



McFARLAND HIGH SCHOOL

2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

ADMINISTRATION

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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

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

2024-25 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
- Business Applications
- 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

Computer Studies

- Computer Science and Software Engineering
- Web Design

English

- English 9
- English 10
- English 11
- English 12 (Topic Choice)
- English 12 Senior Capstone
- AP Literature
- AP Composition

Family & Consumer Science

- Introduction to Culinary
- Taste of Culture
- Baking and Pastry

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
- Chromatic Choir
- Chorale
- A Cappella Choir
- Chamber Strings
- Philharmonic Orchestra
- Music Fundamentals
- Musician's Studio

Physical Education & Health

- Health
- Fitness Foundations 9/10
- 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
- African American Studies
- 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