



## Graduation Requirements for the class of 2019

MCPS requires the successful completion of a minimum of 24 credits in the following subject areas:

- 4 credits of English language arts
- 3 credits of mathematics
- 2.5 credits of social studies (includes one year of American History, one year of US Govt., and one semester of social science elective)
- 2 credits of science (includes one year of earth & space and one year of biological science)
- 2 credits of health enhancement
- 1 credit of arts (music, drama or visual art)
- 1 credit of vocational/technical education
- 8.5 credits of elective coursework

### **OUT OF AREA REQUESTS**

Forms are available online at [www.mcpsmt.org](http://www.mcpsmt.org).

See the student forms section.

Schools will accept forms for the 2015-16 school year beginning 11/14/14. Please return the form to the high school of choice.

**Due date for requests: 1/30/15**

## TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN HIGH SCHOOL

### **Attendance MATTERS**

Being in class and being on time EVERY DAY helps make high school more enjoyable. This is the number one thing you can do to succeed in high school. Come prepared to learn and engage in the classroom!

### **Have a positive attitude.**

Embrace high school and all the experience it holds. YOU decide YOUR future. Do your best and explore your interests. YOUR hard work and dedication will lead to four successful years, so get involved in your academics and a variety of extra-curricular activities.

### **Get to know your teachers and your counselor.**

Staff is here because they love working with students! Five minutes with a teacher or counselor can make all the difference when you are struggling.

### **Turn in your homework**

There is no excuse for a zero. Do your best. A partially completed assignment is better than nothing at all.

### **Embrace the positive.**

High school is a challenging time for everyone. Do what you can to help others and ignore the negative so you can focus on school and not worry about the drama.

### **Maintain balance and moderation.**

Life is stressful. Take care of yourself by getting the proper sleep, nutrition, and exercise.

## WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL SHOWCASE



MCPS High Schools welcome you to an evening at each of the three urban high schools, Big Sky, Hellgate and Sentinel. These events are open to all eighth grade students and their parents to discover the exciting learning experiences happening at each school.



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## Big Sky High School

SHOWCASE NIGHT:

January 7, 2015

6:00pm-7:30pm

**3100 South Ave. W.**

**Missoula, MT. 59804**

Principal: Natalie Jaeger  
Asst. Principal: Matt Clausen  
Asst. Principal: Jennifer Courtney  
(406) 728-2401

<http://www.mcpsmt.org/bigsky>



## Hellgate High School

SHOWCASE NIGHT:

January 14, 2015

6:00pm-7:30pm

**900 S. Higgins**

**Missoula, MT. 59801**

Principal: Lisa Hendrix  
Asst. Principal: Lynn Farmer  
Asst. Principal: Libby Oliver  
(406) 728-2402

<http://mcpsmt.org/hellgate>



## Sentinel High School

SHOWCASE NIGHT:

January 21, 2015

6:00pm-7:30pm

**901 South Ave. W.**

**Missoula, MT. 59801**

Principal: Ted Fuller  
Asst. Principal: Brian Fortmann  
Asst. Principal: Margo Duneman  
(406) 728-2403

<http://mcpsmt.org/sentinel>

