**McKeesport Area High School**  
Student Schedule Registration 2020-2021  
Grade 8 to 9

Incoming 9th grade students are required to complete (**8 credits)**. In order to simplify the scheduling process for students and parents, ALL CORE CLASSES and required electives will be scheduled (**5.5 Credits**) for you. Four of those **5.5 credits** will be your Math (1), Science (1), History (1) and English (1) courses, which will be based on teacher recommendations and academic performance from your 8th grade school year. The remaining **1.5 credits** include the required electives for 9TH grade students and are listed below:   
 **804 Swimming (0.5)  
955 Health (0.5)   
992 Writing Studio I (0.5)**  
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In addition to the 5.5 credits listed above, 9th grade students are required to select another **2.5 credits** in Electives. There are a list of Electives on the back of this sheet. Please select at least **2.5 credits** from these electives. Remember that you need **two (.5) credit** electives to equal one full credit. If students do not select electives, they will be chosen for you by the High School Guidance Counselors.   
Due to scheduling conflicts, there is no guarantee that all selected electives can be scheduled. We recommend that you choose additional electives and rank them according to preference using the chart below.

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|  | Course ID # | Course Name | Credit Amount - 0.5 or 1.0 |
| First Choice |  |  |  |
| Second Choice |  |  |  |
| Third Choice |  |  |  |
| Fourth Choice |  |  |  |
| Fifth Choice |  |  |  |
| Sixth Choice |  |  |  |
| Seventh Choice |  |  |  |

**Please refer to the McKeesport Area High School Course Selection Guide for course requirements and descriptions.**

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| **English Electives** | **Music Electives** |
| 123 Creative Writing (0.5) | 750 March/Symphonic Band (1) |
| 129 Journalism (0.5) | 756 Marching Band (0.5) |
| 130 Modern Media (0.5) | 762 Symphonic Band (0.5) |
| 131 Poetry (0.5) | 765 Jazz Band (0.5) |
| 135 Speech (0.5) | 770 Orchestra (1) |
| 140 Literary Explorations (0.5) | 777 Concert Choir (1) |
|  | 789 Intro. To Music (0.5) |
| **World Language Electives**  **\*\*Class sizes are limited in each class, please indicate 1st and 2nd choice of Foreign Language\*\*** | 791 Piano Lab (0.5)  794 Show Choir (1) |
| 501 French 1 (1) | **Business Electives** |
| 511 Spanish 1 (1) | 701 STEM 1 (1) |
| 521 German 1 (1) | 713 Intro to Computer Science (0.5) |
|  | 709 Business (0.5) |
| **Art Elective** | 711 Digital Multimedia I (0.5) |
| 731 Beginning Art and Drawing (0.5) |  |
| 733 Advanced Drawing Skills (0.5) |  |
| 735 Painting (0.5) (\*Pre Requisite Beginning Art and Drawing) | **Career and Technology Electives Pick (2)** |
|  | 660 Allied Health Experience (0.5) |
| **Family & Consumer Electives** | 661 Collision Repair Experience (0.5) |
| 551 Cooking (0.5) | 663 Building Const. Experience (0.5) |
|  | 664 Child Care Experience (0.5) |
| **Social Studies Electives** | 665 Cosmetology Experience (0.5) |
| 200 AFJROTC (1.0) | 666 Culinary Experience (0.5) |
| 213 Contemporary World Issues I (0.5) | 667 Commercial Art Experience (0.5) |
| 214 Contemporary World Issues II (0.5) | 669 Engineering Experience (0.5) |
| 220 African American Studies (0.5) |  |
| 221 Introduction to Economics (0.5) |  |
| 235 Local History (0.5) |  |