

Course Registration Information



Ways to Individualize your High School Experience

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MHS MI Virtual



MHS MI VIRTUAL (one semester, repeatable)

Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisites: Administrative approval

Paperwork Deadline: Fall Semester - Friday, May 22, 2026; Winter Semester - Friday, December 18, 2026

MI Virtual Courses: [MI Virtual Course Catalog](#)

Online Courses provide students with the opportunity to take coursework in a virtual learning environment, allowing for flexibility in scheduling and access to a broader range of subjects. These courses are offered through MI Virtual and align with state and district standards. Students enrolled in an online course are responsible for managing their coursework independently while receiving guidance from an assigned mentor or support staff within the school. Course content, assignments, and assessments are delivered through an online platform, and students must adhere to deadlines and participation requirements set by the online provider. Students must be self-motivated, organized, and proactive in seeking assistance when needed. Students must fill out the [MHS MI Virtual Request Form](#) and submit it to the school counseling office for approval prior to the start of the semester. The upcoming school year's courses are not yet available through MI Virtual. The link will update automatically when courses for the 2026/27 school year are released.

Independent Study



INDEPENDENT STUDY (one semester, repeatable)

Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisites: Administrative approval

Paperwork Deadline: Fall Semester - Friday, May 22, 2026; Winter Semester - Friday, December 18, 2026

Independent Study is a student-driven course designed to provide an opportunity for self-directed learning in a specialized area of interest. Under the guidance of a supervising teacher, students will develop a learning plan that outlines objectives, timelines, and assessment methods. This course encourages critical thinking, research, and problem-solving while fostering independence and responsibility. Students may explore topics beyond the traditional curriculum, engage in project-based learning, or expand their knowledge in a subject area of choice. Regular progress check-ins with the supervising teacher are required to ensure accountability and achievement of learning goals. Students must fill out an [Independent Study Application](#) and submit it to the school counseling office for approval prior to the start of the semester.

Peer Mentoring



PEER MENTORING (one semester, repeatable)

Grade Level: 11, 12

Prerequisites: Application process and administrative approval

Paperwork Deadline: Fall Semester - Friday, May 22, 2026; Winter Semester - Friday, December 18, 2026

High School Mentoring is a leadership and service-based course that provides high school students the opportunity to mentor middle school students. Through structured interactions, mentors will support younger students in academic, social, and personal development, helping them navigate the transition to high school. This experience fosters responsibility, empathy, and teamwork while strengthening the school community. Peer mentors will be assigned to a small caseload of middle school aged students to check in with weekly. The Mentor Coordinator will provide training opportunities, and support throughout the semester. Students must fill out a [Peer Mentoring Application](#) and submit it to the school counseling office for approval prior to the start of the semester.

Work Study



WORK STUDY (one or two semesters, up to three periods, repeatable)

Grade Level: 12

Prerequisites: Administrative approval

Enrollment Deadline: Fall Semester – Friday, May 22, 2026; Winter Semester – Friday, December 18, 2026

Students will engage in an internship aligned with their career and educational goals, following Michigan's Work-Based Learning standards. These internships help students build community connections and gain hands-on experience. To receive credit, students must adhere to the Work Study Guidelines detailed in both the [MAPS Student Handbook](#) and the [Work Study Application](#). **MHS provides the time for the opportunity for a work based learning experience; finding the actual internship and any required transportation to a work site is the responsibility of the student.**

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