

Welcome To MC Harris High School

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Agenda

- New Graduation Plan
- Credits and Grade Classification
- State Testing Required for Graduation

- **New Graduation Plan – Foundation Plan**
 - All students must choose an Endorsement area, in writing, upon entering 9th grade
 - Students may graduate with more than one Endorsement
 - Students have the option to graduate at the Distinguished Level – **Highly Recommended**
 - All students must complete a **Personal Graduation Plan (PGP)** which includes their 4-year plan

- **Foundation Plan + Endorsement**

- English (4 credits – English I, II, III, Addl. English)
- Math ((F3)4 credits – Algebra I, Geometry, 2 Addl. Math credits)
- Science ((F3)4 credits – Biology, 3 Addl. Science credits)
- Social Studies (3 credits – US History, Government, Economics, Addl. Social Studies)

- **Foundation Plan + Endorsement *cont.***
 - Physical Education (1 credit)
 - **Languages Other Than English (2 credits)**
 - Fine Arts (1 credit)
 - Speech (.5 credit)
 - Electives (6.5 credits)

- **Endorsement Areas (3rd sheet in Handout)**
 - STEM
 - Business & Industry
 - Public Service
 - Arts & Humanities
 - Multidisciplinary Studies
- *Districts are only required to offer Multidisciplinary Studies Area*
- *We will be offering All Areas but not All Options under each Area*

- **(BHS / RHS)**
- **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)**
 - Requires Algebra II, Chemistry, and Physics
 - Sequence of Courses in:
 - a. STEM CTE or
 - b. Computer Science or
 - c. Science or
 - d. Math

- **Business & Industry (BHS / RHS)**
 - Coherent sequence of 4 credits in one of the following career clusters
 - a. Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
 - b. Architecture & Construction
 - c. Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications
 - d. Business Management & Administration
 - e. Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics
 - f. Marketing
 - g. Information Technology
 - h. Manufacturing
 - i. Hospitality & Tourism
 - j. Finance
 - Sequence of 4 English elective credits (3 levels in 1 area)

- **Public Service (BHS / RHS)**

- Coherent sequence of 4 credits in one of the following career clusters

- a. Education & Training
- b. Government & Public Administration
- c. Health Science
- d. Human Services
- e. Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

- Sequence of 4 courses in Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

- **Arts & Humanities (MCHS)**
 - **5 Social Studies CREDITS**
 - 4 credits of the same Language other than English (or ASL)
 - **2 credits in 2 different Languages other than English**
 - Coherent sequence of 4 credits from 1 or 2 disciplines of Fine Arts
 - 4 English elective credits (specific list)

- **Multidisciplinary Studies (MCHS)**
 - 4 advanced courses that prepare a student to enter the workforce successfully or post secondary education without remediation
 - **4 X 4 which includes English IV and chemistry and/or physics**
 - 4 credits in AP, IB, or Dual credit in the areas of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Economics, LOTE or Fine Arts

- **Distinguished Level of Achievement (MCHS)**
 - **Foundation + Endorsement + Algebra II**

(A student must earn distinguished level of achievement to be eligible for top 10% automatic admission.)

- **Performance Acknowledgements**

- For outstanding performance
 - a. Dual credit courses
 - b. Bilingualism and Biliteracy
 - c. AP or IB exam score
 - d. PSAT, PLAN, SAT or ACT score
- Earn a national or international recognized business or industry certificate or license

- **Grade Level Classification**

- Required: 26 Credits to Graduate

9th (Freshman) 0 to 5.5 credits

10th (Sophomore) 6 to 11.5 credits & 2nd year

11th (Junior) 12 to 17.5 credits & 3rd year

12th (Senior) 18 + credits & 4th year

- Students graduating one or more years early must complete an endorsement and have a “Parental Declaration to Graduate Early” on file.

- **STAAR End of Course Testing (EOC)**
 - Must meet Standard on ALL exams to meet graduation requirements
 - Exams are linked to specific course enrollment
 - 5 Exams:
 - English I, II (combined Reading & Writing)
 - Algebra I
 - Biology
 - US History