



Course Scheduling for the Class of 2028





Goals for Today

REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Learn about the process–today
2. Ask questions and seek teacher support between now and March 6th
3. Course Request Forms, online requests, and Sustainability Self-Reflections are due by **THURSDAY, MARCH 6th**
 - a. Earlier is better!

Who Can Help?

Your counselor Mrs. P (A-L), Mr. Copley (M-Z), or Mrs. Huber, your Assistant Principal



Building Your Student Portfolio

YOU ARE MORE THAN A TRANSCRIPT

Your Student Portfolio Tells a Bigger Story that Universities and Employers Look At

- Special talents, achievements, and awards in a particular field, such as visual and performing arts, communications, or athletics
- Special interests and areas of intensive study, as well as exploration of other cultures
- Experiences that demonstrate unusual promise for leadership, such as significant community service, retreat program leadership, or exceptional participation in student organizations

A transcript is one page, it should show some of your knowledge, skills, and abilities, but there has to be more to YOU than one page.

Maintaining BALANCE

The Sustainability Self-Reflection

Sustainability Self-Reflection

Forecasting courses is a search for BALANCE. When selecting courses, students should carefully consider what their lives will look like next school year. As students choose courses, they should consider not only their academic interests, but also such questions as:

- Will I have a job next school year?
- Will I have the opportunity to exercise?
- Do I plan to play a sport, audition for a play, go on retreats, or be in a club?
- How much sleep do I get right now?
- How much study and homework time will I need next year, when the material will be more complex and challenging in every course?
- What are my aspirations after high school?

Worksheet for Calculating Weekly Workload

Sleep: _____
Recommended 8-9 hours per night, 56-63 hours per week

In-School Time: 30 Hours

Homework and Studying: _____
Calculate your average weekly workload of 1-3 hours per core class, 30 minutes per elective, and 3-4 hours for any Honors/AP/College Now courses

Sports Practice/Rehearsals/Retreat Leadership: _____
Consider daily practice as well as games, meets, meetings, etc

Co-curriculars (club meetings, community service, etc.): _____
Consider after school as well as weekend commitments

Outside of School Activities (youth groups, jobs): _____

Leisure and family time: _____

Total Hours* _____

*All categories, added up, must be less than 168 hours.

Student Signature

Parent Signature



On-Track to Graduate

3.1 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Marist meets all of the academic requirements for a high school diploma in the state of Oregon. Marist requires 26 credits for graduation, and we offer a wide variety of challenging academic and elective courses. The following lists credits required for graduation from Marist:

Theology	4.00
English	4.00
Mathematics	3.00
Science	3.00
History	3.00
Health	1.00

Physical Education	1.00
Fine Arts	1.00
World Language	2.00
Electives	4.00
Total Credits	26.00

Verify that you are on-track to graduate and look ahead to the credits you will need to fulfill in the coming school year.

Some courses it's clear what you are taking, like English and Theology, but take time to carefully consider the other options available to you, and even plan out what your Junior and Senior years may look like.

Any Credits to Remediate?

- You may need to double up on that class next year or the year after.
- Summer school or Online school

NOTE: You cannot transfer in any credits taken outside of Marist without prior approval. Check with your counselor if credits outside of Marist are a part of your plan.



PowerSchool is where you can see the courses that your teacher recommended you for and make online selections for what you would like to take.

<https://marisths.powerschool.com/public/>

The link is in your Class of 2028 Schoology Group.

A screenshot of the PowerSchool login page. At the top, there are two buttons: 'Sign In' and 'Create Account'. Below these are two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. A link 'Forgot Username or Password?' is located below the password field. A 'Sign In' button is positioned to the right of the password field. Below the main login section is a 'Student Sign In' section with a button labeled 'Student Sign In' circled in orange. At the bottom, there is a 'PASSWORD ASSISTANCE' section with a link 'click here' to open a help ticket to reset password or login info.

Click “Student Sign In” and use your Marist Google Account email and password to sign in.

Course Requests

2 Places:

-PowerSchool

-Course Request

Form

Click on "Class Registration"

Navigation

- Grades and Attendance
- Teacher Comments
- School Bulletin
- Class Registration**
- Balance
- My Schedule
- School Information
- Account Preferences
- Pearson Courses
- SchoolMessenger

Grades and Attendance: Francis, Mary (Test Student)

Grades and Attendance

Attendance By Class									
Exp	Course	Q1	Q2	E1	S1	Q3	Q4	E2	S2
Current Weighted Added Value GPA (S2): 3.300									
Show dropped classes also									

Legend

Attendance Codes: Blank=Present | T=Tardy | TU=Tardie Unexcused | TE=Tardie Excused | A=Absence | ADMNE=Admin Excused (with staff member) | AE=Absence Parent Excused | AU=Absent Unexcused | AH=Absent Half | AA=Absent Activity | AP=Absence Prescheduled | AI=Absence Illness | SUS=Suspended |

PowerSchool



From there, you'll be able to see a list of course types and the classes that you have been recommended for.

Note your plans by selecting the appropriate class.

If you were not recommended for an Honors or AP course that you feel you are eligible to take, it's a good idea to have a conversation with your teacher or utilize the Recommendation Appeal Form (available in Schoology or from your Counselor)





Why Two Places?

PowerSchool requests give us part of the picture, but not everything we need to make sure you get what you are requesting and are most excited to take—which is the whole goal of this process.

Your Course Request form ranks classes, allows you to see all of the options available to you, and communicate important information to your counselor that will help them in putting together the **BEST** schedule for **YOU!**



Course Request Form ***(Class of 2028, your is GREEN)***

Marist Catholic High School 2025-2026 Sophomore Course Request Form	
Student First Name: _____	Student Last Name: _____
Parent Email: _____	Parent Signature: _____
<small>By signing, I acknowledge that I have read & understand the Marist Course Scheduling Guide and agree to my child's enrollment selections.</small>	



Core Courses



English

___ English 10 (English 10 Honors is embedded within the course)

Theology

___ Paschal Mystery and Ecclesiology

Science

___ Biology

___ Biology Honors

___ Chemistry (may concurrently enroll with instructor recommendation—requires teacher initials)

Mathematics

___ Algebra IB

___ Geometry

___ Geometry Honors

___ Algebra II

___ Algebra II Honors

___ Precalculus Honors

World Language

___ Spanish I

___ Spanish II

___ Spanish III Honors

___ Spanish IV Honors

___ AP Spanish Language and Culture

___ AP Spanish Literature and Culture

___ French II

___ French III Honors

___ French IV Honors

History

History is not a required course Sophomore year; however, there are two elective history courses: AP European History and Modern World History, and they can be found on the Electives list.



Electives

NEW Electives like Art History, Personal Finance, Theatre Arts I, and more!

Be aware that some are semester-long and others are year-long classes.

You MUST rank 1-10, so that we know what your priorities are.

Electives-rank 1-10, with 1 being your first choice			
	Jazz/Pep Band*+-S (8th Period)		Yearbook-Y
	Rock Band*+-S		Film Criticism-S
	Music Appreciation +-S		Street Law-S
	Advanced Art *+-S		Personal Finance-S
	Art History +-S		Great Books-S
	Visual Arts +-S		20th Century Pop Culture-S
	Theatre Arts I +-S		Creative Writing-S
	Photography I & Photography II*+-Y		AP Computer Science Principles-Y
	Drawing +-S		Newspaper-Y
	Sculpture +-S		Advanced Fitness-S
	Printmaking +-S		Introduction to Psychology-S
	Modern World History-S		Studio Painting + -S
	AP European History-Y		Global Issues-S
Please note that we will do our best to get you placed in your top choices.			

*Course requires audition or application for entry

+Course counts toward the Fine Arts requirement for graduation and university readiness

S-Designates a semester-long elective course

Y-Designates a year-long elective course

Your Checklist

-Talk to your family and teachers, read through Course Descriptions and put together ideas for next year

-Fill out the Course Registrations in PowerSchool by MARCH 4th

-Fill out your Course Request Form and Sustainability Self-Reflection and turn them in to your Counselor or the Front Office by MARCH 4th

-Submit any Recommendation Appeals





After March 4th

We will start building your schedule. We will be in touch if something isn't working in your schedule or if we need greater clarity.

In May, you will receive a schedule verification. This is a critical step to making sure you understand the classes, not the class periods for next year, that you are enrolled in and agree to those classes.