



MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Northern Freeze

**10th Grade
REGISTRATION
INFORMATION**

2024-2025

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To meet graduation requirements, one must successfully earn a **minimum of 26 credits** in the following areas.

ENGLISH (4 credits)

- English 9 (1 credit)
- English 10 or Advanced English 10 (1 credit)
- 1/2 credit in WRITING (Jr/Sr Composition, College Writing, or a principal approved course)
- 1/2 credit in LITERATURE (American Literature, Novels I, Novels II, British Literature, Genres in Literature, Exploring British Literature, or a principal approved course)
- 1.0 credit in English ELECTIVES (see the Registration Manual for options)

*The Writing, Literature and English Electives requirements must be completed sometime in the 11th and/or 12th grades. Electives not included in the 'Course Descriptions' section of the Registration Manual are subject to principal approval.

MATH (3 credits)

- Geometry (1 credit)
- Algebra II or Advanced Algebra II (1 credit)
- Functions, Stats, Trig (FST), Contemporary Math, Advanced Math, or College Algebra (1 credit)

*The MN Department of Education requires all students to successfully complete one credit of Algebra I. Any student who has not taken this course or passed it in the 8th grade will need to complete the requirement. This would be in addition to the 3 credits of math referenced above.

SOCIAL STUDIES (4 credits)

- Civics 9 (1 credit)
- American History 10 (1 credit)
- World History I or World History II (.50 credit)
- Economics (.50 credit)
- 1.0 credit in Social Studies Electives (see the Registration Manual for options)

SCIENCE
(3 credits)

- Science 9 (1 credit)
- Biology or Advanced Biology (1 credit)
- Chemistry, CIS Chemistry, or Physics (1 credit)

HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION
(1.0 credit in PE and .50 credit in Health)

- PE 9 (.50 credit)
- PE 10 (.50 credit)
- Health 10 (.50 credit)

ART
(1 credit)

- Art 9 (.25 credit)
- Electives (.75 credit)

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
(.25 credit)

- Computer Tech 9 (.25 credit) or Computer Tech/Careers 9 (.25 credit)

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
(.25 credit)

- Industrial Tech 9 (.25 credit)

CAREER and COLLEGE READINESS/GUIDANCE
(.50 credit)

- Careers 11 (.50 credit)

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE (FACS) (.50 credit)

- Child Development 9 (.50 credit)

ELECTIVES (8 credits)

- An **elective** is any course that has not already been utilized to meet a requirement in another subject area. Please see the 'Course Description' section of the Registration Manual for a full list of options.
- Electives can provide you with a solid foundation for understanding course work in college and can help you bolster your knowledge-base for employment.
- Make sure to keep your post-secondary plans in mind when making selections. Taking a variety of electives is a great way to **explore subject areas as they relate to career options**. For information on career fields, clusters and pathways, go to <https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/careers/fields.html> or download the graphic below.



<https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/careers/aboutclusters.html>

The following chart offers some suggested courses/electives to take based on the career field you wish to explore.

| Career Field | Some Suggested Electives/Courses |
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| Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources | Culinary Art I and II, Pastry Arts, Global Foods, Environmental Science I and II, Ecology I and II, CIS Biology, CIS Chemistry, Topics in Life Science, Online Agriculture Options |
| Business, Management, and Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Management & Administration ● Finance ● Hospitality and Tourism ● Marketing, Sales and Service | School Store, Public Speaking, Online Business-Related Courses, Student Mentor, Graphic Design, Digital Design |
| Communications & Information Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Information Technology ● Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communication | Media Productions I & II, Media Communications, Digital Design, Video Game Design, Video Production, Novels I & II, College Writing, American Literature, Genres in Literature, British Literature, Children's Literature, Creative Writing, Mythology, Jr/Sr Composition, Graphic Design, Drawing, Painting, Art I & II, Sculpture, Ceramics I & II, Murals, Crafts I & II, Industrial Crafts I & II, Sewing I & II, Computer Apps/Robotics, Band, Choir and Online Computer-Art-English Courses |
| Engineering, Manufacturing & Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Architecture and Construction ● Manufacturing ● Science, Engineering, Tech, & Math ● Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics | College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, FST, Contemporary Math, Online Advanced Math and Science Options College Chemistry, Physics, College Biology, Welding, Intro to Construction, Interior Finish I & II, Exterior Finish I & II, Small Engines, Motorcycle/Snowmobile Engines, Senior Woodshop, Computer Apps/Robotics, Tech Skills 12 |
| Health Science Technology | CIS Anatomy and Physiology I & II, College Biology, College Chemistry, Physics, College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Forensic Science, Online Health Options |
| Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Education and Training ● Government & Public Administration ● Human Services ● Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security | Psychology, Sociology, Criminal Justice, Teacher Assistant, Issues in Democracy, Advanced Topics in Social Studies, Current Events, Social Problems, 60's-70's, Political Science, Forensic Science and Online Options |

REQUIREMENTS BY GRADE

| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| English (4 credits) | 1 credit English 9 | 1 credit English 10 OR Advanced English 10 | ½ credit in Literature (Am Lit, Brit Lit, Novels I/II, Genres in Lit); ½ credit Writing (College Writing, Jr/Sr Comp); 1.0 credit in English Electives | |
| Social Studies (4 credits) | 1 credit Civics 9 | 1 credit American History | ½ credit Economics ½ credit World History 1 credit Social Electives | |
| Science (3 credits) | 1 credit Science 9 | 1 credit Biology or Advanced Biology | 1 credit of Chemistry, CIS Chemistry or Physics | |
| Math (3 credits) | 1 credit Geometry 9 | 1 credit Algebra II OR Advanced Algebra II | 1 credit CIS College Algebra OR FST OR Contemporary Math OR Advanced Math | |
| PE/Health (1 ½ credits) | ½ credit PE 9 | ½ credit PE 10 ½ credit Health 10 | | |
| FACS (½ credit) | ½ credit Child Development | | | |
| Career & College Readiness/Guidance (½ credit) | | | ½ credit Careers 11 | |
| Tech Ed (¼ credit) | ¼ credit Computer Tech or Computer Tech/Careers 9 | | | |
| Industrial Tech (¼ credit) | ¼ credit Industrial Tech 9 | | | |
| Arts (1 credit) | ¼ credit Art 9; additional ¾ credit Art electives in grades 9-12 (refer to the list of approved Art courses in the Registration Manual) | | | |
| Electives (8 credits) | Up to 1 credit can be earned in 9th grade | Up to 2 credits can be earned in 10th grade | *varies depending on schedule | *varies depending on schedule |
| Minimum Credits Per Year | 7 credits | 7 credits | 6*-7 credits <small>*on track students enrolled in 3+ college classes can have a Study Hall</small> | 6*-7 credits <small>*on track students enrolled in 3+ college classes can have a Study Hall</small> |
| Total to Graduate | | | | 26 CREDITS |

PROGRESS TOWARDS GRADUATION

Monitoring a student's progress is a group effort. Parents, guardians and students should familiarize themselves with graduation requirements and check regularly on grades and credits. An easy way to do this is via the 'Parent and Student Views' on Synergy. If you are not familiar with how to access Synergy, please contact the school office for assistance. The principal and school counselor are also available to help answer any questions you may have about graduation requirements as well.

REPEATING A COURSE

- A student may repeat a course for which a failing grade was earned. The original 'F' will remain on a student's transcript even after a new grade is earned.
- Students **must** repeat any required courses for graduation for which they received a failing grade.
- Some elective courses, as indicated in the Registration Guide, may be repeated for additional credit.
- Please visit with the principal or school counselor about how you can make-up any failed or missing credits. In addition to re-taking a course at the MCC High School, there are online options as well as courses at the Area Learning Center in Thief River Falls.

CREDIT WORKSHEET

On the following pages, you will find a credit worksheet that you can use to track your progress towards meeting graduation requirements. Please see the principal or school counselor if you have any questions.

| ENGLISH (4 credits) | CREDITS | COMPLETED |
|--|----------------|------------------|
| English 9 (must pass semester one and semester two) | 1 | |
| English 10 or Advanced English 10 (must pass semester one and semester two) | 1 | |
| Literature Course | .5 | |
| English Writing (College Writing or Jr/Sr Comp.) | .5 | |
| English Elective | .5 | |
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| MATH (3 credits) | CREDITS | COMPLETED |
| Geometry 9 (must pass semester one and semester two) | 1 | |
| Algebra II or Advanced Algebra II (must pass semester one and semester two) | 1 | |
| CIS College Algebra or FST or Contemporary Math or Advanced Math (must pass semester one and semester two) | 1 | |
| SOCIAL STUDIES (4 credits) | CREDITS | COMPLETED |
| Civics 9 (must pass semester one and semester two) | 1 | |
| American History 10 (must pass semester one and semester two) | 1 | |
| Economics | .5 | |
| World History (I or II) | .5 | |
| Social Studies Elective | .5 | |
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| SCIENCE (3 credits) | CREDITS | COMPLETED |
| Science 9 (must pass semester one and semester two) | 1 | |
| Biology 10 or Advanced Biology 10 (must pass semester one and semester two) | 1 | |
| Chemistry, CIS Chemistry, or Physics (must pass semester one and semester two) | 1 | |
| PE & HEALTH (1.5 credits) | CREDITS | COMPLETED |
| Physical Education 9 | .5 | |
| Physical Education 10 | .5 | |
| Health 10 | .5 | |
| INDUSTRIAL TECH, COMPUTER TECH, FACS & CAREERS (1.5 credits) | CREDITS | COMPLETED |
| Industrial Technology 9 | .25 | |

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| Computer Technology (Tech 9) or Computer Tech/Careers 9 | .25 | |
| Child Development | .5 | |
| Careers 11 | .5 | |
| ART (1 credit) | CREDITS | COMPLETED |
| Art 9 | .25 | |
| Art Elective (list course): | | |
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| ELECTIVES (8 credits) | List Additional Elective Courses | Credit |
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| CREDITS BY GRADE | In Progress | Completed |
| Grade 9 | | |
| Grade 10 | | |
| Grade 11 | | |
| Grade 12 | | |
| Total Earned Credits (26 minimum are required for graduation) | | |

10th GRADE REGISTRATION

The **required courses** you will take include:

- English 10 or Advanced English 10
- Algebra II or Advanced Algebra II
- Biology or Advanced Biology
- Health 10
- PE 10
- American History

Advanced Classes

10th graders have the opportunity to take the following honors courses: Advanced English 10, Advanced Algebra II, and/or Advanced Biology. Students can register for one or more of these courses if they have: 1) a teacher recommendation; 2) a 'B' or higher in their 9th grade English, math and/or sciences courses; and are ranked amongst the top 24 students wishing to take a particular advanced class. Advanced classes are recommended if a student is planning on enrolling in college courses in either 10th, 11th or 12th grade.

College Course Opportunities

Infinity Online

Infinity Online offers an assortment of **high school credit** and **college course credit** in math, English, science, social studies, languages and electives. College credit options are available to students who meet G.P.A. and/or testing requirements. For more information on courses that are available, go to: <https://mninfinity.org/course-offerings>.

There is no set G.P.A. requirement for high school courses. For college courses, seniors must have a G.P.A. of 2.6 or higher and juniors must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher. **The only college course that a 10th grader can take is Medical Terminology.** 10th graders must have a minimum of a 3.0 G.P.A. and meet testing requirements (MCA or ACCUPLACER). To learn more about college credit requirements, go to: <https://mninfinity.org/course-offerings/College-Credit>.

Online College in the High School

Online College in the High School offers an assortment of college credit classes in the Goal Areas that are required by MN two and four year colleges. For more information on courses, go to: https://distanceminnesota.org/app/custom/ochs/course_registration.

To take an OCHS course, juniors must have a 3.0 G.P.A. or higher and seniors must have at least a 2.8 G.P.A. **10th graders can enroll in CTE (Career and Technical Education) courses only.** 10th graders must have at least a 3.4 G.P.A. and meet testing requirements (MCA or ACCUPLACER). Additional information on eligibility requirements can be found at: https://distanceminnesota.org/app/answers/ochs_detail/a_id/1801

Meeting Graduation Requirements

Your credits toward graduation start counting in 9th grade so do your best! Students **must repeat** any required course for which they received a failing grade. Courses that have to be repeated may result in:

- students missing out on elective options
- students needing to enroll at the Area Learning Center in Thief River Falls during the summer or during evening sessions throughout the school year
- ineligibility for sports and other school activities
- postponed graduation

Transcript

All of your senior high grades are recorded on a document called a '**transcript**'. Your transcript follows you throughout high school and beyond. It is reviewed by:

- The high school counselor and principal to determine if graduation requirements have been met
- College and/or military representatives to determine if you will be admitted
- Scholarship Committees
- Employers to determine if you are hireable (they are looking at your ability and work ethic)

Workplace Expectations

Your job is to be a student right now. In order to be successful at any job, there are common expectations that need to be met. Some of these include:

- Showing up on time
- Limiting your absences
- Being prepared and ready to work
- Communicating properly (be respectful with your words; ask for clarification if you don't understand something; respond to requests in a timely manner; LISTEN; pay attention; take notes)
- Doing your work to the best of your ability
- Completing your work on time
- Working well with others (teamwork and collaboration)