## McClure Middle School High School Course Offerings 2024-2025

Meeting placement criteria for a course does not guarantee placement. We have limited space for each course, and courses are filled on a first-come first-served basis. Spanish and Visual Arts will be offered during connections and may conflict with other yearlong connections courses. Students with poor academic performance in $7^{\text {th }}$ grade are not considered for HS classes.

Please complete all required forms by Sunday, May $5^{\text {th }}$.

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$\square$ Students requesting these courses must complete the HS Request form and meet placement criteria.
Students will also apply to Visual Arts and Leadership and Law individually after completing the HS Request Form.
All students will be reviewed to determine course placement in these courses automatically.

## Complete the HS Course Request Form and class-specific applications for Art and L\&L.

| Placement | Course | Course Description | Placement Criteria |
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| Must Be Requested | World Language | World Language courses focus on the development of communicative competence in the given language and understanding the culture(s) of the people who speak the language. <br> - Spanish - offering in person with a teacher at McClure $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}$, or $3^{\text {rd }}$ period. <br> - French 1/Latin 1/American Sign Language 1 - Virtual class in a computer lab at McClure during $1^{\text {st }}$ or $2^{\text {nd }}$ period. Students will be required to register for these classes in July. Registration information will be sent to those who qualify and request these classes. <br> - Chinese 1/Japanese $\mathbf{1}$ /German 1 - Virtual class in a computer lab at McClure during $1^{\text {st }}$ or $2^{\text {nd }}$ period. Students will be required to register for these classes in May. Registration information will be sent to those who qualify and request these classes. | HS Request Form <br> IOWA Total Reading <br> NPR of $\geq 80 \%$ and RI Lexile $\geq 1121$ (Most Recent RI) and AB Honor Roll 2 of 3 quarters |

Students must complete the HS Course request form and the individual course application.

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| Must Be Requested | HS Visual Arts | Visual Composition I is designed to introduce you to the basic components of art and the art-making process. Students will exercise the learning process of creativity, investigation, research, history, productivity, and association with visual arts. A variety of art media will be used to help students understand and communicate the language and purpose of art. (Scheduled during Connections) | Art Application <br> Art examples must be submitted |
| Must Be Requested | Leadership \& Law | The Leadership and Law course is designed to promote civic engagement and instill leadership skills in students who have a strong interest in the social sciences. Through discussion and debate, students will improve their communication skills and gain a more thorough understanding of government, law, and society. Students receive high school credit for Local Area Studies which can count towards the Civil Engagement Diploma Seal. (Scheduled during $3^{\text {rd }}$ Period) | L \& L Application <br> RI Lexile $\geq 1121$ <br> (Most Recent RI) and AB Honor Roll 2 of 3 quarters |

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| Automatic |  <br> Geometry | Accelerated GSE Algebra I/Geometry is the first in a sequence of <br> mathematics courses designed to ensure that students are prepared to <br> take higher-level mathematics courses during their high school career. | Automatic- successful <br> completion of Math <br> $7 / 8$ with a unit test <br> average $\geq 92 \%$ |
| Automatic | HS Algebra | Algebra I is the first course in a sequence of three required high school <br> courses designed to ensure career and college readiness. The course <br> represents a discrete study of algebra with correlated statistics <br> applications. | Automatic- successful <br> completion of Math <br> $7 / 8$ required. |
| Automatic | HS Physical <br> Science | The standards in this course are designed as a survey of the core ideas in <br> the physical sciences. Physical Science is the study of matter and energy <br> and includes chemistry and physics. It is a basis for the further study of <br> chemistry and physics. | Automatic- successful <br> completion of AC <br> Science and an <br> Advanced Math course. |

