

“DIRECTIONS”
FRESHMAN COURSE SELECTION GUIDELINE
CLASS OF 2023

Please use the Course Description Book located at www.miracostahigh.org to assist you in selecting courses for the upcoming school year.

REQUIRED:

1. **English 9 required course** All freshmen are enrolled in English 9. We have a reduced student–teacher ratio for this class.
2. **Physical Ed. required course** All freshmen are enrolled in 9th grade “Fitness and Nutrition” unless an athlete. It is highly recommended athletes sign up for Zero Period Athletics PE so as not to disrupt their schedule. Students who become members of an athletic team will be placed in period 7 athletics with an excused 6th period, dropping Zero Period Athletics PE (this includes athletics, dance team, pep squad and flags) with the coach’s permission. All students must pass the FitnessGram test in order to meet California State standards for graduation.
3. **Mathematics required course** All freshmen are enrolled in a mathematics course based on their current math class, grade, and teacher recommendation.
4. **Science required course** All freshmen are enrolled in “Biology in the Earth Systems.” Refer to the Course Description Book for requirements.
5. **Placement Exam** All non-MBMS/Hermosa Valley students must enroll in Algebra 1. Students will be required to take a placement exam in mathematics for proper placement.

REQUIRED COURSE

All freshmen must be enrolled in a minimum of six classes. If you want a seventh class, “0” period, you may select an additional course on the course planning sheet. If there is an available “0” period offering, you will be committed to a **“0” period class that starts at 7:00 a.m.!** Please select wisely and realistically!

CHOICES:

All freshmen must take **2, year-long** electives **or** **1, year-long elective** and **2, semester-long electives** .

M.B.U.S.D. Board Policy BP 5145.3 Nondiscrimination

District programs and activities shall be free from discrimination, including harassment, threats, and intimidation, with respect to gender, race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, or any other personal preference or characteristic.

El Distrito Unificado Escolar de Manhattan Beach - (Board Policy) BP 5145.3 Contra la discriminación-(La política del consejo escolar)

Todos los programas y actividades del distrito deben ser libres de la discriminación. Esto incluye: el hostigamiento, las amenazas y la intimidación, con respeto al género, la raza, el color, la religión, el origen nacional y el grupo étnico, el estado civil y paternal, la orientación sexual, la discapacidad física o mental, o cual quiera otra preferencia personal o rasgo.

Se proveerá un traductor de acuerdo a la petición hecha al personal escolar, para asegurar el entendimiento de toda la información escrita y verbal presentado por el Distrito Unificado Escolar de Manhattan Beach o de la escuela Mira Costa.

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____
 Last First

ADDRESS _____
 Number Street City Zip

**SELECT YOUR CLASSES CAREFULLY AND REMEMBER TO SELECT ALTERNATE COURSES
 IN CASE THEY ARE FULL!**

PLEASE SEE COURSE DESCRIPTION BOOK FOR PREREQUISITES

Required Courses- (Year Long) Circle 1 selection from <u>each</u> box below			
English English 9 CP	Mathematics Pre-Algebra Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2 H Algebra 2	Physical Education Fitness & Nutrition Color Guard Marching Band PE Athletics Zero	Science Biology in the Earth Systems

**Electives – (Year Long) Circle 2 choices from below. 3 only if you are requesting a “0” period!
 (Semester-Long) Circle 2 choices from below.**

<u>Foreign Language</u> French 1 French 2 Latin 1 Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Honors Spanish Speakers Chinese 1 Chinese 2 Chinese 3 American Sign Lang 1	<u>Visual/Performing Arts</u> <u>Art</u> Art 1 Ceramic Arts 1 3-D Fabrication Painting Photo Printmaking <u>Media Arts</u> Cinematic Arts 1 Broadcast Journalism* Journalism Yearbook <u>Drama</u> Drama 1 Technical Theater	<u>Music</u> Band Jazz* Band Symphonic* Band Wind Ensemble* Choir 1 Choir Men* Choir Vocal Ensemble 1* Choir Women 1* Music Theory Orchestra Philharmonic * Orchestra Strings* Orchestra Symphony*	<u>STEM</u> Aerospace Engineering AP Computer Science Principles Cybersecurity Introduction to Robotics Principles of Engineering <u>Electives</u> <i>Year-Long</i> Creative Writing <i>Semester-Long</i> Health Intro to Law Introduction to MUN Intro to Psychology AP Human Geography
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*Audition Required / Instructor Approval

Alternate Elective Choices:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

“0” Period Request Y / N

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Student Signature _____