polo
Cross Country	HOSA (Future Health Professionals)	Senior Executive	Wrestling
Culture Club	International	Skills USA	Yearbook
DECA (Association of Marketing Students)	Thespians Society	Smash Brothers	Youth Speaks Social Justice
Drama Club	Junior Executive	Soccer	
Environmental	Key Club	Softball	
Sustainability Club	KONnect	Speech & Debate	
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)		Student Council	



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MHS: Classes=credits=graduation

1 year=2 semesters=7 classes/semester

3.5 credits/semester=7 credits/year

*with the exception of FLEX



Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Math	3 credits *4 credits are encouraged*
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Fine Art	1 credit
Practical Art	1 credit
Health	.5 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Personal Finance	.5 credit
Electives	8 credits
Total	25 total



Career & Course Planning Guide

If you click on this picture of the Guide it will take you to the link where the High School Course Description Guide is stored.

Next click on the PDF titled “23-24 High School Course Description”



High School Course Description Guide

2023 - 2024

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MHS: Schedule

7:15-2:10

Block Schedule

A day: 1,2,3,4

B day: 5,6,7,8



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MHS: TAP

B days-6th block

- explore self awareness on topics related to social/emotional development
- explore career interests and goals after high school
- travel to teachers for tutoring
- make up tests/assignments/projects



Sample schedules: w/Alg 1A-1B

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sem 1	PE	Alg 1A	Elec	US His	Science	TAP	Alg 1B	Eng I
Sem 2	Health	Alg 1A	Elec	US His	Science	TAP	Alg 1B	Eng I

*Core classes can be taken at the Honors Level if recommended by teacher

*PE/Health can be taken during Summer Academy



Sample schedules: w/ one hour of Math

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sem 1	PE	Math	US His	Eng I	Science	TAP	Elec	Elec
Sem 2	Health	Math	US His	Eng I	Science	TAP	Elec	Elec

*Core classes can be taken at the Honors Level if recommended by teacher

*PE/Health can be taken during Summer Academy



Sample schedules: w/FLEX

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	+
Sem 1	Eng FL	Engen FL	Band or elective	PE	US H FL	TAP	Math FL	Science	WL FL
Sem 2	Eng FL	Engen FL	Band or elective	Health	US H FL	TAP	Math FL	Science	WL FL

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MHS: Opportunities

- South TECH High School
- PLTW courses
- Honors Classes
- Dual Credit Classes
- Advanced Placement (AP) Classes
- Access Point
- Make It Count
- STL CAPS
- MY Path
- Early College



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MHS: Planning for Future

- ICAP
- MO CONNECTIONS
 - MO Connections
 - Username: Mehlville
 - Password: 2viewmoc



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MHS: What's Next?

- Establish or strengthen time management, organizational, advocacy skills
- Establish or strengthen study habits
- Follow MHS on facebook, twitter, instagram
#WeAreMehlville; #MSDR9; @Mehlville_HS; @Mehlville__HS
- Explore MHS website



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MHS: What's Next?

-JOIN MHS CLASS OF 2027 Google

Classroom:

ahr6dsc



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MHS: What's Next?

Panther Kick Off—Wednesday, August 16

PANTHER KICK-OFF 2023



Dear parents and students of the Class of 2027,

You're invited to the Mehilville Panther Kick-Off 2023 on **Wednesday, August 16 from 7:15 am-2:10 pm.**

This is the 19th year that Mehilville High School will be offering the Panther Kick-Off Freshman Experience. This opportunity is open to all incoming 9th grade students. Any freshman participant will have a head start as they enter Mehilville High School. There is no doubt that the experience will be informative and fun. I urge all incoming freshmen to attend Panther Kick-Off 2023.

Dr. Jason Landherr, MHS Principal

What is Panther Kick-Off?

Panther Kick-Off is the first step in your orientation to Mehilville High School. It is a **one-day program** for incoming ninth graders that is **led by a group of Mehilville High School junior and senior students** and teachers.

How much does Panther Kick-Off cost?

The fee is **\$10** for the day experience which includes lunch and a t-shirt.

What will be accomplished?

- You will receive your schedule and have a chance to find your classes with fewer people in the halls
- You will learn how to navigate the Mehilville High School building
- You will chat with exemplary upperclassmen about the high school experience
- You will learn about the many activities available at Mehilville High School
- You will meet other incoming freshmen and future classmates coming from other schools
- You will get your FIRST official MHS t-shirt
- You will make new friends and have fun

Want to learn more as a new freshman Parent?

We will also have a Q & A session for parents during MHS Open House Events. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help you!

If you have any general registration or high school questions, call the Main Office at 314-467-6000. If you have specific Kick-Off Orientation questions, please contact Amy Bush at bush@msd9.org.

REGISTER HERE



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MHS: Scheduling

- This is a process, be sure to be patient, review materials, & follow directions.
- This is also a time to begin learning what you are interested in and not interested in



2022-2023 FRESHMAN COURSE REQUEST MEHLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Student's First & Last Name _____ OR _____

Student Label placed here by middle school staff

Directions: Selecting your schedule for the 2022-23 school year is a privilege and responsibility. This is an exciting opportunity to take ownership of these choices as you move toward graduation and prepare for your college and career goals. We hope your families will attend the MHS Preview Night on February 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Things to remember:

*Review the Career and Course Planning Guide for information about specific courses and their prerequisites. Only put any course on your Request Sheet (including in the alternate section) if you know you meet the grade level or prerequisite requirements.

*When entering your requests in SIS be sure to select the correct semester if needing a sequence of classes (Ex: you want to take 2D Art and Drawing I, you need to mark 2D for Semester 1 and Drawing I for Semester 2) If there is no prerequisite for a course, leave it marked as "any" semester for the best results.

Please check the box denoting which of the programs of study you are planning to pursue in 9th Grade:

- *Traditional Students will pick 3 full elective credits to have a total of 7 Credits (4 Yearlong Cores plus 3 Elective Credits)
- *FLEX Program Students taking Geometry in Construction as their math course will have a total of 8 Credits (4 Yearlong Cores, 1-World Language, 1- Engineering Essentials, 1- Technology GIC, and 1 Additional Elective Credit of the student's choice)
- *FLEX Program Students taking FLEX Algebra I or FLEX Honors Geometry will have a total of 9 Credits (4 Yearlong Cores, 1-World Language, 1-Engineering Essentials, and 3 Additional Elective Credits of the student's choice).

All students must have four core courses (English, Math, Science & Social Studies) for their freshmen year schedules. Talk with your families and teachers for their recommendations of which course will be best for you.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

- H0013 English 1: Concepts
- H0010 English I
- H0010F English I FLEX
- H0020 Honors English I

Teacher Signature & # Below Signifying Recommendation

MATHEMATICS

- H2000 Pre-Algebra
- H2090 Algebra 1A (take w/H2095)
- H2100F Algebra 1 FLEX
- H2100 Algebra 1
- H2801 AMPED Algebra 1 (take w/H5311)
- H2220 Honors Geometry
- H2220F Honors Geometry FLEX
- H2230 Geometry in Construction (take w/H2231)

Teacher Signature & # Below Signifying Recommendation

Note: Students participating in the FLEX program can also select Geometry in Construction but there is not a specific course number needed.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- H1109 United States History
- H1109F United States History FLEX
- H1111 Honors United States History

Teacher Signature & # Below Signifying Recommendation

SCIENCE

- H3191 Earth/Environmental Science Concepts
- H3192 Earth/Environmental Science
- H3120 Honors Biology

Teacher Signature & # Below Signifying Recommendation

At the Top of Your Course Request Sheet:

- There will be a label with your name and middle school.
 - ▶ Verify you have your Course Request before filling out the form.
- Pick the Core Courses which have been recommended by your current course teachers and have them sign in the designated area.

CHART CODES: S = Course offered either semester Y = Yearlong course FA = Fine Arts PA = Practical Arts
 P = Prerequisite Required (refer to Planning Guide) * = Based on Math entrance test results

<p>BUSINESS (PA)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H5005 S Explore Business & Marketing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H5012 S Business Communications</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H5311 Y AMPED Business Processes P (w/H2801)</p> <p>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (Electives)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H0200 S Public Speaking</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H0210 S Debate (9-12) P</p> <p>FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES (PA)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H4500 S Foods I</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H4521 Y Culinary Arts I</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H4530 S Fashion Construction I</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H4540 S Fashion Construction II P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H4555 S Fashion Merchandising P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H4600 S Interior Design</p> <p>MATHEMATICS (Elective)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H2095 Y Algebra I B (take w/#2090) *</p> <p>PERFORMING ARTS - MUSIC & THEATRE (EA)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7200 S Music Appreciation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7200 Y Music Appreciation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7150 S Theatre Appreciation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7155 S Acting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7190 S Musical Theatre P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7235 Y Concert Choral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7230 Y Concert Choir Treble P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7240 Y Concert Choir Mixed P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7310 Y Concert Band P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7320 Y Honor Band P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7330 Y Jazz Band P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7340 Y String Orchestra P</p> <p>PE/HEALTH</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H8003 S 9th Grade Physical Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H8050 S Health</p> <p>PLTW/STEM COURSES (PA)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HSTEM00 Y Engineering Essentials P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HSTEM0F Y Engineering Essentials FLEX P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HSTEM06 Y Principles Biomedical Sciences P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HSTEM10 Y Computer Science Principles</p>	<p>SOCIAL STUDIES (Elective)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H1345W Y AP Human Geography</p> <p>TECHNOLOGY (EA)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H4030 S Woodworking I</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H4035 S Woodworking II P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H4100 S Drafting I</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H4105 S Drafting II P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H2231 Y Geometry in Construction P (w/H2230)</p> <p>VISUAL ARTS (EA)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7000 S Two-Dimensional Art Foundations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7010 S Drawing I P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7030 S Painting I P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7005 S Three-Dimensional Art Foundations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7050 S Ceramics I P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7100 S Sculpture I P</p> <p><i>Prerequisite – Either 2D or 3D Art:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7070 S Photography I P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H7115 S Digital Art I P</p> <p>WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURE:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H6205 Y Heritage Spanish Language & Culture P</p> <p><i>Note: Students must also be signed up for English I or Honors English I to be in French I or Spanish I courses.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H6010 Y French I P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H6010F Y French I FLEX P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H6210 Y Spanish I P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H6210 Y Spanish I FLEX P</p> <p><i>Note: Students selecting French II or Spanish II courses must have a signature below from their current 8th grade World Languages Teacher as a recommendation:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H6020 Y French II P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H6020F Y French II FLEX P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H6220 Y Spanish II P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H6220F Y Spanish II FLEX P</p> <p>World Languages Teacher Signature</p> <p>_____</p>
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List four alternates in order of preference. These alternates will be used in case your elective choices are full or will not fit into your schedule. Failure to list alternates will result in getting whichever courses are available.

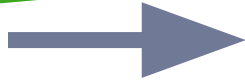
1st Choice: Course Number = _____	3rd Choice: Course Number = _____
Course Title = _____	Course Title = _____
2nd Choice: Course Number = _____	4th Choice: Course Number = _____
Course Title = _____	Course Title = _____

Parents/Guardians sign here signifying they have discussed the options and choices with the student and that the student has referred to the Career & Course Planning Guide to make sure they have the prerequisites needed.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

- Classes available to freshmen
- “P” next to class indicates pre-requisite. This is important when choosing classes. Refer to the High School Course Description Guide for class sequence.
- If you plan to take French II or Spanish II, you must get your current World Language teacher’s signature.
- PE or Health can be taken in summer school
- Make sure to follow the directions for picking electives based on whether or not you wish to be in the FLEX Program.
- If you plan to attend South Tech in your junior or senior year, should consider taking a Fine Art or a World Language as an elective next year. This will ensure you have room in your schedule for South Tech in the future.

Importance of Alternates



Make sure you fill in the Alternates Section with your back up classes in case there are conflicts with your original choices. Many 9th graders do not get their first choices because elective courses are filled first by upperclassmen.

List four alternates in order of preference. These alternates will be used in case your elective choices are full or will not fit into your schedule. Failure to list alternates will result in getting whichever courses are available.

1st Choice: Course Number = _____ Course Title = _____	3rd Choice: Course Number = _____ Course Title = _____
2nd Choice: Course Number = _____ Course Title = _____	4th Choice: Course Number = _____ Course Title = _____

The more accurately you fill out your Course Request Sheet, the more likely you are to get your ideal schedule.

Tips for Course Selection



- ▷ Remember: Colleges, the Military, and Employers not only look at your GPA—but also at the courses you have taken.
- ▷ Playing sports, competing in Band or Choir?
 - MHSAA requires 6 passing grades
- ▷ Prerequisites are important: See the first page of each department in the High School Course Description Guide to follow the sequence of courses

Resources for Course Selection



- ▶ **TEACHERS!** Talk with your teachers about courses in their department they recommend for you.
- ▶ **College websites:** Research the websites of colleges you are interested in attending to see what their entrance requirements are; and make sure you are taking the courses they require.
- ▶ **MO Connections:** knowing how your interests relate to careers and courses available is going to help prepare you for your future

FLEX-introducing Ms. Busch





See you soon!

Any questions?

You can find me at sheltonl@msdr9.org or 314-467-6106