

Medford High School 9th Grade Course Selection Chart 2013-2014

First Name	Last Name	MI
Home Street Address	City	Home Phone
Current School (during 2012-2013) Grade 8	YES _____ No (circle one) _____ Medford Vocational School Candidate	Parent/Guardian email address

PART I

Please follow these directions:

- First, talk with your teacher, parent and guidance counselor about which level is appropriate for you next year in English, History, Math and Science.
- Then, place a check mark in the shaded box to the left of the Code for each of these 4 courses.

Code	ENGLISH	Gr	P/C	Cr
1015	English 9 (std)	9	6	5
1017	English 9 (hon)	9	6	5
Code	SOCIAL STUDIES	Gr	P/C	Cr
1112	World History I (std)	9	6	5
1116	World History I (hon)	9	6	5

Code	MATH	Gr	P/C	Cr
1222	Algebra I (std)	9	6	5
1231	Geometry 9 (std)	9	6	5
1236	Geometry (hon)	9-10	6	5
Code	SCIENCE	Gr	P/C	Cr
1314	Intro Physics w/ Lab (std)	9	6	5
1328F	Biology I w/ Lab (hon)	9	6	5

Please make sure you have checked off four five-credit classes

Credits = 20

PART II

- Now check off the Foreign Language, year and level that you, your parent, and your teacher feel are right for you.

Code	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Gr	P/C	Cr
1410	French I (std)	9-12	5	5
1421	French II (std)	9-12	5	5
1422	French II (hon)	9-12	5	5
1415	Spanish I (std)	9-12	5	5
1426	Spanish II (std)	9-12	5	5
1427	Spanish II (hon)	9-12	5	5

Code	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Gr	P/C	Cr
1414	Italian I (std)	9-12	5	5
1424	Italian II (std)	9-12	5	5
1425	Italian II (hon)	9-12	5	5

Please make sure you have checked off one five-credit Foreign Language class

Credits = 5

PART III

- Health and Wellness is a required course and has already been selected for you.

Code	Health and Wellness	Gr	P/C	Cr
✓ 1913	Health and Wellness 9	9	2	2

This will give you another two credits

Credits = 2

Total credits for this section = 27

Proceed to the next page to select your electives

PART IV

In the shaded boxes below, please check off one or two courses; make sure that the credits equal four.

Code	English Electives	Gr	P/C	Cr
1053	Mythology (std)	9-12	2	2
1064	MCAS Eng Review 9-12	9-12	2	2
1073	Book Club 9-10 (std)	9-10	2	2
1066	Facing History/Ourselves (std)	9-12	2	2
1065	Living in the 21 st Century (std)	9-12	2	2
1068	Genres of Writing (std)	9-12	2	2
Code	Social Studies Electives	Gr	P/C	Cr
1143	Contemp Issues (std)	9-12	2	2
1143W	Contemp Issues (online)	9-12	2	2
1066	Facing History/Ourselves	9-12	2	2
Code	Science Electives	Gr	P/C	Cr
1386	Science Fair Projects (std)	9-12	2	2

This will give you another four credits

Code	MUSIC	Gr	P/C	Cr
1802B	Band (std)	9-12	4	4
1804B	Chorus (std)	9-12	4	4
1806B	Orchestra (std)	9-12	4	4
1829D	Jazz Band	9-12	4	4
Code	MEDIA/TECH	Gr	P/C	Cr
1573	Intro to MS Office	9-12	2	2
1574	MS Office Project Dev	9-12	4	4
1551	Media Literacy	9-12	2	2
1545	Digital Images	9-12	2	2
Code	ART ELECTIVES	Gr	P/C	Cr
1711	Ceramics I (std)	9-12	4	4
1714	Sculpture I (std)	9-12	4	4

Credits = 4

The total credits for your entire course selection = 31

PART V

Sometime student cannot be scheduled for the elective course(s) they select. In the event that we cannot accommodate your preferences during your freshman year, please list 2 alternative courses here. Please make any comments that will help administrators and counselors understand your requests more fully.

Student's Signature: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Notice to Students and Parents: The administration and guidance staff of Medford High School will go to extraordinary lengths to accommodate students' preferences in the selection of courses. However, each month after this form is signed and submitted, it becomes increasingly more difficult to alter a student's schedule. Once the schedule has been created, we will not be able to consider any schedule changes based on a student's shift of preferences. (See the Educational Opportunities Handbook for more details.)

Students and parents should understand the pre-requisites for Honors classes before stating their preferences. The pre-requisite grade for Honors English, World History, and Honors Geometry is an A-. The pre-requisites for Honors Biology are A- in Grade 8 Science, a passing grade in Grade 8 Algebra, and a qualifying score on the Science Placement Exam. The pre-requisite for Honors Spanish/French/Italian II is an A.

Notice to Special Needs Students: Please understand that the requests you have made above will be considered fully by the Special Education Team, which is responsible for making the final recommendation, which might include other options.

Notice to English Language Learners: Students who are English Language Learners should contact school officials about the form they should use in requesting courses.

Notice about Athletic Eligibility: To be eligible to participate in interscholastic activities, a student needs to take and pass the equivalent of 4 traditional year-long major classes. Applicable freshman courses include not only five-credit courses in English, Social Studies, Math, Science and Foreign Language, but also any combination of academic courses required by the student's IEP. More details about academic eligibility for athletes are included in the Educational Opportunities Handbook and the MHS Student Handbook.

Notice about Budgetary Constraints: All offerings are subject to change based on budgetary constraints

Notice to Vocational Candidates: Students interested in attending Medford Vocational Technical High School need to complete a separate application which can be found with their guidance counselors or on-line, <http://www.medfordpublicschools.org/schools/medford-vocational-technical-high-school/applying-to-the-mvths/>. Contact the MVTHS Guidance Department with any questions, 781-393-2255.

Students and parents who would like a copy of this form or the Educational Opportunities Handbook in a language other than English, please call (781) 303-2348

Gr=Grade P/C=Periods per Cycle Cr=Credit std=standard hon=honors AP=Advanced Placement