

MACCRA Y HIGH SCHOOL
2011 - 2012

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The MACCRAY School District does not discriminate against any person based on his/her race, color, national origin or sex.

Please note:

This online document is prepared to help parents and students make decisions regarding registration. A summary of each class offering is listed online, located in part “2”. Classes are offered based on student pre-registration. A minimum of 5 students are required for a class to be held. Any student who registers for a college level class and wishes to drop the class after preregistration has ended will receive a WF (withdraw/fail) on their college transcript. Students, please carefully consider what courses you want to help prepare you for your future.

Class registration will be determined by the date you turn in your **parent-signed** registration form. Priority will be given to seniors. Students who wish to change classes after final registration is complete will be charged a \$5.00 fee per visit.

The following school initiated changes will be made free of charge:

1. failure/inappropriate placement
2. schedule conflict
3. class size
4. computer error
5. special education recommendations
6. medical/physical limitation

All other changes will require the \$5.00 fee.

MACCRAY MISSION STATEMENT

“The purpose of the MACCRAY School and community is to develop individuals who:

- 1) will acquire knowledge, skills and positive attitudes toward self and others;
- 2) will function effectively as purposeful thinkers, effective communicators, self-directed learners, productive group participants and responsible citizens;
- 3) will successfully contribute to the home, community, and work place in a complex and changing world.”

Secondary (JR/SR) High School Policies

Students

The main purpose of education is to help each student become an effective citizen of society. Developing and accepting the responsibilities and obligations of good citizenship will help students to participate successfully in the world of tomorrow. It is our hope that students will participate in the varied activities within our school which will prepare them to live a better life and ultimately take their place in this society. Be aware that success in the MACCRAY schools is proportional to student effort.

High School Day Schedule

Period 1	8:00--8:55
Period 2	8:58--9:53
Period 3	9:56--10:51
Period 4	10:54--11:49
Lunch (7-9)	11:49--12:14
Period 5 (10-12)	11:52--12:47
Period 5 (7-9)	12:14--1:09
Lunch (10-12)	12:47--1:12
Period 6	1:12--2:07
Period 7	2:10--3:04
Period 8	3:09--4:04

Graduation Requirements for All Students

- 1.) A student who elects to drop a full year course (2 semesters) after one semester of passing work will receive one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) credit and a letter grade for the completed semester. No credit or grade will be recorded for one quarter of work.
- 2.) All students must register for a minimum of 7 classes per semester.
- 3.) All credits must be completed one week prior to graduation for students to participate in graduation ceremonies. Students who do not complete their work on time will not participate.
- 4.) 27 credits are required for graduation classes 2010 and beyond.

Graduation or promotion exercises are not to be held for any grade except grade twelve.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Classes of 2012 and Beyond

- 4 English English 9 (1), English 10 (1), English 11(.5) Comp 11 (.5)
English 12 (.5) English Electives (.5)
- 4.5 Social American History 9 (1), American History 10 (1),
World History (.5) Economics (.5), and Government (.5)
Social Elective (1)
- 3 Math (Algebra I+ and 2 additional math credits)
- 3 Science (Physical, Biology, and 1 additional science credit)
- 1 Vocational/Applied Course (Ag, Art, FACS, Bus.- choose 3)
- 1 Physical Education
- .5 Health 10
- 1.5 Computer (Computer Lit (.5) and Computer Elective (1))
(Computer Applications I, Computer Applications II, Mechanical Drafting,
Architectural Drafting, Desktop)
Accounting
- 1 Arts (Art (1), Band (1), Choir (1), Graphics/Photo (.5) Machine Woods (.5),
Advanced Woods (.5) Speech & Drama (.5), Media Arts (.5)
- .5 Senior Strategies

20 Required

7 Electives

27 TOTAL CREDITS

REMINDER: Seniors who want to play collegiate sports: the NCAA Clearing House only accepts ACT scores directly from ACT. ACT scores on the high school transcript are not accepted. Enter NCAA code 9999 on your ACT application registration form

Service Learning at the MACCRAY Public Schools

The Service Learning requirement for graduation is intended to help students discover the personal satisfaction of volunteering their time and talents for the benefit of others. In order to encourage this spirit of giving, the following guidelines help clarify the expectations of the MACCRAY Public Schools.

- Students must earn a minimum of 80 hours during their high school careers (20 hours per year in each of the grades 9-12) in order to earn a MACCRAY diploma.
- Service hours must be earned at times when school is not in session – unless a project is initiated by or approved by school staff.
- Service hours may not be performed for the direct benefit of a family member.
- A student may not receive compensation (monetary or gifts) in return for service hours. For purposes of this guideline, a meal is not considered a gift.
- Community service that is court ordered or a punishment from another entity (i.e. Chippewa County Circle Sentencing) may not count toward service hours.
- Generally, service hours may not be performed at a for-profit company.
- Students must complete service hours for at least four different entities during their high school careers. Entities could include: schools, community education programs, community groups, church, non-profit organizations (501(c)3), county agencies, service organizations, and individuals.

Graduation-Required Assessment for Diploma (GRAD) Test

Graduation-Required Assessments for Diploma (GRAD) refers to three tests (written composition, reading and mathematics) that students graduating in 2010 or later must pass in order to graduate from a Minnesota public high school. These tests will measure proficiency on the Minnesota Academic Standards and other essential skills. Students will take the GRAD written composition test in grade 9, the GRAD reading test in grade 10 and the GRAD mathematics test in grade 11. For more information contact: Melissa Sparks, District Assessment Coordinator 847-2154.

Equalizing/Transferring Credits

The MACCRAY School District will grant transfer credits from other accredited secondary and post-secondary schools based on the information from the records of said student. The school counselor and the administration will review the completed courses and determine which graduation credits have been achieved and fulfilled. The MACCRAY School District will only transfer post-secondary credits based on seat hours. No credit will be given for post-secondary assessments such as the CLEP test.

Post –Secondary Enrollment Options Eligibility Requirements

PSEO is available to juniors and seniors through any Minnesota public school, home school or alternative learning center who present evidence of the ability to perform college work. Such evidence, according to state guidelines, includes the following:

- for juniors, class rank in the upper 1/3 of their class or a score at or above the 70th percentile on a nationally standardized, norm reference test;
- for seniors, class rank in the upper ½ of their class or a score above the 50th percentile on a nationally standardized, norm referenced test.

Students enrolling in college credit courses offered at MACCRAY High School must meet the above PSEO eligibility requirements.

NCAA Requirements

If you wish to participate in collegiate sports you must meet the following NCAA requirements to be classified as a “qualifier.” Please note: NCAA requirements ARE NOT the same as MACCRAY High School Graduation requirements and not all MACCRAY courses are NCAA approved-see the course descriptions to check if the course you wish to take is NCAA approved.

- Graduate from high school with a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Division I has a sliding scale for ACT scores and grade point average.
- Have a 68 sum score on the ACT (Division II)
- ACT scores must be reported directly to the NCAA clearing house from ACT. Enter code 9999 on your ACT registration form.

Division I

16 CORE-COURSE RULE

4 years of English
3 years of mathematics
(Algebra I or higher)
2 years of natural/physical science
(1 year of lab if offered by high school)
1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science
2 years of social science
4 years of additional courses
(from any area above, foreign language or non-doctrinal religion/philosophy)

Division II

14 CORE COURSE

3 years of English
2 years of mathematics
(Algebra I or higher)
2 years of natural/physical science
(1 year of lab if offered by high school)
2 years of additional English mathematics or natural/physical science
2 years of social science
3 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or non-doctrinal religion/philosophy
*DII will require 16 core courses beginning Aug 1, 2013

Examples of Division II Schools are:

SMSU, U of M Duluth, MSU-Mankato

*Go to www.ncaaclearinghouse.org for more information

College Admission Requirements

Four year College*

English 4 years
Math 3 years
Science 3 years
Social 3 years (including World Geography)
2 years World Language
The Arts 1 year

Students should also be in the top half of their class and have a minimum ACT score of 21.

*These are general guidelines. Please contact the colleges you are interested in regarding their specific admissions requirements.

Community and Technical College Requirements

Recommended courses include: three years of English, Math, Social and Science classes.

Students who are not adequately prepared will have to take remedial classes that do not count towards their degree.

Class Offerings

Agriculture

- 1 Agribusiness On-The-Job Training (1)
- 200 OJT (2 hours)
- 300 OJT (3 hours)
- 2 Exploring Agriculture 9 (1/3)
- 4 Intro to MN Wildlife (1/2)
- 5 Ag Transport (1/2)
- 6 Horticulture, Landscaping (1/2)
- 8 Advanced Mn Wildlife (1/2)
- 9 Ag Power (1/2)
- 17 Fluid Power/Hydraulics (1/2)
- 18 Ag Science (1/2)
- 19 Robotics (1/2)
- 28 Fluid Power - Pneumatics (1/2)

Art

- 10 Art 9 (1/3)
- 11 Art I (1)
- 12 Art II (1)
- 13 Art III (1)
- 14 Drawing (1/2) SMSU
- 15 Painting (1/2) SMSU
- 16 Digital Images (1/2) AS

Business

- 20 Business 9 (1/3)
- 21 Mean Jeans/Business Simulation (1/2)
- 22 Web Page Design (1/2)
- 23 Small Business Management (1/2) AS
- 24 Accounting I (1) AS
- 25 Accounting II (1) AS
- 26 Senior Strategies (1/2)
- 27 Computer Applications (1/2)

Computer Science

- 30 Desktop Publishing (1)
- 31 Computer Literacy (1/2)

English

- 36 Media Literacy/Film Studies (1/2)
- 38 Literature/Composition 9 (1)
- 39 Composition/Literature 10 (1)
- 40 American Literature 11 (1/2)
- 41 Composition 11 (1/2)
- 42 British Literature 12 (1/2)
- 43 Speech/Drama (1/2)
- 44 Novel/Creative Writing (1/2)
- 46 Academic Writing 103 (1/2)
- 47 Local Literature (1/2)
- 48 The Essay English 102 (1/2) SMSU
- 50 Critical Writing English (1/2) SMSU

Family and Consumer Science (FACS)

- 52 Family and Consumer Science (FACS)
- 53 Child Development Parenting (1/2) AS
- 54 Foods (1/2)
- 26 Senior Strategies (1/2)

Foreign Language

- 59 Spanish I (1)
- 60 Spanish II (1)

Industrial Arts Continued

- 71 Metals (1/2)
- 72 Welding (1/2)
- 73 Machine Woodworking (1/2)
- 74 Advanced Woodworking (1/2)
- 75 Building Trades (2)
- 78 Graphics I (1/2)

Mathematics

- 83 Algebra Plus (1)
- 84 Geometry (1)
- 85 Geometry Plus (1)
- 86 Algebra 1.5 (1)
- 87 Algebra II Plus (1)
- 88 Advanced Algebra II (1/2) SMSU
Advanced Trigonometry (1/2)
- 90 SMSU
- 91 Probability /Statistics (1/2)

Music

- 95 Band (1)
- 96 Choir (1)
- 97 Jazz Band (1/2)
- 98 Swing Choir (1/2)

Physical Education

- 100 Weight Training (G) (1/2)
- 101 Weight Training (B) (1/2)
- 102 Physical Education 9 (2/3)
- 103 Physical Education 10 (1/2)
- 104 Adv. Physical Education (1/2)
- 105 Health (1/2)
- 106 Emergency Medical Care (1/2)
- 107 Medical/Health Care Careers (1/2)

Science

- 111 Physical Science 9 (1)
- 112 General Biology (1)
- 113 General Chemistry (1)
- 115 Advanced Biology II (1) SMSU
- 116 Environmental Science (1/2)
- 117 Animal Science (1/2) MTP
- 118 Advanced Biology (1) SMSU

Social Science

- 120 American History 9 (1)
- 121 American History 10 (1)
- 122 World History (1/2)
- 123 Psychology (1/2)
- 125 World Geography (1)
- 126 Current Events (1/2)
- 127 Sociology (1/2)
- 128 World Religions (1/2)
- 129 Law in Everyday Life (1/2)
- 130 Economics (1/2)
- 131 Government (1/2)

Alternative Learning

- 61 Spanish III (1) SMSU
- 62 Advanced Spanish IV (1) SMSU

Industrial Arts

- Shop/Trailers (1/2) IA
- Electricity/Plumbing (1/2) IA
- 66 Industrial Arts Technology 9 (1/3)
- 67 Aviatin (1/2)
- 68 Mechanical Drafting (1/2)
- 69 Architectural Drafting (1/2)

- 135 Pre Voc I (1)
- 136 Living on Your Own (1)
- 137 Career Skills (1)
- 139 Work Experience (1)
- 140 Work Experience (1/2)
- 141 Life Skills (1)

Drivers Education

- 148 Drivers Education