## REQUIRED COURSES

**ENGLISH:**
- English 12
- AP English 12 ________
- DE English 12
- AP/DE English 12 ________

**Notes**
- To address the needs of students who have struggled to meet SOL Reading and Writing Test requirements, MCPS provides needs-based, high school English classes to prepare students for success. Students are assigned to these classes based on SOL test scores and performance on a screening assessment. Parents will be informed if their student has met the placement criteria.
- AP English 12 requires English 11 teacher recommendation.

**SCIENCE:**
- Choice (______________)

**Notes**
- Students who have successfully completed Earth Science and Biology may select a 3rd Science Course (See pages 94-103).
- Students who have successfully completed 3 sciences, including Earth Science and Biology, may select a 4th Science Course (See pages 94-103).

**HISTORY / SOCIAL SCIENCE:**
- VA & US Government
- DE US Government
- AP Government & Politics: United States ________

**Notes**
- AP Government requires previous history teacher recommendation.

**MATH:**
- Choice (______________)

**Notes**
- MCPS provides a comprehensive mathematics program to promote the achievement of every student. A key component of our program is ensuring that all secondary students are placed in mathematics courses that deliver an appropriate level of challenge. All MCPS high schools collect and analyze multiple pieces of student data in order to make placement decisions, including grades, test scores, and teacher recommendations. Parents will be informed of mathematics placement decisions for the coming school year prior to the end of the current school year.
- Students who have successfully completed Algebra II may register for elective Mathematics courses (See Pages 87-93).

## ELECTIVE COURSES

**WORLD LANGUAGES** (See pages 68-74)

**ENGLISH, HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE, MATH & SCIENCE ELECTIVES** (See pages 75-103)

**FINE ARTS** (See pages 104-115)

**CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION** (See pages 116-164)

**OTHER** (See pages 165-174)

**ECONOMICS & PERSONAL FINANCE** (See Back)
Prior to graduation, all students must take Economics & Personal Finance *(Recommended for Grades 11 & 12).* Check below if you have not yet taken this course.

☐ Economics & Personal Finance *(Required for graduation - See page 165)*

**PARENTS AND STUDENTS:**

To the extent funding and staffing allow, we will do our best to schedule students in the courses they have requested. If you are interested in pursuing one of the courses offered at another MCPS High School, please talk with your school counselor to see what arrangements can be made. For some courses, it is noted that they may be offered at a school based on sufficient student interest/demand and the availability of qualified staff. Therefore, it is important to request those classes with a clear alternative course selection.

My child and I have carefully reviewed the graduation requirements and course descriptions in the 2020-2021 MCPS Program of Studies that is available online. We have discussed and we approve his/her course selections for the 2020-2021 academic year. If you have questions about a current teacher’s recommendation, please contact that Middle School teacher. If you have other questions, please contact the High School Counselor.

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Student Signature                                                Parent/Guardian Signature

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Reliable Daytime Phone Number                                     Date

*Course offerings vary at the different MCPS high schools. Students interested in taking courses offered at a high school different from their home school are encouraged to meet with their school counselor to discuss their options. All course offerings are based on sufficient student interest/demand for the course and the availability of qualified staff.*

What courses that are offered at other MCPS high schools would you like to see offered at your home school? ____________________________________________________________