

# Welcome to Electives Night



**The private school meeting scheduled for this evening will begin at 6:30 P.M. in the Counseling Office.**

# Graduation Requirements

- Students accumulate Carnegie units
  - 1 semester =  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit
  - 1 year = 1 unit
- **Requirements**
  - Math- 4 units
  - Science- 4 units
  - English- 4 units
  - Social Studies- 3 units
  - Health-  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit
  - Personal Fitness-  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit
  - Electives- 7 units (Fine Arts, CTE, World Languages, Advanced Placement)
  - **TOTAL- 23 UNITS**

# HS Math - 4 units

Grade	Path 1	Path 2	Path 3	Path 4
9 <sup>th</sup>	Algebra I	Accelerated Algebra I/ Geometry A	Accelerated Algebra I/ Geometry A	Accelerated Geometry B/ Algebra II (Accel in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Geometry	Accelerated Geometry B/ Algebra II	Accelerated Geometry B/ Algebra II	AP Statistics
11 <sup>th</sup>	Algebra II	AP Statistics	Accelerated Pre-Calculus or Accel Pre-Calculus w/ AP Statistics	Accelerated Pre-Calculus
12 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-Calculus or Pre-Calculus w/ AP Statistics or Statistical Reasoning	Accelerated Pre-Calculus or Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus or AP Calculus w/ AP Statistics	AP Calculus

# HS Science - 4 units

- Required for Graduation:
  - Biology
  - Chemistry, Environmental Science, or Earth Systems
  - Physics or Physical Science required
  - 4th year Science elective

Grade	Path 1	Path 2
9 <sup>th</sup>	Biology	Biology
10 <sup>th</sup>	Chemistry	Physical Science
11 <sup>th</sup>	Physics or AP Physics I	Chemistry or Environmental Science
12 <sup>th</sup> Electives	<b>AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science</b> ( <i>all require Bio &amp; Chem</i> ); <b>AP Physics I, AP Physics II, AP Physics C</b> ( <i>require Physics or AP Physics I</i> ); <b>Forensic Science, Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology, Microbiology</b> ( <i>require Bio, Chem is recommended</i> ), <b>Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science, and Oceanography</b>	

# HS English - 4 Units

- Gifted and Advanced Placement require summer assignments

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>Electives</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature (Regular or Gifted)</b>	Debate, Newspaper (by application), Yearbook (by application)
10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>World Literature (Regular or Gifted)</b>	Debate, Mythology, Newspaper (by application), Yearbook (by application)
11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>American Literature or AP Language/Composition</b>	Debate, Mythology, Newspaper (by application), Yearbook (by application)
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>British Literature or AP Literature/Composition</b>	Debate, Dramatic Writing (by recommendation), Mythology, Newspaper (by application), Yearbook (by application)

# HS Social Studies - 3 units

Grade	Required Courses	Electives
9 <sup>th</sup>		AP Human Geography, Individual & the Law
10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>World History or AP World History</b>	AP Human Geography, AP Art History, Individual & the Law, Ethics & the Law, Technology & Society
11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>United States History or AP United States History</b>	AP Art History, AP European History, AP Psychology, Individual & the Law, Ethics & the Law, Technology & Society, Psychology/Sociology, US History in Film
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Economics/Government or AP Economics/Government</b>	AP Art History, AP European History, AP Psychology, Individual & the Law, Ethics & the Law, Technology & Society, Psychology/Sociology, US History in Film, Current Issues

# Typical 9th Grade Schedule

<b>Area</b>	<b>Course Possibilities</b>
<b>Math</b>	GSE Algebra I Accelerated Algebra I/Geometry A *Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra II (must have taken Accelerated Math in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade)
<b>Science</b>	Biology (Regular or Gifted)
<b>English</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature and Composition (Regular or Gifted)
<b>Physical Education</b>	Health (one semester) Personal Fitness (one semester)
<b>Elective (3)</b>	Career and Technical Education (CTE) Fine Arts Math Support World Language

# Registration Process

## **STEP 1: Core Class Recommendations**

- MS teachers (8th) - Math, English, World Lang, & Science
- HS teachers - Math, Science, & Fine Arts
- Application courses (like STEM and AP) are placed in schedule

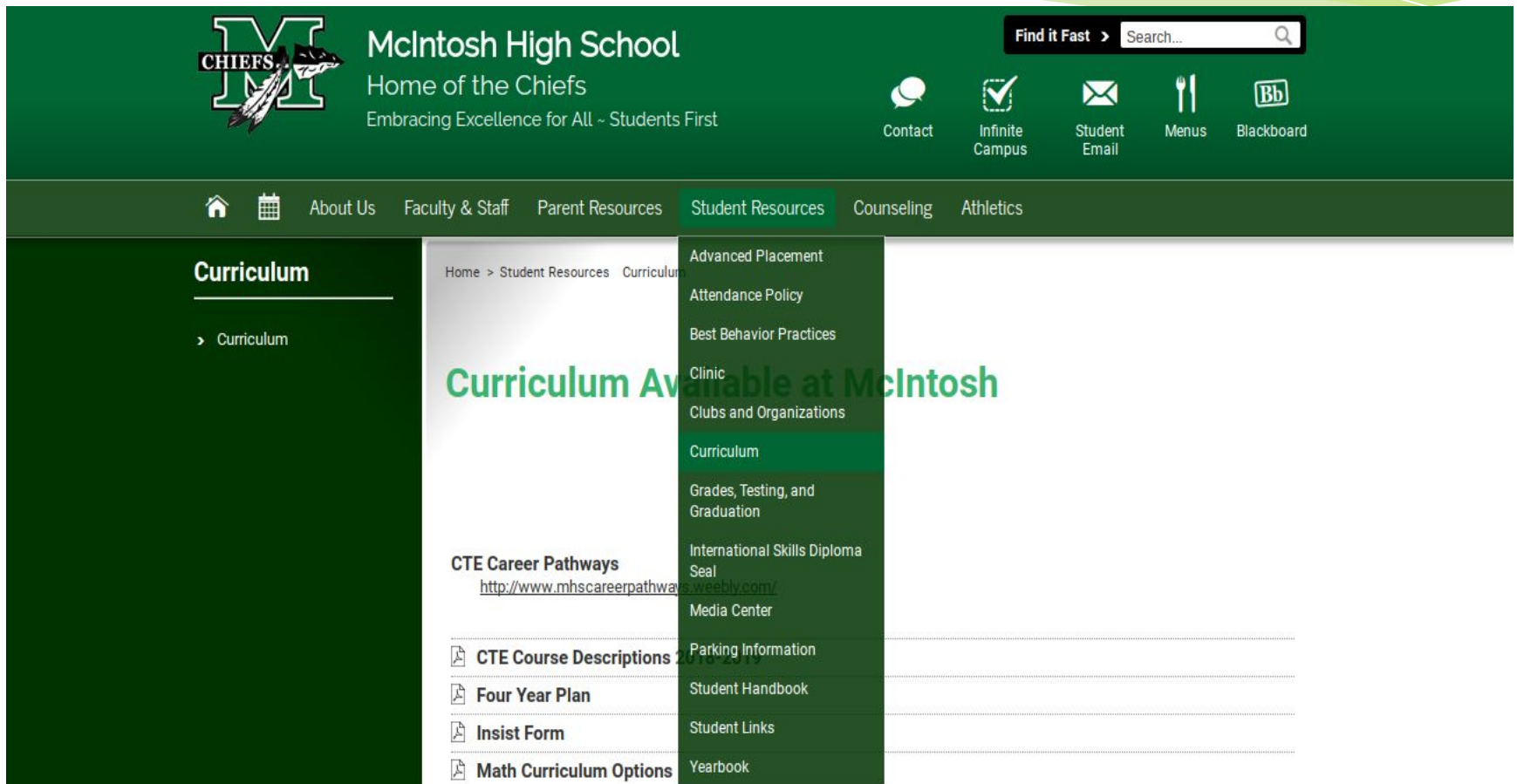
## **STEP 2: Review Recommendations & Pathways/electives**

- 8th grade - Info will come home in March
- Refer to Elective Fair handouts & MHS website



# Website Resources

MHS website > Student Resources > Curriculum



The screenshot shows the McIntosh High School website navigation menu. The header includes the school logo, name, and tagline. A search bar is located in the top right. Below the header is a main navigation bar with links to Home, About Us, Faculty & Staff, Parent Resources, Student Resources, Counseling, and Athletics. The Student Resources menu is open, showing a list of options including Advanced Placement, Attendance Policy, Best Behavior Practices, Clinic, Clubs and Organizations, Curriculum, Grades, Testing, and Graduation, International Skills Diploma Seal, Media Center, Parking Information, Student Handbook, Student Links, and Yearbook. The Curriculum link is highlighted in green. On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar with a 'Curriculum' section and a sub-link for 'Curriculum'.

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**Curriculum Available at McIntosh**

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- Parking Information
- Student Handbook
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- Yearbook

**CTE Career Pathways**  
<http://www.mhscareerpathways.com/>

**CTE Course Descriptions 2018-2019**

**Four Year Plan**

**Insist Form**

**Math Curriculum Options**

**Curriculum**  
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# Registration Process

## **STEP 3: Select Pathway & Request Electives**

- MHS Counselors will assist all students with pathway selection and elective requests
  - Students are making “requests” - no guarantee; select 3-6 alternates
  - List electives & alternates in order of preference

**STEP 4: Student Course Request sheets go home - in May**

# Advisement - Counselors

Rising 10th graders - February 25 - March 1

Rising 11th graders - March 4 - March 8

Rising 12th graders - March 11 - March 15

Rising 9th graders - March 18 - March 22 at  
J.C. Booth Middle

# Opt Out Option

- The ability to opt out will be based on the GPA of **90% or above** (without rounding up)
  - **Current 10th graders** - uwGPA at the end of fall semester this year determines eligibility for junior year
  - **Current 11th graders** - uwGPA at the end of the fall semester this year determines eligibility for senior year
- Must have own transportation
- Choose to opt out 1st period or 7th period; applies for the entire school year
- Opt Out depends on scheduling availability; Opt Out could conflict with desired courses
- **Opt Out form letter** will be **emailed** to eligible 10th and 11th grade students on **February 25th**; must print and sign form - bring to counselor during advisement time

# Pathways

- All students should have a pathway upon graduation
- 1) Advanced Academic (ELA, math, science, social studies)
    - 4 credits in designated area (social studies is 3 credits)
    - 2 years in same world language
    - 1 AP course in designated area
  - 2) CTE
    - 3 courses in a designated pathway and End-of-Pathway Test
  - 3) Fine Arts
    - 3 courses in same program
  - 4) World Languages
    - 3 years in same language

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