Class of 2023

9th Grade Parent/Student Meeting
March 3, 2020
Thank you for your support!

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1st Semester* PTSA at Work

Health & Wellness
- Healthy Relationships Speaker at beginning-of-year student assembly
- Vaping module in all health classes

Collaborate with Staff
- Classroom Supplies
- Professional Development
- New MacBooks for Teachers
- Staff Hospitality
- Staff Holiday Scrip Program
- Teacher-Nominated Student Awards

School Spirit
- Support Link Crew Activities
- National Merit Scholar Breakfast
- Expand In-N-Out Lunch for Honor Roll & Mustang Moment Challenge
- September Friday Night Tailgate
- This is Costa

* As of November 30, 2019
2nd Semester - What’s Ahead?

Health & Wellness
- Speaker Series/Book Club
- Resource Coordination

Collaborate with Staff
- Classroom Supplies
- Professional Development
- Last Phase of MacBook Refresh
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- End of Year Scrip
- Teacher-Nominated Student Character Award

School Spirit
- Reflections Art Contest Recognition
- Stem Night
- Scholar Quiz
- Link Crew Activities
- In-N-Out Lunch for Honor Roll & Mustang Moment Challenge
- This is Costa Tours & Parent Q&As
- Senior Breakfast & Grad Livestream
- Repaint of Locker Area
- Spruce up Peck/Artesia Corner
Partners in Your Child’s Education

Become a Member of PTSA

- $20 per year
- Support materials and programs not funded by state or MBEF
- Voice in how resources allocated here at Mira Costa; new ideas
- Part of a larger voting block for education issues on state and national levels

Support MBEF

Support Booster Organizations
Thank you MBEF!

Please see this link for more information about how MBEF makes such an incredible impact to our schools!
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MBX Summer School

Summer School Hours 8am – 1:30pm

Classes held at Mira Costa H.S.

Session 1: Monday, June 15 - Thursday, July 2
Session 2: Monday, July 6 - Thursday, July 23

Registration – online only and open now!

www.mbxfoundation.org

Reminder for all 4-year college bound students, all D's and F's need to be made up, as colleges will not accept them!
MCHS Graduation Requirements

Total Credits to Graduate: 230

English = 4 years
Social Studies = 3 years
Math = 2 (must include Algebra)
Science = 2 years
World Language or Art = 1 year
P.E. = 2 years
Health = 1 semester
Electives = 85 credits

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<td>Physical Education</td>
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<td>Health Education</td>
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<td>Either through Fitness and Nutrition in 9th grade (10 credits) or the stand along Health class (5 credits)</td>
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| Electives                             | 85/90   |                                          |
|                                      |         |                                          |
| TOTAL                                 | 230     |                                          |
**MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL**

**FOUR YEAR PLANNING GUIDE**

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### REMEMBER:
- In grades 9-11 you must always take a minimum of six classes.
- Enrollment in Honors and AP classes is dependent upon ability, previous grades, and department prerequisites.
- The best schedule is one that balances classes that are challenging, yet not overwhelming.

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### HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS
In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, students must have completed ALL graduation requirements. (230 credits) and pass the California High School Exit Examination.

**Courses:**
- English
- Social Studies
- Mathematics (must complete 1st year before 11th grade)
- Biological Science
- Physical Science
- Health or Adult Living
- Physical Education (must pass P.E. exam)
- Art or Foreign Language
- Elective Classes

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### SUMMER SCHOOL
- Each class is 5 hours per day, 4 days per week.
- Each semester class is 5 credits. (3 weeks)
- Each year-long class is 10 credits. (8 weeks)
- Mira Costa Summer School is fee based.
- Online registration only.

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### COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS
Minimum college requirements include C grade or better in the following classes (level CP or higher):
- English
- Social Studies
- Foreign Language
- Science
- Mathematics
- Visual/Performing Arts

### Grade Nine

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<td>F.S. or Art (ABCDF)</td>
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<td>Science / Biology / Chemistry</td>
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<td>Elective (ABCDF)</td>
<td>Foreign Language or Art</td>
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<td>PE/Sports (ABCDF)</td>
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### Grade Eleven

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<td>English 5-6 (CP, H)</td>
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<td>United States History (CP, AP)</td>
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<td>Science</td>
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### Grade Twelve

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<td>English 7-8 or Seminars (CP, AP)</td>
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### COLLEGE ENTRANCE
- Students should take the PSAT in October of grade eleven. The SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests should be taken in the spring of grade eleven. It might be advisable to take Subject Tests as early as the end of the tenth grade if the student has been enrolled in a corresponding advanced placement class for the year, or in the case of language, if the student is a native speaker.

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For more information and Course Description Book, please visit our website at [www.miracostahigh.org](http://www.miracostahigh.org)
Registration Process

Thursday, August 20\textsuperscript{th} in the Cafeteria

- A-J: 8:30 am - 9:30 am
- K-R: 9:30 am - 10:30 am
- S-Z: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Make-up registration will be in the auditorium on August 24\textsuperscript{th} 8:30 am to 11:00 am or August 26\textsuperscript{th} at 7:00 am.
Master Schedule Concern

- Please help your students make their selections carefully. Schedule changes will be difficult to accommodate in fall due to class size and course availability.
- When students select courses, the Master Schedule is built upon these requests. Students who alter class choices create a drastic effect on the Master Schedule and class size.
Course Description Book

- Please check the Course Description Handbook found on the Costa website
- Prerequisites for all CP, Honors and Advanced Placement classes will be listed
College & Career Center

Naviance – http://connection.naviance.com/mchs

Visits from College Representatives

Standardized Testing & Financial Aid Information

Individual Counseling Sessions

9th Grade Screencast can be found here

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<td>B</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>4 years</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>3 years, 4 recommended</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>Lab Science</td>
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<td>E</td>
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<td>F</td>
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10th Grade Course Requirements

- English
- Math
- Modern World History
- Science
- Physical Education or Elective
- Elective
Please consider this...

The best schedule is one that balances classes that are challenging, yet not overwhelming for your child.
Summer Program Opportunities

- Summer School
- Internships
- Community Service (laworks.com, idealist.org)
- College Tours/Visits
- There is a list of programs on the CCC website, and can also be found in the CCC monthly newsletter
Thank you for your attendance!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out!