

# CAREER PLANNING

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The total number of credits for graduation from Manitou Springs High School is 54. Credit is granted at the end of each semester. In 2010 the Colorado Higher Education commission changed admission recommendations (HEAR) to include: any of Colorado's four year public colleges or universities could include a recommendation for 4 math classes (algebra 1 level and higher) and 1 or 2 classes of world language depending on the college (must be the same language). If you're planning to take multiple years of a world language, you must take them back to back. \*World Language is not a graduation requirement at MSHS.

### MINIMUM CREDITS FOR GRADUATION

#### Class of 2022+

English	8 Credits
Math	6 Credits
Science	6 Credits
Social Studies	6 Credits
*P.E.	3 Credits
Health & Wellness	1 Credit
Fine Arts / Practical Arts	6 Credits
Electives	18 Credits
Total	54 Credits

\*At least 1 of the P.E. credits must be Rec PE, Team Sports, Athletic Conditioning.

\*Students must also meet both Math & English CCR from the menu options below in addition to meeting minimum credit requirements.

### HIGHER EDUCATION ADMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS (HEAR)

#### HEAR Recommended Credits

English 4 Years

Math 4 Years

(must include Alg I, Geometry, Algebra II)

Natural/Physical Science 3 Years

(two units must be lab-based)

Social Sciences 3 Years

(at least one unit of U.S. and World History)

World Language depends on college

Academic Electives 2 Years

\*Call Individual Institutions for info.

## Manitou Springs High School Menu of College and Career-Ready Demonstrations (CCR)

### Beginning with the Class of 2021

SAT: English: 430 Math: 460

### Advanced Placement (AP) Exam:

English: 2 or higher on the AP Exam

Courses designated for English demonstration:

AP U.S. History, AP Literature, AP Language, AP Psychology, AP World History, AP Biology

Math: 2 or higher on the AP Exam

AP Computer Science Principles, AP Physics, AP Stats, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC

### ACT Career Readiness Assessment

#### National Career Readiness Certificate:

English: Bronze or higher

Math: Bronze or higher

### Concurrent / Dual Enrollment:

English: C- or higher

Math: C- or higher

English- Theatre 105

Math- PPCC-Career Math, PPCC-College Algebra, CU-Succeed Pre-Calculus

### Career Start:

1 semester of a C- or better average

