

MILTON HIGH SCHOOL

9TH GRADE

class of 2029

PURPOSE

- **Preparation for Course Selection**
- **Introduction to High School Programming**
- **Explanation of the Trimester Schedule and Laude Program**
- **Self Guided Tour of High School and meeting with Staff from each Department**

HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION



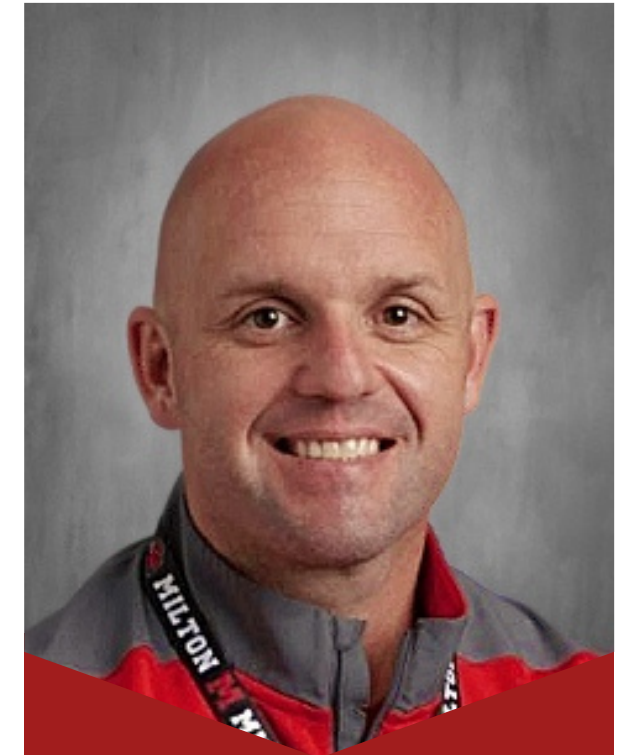
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SELECTING CLASSES FOR 2025-2026

For MMS Students

- **MHS Counselors will be in Middle School Classrooms on January 14 to review the course selection process and to select classes.**
- **Students must submit the requests by 11:59 PM on January 19th**

[Scheduling Information can be found on our website](#)

SELECTING CLASSES FOR 2025-2026

For Non-MMS Students

- **There will be individual course selection meetings the night of January 23 with the MHS Counselors.**
- **Course books and information will be available online**

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REQUIRED CREDITS FOR GRADUATION

- 24 Credits to Graduate
- 15.5 Required Credits

MHS Graduation Credit Requirements

Subject	Credits
English	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Mathematics	3
Physical Education	1.5
Health	.5
Financial Lit & Employability	.5

- 8.5 Elective Credits

HOW TO CHOOSE CLASSES?

- **3 Trimesters in a Year
(Fall, Winter, Spring)**
- **5 Periods a day - Students must
take 5 classes per Trimester**
- **Four Year Plan**
- **Known Interests**
- **Exploring Interests**

FRESHMAN HONORS CLASSES

Freshman Honors Courses

- Honors Human Geography (0.5 credit)
- Honors English 9 (1.0 credit)
- Honors Biology (1 credit)
- Honors Geometry (1 credit and must be taking Algebra in 8th grade)

Should I take an Honors class?

Things to think about and consider...

- Look at you current grades.
- Discuss with your current teachers.
- Do you enjoy that subject?
- Do you have a good work ethic?
- Did you do well on standardized tests?
- Is your goal to graduate with Laude Honors?

HOW DOES THE TRIMESTER WORK?

- 5 Classes a day
- 68 minute classes
- 1 Trimester = .5 credit
- 3 Trimesters in one Year
- 6 minute passing period
- Study Flex each Day

SAMPLE 9TH GRADE SCHEDULE

For Students without Music Block

Fall Trimester	Winter Trimester	Spring Trimester
1. Algebra 1 (A)	1. Algebra 1 (B)	1. Biology (B)
2. Biology (A)	2. English 9 (A)	2. English 9 (B)
<i>Study Flex Period</i>	<i>Study Flex Period</i>	<i>Study Flex Period</i>
4. Spanish 1 (A)	4. Spanish 1 (B)	4. Athletic Performance
<i>2nd Lunch</i>	<i>2nd Lunch</i>	<i>2nd Lunch</i>
5. Health	5. Introduction to Computer Aided Design	5. Manufacturing Systems
6. Manufacturing and Welding 1	6. Small Animal Science	6. World Cultures

SAMPLE 9TH GRADE SCHEDULE

For Students with Music Block (2 Music Classes)

Fall Trimester	Winter Trimester	Spring Trimester
1. Honors Geometry (A)	1. Honors Geometry (B)	1. English 9 (B)
2a. Band	2a. Band	2a. Band
2a. Show Choir	2a. Show Choir	2a. Show Choir
<i>Study Flex Period</i>	<i>Study Flex Period</i>	<i>Study Flex Period</i>
4. English 9 (A)	4. Honors Biology (A)	4. Honors Biology (B)
<i>2nd Lunch</i>	<i>2nd Lunch</i>	<i>2nd Lunch</i>
5. World Cultures	5. Honors Human Geography	5. Freshman Phy Ed
6. Health	6. Spanish 2 (A)	6. Spanish 2 (B)

POST-SECONDARY ACADEMIC AND CAREER PLANNING

- **Academic and Career Plan -
4 year Program**
- **Homeroom - Xello**
- **Academic and Career Activities**
- **Job Shadow, Career Day, Job Fair**
- **Reality Check Event, Youth
Apprenticeships**
- **Financial Literacy**
- **Senior Year Presentation**

MHS LAUDE RECOGNITION SYSTEM

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DESCRIPTION

- **Courses have been assigned as a “Laude” Course.**
 - **Successful completion of a Laude Course results in earning a “Laude” point.**

WHAT IS A LAUDE DISTINCTION?

Laude Distinctions

- Upon graduation, top performing students receive a Laude distinction based on Laude Score.
- Must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 to qualify

Laude Distinctions

- Cum Laude (with honor):
20 - 39.999 Laude Score
- Magna Cum Laude (with great honor):
40- 59.999 Laude Score
- Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor):
60 or higher Laude Score



WHAT IS YOUR LAUDE SCORE?

Laude Points \times Senior G.P.A. = Laude Score

Example: 14 laude points \times 3.76 GPA = 51.8 (Magna Cum Laude)

****Read more about the Laude System on pages 7-11 of the Program of Studies Guide**



SUPPORTS IN HIGH SCHOOL

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HOW TO GET HELP IN HIGH SCHOOL

- Student Services Center
- Homerooms / Study Flex (3rd Period)
- Homerooms (Mondays)
- Study Flex (Tuesday-Friday)
 - Academic Support
 - Make Up Tests



TRANSITION EVENTS

- **Summer School Course: High School 101**
 - **7/28/25 - 8/01/25**
 - **Link Crew Orientation (August)**
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MAKING THE CHANGE TO HIGH SCHOOL

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THINGS TO THINK ABOUT...

- Grades and credits matter
 - We do have Letter Grades!
- Grade Point Average
- Doing your best matters
- Forming good academic habits right away is critically important
- Study Flex (3rd Period)
- Enjoy all that MHS has to offer (Get involved!)

EXPLORING YOUR OPTIONS

Departments

- Agriculture
- Art
- Automotive / Engines
- Business Education
- Child and Education Studies
- Computer Science
- Construction Trades
- Digital Media & Technology
- Engineering & Design
- English
- Family & Consumer Education
- Manufacturing & Welding
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education & Health
- Health Care Careers
- Science
- Social Studies
- Special Education
- Tutoring
- Workplace Education
- World Language

Please feel free to explore the school and visit the teachers for more information

MHS MAP

- Map of the building with teacher's names and the department they are in

