Class of 2021
Senior Schedule Registration

Planning Your Academic Future!
Scheduling Appointments

- Tuesday, January 21 through the following week
- Be prompt and prepared

- If you cannot come at the appointed time, reschedule with our guidance secretary

- Blue form is your pass to Guidance. You should make as many class selections before your appointment as possible
Appointment Day

- Choose alternate classes in case conflicts occur
- Notify teacher of your appointment
- Leave a few minutes before your appt. time
- Bring blue form
- Discuss with your counselor the best choices for you
Before Your Appointment

- Review course offerings and course descriptions (Course Selection Guide is on-line only)
- Review the classes and credits required for your diploma
- Read course descriptions; listen to friends and family with a critical ear
- Remember, you are making selections for the entire school year
After Your Scheduling Appointment

- Discuss selections with your parents
- Parents sign course selection sheet. You return it to the Guidance Office and sign-off on any changes
- Changes can be made until March 20
Graduation Requirements

- 47 credits, 3.00 cumulative GPA, no grades lower than C- in required classes for the Academic Honors Diploma

- 40 credits for the Core 40 Diploma and 40 credits for the General MHS Diploma

- Pass English and Math ISTEP +. If not, complete pathway or discuss options with your counselor

- To participate in the graduation ceremony -
  - a minimum of 45 credits for an AHD
  - or a minimum of 38 credits for a Core 40 or General Diploma
  - no less than 2 required classes needed
Area Career Center

- You may attend the ACC for the first time during your senior year
- Take 3 classes at MHS and attend ACC in the afternoon
- Must fill out enrollment form online; counselors submit transcript and attendance record
Are You Pursuing an Academic Honors Diploma?

- Think about taking an AP class. Review “Recommended Prerequisites”

- Consider earning Concurrent Enrollment/Dual credits

- Composite score of 26 for ACT or 1250 on SAT (with a minimum score of 560 on the Math section and 590 on the Reading and Writing section)
Advanced Placement Classes

- Review the recommended criteria to enroll in AP classes

- AP courses are extremely rigorous college-level classes
Concurrent Enrollment Classes

- Able to earn college credit while taking classes at Munster HS
- One way to fulfill Academic Honors requirements
- Partnership with Ivy Tech, Purdue Northwest and Vincennes University
Early Graduation?

- You must write a letter to Mr. Wells and inform him of your desire to graduate early...Must earn at least Core 40

- In the letter include the reasons for early graduation and your plans following early graduation

- Parent permission is required

- Letter is due by first Monday in May
New Courses at MHS

These courses are offered based on the number of student requests received and are not guaranteed to run each year.

- Sports and Entertainment Marketing (Year-long)
  - Pre-requisite- Principles of Marketing

- Entrepreneurship and New Ventures Capstone (Year-long)
  - Pre-requisite- 4 credits of Introductory or Adv Business classes

- PLTW-Cybersecurity (Year-Long)
  - Pre-requisite- AP Computer Science Principles

- Education Professions (Year-Long)
Courses No Longer Running

These courses are not going to be offered for the 2020-2021 school year.

- Intro to Entrepreneurship
- Interactive Media- Web Design
- Digital Applications and Responsibility 1 & 2
Internships

- Benefits of an Internship:
  - Learn about various aspects of interested fields
  - Learn work-place skills
  - Prepare for College
  - Look great on applications or resumes

- Prerequisites
  - At least 4 Credits with C average or better in required associated classes
  - Show good character and exemplify good work-place skills
  - Provide at least 2 letters of recommendation
Internship Opportunities

- **STEM Capstone: Purdue NW** - This course offers Munster seniors a unique opportunity to intern with STEM professors at Purdue University Northwest.

- **Hospital Internship (Biomed Pathway)** - This course offers seniors an opportunity to intern with medical professionals at Munster Community Hospital.

- **Computer Tech Internship** - This course gives seniors the opportunity to intern with technical professionals at local businesses.

- **Business Internship** - This course allows students to intern at a local business with successful business professionals.
Summer School?

- Register after Spring Break
- Government
- Economics
- Anc/Mod W. History
- Health
- PCC
- Failures in Eng/Math
- Strict Attendance
Colleges Carefully Review Senior Schedules

- Students have been denied admission because of weak senior schedules

- You should consider taking at least 5 academic classes:
  - English
  - Math
  - Science
  - World Language
  - Social Studies

- Consider electives that match your career goals!
Admission into Indiana 4-year colleges

- A Core 40 diploma is the minimum requirement
- Many colleges require 2 years of a world language and 7 or 8 semesters of math
- Competitive programs in business, science, or engineering always choose the best students available
- SAT or ACT scores are also considered
SAT

Test Info:
- Reading, Writing and Language, Math
- Test scores range from 200-800 per section
- Essay is scored on a 2-8 point scale and is not included in the total score
- Register online: $49.50 for SAT / $64.50 with Essay
  [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
* Follow all directions on the CollegeBoard website.
ACT

September, October, December, February, April, June, July

Test Info:
- English, Math, Reading, Science
- Optional Writing Test available
- Score Range: 1-36
- MHS is a test site only in April
- Register online: $52 for ACT / $68 with optional Writing Test

www.actstudent.org
You Must Register Online for the SAT or ACT

- Take the ACT this Spring
  - April 4-offered at MHS
  - June 13
  - July 18
- Take SAT this Spring
  - March 14-offered at MHS
  - May 2-offered at MHS
  - June 6
- Take the test again in the Fall to obtain better scores
- MHS offers the SAT test in October
SAT/ACT Fee Waiver

- If you are a student who currently qualifies for Free/Reduced lunch or is a 21st Century Scholar you may qualify for a waiver for the ACT and or SAT.

- Please contact your counselor to check eligibility
This Summer...

- Participate in a summer enrichment program on a college campus
- Take a college visit
- Check e-mails from Mrs. White
- Volunteer your time and give service to your community
- Read the books for summer reading!
Make Your Senior Year at MHS the *BEST* Year Yet!