



Class of 2026

ACP meetings

- Your counselor will meet with you individually to go over:
 - Current grades
 - Graduation Progress
 - Credits, SOLs
 - Review your Academic & Career Plan (ACP) including:
 - Plan for after High School (work, military, 2 year college, 4 year college, etc...)
 - Review/update course selections for your last 2 years of high school

Graduation Requirements Standard Diploma

Discipline Area	Standard Credits	Verified Credits
English	4	2
Math	3	1
	Pt 1 & Pt 2 count as 1 math credit	
Science	3	1
History	3	1
PE	2	
EPF	1	
Fine Arts/CTE/Foreign Lang.	2	
Electives	4	
TOTAL	22	5

*Plus sequential electives

*Plus CTE credential or H/DE/AP class

Graduation Requirements

Advanced Diploma

Discipline Area	Standard Credits	Verified Credits
English	4	2
Math	4	1
Need Algebra 2 or above		
Science	4	1
Need either Chemistry or Physics		
History	4	1
PE	2	
Foreign Language	3	
Economics and Personal Finance	1	
Fine Arts/CTE	1	
Electives	3	
TOTAL	26	5

*Plus sequential electives

*Plus CTE credential or H/DE/AP class

Credits

- 11 total credits required to move on to 11th grade, 6 core credits
- Athletic eligibility
 - You must pass 3 out of 4 classes the semester prior to be eligible to play
 - Winter sports: January semester change is crucial
 - You must be enrolled in at least 3 classes

Marking System

A+ = 100-99	B+ 89-87	C+ = 79-77	D+ = 69-68	
A = 98-93	B = 86-83	C = 76-73	D = 67-66	F = 64-0
A- = 92-90	B- = 82-80	C- = 72-70	D- = 65	

GPA Computation

	Full weight	Half weight	Unweighted
A+	5.3	4.8	4.3
A	5.0	4.5	4.0
A-	4.7	4.2	3.7
B+	4.3	3.8	3.3
B	4.0	3.5	3.0
B-	3.7	3.2	2.7
C+	3.3	2.8	2.3
C	3.0	2.5	2.0
C-	2.7	2.2	1.7
D+	---	---	1.3
D	---	---	1.0
D-	---	---	.7
F	---	---	0

Average College GPA's

- UVa = 3.9-4.2
- VT = 3.7-4.1
- JMU = 3.6
- GMU = 3.5
- W&M = 3.9-4.2
- CNU = 3.6
- UMW = 3.5
- SU = 3.3

Your ACP will help guide you
with registration in March!

Courses you register for



Next years' schedule

Here's just some of the 11th grade electives:

Intro to Plant Systems*

Foundations of Agriculture

Ag Fabrication*

Greenhouse*

Landscaping I*

Small Engine Repair

Carpentry I, II, III

Entertainment & Design Technology

Computer Info. Systems

IT Fundamentals

Principles of Business/Marketing

Creative Writing

Drama

Child Development

Early Childhood Education and
Services I & II

Nutrition & Wellness

Psychology

Art I/II/III/IV

Adv CIS*

Adv Design Multimedia*

Programming*

Programming Adv*

DE Teachers for Tomorrow I
& II

Adv PE: Lifetime Activities*

Adv PE: Personal Fitness*

Intro to Health/Medical
Sciences*

Nursing I & II

Sports Medicine

Marching Band

Chorus

Adv Band

Dual Enrollment Classes

- Dually enrolled at MCHS and Germanna Community College
- College credit is through Germanna
 - Transferrable to other community colleges and 4 year schools
- Full weight for GPA calculation
- Qualifying GPA, Virginia Placement Test or qualifying SAT/ACT scores
- Student/parent pays out of pocket, however, at a discounted rate (this year's tuition = \$57.13/credit)
- 11th /12th grade DE options: English (11 & 12), US History, Pre Calculus, Calculus, Statistics, Chemistry, Geology, Teacher for Tomorrow (Note: TFT is through Shenandoah, not GCC)

Advanced Placement Classes

- Colleges want to see you challenge yourself with higher level classes
- Once you sign up, COMMIT!
 - Summer Assignment (required for some)
 - College Level Work
 - AP Exam
- This year, MCPS is covering the cost of AP exams (students must take the AP exam to get the weighted credit for gpa calculation)
- AP courses offered: 12th grade AP Government & other AP opportunities via Virtual Virginia and for BRVGS students

March course registration is very important!!! Class changes after this point will be at a minimum!

What do colleges evaluate when making decisions about admitting students?

GPA

SATs/ACTs

Difficulty Level of Classes

Extracurricular Activities

Volunteer Work

Visits

- College rep. Visits (sign up through Naviance)
- College campus field trips (info. to come from Ms. Rhodes)
- Military Recruiters (during lunches and sign ups through Naviance)
- Business and Industry visits (sign up through Naviance)

PSATs

- Scores received December-January
- Consider retaking junior year
- Utilize PSAT scores and collegeboard.org to better study for the SATs

(It is recommended that students then take the SATs once spring of junior year and then many retest fall of senior year depending on how they do the 1st time around)

ASVAB

- There is typically a fall and a spring administration
 - Fall administration is November 6th (sign up should open soon - check your email)
 - Spring administration is April 16th

Naviance Student

Find the link on the MCHS website under “Students”

(username: MCPS email, password: previously created by you-
email Mrs. Reynolds or your counselor if you need it reset)

Naviance HW

- Make sure you can log in to Naviance, see Mrs. Reynolds in the Counseling office for help with your password if needed
- Once logged in here are a few things you should do:
 - Add colleges that you are interested in to the “Colleges I’m Thinking About” list
 - Sign up for an upcoming college visit
 - Watch a video in Roadtrip Nation that interests you
 - Research a career that interests you

Staying Connected!

- www2.madisonschools.k12.va.us/mchs
- Madison County Public Schools Facebook
- Madison Athletics Facebook
- mchs_info (Instagram)
- mountaineer2college (Instagram)
- sports_mchs (Instagram)
- MCHS Athletics (Twitter)
- **CHECK YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL REGULARLY**
- Weekly calls and emails from Ms. Wynham

Important Resources

- Your Principal/Assistant Principal
 - Your School Counselor
- Mrs. Reyonlds – Counseling Secretary/Registrar
 - Ms. Rhodes – College Adviser
 - Mrs. Shifflett - Career Advisor
 - Your Parents
 - Your Teachers

Thank you for joining us today!