



Class of 2015

ENROLLMENT

'12

You will need...

- Career & Educational Planning Guide (aka Course Description book)
- Official Transcript, copy
- Counselor Worksheet, copy
- Personal Plan of Study (4 year plan), copy
- Online Enrollment Instructions
- Course Request Worksheet
- Calendar of Jan/Feb upcoming dates

Requirements for Graduation

- ⑥ 6 credits are required to be a sophomore.
- ⑥ 11 credits are required to be a junior.
- ⑥ List required classes on the course request planning form.
- ⑥ Please consider PE or Health if you have not taken it as a Freshman.
- ⑥ Remember each student must take $\frac{1}{2}$ credit Technology and $\frac{1}{2}$ credit Speech in order to graduate. See pg. 3/4
- ⑥ * Summer school applications should be available in March for repeating failed courses or taking enrichment courses, such as Computer Applications or PE.

**If available*

College Prep Requirements

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|--|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| ○ Communication Arts | 4 Credits | ○ Communication Arts | 4 Credits |
| ○ Social Studies | 3 Credits | ○ Social Studies | 3 Credits |
| ○ Math (Alg. I & Higher) | 3 Credits | ○ Math (Alg. 1 and Higher) | 4 Credits |
| ○ Science | 3 Credits | ○ Science | 3 Credits |
| ○ Foreign Language
• (Not Required) | 2 Credits | ○ Foreign Language
• (Required) | 2 Credits |
| ○ Fine Art | 1 Credit | ○ Fine Art | 1 Credit |

4 Year Public Colleges

4 Year University

NCAA Division I & II or NAIA

- Student athletes need to establish eligibility for college athletics by meeting grade point and coursework requirements.
- You should register during your junior school year.
- Check with coaches or the Activities Office for additional information.

What Vocational Programs are Available for Juniors?

- ◎ CTC or Summit Technology Academy
 - Offer several 2 yr. programs
 - Classes are 3 hour blocks of time and earn 3.0 credit per year
 - See your course description book
 - Some college credit or articulated credit may be available
 - Applications still available to those who are interested.
- ◎ Construction Technology
 - Also a 3 hour block of time available for 2 years.
- ◎ Work Release-Senior Level
 - Marketing II and Marketing Internship or Business Technology and Business Technology Supervised Experience
 - Marketing II students should take Marketing I as a junior.
- ◎ Nail Technology-Senior Level

Options for College Credit

◎ Dual Credit

- High School and College Credit
- Reduced Fee
(Approximately \$257 for UMKC/3 hrs and \$131 for MCC/3 hrs)
- Credit Earned w/ a C or Better in the Class
- Eligibility Requirements
 - Core Classes 3.0 GPA
 - Vocational Classes 2.5 GPA
 - EOC or Other Test Requirements

◎ AP Coursework

- Most Rigorous Coursework
- Pay Only for the AP Test
- Typically Credit is Earned for Scores of 3 or Higher
- Test Given @ End of the Year to Determine Credit

Articulated Credit: Credit in escrow. Offered in some vocational classes. 80% or higher and 15 hrs.of completed college work will earn credit.

*Students should check with the college/university they plan to attend to determine what college credit will be accepted. This will vary from school to school for both dual credit and AP coursework.

Courses With Specific Requirements for Enrollment

- ⦿ College/Dual Credit
 - 3.0 GPA for Core Classes
 - 2.5 GPA for Vocational Classes
 - Specific Test Scores May Be Required
- ⦿ AP Courses
 - Teacher Recommendation
- ⦿ Math Courses
 - Teacher Recommendation

Fine Arts & Practical Arts

○ Fine Arts

Music

- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Music Appreciation
- Music Theory

Speech & Drama

- Intro to Theatre
- Forensics
- Theatre Study
- Advanced Theatre Study

Art

- Design Fundamentals
- Art History
- All Art Classes

○ Practical Arts

Business & Technology Classes

Examples Include:

- Marketing
- Accounting
- Computer Classes

Family & Consumer Sciences

Examples Include:

- Intro to Culinary Arts
- Clothing I & II
- Child Development
- Family Relations

Industrial/Technical Education

Examples Include:

- Woodworking I/II
- General Metals
- Small Engine Repair
- Construction Technology

Biomedical (PLTW)

Speech, Technology, and PE

◎ Speech Courses

- Communications
- Debate
- Forensics
- Introduction to Theatre
- Agriculture (3rd Class)
- Med. Interventions (PLTW)

PE Courses

-Any dress out PE course will meet the requirement.

◎ Technology Courses

- Intro. to Engineering
- Principles of Engineering
- Computer Classes
- Business Technology
- Video Technology
- Beginning Computer Programming
- AP Computer Science
- Marketing I
- Computer Composition
- Others (see pg. 4)

Completion of the Course Request Planning Form



- FILL IN required courses first (refer to your completed worksheet)
- Make sure that you have 7 credits (7 yearlong classes or other classes to total 7 credits) unless you are taking AM CTC or Summit Technology or Work Release
- List both year long and semester alternates (**CHANGES WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE LATER IN THE SPRING**)
- Parent signature is required!!
- **NOW YOU ARE READY FOR ON-LINE REGISTRATION!**

Things to Consider.....



- Use the completed worksheet and Career Path plan to help you make decisions
- Use the course book to make sure that you have met pre-requisites
- Use the course book to make sure that you are meeting college admission requirements if you are college-bound
- Challenge yourself with AP courses or advanced courses
- Learn a skill.....take vocational courses

Final Notes....



- ◎ **DUE** Tuesday, February 2nd
 - ◎ Updated and complete Personal Plan of Study
 - ◎ Course Request Worksheet (green or purple)
 - ◎ Online Course Request Print-out **WITH** Parent Signature
- ◎ Online Enrollment closes Sunday, February 5th.

Curriculum Fair 2012

- Date: Thurs, Jan. 26, 2012
- Time: 6:30PM
- Where: Blue Springs **OR** Blue Springs South
- Who: 9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Students and Parents
- What: Great opportunity to talk to teachers about options for enrollment for the following year! Also learn about clubs and activities !