

*****2020-21 MHS HANDBOOK CHANGES*****

Page 11 GENERAL STUDENT REGULATIONS: #25 should read:

Students caught cheating on tests/assignments will be given an office referral under a group IV infraction and given an opportunity to make up the test/assignments for 1/2 credit. Students caught cheating on semester tests will be given the aforementioned punishment; the date for the opportunity to make up the test will be on semester test make-up day.

Page 27-28: POSSESSION AND USE OF CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

Cellphones are prohibited during the Instructional day except during lunch. Each classroom will have a place for cellphones to be stored during class. Students should place their cellphones and smart watches in the cellphone holder. Smart watches will be considered as a "cellphone" in this policy.

Page 47: EDUCATIONAL COURSE OFFERINGS

10th Grade: add:

*1 unit 10th grade JAG

Page 59-60: ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

The honor student with the highest grade point average who has also fulfilled the criteria listed below will be valedictorian.

Extra weight will be placed on the more advanced Pre AP and AP classes, such as physics, chemistry, pre-calculus, , 9th, 10th, 11th grade Pre-AP English, and other courses as determined by the administration. These courses will be graded on a 5.0 grading scale: A = 5 points, B = 4 points, C = 3 points, and D = 2 points.

7. The valedictorian will be the senior honor student who:

- a. has the highest grade point average on at least 25 units of credit at the end of the eighth semester,
- b. has completed the Smart Core Curriculum
- c. has taken all courses required to graduate, at least 11 of which must be honors courses,

d. has attended Marshall High School for the last three (3) consecutive semesters.

Starting with the 2021-2022 school year valedictorian and salutatorian must have taken the following courses;

a. two college classes

b. two AP courses

c. honor graduates must have at least 15 honor classes.

The honor student with the highest grade point average who has also fulfilled the criteria listed below will be valedictorian.

Courses will be totaled on the basis of quality points: 4.0 for regular classes and 5.0 for MHS honors classes, AP and IB courses. Extra weight will be placed on the more advanced Pre AP and AP classes such as physics, chemistry, pre-calculus, calculus 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade Pre-AP English, and other courses as determined by the administration. These courses will be graded on a 5.0 grading scale. A = 5 points, B = 4 points, C = 3 points, and D = 2 points. To determine class ranking, grade point averages for honor students will be calculated by the following method:

1. a gpa will be calculated for 4.0 courses

2. a gpa will be calculated for 5.0 courses

3. the 4.0 and 5.0 grade point averages will be averaged together.

8. The salutatorian will be the honor student with the second highest cumulative grade point average as calculated in accordance with the procedure described above.

9. Home-schooled students and those receiving credits through correspondence coursework will not be eligible for consideration as honor graduates.

10. Valedictorian, Salutatorian and Honor Graduate status will be calculated at the end of the 3rd nine week grading period of senior year.