


4-YEAR COURSE PLANNER

The following chart provides an example of a typical four-year schedule for a Minneapolis Public Schools student. The courses a student takes may look different according to their

educational needs and goals. Additionally, each high school has different course offerings that reflect the requests of students and the building's staffing.

SUBJECT/GRADE	9TH GRADE		10TH GRADE		11TH GRADE		12TH GRADE	
English	English 9 (year long)		English 10 (year long)		English 11 (year long)		English 12 (year long)	
Social Studies	Geography (year long)		World Studies (year long)		U.S. History (year long)		Economics (semester)	Government (semester)
Math	Algebra I (year long)		Geometry (year long)		Chance & Data Analysis (year long)			
Science	Environmental Foundations (year long)		Biology (year long)		3 year option: Physical Science (year long)			
					3.5 year option: Chemistry or Physics (year long)		3.5 year option: Physical Science Chemistry (semester) or Physical Science Physics (semester)	
					4 year option: Chemistry or Physics (year long)		4 year option: Chemistry or Physics (year long)	
Other Requirements* or Electives	Other Requirements* or Electives	Other Requirements* or Electives	Other Requirements* or Electives	Other Requirements* or Electives	Other Requirements* or Electives	Other Requirements* or Electives	Other Requirements* or Electives	

 = Required courses

 = Suggested courses for college prep

*Other Requirements:

- 2 Semesters of Fine Arts (music, art, etc.)
- 2 Semesters of Health (Health I, Health II)
- 2 Semesters of Physical Education (PE I, PE II)

Recommended for college:

- 2 years, or more, of a World Language
- 4 years of Science
- 4 years of Math

Other considerations:

Do you want to take honors, Advanced Placement, College In the Schools, International Baccalaureate or Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (see pages 31-32 for definitions)?

Do you need to take certain classes for your area of focus?

Do you need to take certain classes for a Career & Technical Education certification?

Do you plan to take any classes through MPS Online to meet your graduation and college prep requirements?