

**MIDDLE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL**  
**COURSE MAPPING FOR RISING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**  
**2009-2010**

**MATH COURSES**

Recommendation	Description	MCHS Courses in 2009-2010
Foundations of Algebra	Students with a D or below average in Math 8	Fall: Foundations of Algebra * Spring: Introductory Math <i>*Foundations of Algebra will be required for those not passing 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math EOG</i>
Algebra I – Basic	Math 8 students with a low C or below average on tests	Fall: Introductory Math Spring: Algebra I: Part I (elective credit)
Algebra I – Intermediate	Math 8 students with a mid-B to mid-C average on tests	Fall: Introductory Math Spring: Algebra I <i>* Teachers will coordinate this year-long experience to ensure success in Algebra I</i>
Algebra I – Advanced	Math 8 students with a high B to A average on tests	Algebra I
Algebra I Plus	Students who passed Algebra I in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade and made below a high B average on tests	Algebra I Plus
Honors Algebra II	Students who passed Algebra I in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade and made a high B average or above	Honors Algebra II

*Note: Any student who has passed Algebra I in middle school will receive a high school credit for that course. Therefore, you cannot take it again for credit in high school. A student wishing to retake the course to improve skills before moving to more difficult math courses is welcome to do so. Talk with your counselor about the positives and challenges of this option.*

**ENGLISH COURSES**

Recommendation	Description	MCHS Courses in 2009-2010
English 9 Standard	Students with a C or below average in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Lang. Arts & failing EOG in Reading	Fall: Competency Intervention Reading Spring: English I
English 9 Standard	Students with a C or below average in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts	English I
English 9 Honors	Strong students with a solid A or B average in 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts	Honors English I

*Notes: Middle Creek does not offer Paideia English I. Summer reading is required for all levels of English I.*

**SCIENCE COURSES**

Recommendation	Description	MCHS Courses in 2009-2010
Basic	Students with a C or below in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade science and going into Algebra I Basic	Earth Science
Intermediate	Students with a B in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade science and going into Algebra I Intermediate	Honors Earth Science
Advanced	Students with an A in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade science and going into Algebra I Advanced or Plus	Honors Earth Science
Advanced	Students with an A in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade science and going into Honors Algebra II	Honors Biology

**SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES**

Recommendation	Description	MCHS Courses in 2009-2010
Standard	Students with a C or below average in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies	World History
Intermediate	Strong students with a solid A or B average in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies	Honors World History

**SECOND LANGAUECOURSES**

Recommendation	Description	MCHS Courses in 2009-2010
Level II	Students with a solid A or B average who have completed at least two full years of second language study in middle school.	Level II
Level III	Students with a solid A or B average who completed at least two full years of second language study in middle school	Level III (Student will be asked to take a placement test prior to enrolling in this course.)