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COUNSELING & ADVISEMENT

*As school counselors, we provide services
for
your student in the areas of:*

- **Academics**
- **College and Career Exploration**
- **Social/Emotional Growth**



STATE DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

STUDENT MUST EARN 24 CREDITS AS OUTLINED BELOW

- 4 English Credits
- 4 Math Credits
- 3 Science Credits
- 1 US History Credit
- 1 Other Social Studies Credit
- ½ Economics Credit
- ½ Government Credit
- 1 Modern Language Credit OR 1 Credit at NCCC
- 1 Physical Education 1 or JROTC Credit
- 1 Computer Science Credit
- 7 additional Elective Credits



GRADE LEVEL PROMOTION POLICY

10TH GRADE

Must earn a minimum of six units including one unit in English and one unit in Math. Students must be enrolled in a science and social studies course.



**Maximum number of units you
can earn each year: 8 units of
credits**

MCHS DOES NOT OFFER SUMMER SCHOOL..

HIGH SCHOOL TESTING

- **End of Course Exams (EOC) -End of Course Exams-**
(counts as 20% of the final grade)



- **Algebra I**
- **English 2**
- **Biology I**
- **U.S. History**



WHAT'S NEW ?

South Carolina Graduation Seals

Students enrolled in South Carolina high schools shall have the opportunity to earn graduation *Seals of Distinction* within each high school diploma pathway that identifies a particular area of focus.



1. Honors Seal
2. College-Ready Seal
3. Career Seal
4. Specialization



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- All current 9th grade student will take iReady Assessment
- What is iReady? iReady diagnostic is an adaptive assessment designed to provide teachers with actionable insight into student needs. The Diagnostic offers a complete picture of student performance and growth.

DIPLOMA PATHWAYS SEALS OF DISTINCTION OVERVIEW



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Students shall meet all requirements for earning a South Carolina high school diploma to be eligible to earn any Seal of Distinction.

One or more Seals may be earned, but are not required for graduation.

Consult District or School Curriculum Guides for more information regarding curriculum choices and requirements.

Honors Seal of Distinction	College-Ready Seal of Distinction	Career Seal of Distinction	Specialization Seal of Distinction
UGP GPA 3.5 or higher	UGP GPA 3.0 or higher or ACT 20 or higher or SAT 1020 or higher Tests may be superscored	UGP GPA 2.5 or higher	UGP GPA 3.0 or higher
<p>English - 4 credits 2 at honors or higher level</p> <p>Math - Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, and a 4th higher level math requiring Algebra 2 as a prerequisite 3 at honors or higher level</p> <p>Lab Science - 3 credits 2 at honors or higher level</p> <p>Social Studies - 3 credits 2 at the honors or higher level</p> <p>World Languages - 2 credits of the same language for students entering 9th grade in 2018–2019 3 credits of the same language for students entering 9th grade in 2019–2020 and beyond</p> <p>Advanced Coursework - 4 additional credits of honors or higher completed during the Junior/Senior years (the last 2 years prior to graduation)</p>	<p>English - 4 credits</p> <p>Math - Algebra 1 (or the equivalent of Algebra 1), Algebra 2, Geometry, and a 4th Higher Level Math</p> <p>Lab Science - 3 credits</p> <p>Social Studies - 3 credits</p> <p>World Language - 2 credits In the same language</p> <p>Fine Arts - 1 credit</p>	<p>English - 4 credits</p> <p>Math - 4 credits</p> <p>Science - 3 credits</p> <p>Social Studies - 3 credits</p> <p><u>and one of the following:</u></p> <p>Education and Economic Development Act (EEDA) major OR Career and Technical Education (CTE) Completer</p> <p><u>and one of the following:</u></p> <p>One industry recognized credential OR Silver or higher on WIN OR Completion of Career Ready Work-Based Learning (WBL) placement</p>	<p>(complete one area to qualify)</p> <p>STEM - 4 credits beyond required courses in math, science, technology, and engineering; at least 2 at honors level or higher; may be in 1 area of STEM or across 4 areas</p> <p>World Language - 4 credits in the same language OR minimum ACTFL Exam score of "Intermediate Low" (or an equated score on STAMP or ASL assessment) OR AP exam score of 3 or higher OR IB exam score of 4 or higher before the senior year; <u>English Learners</u> – all criteria above and Level 5 composite ACCESS test score</p> <p>Military - 4 credits in JROTC and an ASVAB score of 31 or higher</p> <p>Arts - 4 credits in single or multiple areas of the Arts; 2 or more at honors or higher level and *mastery on external exam or performance task. *waived for Class of 2022</p>

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WHAT WILL YOUR STUDENT DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

- 4 YEAR COLLEGE
- 2 YEAR COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL
- JOB
- MILITARY



SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM GRADING SCALE CONVERSIONS

Different levels of courses offered at MCHS... (handout)

- College Prep
 - Honors
 - AP/Dual Credit
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What is a GPA/What is a transcript?

- Colleges use this number to measure your overall performance in school and compare you to other prospective students.

10 POINT GRADING SCALE

Numerical Average	Letter Grade	College Prep Weighting	Honors Weighting	AP/IB/Dual Credit Weighting
100	A	5.000	5.500	6.000
99	A	4.900	5.400	5.900
98	A	4.800	5.300	5.800
97	A	4.700	5.200	5.700
96	A	4.600	5.100	5.600
95	A	4.500	5.000	5.500
94	A	4.400	4.900	5.400
93	A	4.300	4.800	5.300
92	A	4.200	4.700	5.200
91	A	4.100	4.600	5.100
90	A	4.000	4.500	5.000
89	B	3.900	4.400	4.900
88	B	3.800	4.300	4.800
87	B	3.700	4.200	4.700
86	B	3.600	4.100	4.600
85	B	3.500	4.000	4.500
84	B	3.400	3.900	4.400
83	B	3.300	3.800	4.300
82	B	3.200	3.700	4.200
81	B	3.100	3.600	4.100
80	B	3.000	3.500	4.000
79	C	2.900	3.400	3.900
78	C	2.800	3.300	3.800
77	C	2.700	3.200	3.700
76	C	2.600	3.100	3.600
75	C	2.500	3.000	3.500
74	C	2.400	2.900	3.400
73	C	2.300	2.800	3.300
72	C	2.200	2.700	3.200
71	C	2.100	2.600	3.100
70	C	2.000	2.500	3.000
69	D	1.900	2.400	2.900
68	D	1.800	2.300	2.800
67	D	1.700	2.200	2.700
66	D	1.600	2.100	2.600
65	D	1.500	2.000	2.500
64	D	1.400	1.900	2.400
63	D	1.300	1.800	2.300
62	D	1.200	1.700	2.200
61	D	1.100	1.600	2.100
60	D	1.000	1.500	2.000
59	F	0.900	1.400	1.900
58	F	0.800	1.300	1.800
57	F	0.700	1.200	1.700
56	F	0.600	1.100	1.600
55	F	0.500	1.000	1.500

INDIVIDUAL GRADUATION PLANS

10TH GRADE COURSE REGISTRATION

- STUDENT, PARENT AND COUNSELOR CONFERENCES START IN EARLY OCTOBER
- DEADLINE FOR ALL IGP'S IS MARCH 2022



PARENTS:

- Communicate with teachers
- Go to school website for direct link to all
- Check out the guidance section on the MCHS website!
- Email addresses and teacher websites.

www.MID-CAROLINAHIGHSCHOOL.ORG

- PowerSchool Parent Portal
<http://ps.newberry.k12.sc.us/public/>

- The best approach is a team approach. Communication is the key. Make school aware of concerns or issues.



Schoology

We have a guide for parents to read concerning Schoology. Here are some basic tips for parents:

Be sure you are using the School District of Newberry County's URL: <https://sdnc.schoology.com/>

How to put in parent codes:

1. Go to www.schoology.com.
2. Click Sign Up at the top of the page and choose Parent.
3. Enter your Parent Access Code. This is a 12-digit code in xxxx-xxxx-xxxx format that you receive from one of your child's instructors.
4. Fill out the form with your information.
5. Click Register to complete.

If you have other children in the district, you will need their codes as well to link the accounts into the parent log in.

If you already have a parent account in Schoology for one child, you can add additional children to your account:

1. Log in to your Schoology account using your username or email address and password.
2. Click the arrow next to your name in the top-right corner.
3. Click the Add Child button.
4. Enter the Child Code for the child you're adding. This is the same as your Parent Access Code, the 12-digit code in xxxx-xxxx-xxxx format that you receive from one of your child's instructors.
5. If your code does not look like this code, contact your child's instructor or school.
6. Click the "Use Code" button to complete.

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