


**What is important
your 9th grade
year?**





Make an appointment with your counselor

- ▶ You can work with the counselor you feel most connected
 - ▶ Request an appointment on the Guidance website
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Credits Needed for Graduation

- 4 English
- 4 Math (including Alg. 2)
- 3 Social Studies
- 3 Science (Biology, physical, other)
- .5 credits health, .5 credits PE or 2 waivers, 1 fine art (or 2 sem. at the middle school), 4 credits electives = 20 credits total

You are the number one person responsible when making your schedule

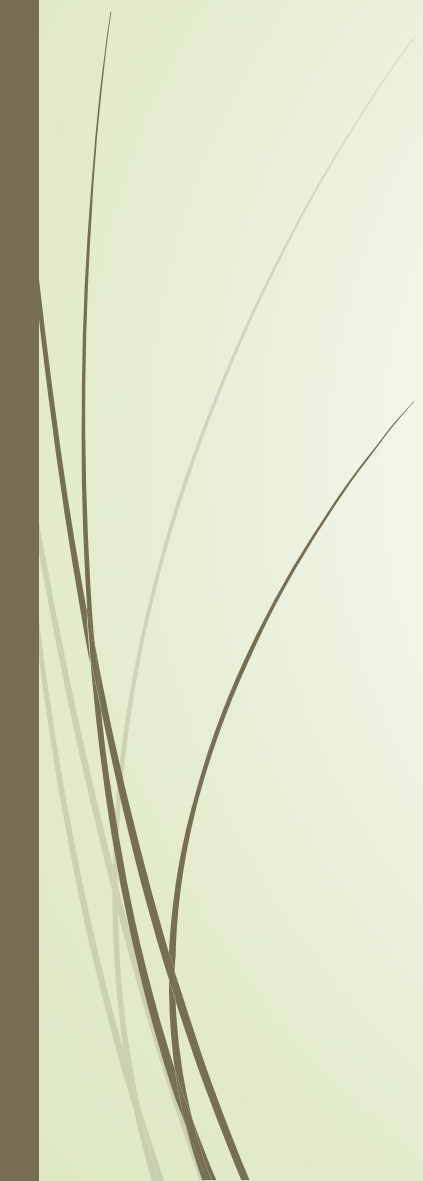


Earning Credits

- To be promoted to 10th grade earn at least 5 credits (in student handbook online p. 32)
- A credit is earned by passing a full year class or two semester classes
- Once a credit is earned, you will not lose it
- Have to repeat any required class you do NOT pass



GPA – Grade Point Average

- Cumulative beginning in 9th grade
 - Calculated using semester grades (see online handbook p. 31)
 - Primary consideration for colleges
 - Work hard during 9th grade
 - Poor grades in 9th are hard to overcome
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Homework is Important!

- You will not pass your classes without doing homework.
- If you have an excused absence, email your teacher and check Google Classroom.
- You only have as many days as you were out to make up your work!
- It is YOUR job to check to see what you missed!
- Check your ProgressBook regularly. See your counselor for login help.

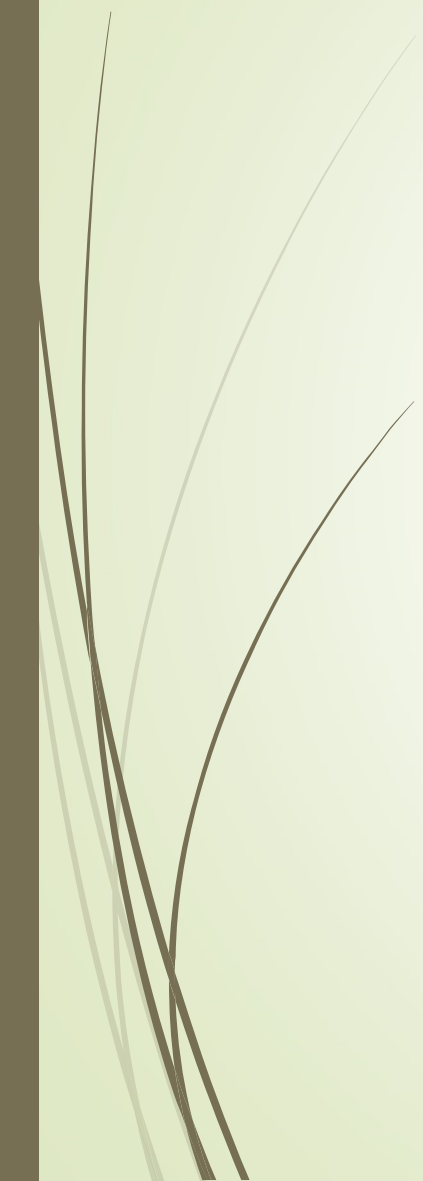


Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Eligibility

- ▶ See online Handbook– Page 34-36
- ▶ Maintain GPA
- ▶ Pass 5 classes previous nine weeks



Start Now...Get Involved

- ▶ Join a club, organization, or sport
 - ▶ You will meet new people and explore new interests
 - ▶ Colleges want to see involvements beyond academics
 - ▶ Become a leader and provide service to others
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New Graduation Requirements for class of 2025

- 1) Get your 20 credits
- 2) Show competency (score of 684) by passing Alg. 1 and ELA 2 End of Course Exams

Testing not your strength? You can do the following

- Demonstrate 2 career focused activities (available at the KCCC)
- Enlist in the military
- Complete college coursework

- 3) Show readiness by earning 2 of the following diploma seals.

- **At least one of the two must be Ohio-designed:**

- Military Enlistment Seal (Ohio)
- Citizenship Seal (Ohio)
- Science Seal (Ohio)
- Honors Diploma Seal (Ohio)
- Technology Seal (Ohio)
- Community Service Seal (Local)
- Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal (Ohio)
- Industry-Recognized Credential Seal (Ohio)
- College Ready Seal (Ohio)
- Seal of Biliteracy (Ohio)
- Fine and Performing Arts Seal (Local)
- Student Engagement Seal (Local)



End of Course Exams

▶ Tested courses are:

▶ English 10

▶ Algebra 1

▶ Geometry

▶ Biology

▶ US History

▶ Government

Naviance

Find on the guidance web page at

www.mvcasd.us/High_School/

Click on big blue button that says Naviance

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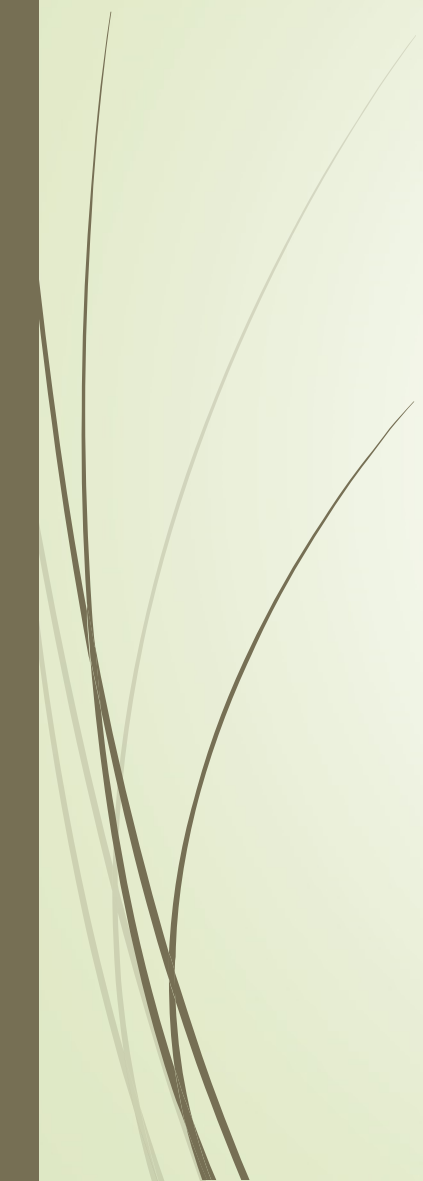
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Log-in and click on 'Self-Discovery' and start the Career Interest Profiler



Career Planning

- Go to Naviance, click Self-Discovery
 - Click on Career Interest Profiler
 - Complete the survey
 - Top 3 areas are your strongest interest
 - Add 1 Career Clusters to your favorites
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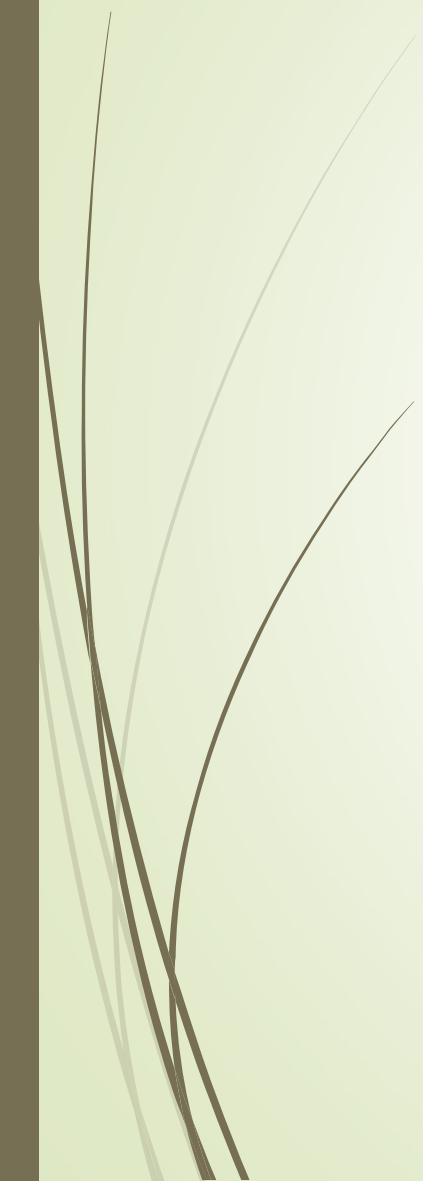


Tutoring Help Available

- Set up a time to meet with a teacher after school
- Arrange to meet a teacher during HIVE
- Be sure to ask your teacher for help.
- NHS will begin tutoring during HIVE



Join Guidance Remind

- ▶ Text @2025mtv to 81010
 - ▶ We will keep you updated on deadlines, meetings, etc.
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Counselor Information

- ▶ Contact us at (740)393-5900 at these extensions:
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