

# MILTON HIGH SCHOOL

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**9TH GRADE**

*class of 2030*

# PURPOSE

- Preparation for Course Selection
- Introduction to High School Programming
- Explanation of the Trimester Schedule and Laude Program
- Self Guided Tour of High School and meeting with Staff from each Department

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# **SELECTING CLASSES FOR 2026-2027**

## **For MMS Students**

- **MHS Counselors will be in Middle School Classrooms on January 13 to review the course selection process and to select classes.**
- **Students must submit the requests by 11:59 PM on January 18th**

Scheduling Information can be found on our website

# **SELECTING CLASSES FOR 2026-2027**

## **For Non-MMS Students**

- There will be individual course selection meetings the night of January 22 with the MHS Counselors.
- Course books and information will be available online

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# REQUIRED CREDITS FOR GRADUATION

- 24 Credits to Graduate
- 15.5 Required Credits

## MHS Graduation Credit Requirements

Subject	Credits
English	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Mathematics	3
Physical Education	1.5
Health	.5
Financial Lit & Employability	.5

- 8.5 Elective Credits

# FRESHMAN HONORS CLASSES

## Freshman Honors Courses

- Honors Human Geography (0.5 credit)
- Honors English 9 (1.0 credit)
- Honors Biology (1 credit)
- Honors Geometry (1 credit and must be taking Algebra in 8th grade)

## Should I take an Honors class?

### Things to think about and consider...

- Look at you current grades.
- Discuss with your current teachers.
- Do you enjoy that subject?
- Do you have a good work ethic?
- Did you do well on standardized tests?
- Is your goal to graduate with Laude Honors?



# HOW DOES THE TRIMESTER WORK?

- 5 Classes a day
- 68 minute classes
- 1 Trimester = .5 credit
- 3 Trimesters in one Year
- 6 minute passing period
- Study Flex each Day

# SAMPLE 9TH GRADE SCHEDULE

## For Students without Music Block

Fall Trimester	Winter Trimester	Spring Trimester
1. Algebra 1 (A)	1. Algebra 1 (B)	1. Biology (B)
2. Biology (A)	2. English 9 (A)	2. English 9 (B)
Study Flex Period	Study Flex Period	Study Flex Period
4. Spanish 1 (A)	4. Spanish 1 (B)	4. Athletic Performance
2nd Lunch	2nd Lunch	2nd Lunch
5. Health	5. Introduction to Computer Aided Design	5. Manufacturing Systems
6. Manufacturing and Welding 1	6. Small Animal Science	6. World Cultures



# SAMPLE 9TH GRADE SCHEDULE

## For Students with Music Block (2 Music Classes)

Fall Trimester	Winter Trimester	Spring Trimester
1. Honors Geometry (A)	1.Honors Geometry (B)	1. English 9 (B)
2a. Band	2a. Band	2a. Band
2a. Show Choir	2a. Show Choir	2a. Show Choir
Study Flex Period	Study Flex Period	Study Flex Period
4. English 9 (A)	4. Honors Biology (A)	4. Honors Biology (B)
2nd Lunch	2nd Lunch	2nd Lunch
5. World Cultures	5. Honors Human Geography	5. Freshman Phy Ed
6. Health	6. Spanish 2 (A)	6. Spanish 2 (B)

# HOW TO CHOOSE CLASSES?

- **Four Year Plan**
  - **Start with the end in mind**
- **Known Interests**
- **Exploring Interests**



# MHS CAREER ELECTIVE PATHWAYS



## HEALTH CARE PATHWAY



### Elective Offerings

Milton High School offers students the chance to explore the healthcare field through hands-on electives while completing required courses. Students learn essential skills, gain practical experience in patient care, and have opportunities to earn CNA or EMT certifications, preparing them to begin their healthcare journey while in high school through electives such as:

- Introduction to Health Care
- Principles of Biomedical Science (PLTW)
- Human Body Systems (PLTW)
- Medical Terminology (AS)
- Spanish in the Medical Field
- Structural Anatomy & Physiology of the Human Body
- Cellular Anatomy & Physiology of the Human Body
- Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- EMT-Basic Provider Course
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry



# MHS LAUDE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

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# DESCRIPTION

- Courses have been assigned as a “Laude” Course.
  - Successful completion of a Laude Course results in earning a “Laude” point.

# WHAT IS YOUR LAUDE SCORE?

**Laude Points  $\times$  Senior G.P.A. = Laude Score**

**Example: 14 laude points  $\times$  3.76 GPA = 51.8 (Magna Cum Laude)**

**\*\*Read more about the Laude System on pages 7-11 of the Program of Studies Guide**



# WHAT IS A LAUDE DISTINCTION?

## Laude Distinctions

- Upon graduation, top performing students receive a Laude distinction based on Laude Score.
- Must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 to qualify

## Laude Distinctions

- Cum Laude (with honor):  
**20 - 39.999 Laude Score**
- Magna Cum Laude  
(with great honor):  
**40- 59.999 Laude Score**
- Summa Cum Laude  
(with highest honor):  
**60 or higher Laude Score**





# SUPPORTS IN HIGH SCHOOL

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# HOW TO GET HELP IN HIGH SCHOOL

- Student Services Center
- Homerooms / Study Flex (3rd Period)
- Homerooms (Mondays)
- Study Flex (Tuesday-Friday)
  - Academic Support
  - Make Up Tests

# TRANSITION EVENTS

- Summer School Course: High School 101
  - 7/27/26 - 7/31/26
- Link Crew Orientation (August)

# GAINING A HIGH SCHOOL MINDSET

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# THINGS TO THINK ABOUT...

- Grades and credits matter
  - We do have Letter Grades!
- Grade Point Average
- Doing your best matters
- Forming good academic habits right away is critically important
- Study Flex (3rd Period)
- Enjoy all that MHS has to offer (Get involved!)

# EXPLORING YOUR OPTIONS

## Departments

- Agriculture
- Art
- Automotive / Engines
- Business Education
- Child and Education Studies
- Computer Science
- Construction Trades
- Digital Media & Technology
- Engineering & Design
- English
- Family & Consumer Education
- Manufacturing & Welding
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education & Health
- Health Care Careers
- Science
- Social Studies
- Special Education
- Tutoring
- Workplace Education
- World Language

**Please feel free to explore the school and visit the teachers for more information**

# MHS MAP

- Map of the building with teacher's names and the department they are in

