



# McFARLAND HIGH SCHOOL

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Total credits needed for graduation: 26

Required credits include:

English: 4 credits (English 9, 10, 11 and 12 required)

Social Studies: 3 credits (US History 9, World History, Economics, Political Science)

Mathematics: 3 credits (Algebra 1 & Geometry are recommended)

Science: 3 credits (Biology, .5 Physics, .5 Chemistry are required)

Career/Technical Education: 1 credit

Fine Arts: 1 credit

Health: 1/2 credit

Senior Graduation Portfolio/Exit Interview

State Civics Test

### MHS GRADING SCALE

Grading procedures for the District shall be developed by the building principal, in cooperation with the teaching staff. The grading scale at McFarland High School is listed below.

### MHS Grading for Learning & Standards Based Grading

#### Philosophy:

1. Only include achievement in the final grade
2. Seek only evidence that more work has resulted in higher level of achievement
3. Provide clear descriptions of what students should know and be able to do
4. Will not compare students to each other
5. Use only quality assessments based on expectations
6. Include students in the grading process

#### The regular class grading scale is as follows:

A=Mastery 4.0 A/B= 3.5 B=Proficient 3.0 B/C= 2.5 C=Basic 2.0  
C/D= 1.5 D= Minimal 1.0 F=Insufficient 0

### ADMINISTRATION

**BRETT JACOBSON**, PRINCIPAL

**PRUDENCE HARPER**, ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

**DANA SCHOEMER**, ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

### SCHOOL COUNSELORS

**JACKIE GUENTHER**, COUNSELOR (A-G)

**ADAM ROSENCRANS**, COUNSELOR (H-Q)

**BETH CANFIELD**, COUNSELOR (R-Z)

### THE DISTRICT

The McFarland School District in Dane County covers the Village of McFarland and parts of the townships of Dunn, Blooming Grove, Cottage Grove, Pleasant Springs and Madison. The population of the district is approximately 8200. It is staffed by 170 certified teachers, 11 administrators, and 110 non-certified support personnel and educates approximately 2,485 students per year in one elementary school, an intermediate school, a middle school, and a high school

### THE HIGH SCHOOL

McFarland is a comprehensive high school (grades 9 - 12) with approximately 770 students. Two associate principals and a directing principal form the administrative staff. Counseling services are provided by Student Services.

### RANK IN CLASS & CUM LAUDE

The Class of 2022 will be the last class to be ranked at MHS. Class rank is eliminated for the Class of 2023 and beyond.

Grade point average is computed by adding the grade points in all courses and dividing that total by the number of attempted credits

The students who graduate as a Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, or Cum Laude will be recognized as they obtain their high school diploma at the Graduation Commencement Ceremony.

Please see below for the Cum Laude qualifications:

- Summa Cum Laude = 3.9 >
- Magna Cum Laude = 3.7 - 3.89
- Cum Laude = 3.5 - 3.69

# 2023-24 COURSE OFFERINGS

## Art

Art 1 Painting and Drawing  
Art 1 Metals and Sculpture  
Art 2 Painting and Drawing  
Art 2 Metals and Sculpture  
Art 2 Ceramics  
Art 3 Advanced Drawing and Painting  
Art 3 Advanced Ceramics  
Art 3 Advanced Metals and Sculpture  
Art 4 Advanced Art Seminar  
Graphic Design  
Photography I  
Advanced Photography  
Interior Design

## Business Education

Keyboarding and Online tools Accounting  
Business Management and Finance  
Accounting 1 & 2  
Exploring Business and Marketing  
Personal Finance  
Personal and Business Law  
Entrepreneurship  
Digital Marketing and Media  
Marketing Merchandising and Retailing  
Marketing 1  
Marketing 2  
Spartan Manufacturing  
Spartan Headquarters  
Business Leadership and Culture

## Computer Studies

Computer Apps.  
Programming  
Computer Science and Software Engineering  
Web Design  
A+ Computer Technology

## English

English 9  
English 10  
English 11  
Senior Seminar  
Senior English Capstone  
AP Literature  
AP Composition

## Family & Consumer Science

Foods 1: Culinary Basics  
Foods 2: Advanced Culinary & Baking  
Foods 3: Introduction to the Food Industry  
Parents and Children

## World Languages

French I/II/III/IV/V  
Spanish I/II/III/IV/V

## Mathematics

Algebra  
Geometry  
Algebra 2  
Pre-Calculus  
AP Calculus AB  
Trades Math  
Global Math

## Music

Concert Band  
Symphonic Band  
Wind Ensemble  
Chorale  
Cantabile  
A Cappella Choir  
Chamber Strings  
Philharmonic Orchestra  
Jazz Ensemble  
BlueNotes  
Music Theory  
Musician's Studio

## Physical Education & Health

Health  
Personal Fitness 9  
Physical Education 10  
Lifetime Fitness  
Speed & Strength Improvement  
Fitness through Sport

## Science

Biology  
Advanced Biology  
Physical Science Chemistry  
Physical Science Physics  
Chemistry  
Environmental Science  
Environmental Field Studies  
Earth's Climate: Inside and Out  
Biotechnology  
Space Science  
Physics  
Anatomy 1  
Anatomy 2  
AP Biology  
AP Physics  
AP Chemistry

## Social Studies

US History 9  
World History  
Political Science  
Economics  
Sociology  
Psychology  
Global Diversity  
Philosophy and World Religions  
Indigenous Studies  
African American Studies  
Holocaust and Modern Day Genocide  
AP Psychology  
AP Economics  
AP World History  
AP United States History  
AP US Government

## Technology Education

Intro to Technology  
Woods 1  
Woods 2  
Woods 3  
Metals 1  
Metals 2  
Metals 3  
Construction Skills 1  
Constructions Skills 2  
Air Cooled Engines  
Auto 1  
Auto 2  
Auto 3  
Consumer Home and Auto  
Intro to Engineering Design  
Principles of Engineering  
Spartan Manufacturing

## Youth Apprenticeship Program

Architecture and Construction  
Agriculture and Vet Tech Assistant  
Arts, AV, Printing and Communication  
Auto Technology and Transportation  
Finance  
Health Science  
Hospitality and Tourism  
Information Technology  
Manufacturing  
Marketing  
STEM--Biotech or Engineering