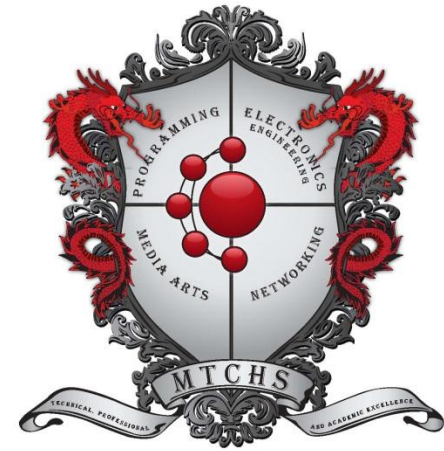


Advanced

Opportunities at MTCHS



MTCHS connections with college and industry
in Idaho



- No AP or Honors classes offered at MTCHS
- MTCHS offers 3 types of advanced opportunities
 - Dual Credit
 - Technical Competency Credit
 - Certifications
- MTCHS is not responsible for reminding students to pay fees to the colleges and/or to drop or change classes
- All credits are transferable to Idaho public colleges but do not necessarily apply to desired major
- CLEP and course challenges are available from the colleges (Contact College)

Overview



- Enrollment in a college class and the high school class at the same time is called dual enrollment or concurrent credit
- Additional requirements may be assigned by the college
- Certain class assignments may be required by the high school and not included in the college grade
- Mrs. Green will have students create an account and request the funding to pay for the credits for the class(es) they register for
- All college policies must be followed, including late work
- Grades will be put on college transcript at the end of the semester or term

Dual Credit



Benefits

- Reduced Cost/free
- College credit while in high school

Cautions

Grade will be on college transcript
FOREVER

- D and F impact
- Withdraw impact
- Student's responsibility to be aware of college deadlines in terms of applications, fees and course drop dates for financial or academic reasons
- Credits may not apply to desired major or program or outside Idaho
- Financial Aid
 - Federal policies
 - Aid allowable for a maximum 150% of the credits of the program of study
 - Questions? Contact a college Financial Aid Office

Why Dual Credit?



Technical Competency Credit (TCC)

- Competency Based (SkillStack)
- \$10 per Credit
- Fees paid when student chooses to purchase credit within 2 years
- Postsecondary credit awarded at time of purchase
- Technical classes only

Technical Competency Credit (TCC)



Benefits

- Credit does not appear on college transcript until you purchase them and complete the requirements
- Purchase what is needed for future plans

Cautions

- Credits may not apply to desired major or program
- Credits may not be awarded until additional requirements are met
- Financial Aid
 - New Federal policies
 - Aid allowable for a maximum 150% of the credits of the program of study
 - Questions? Contact a college Financial Aid Office

Why Technical Competency Credit?



- Technical Industry Certifications
 - Available via MTCHS Tech Teacher
 - Use Fast Forward Funds
 - Technical classes only
- Why Technical Certification?
 - Value add for employment and/or college

Technical Certifications



Dual Credit

- Conceptual Physics A/B
- Pre-calculus A/B
- Calculus 1A/1B Advanced
- Calculus 2A/2B Advanced
- Business 2A/B

TCC/Certifications

- Content leading to TCC and Certifications available through ALL MTCHS tech classes
- See Handout for Specifics:

[Advanced Opportunities at MTCHS](#)

Junior MTCHS Offerings

As of 9/8/2020



Dual Credit

- Business Math 1A/1B
- College Algebra 1A/1B
- Calculus 1A/1B
- Calculus 2A/2B Advanced
- CS: Computer Science 1B
- CS: Computer Science 3A
- Business 3A/3B
- English 4B

TCC/Certifications

- Content leading to TCC and Certifications available through ALL MTCHS tech classes
- TCC Postsecondary Test required in the Spring
- [TCC Process Handout](#)
- See Handout for Specifics:

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Senior MTCHS Offerings

As of 9/8/2020



- Ready to complete college level work including timeliness with a C or better?
- Prepared to earn satisfactory grades without having the opportunity to retake tests or finals?
- Already overwhelmed with current high school class work?
- Ready to take responsibility for filling out the application, maintaining course expectations and paying fees by the specified deadline **without any assistance from the high school?**
- Does the class count towards Core Requirements for the intended major at preferred colleges?
- Do you anticipate receiving Federal Financial Aid to attend college? If so, be very aware of when credits are purchased.
- Advanced Opportunities help if it reduces the time to college graduation and/or progress towards the degree—NOT career exploration
- *Be Purposeful in Taking Credits*

How to decide?



- “Students attending public school in Idaho will be eligible for \$4,125.00 to use towards overload courses, dual credits, college credit-bearing examinations and professional certification examinations.” (Idaho Code 33-4602)
- Students are allocated a total of \$4,125.00 to use in grades 7-12. Funds can be used towards:
 - Overload courses; high school credits taken in excess of the full credit load offered by the public high school, up to \$225.00 per course. Definitions of full credit load may vary between schools.
 - Dual credits; **a maximum of \$75.00 per credit**
 - Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Examination Program, Career Technical (Professional Technical)
- **If a class/certification is failed or withdrawn and FF funds are used, the class/certification must be retaken with a passing score at student’s expense before using more money.**

Fast Forward (FF)



- Fast Forward account, please visit:
<https://advancedops.sde.idaho.gov/>
 - Students created or will create accounts during class at MTCHS
 - Requesting and accessing funds is completed at MTCHS with the counselor
- Parents/students must complete and return Fast Forward Participation Form
 - <http://www.mtchs.org/wp-uploads/DocumentsAndForms/Advanced%20Opportunities%20Participation%20Form%20%5bForm%20that%20must%20be%20signed%20to%20access%20Fast%20Forward%20Funds%5d.pdf>

Using Fast Forward



- Contact College Admissions Office
 - General questions
 - Verification of whether or not a class will be accepted and applied towards a major or program of study
- Call College Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
- FAFSA: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- See Contact Info on the College Registration Forms

More Information
