



# Class of 2021

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Mr. Mueller  
Class of 2021 School Counselor

# Upcoming Timeline

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- 8th Grade classroom visits --West 2/1, Central 2/16
- 8th Grade Parent Night -- February 1st
- Course Selection One-on-One Meetings:
  - West - March 1st, 2nd, 3rd
  - Central - February 27th, 28th, March 3rd
    - Make ups March 6th & 7th
      - Will include parents
      - Course selection sheet should be filled out and signed upon arrival.
  - Schedule created / Counselor review – April
  - May 8-19th: Students can make an appointment to make appropriate course changes within our guidelines
  - May 22: Students will be able to view their 2017-2018 class schedule

**Students MUST qualify in 2 of the 3 categories to be placed in Honors/AP or a waiver Must be signed**

<b>English:</b>	<b>IOWA ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>ACT ASPIRE</b>	<b>GRADES</b>
Honors	80 NPR (Reading)	80 NPR (Reading)	"B" or Higher in Honors/AP "A" in General Course
<b>Math:</b>	<b>IOWA ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>ACT ASPIRE</b>	<b>GRADES</b>
Honors Geometry & Honors Algebra 2	80 NPR (Math)	75 NPR (Math)	"B" or Higher in Honors "A" in General Course
<b>Science:</b>	<b>IOWA ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>ACT ASPIRE</b>	<b>GRADES</b>
AP Prep Biology & AP Prep Chemistry	80 NPR (Science) 80 NPR (Math)	70 NPR (Science) 70 NPR (Math)	"B" or Higher in AP Prep "A" in General Course
<b>Social Studies:</b>	<b>IOWA ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>ACT ASPIRE</b>	<b>GRADES</b>
All AP's	85 NPR (Reading) 85 NPR (Social Studies)	80 NPR (Reading)	"B" or Higher in AP's "A" in General Course

# Graduation Requirements

## 25 CREDITS

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Required Areas=15 credits

- English
  - 4 credits
- Math
  - 3 credits
- Science
  - 3 credits
- Social Studies
  - 3 credits
- PE
  - 2 credits (1 PE class per year)

# Graduation Requirements, cont.

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Electives=10 credits

- Agricultural Science & Technology
- Art/Music
- Business
- Industrial & Engineering Technology
- English/Language Arts Electives
- Family/Consumer Sci
- Math Electives
- Project Lead the Way (Engineering...)
- Science Electives
- Social Studies Electives
- World Language (Foreign Language)

# English

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- 4 years
- Freshman Year:
  - English 9
  - Honors English 9

# Math

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- 3 years (Traditional Route)
  - Algebra I
  - Geometry
  - Algebra II
- Freshman Year
  - Algebra I / Honors Algebra I
  - Geometry / Honors Geometry
  - Other by recommendation

# Science

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- 3 years (Traditional Route)
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics
- Freshman Year
  - Biology
  - AP Prep Biology
  - Other by recommendation



# Social Studies

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- 3 years
  - Social Studies Elective (1 credit)
  - US History (1 credit)
  - Government (1/2 credit)
  - Economics (1/2 credit)
- Freshman Year
  - World Cultures
  - AP Human Geography

# PE

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- 4 years (2.0 credits, 1 semester per year)
- Freshman year
  - Freshman PE
  - Intro to Strength Training

# Typical Freshman Schedule

Day	Terms	1	2	3	4	10	5	6	7	
A	14-15	S1	<b>Child Development I</b> FAM101.1 Danner, Kathleen Room: 235 1(A) S1	<b>World Cultures</b> SOC107.4 Clancy, Michael T Room: 11-035 2(A) 14-15	<b>French I</b> WOR104.2 Paulsen, Debbie Room: 201 3(A) 14-15	<b>Algebra I</b> MAT100.12 Yoose, Cindy Room: AA12 4(A) 14-15	<b>Lunch/Enrichment</b> OTH109.17 Paulsen, Debbie Room: 201 10(A) 14-15	<b>Biology</b> SCI102.18 Jaycox, Allison R Room: 138 5(A) 14-15	<b>Culinary Arts I</b> FAM100.3 Danner, Kathleen Room: 235 6(A) S1	<b>English 9</b> ENG100.14 Guerra, Randy L Room: 21-037 7(A) 14-15
		S2	<b>Culinary Art II</b> FAM200.1 Danner, Kathleen Room: 235 1(A) S2						<b>Freshman PE</b> PHY501.8 Armstrong, Timothy Room: GYMA 6(A) S2	



**MHS Student Services  
Course Selection Form  
Class of 2021**

Students:

- You will choose your courses below based on three factors:
  1. Teacher Recommendation
  2. Parent Discussion
  3. Courses Required to Graduate
- Use the *Curriculum Guide Book* to find courses that interest you. You can find this document at [www.muscatine.k12.ia.us/mhs](http://www.muscatine.k12.ia.us/mhs)
- You MUST have a Parent Signature.
- You MUST attend your scheduled One on One meeting with your counselor. Your counselor will notify you of your appointment time.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Appt Time and Date: \_\_\_\_\_)

**English/Language Arts** (circle one):

- English 9
- Honors English 9

**Math** (circle one):

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Honors Geometry

**Science** (circle one):

- Biology
- AP Prep Biology

**Social Studies** (circle one):

- World Cultures
- AP Human Geography

**PE** (circle one):

- Freshman PE
- Intro to Strength Training

**Electives** (write your choices in rank order\*):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Due to unforeseen schedule conflicts, students may not get their first choices.*

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Further Transition Activities

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- Back to School Night in August
- New Muskie Day on the first day of school
- Several other opportunities to get to know the school and your schedule