

**What is important  
your 9th grade  
year?**





# Make an appointment with your counselor

- You can work with the counselor you feel most connected
- Request an appointment on the Guidance website

# Credits Needed for Graduation

- 4 English
- 4 Math (including Alg. 2)
- 3 Social Studies
- 3 Science (Biology, physical, other)
- .5 Financial Literacy
- .5 credits health, .5 credits PE or 2 waivers, 1 fine art (or 2 sem. at the middle school), 3.5 credits electives = 20 credits total

**You are the number one person responsible  
when making your schedule**



# Graduation Requirements for class of 2026

- 1) Get your 20 credits
- 2) Show competency (score of 684) by passing Alg. 1 and ELA 2 End of Course Exams

Testing not your strength? You can do the following

- Demonstrate 2 career focused activities (available at the KCCC)
- Enlist in the military
- Complete college coursework

- 3) Show readiness by earning 2 of the following diploma seals.

- **At least one of the two must be Ohio-designed:**

- Military Enlistment Seal (Ohio)
- Citizenship Seal (Ohio)
- Science Seal (Ohio)
- Honors Diploma Seal (Ohio)
- Technology Seal (Ohio)
- Community Service Seal (Local)
- Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal (Ohio)
- Industry-Recognized Credential Seal (Ohio)
- College Ready Seal (Ohio)
- Seal of Biliteracy (Ohio)
- Fine and Performing Arts Seal (Local)
- Student Engagement Seal (Local)



# End of Course Exams

☐ Tested courses are:

☐ English 10

☐ Algebra 1

☐ Geometry

☐ Biology


☐ US History

☐ Government



# Earning Credits

- ❑ To be promoted to 10<sup>th</sup> grade earn at least 5 credits (in student handbook online p. 28)
- ❑ A credit is earned by passing a full year class or two semester classes
- ❑ Once a credit is earned, you will not lose it
- ❑ Have to repeat any required class you do NOT pass



# Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Eligibility

- ☐ See online Handbook– Page 32-35
- ☐ Maintain GPA
- ☐ Pass 5 classes previous nine weeks





# Start Now...Get Involved

- ❑ Join a club, organization, or sport
- ❑ You will meet new people and explore new interests
- ❑ Colleges want to see involvements beyond academics
- ❑ Become a leader and provide service to others



# GPA – Grade Point Average

- ❑ Cumulative beginning in 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- ❑ Calculated using semester grades (see online handbook p. 27)
- ❑ Primary consideration for colleges
- ❑ Work hard during 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- ❑ Poor grades in 9<sup>th</sup> are hard to overcome



# Homework is Important!

- ❑ You will not pass your classes without doing homework.
- ❑ If you have an excused absence, email your teacher and check Google Classroom.
- ❑ You only have as many days as you were out to make up your work!
- ❑ It is YOUR job to check to see what you missed!
- ❑ Check your ProgressBook regularly. See your counselor for login help.



# Career Planning

- ❑ Go to Naviance, click Self-Discovery
- ❑ Click on Career Interest Profiler
- ❑ Complete the survey
- ❑ Top 3 areas are your strongest interest
- ❑ Add 1 Career Clusters to your favorites




# Tutoring Help Available

- ❑ Set up a time to meet with a teacher after school
- ❑ Arrange to meet a teacher during HIVE
- ❑ Be sure to ask your teacher for help.
- ❑ Study Hall tutoring may be available - see your counselor



# Join Guidance Remind

- Text @2027mtv to 81010
  - We will keep you updated on deadlines, meetings, etc.
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# Naviance

Find on the guidance web page at

[www.mvcisd.us/High\\_School/](http://www.mvcisd.us/High_School/)

Click on big blue button that says Naviance

User name:

[27firstinitiallastname@stu.mvcisd.us](mailto:27firstinitiallastname@stu.mvcisd.us)

Reset for your password

Log-in and click on 'Self-Discovery' and start the Career Interest Profiler



# Counselor Information

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