

Welcome to our Incoming
Family Night



Ms. Rhoshanda M. Pyles



PROUD PRINCIPAL

Administrative Team



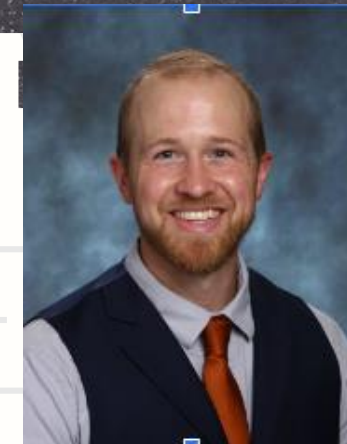
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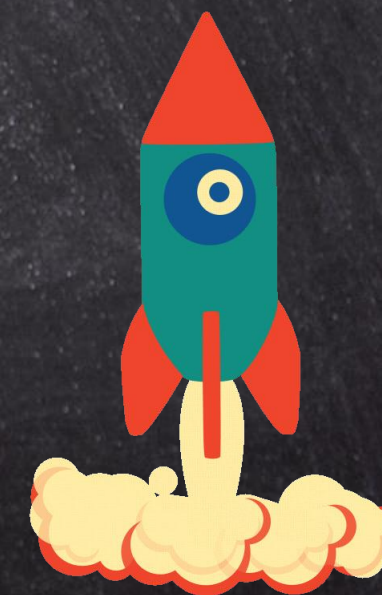
TONIGHT'S GOALS

- INTRODUCE ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
- EVALUATE MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS
- REVIEW Rockville HS pathways and Courses
- Address questions related To courses and Registration

BOOSTERS



MS. KAREN KELLY



PTSA



MS. ANNA PFAFF



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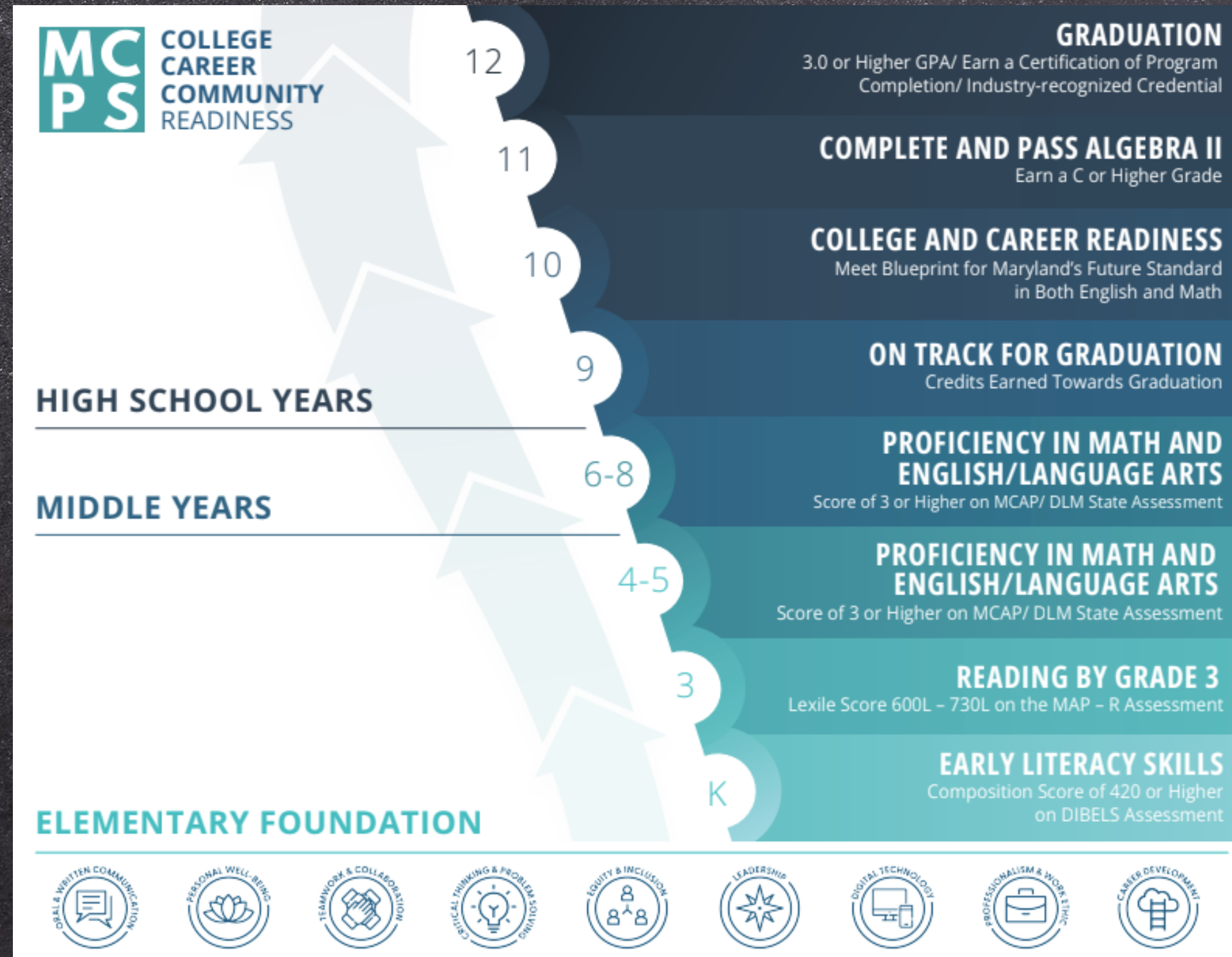
MS. KRIS PETRIE

A Typical Day at RHS

- First period begins at 7:45 am
- School gets out at 2:30 pm
- We have one lunch - 40 minutes long
 - ▶ We do NOT have an open lunch
- Many academic/elective classes are mixed by grade level
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 - Classes are 47 minutes with 5 minutes passing
 - Wednesdays - 36 minute Wellness Wednesday class



Pathway to College, Career, & Community Readiness



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 credits of English

4 credits of Math, including Algebra and Geometry

3 credits of Social Studies, including US History, NSL
Government and Modern World History

3 credits of NGSS* Aligned Science, including a Life Science,
Physical Science, and Earth Space

2 credits in World Language or 4 credits in a Program of Study

1 credit of Fine Arts

1 credit of Physical Education

1 credit of Health Education

1 credit of Technology Education

2 credits in any electives

*Next Generation Science Standards

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

75 Hours of Student Service learning

Required State Exams

Students must complete the following to be promoted:


| End of | Total credits needed for promotion | Math | English | Science | Social Studies | Additional Credits |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------|---------|---------|----------------|--------------------|
| 9 th Grade | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 10 th Grade | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 11 th Grade | 15 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 |

Registration

January

Planners

Synergy



9th Grade Course Registration

Student's Name: _____ Student's ID: _____

| Courses | Please identify which level you would like to sign up for. | |
|---|--|--|
| Honors English 9 *Required | <input type="checkbox"/> Honors (all students take Honors English 9) | For students in our ELD program only: <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 for ELs 1 and ELD Seminar 1 <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 for ELs 2 and ELD Seminar 2 <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 for ELs 3 <input type="checkbox"/> ELD Seminar 3 (Not a corequisite) |
| English <i>ELECTIVES</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism 1 (Yearlong) <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Novel Literature (Semester Only) <input type="checkbox"/> Culture and Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook 1 (Yearlong) <input type="checkbox"/> Theater 1 (Yearlong) |
| Math *Required | <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Algebra 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Precalculus <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Precalculus <input type="checkbox"/> AP Precalculus |
| Biology *Required | <input type="checkbox"/> On-level Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Biology | For students in our ELD program only: <input type="checkbox"/> Earth System and Sustainability |
| USH *Required | <input type="checkbox"/> On-level US History <input type="checkbox"/> Honors US History <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Placement (AP) US History | For students in our ELD program only: <input type="checkbox"/> Modern World History <input type="checkbox"/> US History |
| Social Studies <i>ELECTIVES</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Finance (Semester Only) | |
| PE and/or Health *Strongly recommended | Semester A (Fall) <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness (Walking) <input type="checkbox"/> Net Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer <input type="checkbox"/> Team Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Training <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga | Semester B (Spring) <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness (Walking) <input type="checkbox"/> Net Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer <input type="checkbox"/> Team Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Training <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga |

-Pick an A and B *does not need to be both semesters
-All 9th graders are required to take 1.0 Health



Students: Selecting Courses in Online Course Requests

The Course Request Screen in StudentVUE allows students to view or modify course requests for the upcoming term. The Course Request Screen in ParentVUE allows parents to view the course requests for the upcoming year.

The Course Request screen (shown below) displays the following information:

- A list of the student's current course requests
- Any alternate requests that may exist
- The Course Duration column displays the duration for a course in the Selected Course Requests and Selected Alternate Course Requests sections
- The Comment column with messages about the status of the request
- The arrow on the far left of the course ID provides additional information regarding the course

COURSE REQUEST

i Hello Northwest students! Use the resources on the school website in the "Courses/Registration" page (linked here) of the Quick Links menu to complete onl
Contact your counselor if you have any questions.

Northwest High (240-740-7100) Selection Time Period: 11/26/2023 - 11/28/2023
2024-2025 School Year, Grade: 12 Counselor: [Jeffrey Pickett](#)

[Click here to change course requests](#) ←

Teacher Recommendations

| Course |
|--|
| Course ID: SCI2006A Course Title: Hon Physics A Course Duration: |

We offer many courses during registration; however, only courses meeting a minimum level of interest will run.

Our staffing is determined by course requests made by students.

Consider challenges, interests, exploring something new.

Course Offerings

Consider a Program of Study (POS): County or State recognized course set

Consider a Pathway: group of courses with an area of concentration

The IB program and courses start in 11th Grade. Some AP options are available in 9th.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT COURSES

HOW CAN WE HELP?

- DISCUSS POSSIBLE INTERESTS W/ YOUR STUDENTS
- REVIEW THE COURSE BULLETIN AND RHS WEBSITE
- ASK QUESTIONS
- ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO CHALLENGE THEMSELVES
- ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO GET INVOLVED



Courses



Ms. Carolyn Lane

Resource Teacher: Math

Algebra 1 A/B

Geometry A/B

Honors Geometry A/B

Algebra 2 A/B

Honors Algebra 2A/B

Pre-Calculus A/B

Honors Pre-Calculus A/B

Mr. Sidney Hankerson

Resource Teacher: Science

Biology A/B

Honors Biology A/B

Principles of Biomedical
Sciences A/B (Part of the
Project Lead the Way
Biomedical Program.



Mr. Mark Crichton

Resource Teacher: Music

Guitar 1 A/B

Piano 1 A/B

Percussion (Beginning Band) A/B

Concert Band A/B

Symphonic Band A/B*

Concert Orchestra A/B

Symphonic Orchestra A/B*


Jazz Ensemble A/B*

Chorus 1 A/B

Chamber Singers A/B*

Music Technology A/B

*Audition Required



Courses



Mr. Mark Crichton

Resource Teacher: Music

2D Studio Art A/B

Digital Art 1 A/B

Ceramics/Sculpture A/B*

Photography 1 A/B*

*Semester A is a Pre-Req for Semester B

Mr. Mark Crichton

Resource Teacher: PE

Team Sports A/B

Basketball A/B

Dance A/B (Fine Arts or PE)

Yoga/Stretching A/B

Leadership Opportunities

Soccer A/B

Weight Training A/B

Net Sports A/B

Fitness (Walking & Conditioning)

Honors Health A/B



Mr. Martin McCarrick

Resource Teacher: PE

Honors English 9 A/B

Journalism 1A/B

Creative Writing A/B

Yearbook 1A/B

Graphic Novel Literature

New IB Pathway Broadcast

Journalism (11th)

Courses



Ms. Sandy Mackin

Resource Teacher: ELD

Current students taking English 9 for ELs 1 register for:
English 9 for ELs II A/B & ELD
Seminar for ESOL II course

All other students in ELD register for English 9: English 9 ELL

* ELD courses could change due to ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 testing

Mr. Michael Celenza

Resource Teacher: Social Studies

US History A/B
Honors US History A/B
AP US History A/B :
college level course with
analysis and synthesis of
advanced reading
materials



Ms. Fernanda Chaney

Resource Teacher: World Language

Spanish 1 or 2 A/B
Honors Spanish 3 or 4 A/B
French 1 or 2 A/B
Honors French 3 or 4 A/B
American Sign Language 1 A/B
Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1*
Spanish for Spanish Speakers **
Spanish for Spanish Speakers 3 **

*Students that speak Spanish at home

**Recommendation needed from Wood



Courses



Ms. Julie James

Resource Teacher: Tech,
Pathways, & POS

Hospitality/Child Development
Child Development Associate -
Preschool Program
PLTW: Biomedical Science
PLTW: Engineering
Computer Science
Broadcast Journalism (11th/12th)

Ms. Julie James

Resource Teacher: Tech,
Pathways, & POS

Engineering – POS
Introduction to Engineering Design
Principles of Engineering

**Computer Science/Code.Org/
(POS)**
Foundations of Computer Science
AP Computer Science Principles



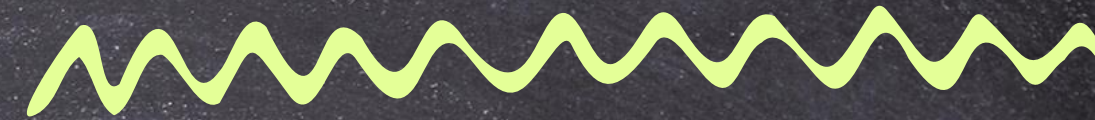
Mr. Thomas Rea

Resource Teacher: Special
Education

Learning and Academic Disabilities
Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Autism
Learning for Independence



Courses



Ms. Laurie Ainsworth
IB Coordinator

Ms. Victoria wolk
AP Coordinator

AP US History

AP Computer Science



THANK

YOU

