

Step 1: Get to Career Cruising

- www.dist156.org
- Hover over “East Campus” OR “West Campus”
- Click “Student Services”
- Click “Career Cruising” logo

McHenry High School
Student Services

HOME COLLEGE/CAREER ACADEMIC SUCCESS

McHenry students access Career Cruising here.

Career Cruising

[Click here for Transcript Request Instructions](#)

McHenry Student Services Calendar

Today: Wednesday, November 16 Print

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9:15am WEST College Rep - Northeastern Illinois Unive

5:30pm MCC Night

Thursday, November 17

8:25am WEST College Rep - University of Dubuque

Friday, November 18

Dec. 10th ACT National Testing Date Late-Fee Registration

Step 2: Log Into Career Cruising

- **Username:** “MCH-” + your Student ID
 - Ex: **MCH-123456**
- **Password:** Your birthday “mmddyyyy”
 - Ex: If your birthday is June 9, 1999, your password is “**06091999**”

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My Plan Login

Username:

Password:

Login [Forgot your username and/or password?](#)

Your Username is the prefix “MCH-” followed by your student ID (e.g. **MCH-123456**)

Your Password is your birth date (mmddyyyy) (e.g. **August 25th, 1997 --> 08251997**)

Step 3: Access “My Course Plan”

- Click “Choose My Courses”

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Sample01 My Plan Assessments Careers Education Financial Aid

What do you want to do?

- Explore My Interests
- Learn About Careers
- Explore Education Options
- Choose My Courses**
- Build My Resume

Welcome to Career Cruising, Sample01!

My Progress 0% 20% 40%

- Complete 25%
- Incomplete 75%

Course Selection - Step 4: Classes Taken & Credits Earned

My Course Plan

My Progress  25%

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Do not use "Graduation Tracking"


Hover mouse to see full course name

Every class & credit already taken & earned + grade

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
World History 1611A2 0.5 B	+ PE 10	+ PE 11	PE 12 14652 0.25
+ PE 9	English 10 06122 0.5 A	English 11 06702 0.5	PE 12 14641 0.25
Math 9 1214A 0.5 B	English 10 06121 0.5 B	English 11 06701 0.5	English 12 06682 0.5
English 9 0608A 0.5 B	Science 10 15252 0.5 A	US History 16502 0.5	English 12 06681 0.5
Science 9 1513A 0.5 A	+ World History	Math 11 1212H2 0.5	American Gov 16612 0.5
English 9 0608A 0.5 B	Science 10 15251 0.5 B	Math 11 1212H1 0.5	+ Consumer Education
Math 9 1214A 0.5 B	Math 10 1228H1 0.5 B	US History 16501 0.5	AP U.S. GOVERNMENT... 16611 0.5
Science 9 1513A 0.5 B	Math 10 1228H2 0.5 B	PE 12 14652 0.25	+ Elective
+ Health	Graphics 10183 0.5 A	PE 12 14641 0.25	+ Elective

~~Graduation Tracking~~

13 / 17 Credits



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Cluster Possibilities

Saved Clusters

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Human Services

Recommended Clusters

- Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
- Health Science

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Course Selection - Step 5: Resources & Tools

My Course Plan



Student Course Guide



Check educational requirements of specific careers you've saved

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- Architecture & Construction 0
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Identify which electives align with Career Clusters you're interested in

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Course Selection - Step 6: Student Course Guide

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- Articulated Classes

Disciplines

- Academic Support Courses and Programs
- Art
- Business & Computer Education
- Community Service Programs
- December Graduation
- EL
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 - English Electives
 - Grade 09 English

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Honors Designation

Graduating seniors at MCHS District 156 shall be recognized for outstanding academic achievement using the following designations and criteria:

- **Highest Honors:** Students with a cumulative grade point average of 4.3 and higher.
- **High Honors:** Students with a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 to 4.299.
- **Honors:** Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 3.999.

Students will be awarded these designations based upon the cumulative grade point averages of seven semesters. Students who do not qualify after seven semesters, but do meet the minimum requirements following the eighth semester, will have the proper designation printed on their final transcripts.

Important info involving course selection

**Course descriptions & program pathways.
Arranged by "Discipline" (department)**

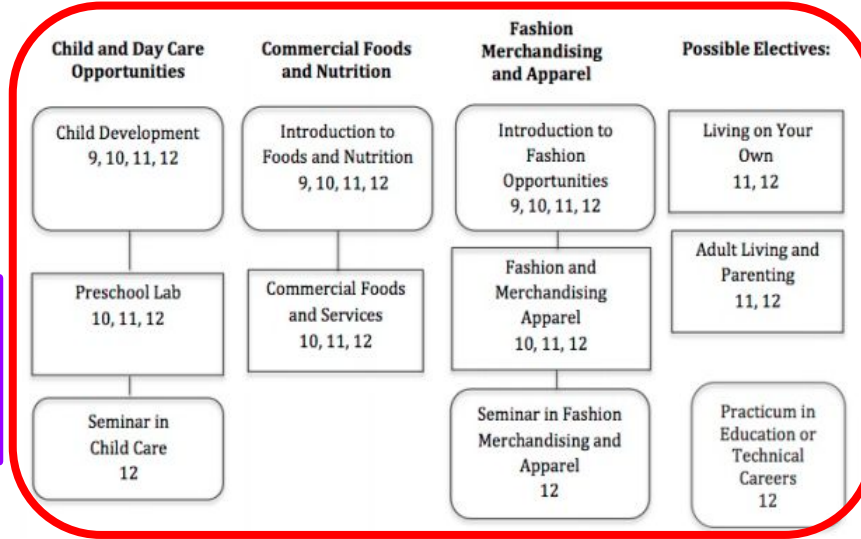
Course Selection - Step 7: Exploring Courses & Programs

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Family And Consumer Sciences

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (FACS)

Possible Sequences of Courses in FACS Curriculum:



Every course in this "Discipline" plus all pathways



Course name, description, & other info



Child Care

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

09073

This course emphasizes learning experiences which help students gain knowledge and understanding of the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development of children from conception to adolescence. Students will study personality, decision-making, goal setting, family and interpersonal relationships, human reproduction, prenatal health and care of the newborn and toddlers. Childcare career opportunities will be explored.

CREDIT: 0.5

TYPE: Standard

GRADE: 9-12

PRESCHOOL LAB Sem 1

09221

This course is designed to provide students interested in child and daycare occupations with experiences needed for career-related competencies. Students will be provided laboratory

Course Selection - Step 8: Selecting Courses

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English 9 0608A1 0.5 C	English 10 06122 0.5 C	English 11 06252 0.5
English 9 0608A2 0.5 B	English 10 06121 0.5 B	English 11 06251 0.5
Math 9 1214A2 0.5 D	Math 10 12252 0.5 C	Math 11 12022 0.5
Math 9 1214A1 0.5 C	Math 10 12251 0.5 C	Math 11 12021 0.5
Science 9 1513A2 0.5 C	Science 10 15052 0.5 B	US History 16202 0.5
Science 9 1513A1 0.5 C	Science 10 15051 0.5 B	US History 16201 0.5
World History 1601A3 0.5 C	World History 16053 0.5 C	PE 11 14001 0.5
Health 08003 0.5 B	PE 10 1406B1 0.5 A	PE 11 14002 0.5
PE 9 1461B3 0.5 A	PE 10 1406B2 0.5 A	DRIVERS ED CLASS ... 05402 0
LITERACY I Sem 1 0600R1 0.5 B	LITERACY III 0602R3 0.5 B	DRIVERS ED BTW SU... 05502 0
LITERACY I Sem 2 0600R2 0.5 A	SPANISH I Sem 1 07611 0.5 B	SPANISH II Sem 1 07621 0.5

Year 12

- + English 12
- + American Gov
- + Consumer Education
- + PE 12
- + Elective
- + Elective
- + Elective
- + Elective
- + Alternate
- + Alternate

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Graduation Tracking

19 / 23 Credits

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Cluster Possibilities

Saved Clusters

- Architecture & Construction
- Education & Training
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Recommended Clusters

- Architecture & Construction
- Manufacturing

More >>

Requirements:
Tan boxes

Electives: May
choose by
"Discipline" OR
(Career) Cluster

Alternates:
Select 1.5 credits
of backup
electives

Submit: Click
when done. It
will tell you
something is
missing

Course Selection

Step 9a: Selecting Required Courses

Step 9b: Selecting Electives & Alternates

Course Information				
Name	Code	Credit	Type	Grade
LIVING ON YOUR OWN Sem 1	09501	0.5	S	11-12
LIVING ON YOUR OWN Sem 2	09502	0.5	S	11-12
CONSUMER EDUCATION	02603	0.5	S	12

1. Click on the desired course

Description	Prerequisite	Selected	Future
<p>Prerequisite: <i>Senior standing.</i></p> <p>1 Semester 1/2 Credit Consumer Education is a required course which gives students information that allows them to make better use of their consumer dollars. Topics covered in this course include economic systems, advertising, budgets, banking, investing, credit, transportation, housing, insurance, careers and taxes. Through project-based learning, students will monitor the stock market, manage a personal checking/savings account, complete state and federal income tax forms and explore the process of comparison shopping.</p>	Senior standing.	CONSUMER EDUCA... 02603	

2. Click "Add Course"

■ Earned ■ Planned / In Progress

[Add Courses](#)

Course Information

Discipline Select

Select courses by "Discipline" (Dept.)

Course Information

Cluster Select

Select courses by Career Cluster

Course Selection - TIPS

“Graduation Tracking”

- Grad requirements are not adding correctly
- **IGNORE IT!**
- To check your grad status, add up specific requirements individually

Physical Education Courses

- If you are in PE Leadership Training OR have ever had a PE Medical Waiver, you may be prompted to enter more PE than you need
- IF that occurs, your counselor will fix it with you one-on-one

“Submit” Button

- PE course issue may not allow this to work
- Your courses ARE in despite this button
- **Still click “Submit” to check that all other course selections are correct**

How many classes must be entered?

- **14 + at LEAST 3 “Alternates”**
- Year-long classes count as 2 classes, 1 each sem.

Courses not counting towards your 14 total:

- Zero-Hour PE or Strength
- Zero-Hour Jazz Band
- Architecture 100 & 103
- Summer courses

Selecting Study Halls

- May take 1 study hall each semester
- Select under “Electives”

Red Exclamation Points

- If a **red exclamation point** appears after entering a course, you will clear that up with your counselor during individual meetings

Course Selection - TIPS

Early/December graduation

- Enter 7 classes (not 14)
- Enter “December Graduation” as a class
 - Does NOT count towards your 7 classes

Practicum in Ed. & Tech. Careers

- Each sem. counts as 2 classes (double-block)

MCC Dual-Credit Courses

- Each sem. counts as 2 classes (double-block)
- EXCEPT
 - Honors College Comp/Eng 151
 - Computer Literacy
 - Web Fundamentals

Summer School: Consumer Education, Government, Development of the Modern World, and/or Health

- Summer school registration forms available
- \$50 deposit required per course
 - Cost per course: \$155 (includes deposit)
- In Career Cruising, select the “Summer” section of the course
 - Does NOT count towards your 14 classes
- **May not sign up for summer course(s) in Career Cruising until registration & \$50 deposit have been turned into Student Accounts Office**
- Can sign up through March 1st **BUT** the longer you wait the less likely you’ll get the elective you want