Marvin Ridge High School 2017-2018 Registration

RISING 10<sup>th</sup> GRADE

#### YOUR SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Your grades now affect your ability to get into colleges. Colleges will admit you based upon:
  - GPA (weighted vs. unweighted)
  - Class Rank
  - The rigor of your courses (Honors and AP)
  - ACT / SAT Scores
  - School and community involvement
  - Community service
- Choose rigorous classes that you can do well in.
- Take Pre-ACT test in the Fall
- PSAT, SAT, ACT during your junior year

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - COURSES

English	4 Credits: I, II, III, IV
N/loth	4 Credits: Math I, Math II, Math III and a 4th Math Course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans
Science	3 Credits: A Physical Science course, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science SC schools require a third lab science (Lab Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy, Marine Science, Forensics, AP Sciences)
	4 Credits: (Entering HS before 2012) World History, Civics and Economics, American History 1, American History 2
O	Not required for graduation. However, 2 levels of the same language required to meet minimum application requirements for UNC schools.
Health/PE	1 Credit Health/Physical Education
Electives	2 Credits in Art, CTE or World Language + 4 additional electives. SC schools require a Fine Arts class (visual arts, theatre, or chorus)

#### ACADEMIC DIFFICULTY OF COURSES

- •Level 1: College Prep (CP) Course content, pace, and academic rigor follows standards specified by the North Carolina Standard Course of Study (NCSCOS) with content enrichment where appropriate.
- •Level 2: Honors Course content, pace, and academic rigor place high expectations on the student and surpass standards specified by the NCSCOS. These courses demand greater independence and responsibility than Level 2 courses. This level or higher is suggested for competitive college admission.
- •Level 3: Advanced Placement, IB, CCP Course content, pace, and academic rigor are college-level as adopted by the College Board and prepare students to take the AP examinations which *may lead to college credit*.

# REGISTRATION PROCESS

- This year we are registering on the registration cards AND in the PowerSchool system again.
- You will make your selections on your registration card and then transfer them to the online registration system.

# REGISTRATION CARDS

- The registration card includes core and elective classes.
- Please select <u>8 classes</u> by marking an X by the course.
- Please select <u>4 alternates</u> by marking an "A" by the course, and remember to select carefully, since these may be courses that you will actually be scheduled for.

# CLASSIFICATION/PROMOTION STANDARDS

Grade Level	Promotion Requirements
Grade 9	Promoted from 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Grade 10	6 units including English 1
Grade 11	13 units including English 2
Grade 12	20 units including English 3

# NC ACADEMIC SCHOLARS

NC Academic Scholars is a recognition that you may receive upon graduation.

Students must have an overall four year unweighted GPA of 3.5 and complete certain courses to qualify.

You should <u>not</u> have taken any required classes on a Pass/Fail basis.

Please see your Program of Studies to access the NCAS requirements for your class.

# PASS/FAIL COURSES

Students will be permitted to enroll in one (1) elective course per school year on a Pass-Fail basis. The course may be in addition to courses that use only a Pass-Fail grading system. However, the student must decide within the first two weeks if the course is to be taken on a pass-fail basis. NC Scholars may not take a required course as pass/fail.

# **WAIVERS**

As you are selecting your courses, you will have the option of selecting CP, Honors, or AP level courses. If your teacher did not recommend you for an honors or AP level course, you must turn in a waiver. This waiver will require a parent/guardian's permission to take the advanced course.

Waivers are available on the school counseling website

# REGISTERING FOR AP COURSES

- If you register for an AP course, please check the following list to ensure that you have also registered for the honors companion course.
- It is the expectation of UCPS that students taking AP courses will take the AP Exam.
  - The following courses have an honors companion course, making these AP courses yearlong courses. Please register for BOTH the honors companion course AND the AP course.
    - AP Art
    - AP Calculus AB
    - AP German
    - AP English III (Language)
    - AP Statistics
    - AP US History (American History I Honors)

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese
- AP French
- AP Spanish
- The remainder of the AP courses are single semester AP English IV (Literature)

# NCVPS / UCV COURSES

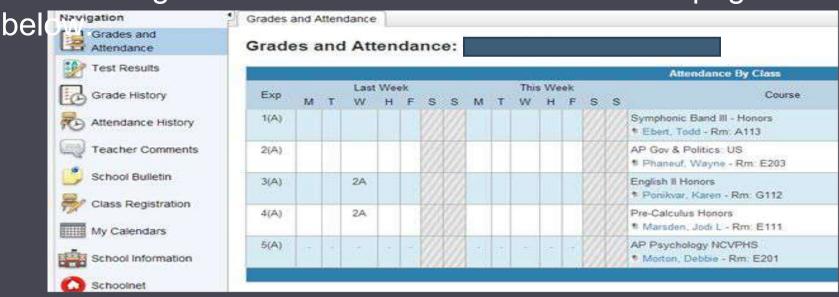
- It is our recommendation that all courses be taken face-to-face, however....
  - NCVPS and UCV courses are offered online for some classes that are not offered in the building.
  - Students must fill out an application, and online classes will be held in a lab setting.
  - If a course is offered in UCV, we will use that format rather than NCVPS.
  - NCVPS courses are used when UCV does not offer a course that you would like to take.

# ACCESSING THE ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

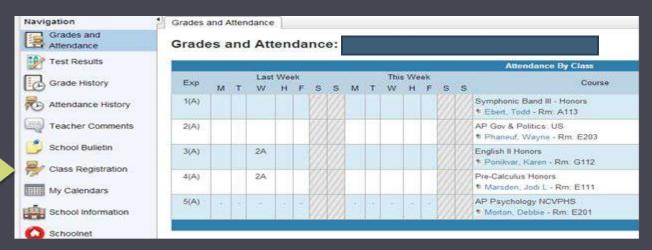
- Type in: my.ncedcloud.org
- Login in using your NCEdcloudIAM login
  - Your username is your ID #
  - Your password Case Sensitive



You will sign in to PowerSchool and will see the page



# Click on class registration.



You will see this screen. Click on the pencil to see class options for each subject.





- Here is an
   example of what
   you will see when
   you click on the
   pencil.
- Click the class and hit okay and continue down the page and hit submit.

# Registering Online

- Before you submit, make sure you have registered for the appropriate number of classes and that you have all green check marks and no red exclamation points. An exclamation point means that you have some sort of error in your schedule.
- Make sure you check to see which courses you have been recommended for. This is extremely important.
- Again....NO <u>red</u> exclamation points!

# WHEN DO I REGISTER?

- You should register independently between <u>now and your</u> <u>appointment time.</u>
  - The ONLINE SYSTEM will LOCK once you meet with a counselor.
- You will meet with a counselor regarding your course selections between March 13th and March 31st.
  - Bring your registration card with the attached transcript and any needed waivers with you to your appointment time.
  - PLEASE, be on time!