

10th Grade 2015-16



• Class Scheduling Presentation

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INSTRUCTIONS

- ① Make sure you reference your transcript and the Course Description Book before making any class selections. You must meet the prerequisites for all courses at the time of making your selection.
- ① If you are signing up for an AP and/or Honors course(s), you must meet the course prerequisites at the time of scheduling in order to enroll in the course(s) or have been approved via Waiver.

Class Selection Procedure

- Next year you will be committed to the courses you now select, so make sure you **choose carefully**.
- Class offerings are in the best interest of all Mira Costa Students.

Graduation Requirements

English = 4 years

Math = 2 (must include Algebra)

Science = 2 years

P.E. = 2 years

Social Studies = 3 years

Health = 1 semester

Electives (95 credits - must include 1 year of a Foreign Language or Visual / Performing Art)

Total Credits

230

Passage of High School Exit Exam

All Requirements must be completed to participate in graduation ceremony

State Physical Fitness Requirements

- All 9th grade students are required to take PE or participate on an athletic team/sport.
- All 9th grade students are required to take and pass the Fitness Gram Physical Fitness Test administered this Spring.
- Students who do not pass the Fitness Test in the 9th grade are required to take PE in the 10th grade and will be retested.
- Although graduation requirements for PE are met after completion of 20 PE credits, students who do not pass the Fitness Test in the 10th grade must take PE in the 11th grade. Students who do not pass the Test in the 11th grade must take PE in the 12th grade.
- This a State of California requirement.

Sophomore Year Course Requirements

- ◉ English 10
- ◉ Modern World History or AP European History
- ◉ Math or Elective
- ◉ Foreign Language or Elective
- ◉ Science or Elective
- ◉ Health or Elective
- ◉ Visual/Performing Art or Elective



Advanced Placement and Honors

- Any student who wants to take an Honors or Advanced Placement course must meet the department prerequisites. Prerequisites are listed in the Course Description Handbook.
- If you do not meet the prerequisite(s) for an Honors and/or A.P. course(s), you may have submitted a waiver for consideration and if approved may enroll in the AP/Honors course.
- All waiver decisions will be made prior to the online scheduling window opening. If not completed prior to the opening, approved waivers can be addressed when the student meets with their counselor.

English 10

- English 10 CP
- English 10 Accelerated
- **See Course Description Book for course prerequisites.**



Modern World History

- Modern World History CP
- AP European History

See Course Description Book for course prerequisites.



Elective/Science

Earth & Space Science CP

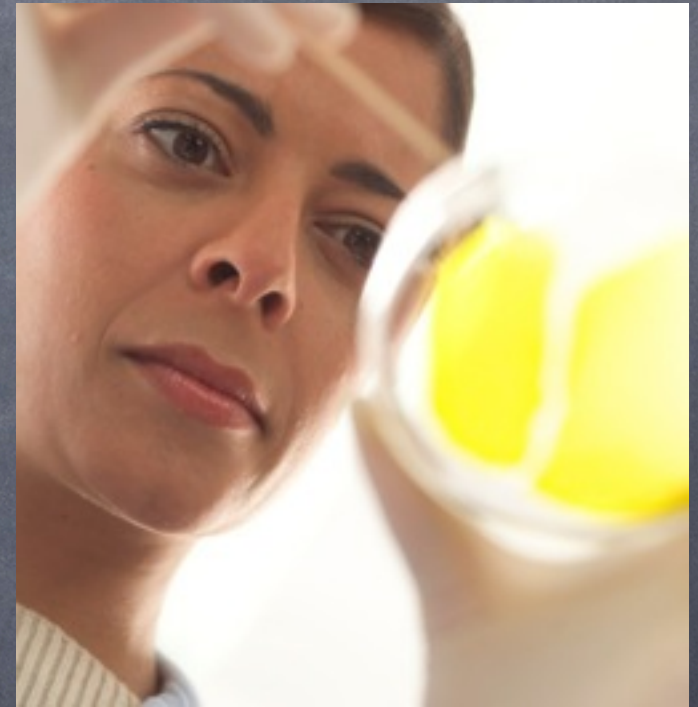
Biology (CP or AP)

Chemistry (CP, Honors or AP)

Physics (CP, Honors or AP)

Physiology CP

Marine Science CP



See Course Description Book for course prerequisites.

Elective/Math

- Algebra C/D CP
- Algebra 1 CP Block
- Algebra 1 CP
- Geometry CP
- Algebra 2 CP
- Algebra 2 w/Trig CP
- Trigonometry and Probability/Statistics CP
- Pre Calculus CP
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus A/B
- AP Calculus B/C

See **Course Description Handbook** for course requirements. These courses are listed in a loose sequential order. Please check the **Course Description Handbook** for grade requirement to move onto the more advanced level.



Electives

Spanish

French

Latin

Mandarin

Athletics

Dance

Broadcast Journalism

A.S.B.

Model UN

Yearbook

Journalism

Photo

Psychology

Drama

Wood

Music

AP Java

Law

Visual/Performing Arts

Creative Writing



UC/CSU V.P.A. Requirement

Visual and Performing Arts

Students must have at least one year of a UC/CSU approved Visual Performing Art course.

See Course Description

Book for UC/CSU status



Approved VPA Courses

- Art
- Ceramics
- AP Studio Art
- AP Art History
- Photography
- Cinematic Arts
- Music Appreciation
- Music Theory
- Broadcast Journalism
- Chorus/Chorale/
Multi-Cultural Choir
- Vocal Ensemble
- Appreciating the Arts
- Wind Ensemble
- Concert Band/Jazz
Band/Symphonic Band
- Orchestra
- Drama
- Dance

Other Elective Options



• Fall and/or Spring Classes for Elective Credit

Pick up registration information in the Guidance Office.

-Counselor will need to sign SoCal ROC form

Summer School

- ◉ **Semester 1: June 22nd - July 9th**
- ◉ **Semester 2: July 13th - July 30th**
- ◉ **8 AM – 1:30 PM**
- ◉ **Classes held at Mira Costa High School**
- ◉ **Registration: Online Only began March 24th**
- ◉ **Fee based through the MB/X Foundation**



THANK YOU!

Your counselor will meet with you during your English class on your assigned date.

