



Class of 2027

ACP meetings

- Your counselor will meet with you individually to go over:
 - Current grades
 - Graduation Progress
 - Credits, SOLs
 - Create your Academic & Career Plan (ACP) including:
 - Plan for after High School (work, military, 2 year college, 4 year college, etc...)
 - plan of course selections for your next 3 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 Need Algebra 2 or above	1
Science	4 Need either Chemistry or Physics	1
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

- 5 total credits required to move on to 10th grade, including 3 “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

Potential GPAs

If you finish 1st semester with:

*All B's (in general academic classes)

Your GPA= 3.0

*2 A's (general academic) and 2 B's (Honors)

Your GPA=3.7

*2 C's & 2 D's (general academic)

Your GPA=1.5

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

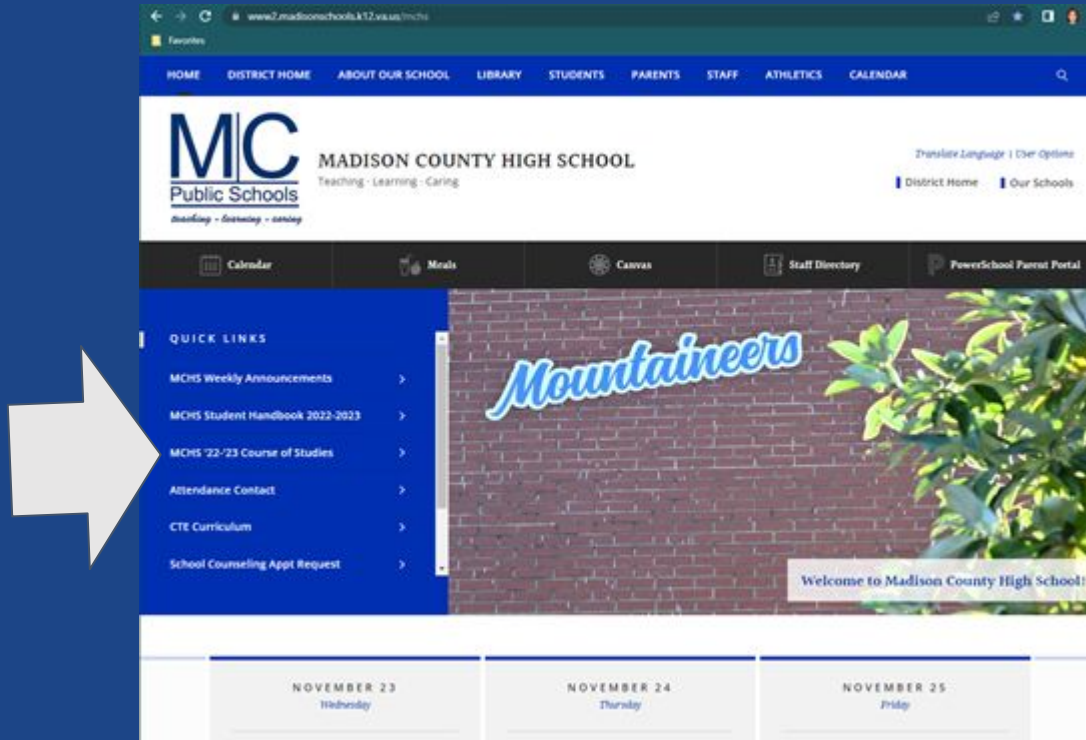
Your ACP will help guide you
with registration in March!

Courses you register for



Next years' schedule

MCHS Course of Studies



Typical 10th Grade Courses

- English 10
- Math
- Earth Science
- World History II (Honors)?
- H/pe 10 (Drivers Ed)
- Foreign Language?
- Electives

Here's just some of the 10th grade electives:

Intro to Plant Systems*

Foundations of Agriculture

Ag Fabrication*

Greenhouse*

Landscaping I*

Small Engine Repair

Carpentry I, II, III

Entertainment & Design
Technology

Creative Writing

Drama

Child Development

Early Childhood Education and
Services I & II

Nutrition & Wellness

Art I/II

Adv CIS*

Adv Design Multimedia*

Programming*

Programming Adv*

Adv PE: Lifetime Activities*

Adv PE: Personal Fitness*

Intro to Health/Medical
Sciences*

Marching Band

Chorus

Adv Band

Computer Info. Systems

IT Fundamentals

Principles of
Business/Marketing

Looking ahead!

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
- 3.0 gpa to be eligible
- 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, Teacher for Tomorrow (Note: TFT is through Shenandoah, not GCC)

Looking ahead!

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 for BRVGS students (AP options also available online via Virtual Virginia)

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
- Military Recruiters (during lunches and sign ups through Naviance)
- Trades and Industry visits (sign up through Naviance)

PSATs

- Offered once a year in October
- Sign up next year as a 10th grader!
- 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
- Only 10th, 11th and 12th can test, look to sign up next year!

Naviance Student

Find the link on the MCHS website under “Students”

CHECK YOU MCPS EMAIL FOR LOGIN INFORMATION - SENT TO
YOU THIS MORNING!

(Use the temporary password sent to then set your own
password)

with the #GallieMacYear

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
 - Start filling out your BRAG sheet (“About Me” - “Surveys from Your School”)

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. Reynolds – Counseling Secretary/Registrar
 - Ms. Rhodes – College Adviser
 - Mrs. Shifflett - Career Advisor
 - Your Parents
 - Your Teachers

Thank you for joining us today!