

Registration To-Do List:

1. Review the virtual packet
2. Utilize the *Course Description Guide* and *resources* throughout
3. **Choose 4-core classes** (English, Math, Science, Social Studies)
4. **Choose 4 elective classes**
5. **Choose Alternates** for elective options (3, 1 credit classes and 4, .5 credit classes)
6. Use the *Planning Sheet* to guide your class options
7. Enter Course Requests and Alternate options in Skyward no later than **Tuesday, Feb. 9th.**

***Please use the arrows to click through every page as you will miss information by clicking on the tabs.**



Welcome to Marcus 9th Grade Center



Counselors

English

Math

Science

Social Studies

Foreign Lang.

Electives

Marcus 9th Grade

Meet our Administrators:



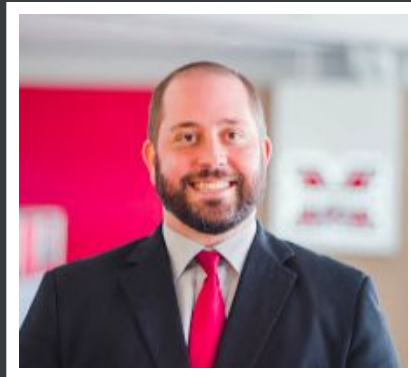
Chantell Upshaw

Principal



Trista Abernethy

Assistant Principal
Students A-K



Kyle Green

Assistant Principal
Students L-Z

Welcome

Welcome! We are thrilled to have you at Marcus 9 this fall! The ninth grade center will serve as your home campus next year where you will participate in core classes, various electives, lunch, and most importantly access to our incredible administrators, teachers, counselors, office and support staff!

Our ninth graders have the best of both worlds! They have their own campus, their own staff, their own cafeteria, but they also have access to the main campus for specialty courses. This provides a home base for freshman and their specific needs and/or questions.

At Marcus 9, our students have a variety of choices and opportunities, so parents, we encourage you to help your 8th grader choose courses that are the best fit for them, their academic level, and individual needs. Throughout the Virtual Registration Booklet, you will find videos for a variety of classes but also, a link to our Electives Course Options for a complete list of all available Electives.

Our **Virtual** Parent Education Night: Learning Platforms and Course Options will be hosted by Marcus High School on Wednesday, February 3rd, from 6:00-7:30 PM. During this presentation, students will learn more about elective options and programs offered at MHS and the Career Center.

We'll look forward to seeing you at Marcus 9!

Chantell Upshaw | Principal
Marcus High School
Ninth Grade Campus



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Registration:

Please click the image below to access the M9-At-A-Glance Presentation (detailed registration information).






[Please click this link for the recorded M9-At-A-Glance Presentation](#)

Important Links to Resources needed for Registration:

- [M9 Registration FAQ Sheet](#)
- [Marcus 9 Website](#)
- [Marcus 9 Counseling Website](#)
- [Online Course Description Guide](#)
- [Core Course Class Options](#)
- [Elective Course Class Options](#)
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- [4-Year Planning Guide](#)

***No Virtual (remote) learning classes** will be scheduled at this time. All classes are currently scheduled for **In-Person** only.

Marcus 9 Registration Timeline -Class of 2025-

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2021	WebEX: Marcus 9-At-A-Glance Info Meeting 6:00-7:30 PM
Monday, Feb. 1, 2021	M9 Counselor VIRTUAL presentation emailed to students and parents. Link added to M9 counseling website.
Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2021	WebEX: Parent Education Program Night: Marcus-At-A-Glance Info. Meeting & Fair 6:00-7:30 PM
Thursday, Feb. 4, 2021	WebEX: Parent Help Sessions for Downing MS 8:00-10:00 AM and 2:15-4:15 PM
Monday, Feb. 8, 2021	WebEX: Parent Help Sessions for Briarhill MS 8:00-10:00 AM and 2:15-4:15 PM
Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021	WebEX: Parent Help Sessions for Lamar MS 8:00-10:00 AM and 2:15-4:15 PM
 Friday, Feb. 12, 2021	Course Selections due in Skyward
Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021	In-Person Individual Student visits: Downing MS
Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021	In-Person Individual Student visits: Briarhill MS
 Friday, Feb. 26, 2021	In-Person Individual Student visits: Lamar MS
 Tuesday, Feb. 16-19, 2021	Virtual Individual Meetings through Sign-Up Genius (all MS)

*Visit the Marcus Class of 2025 website for ALL resources and details regarding registration: <https://www.lisd.net/domain/2632>

Registration Steps:

LISD Counseling Services Registration Instructions

Online registration is due in Skyward by Tuesday, February 9th, 2021.

Use this sheet to plan out your course requests, and then enter in Skyward.

Steps

1. Review your transcript located in your Student Skyward Portfolio to determine your needed courses. Remember, you CAN'T retake classes you've already earned credit for.

Quick reference of recommended courses:

- 1 English Credit
- 1 Math Credit
- 1 Science Credit
- 1 Social Studies Credit
- 1 P.E. Credit (1, 18-week class or 2, 9-week classes)
- 2 Credits of a language other than English (recommended to take both in the same year)
- 1 Fine Arts Credit
- Elective Credits
 - *8 Credits needed for 9th grade
 - *26 total credits needed to graduate senior year

Note: Graduation plan and course descriptions can be found in the LISD Course Description Guide: cdg.lisd.net.

2. Refer to [Core Course](#) page and fill in your four core courses (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies).
3. Refer to the [Elective Course](#) page and fill in four credits of electives.
4. Carefully select three 1.0 credit alternate classes, and four .5 credit alternate classes (these will be added to the student's schedule if their requested courses don't work in their schedule).

Note: If alternates are not entered in Skyward, an alternate choice will be made for you.

5. Login to your STUDENT Skyward account. The same courses and alternate courses you filled in on your Skyward planning sheet must be entered into Skyward.

*You must be **logged in under your student's Skyward account** to access the course requests; Parent log-in will not have access.

Credits and Accelerated Block

What is a Credit?

- A credit is earned when a student successfully completes a course of study.
- In order to earn a credit, a student must pass the course with an average of 70 or higher AND must be present in class 90% of the time also known as "seat time".

Earning Credits

- A student must earn at least 26 state credits (in specific courses) in order to graduate.
- Each 9 weeks, or quarter, a student may earn a half credit in each course.
- A student may earn 1 credit per 18 week term per course.
- If a student passes all courses they have the potential of earning 8 credits per academic year.

What is Accelerated Block?

- There are four blocks (class periods) a day. Students attend these four classes everyday for 90 minutes.
- Students take four courses during the fall term and four different courses during the spring term.
- Grading periods are 9 weeks in length instead of 6 weeks. Progress reports are given every 3 weeks.
- There are four 9 week grading periods in one academic year--two 9 week grading periods in the fall and two 9 week grading periods in the spring.
- 9 weeks = 1 quarter = 1/2 credit = 1 semester
- 18 weeks = 1 term = 1 credit
- Students complete one entire course of study such as English I in an 18 week period or term.
- Students may take two 9 week courses during one term earning 1/2 for each course. (ex. Comm. Applications Fall 1/ Health Fall 2)

Registration Planning:

Example Planning Sheet:

LISD Counseling Services
Course Planning Example

Note: Students cannot select the term or period classes will be scheduled.

18 Weeks FALL Semester		18 Weeks SPRING Semester	
9 Weeks	9 Weeks	9 Weeks	9 Weeks
English: Eng. 1 Course # 19250000	English: Eng. 1 Course # 19250000	Social Studies: World Geo Course # 49570000	Social Studies: World Geo Course # 49570000
Science: Biology Honors Course # 39530021	Science: Biology Honors Course # 39530021	Math: Algebra 1 Course # 29331000	Math: Algebra 1 Course # 29331000
Elective: Health (.5) Course # 29300000	Elective: Team Sports (.5) Course # 29302000	Elective: Money Matters Course # 79161100	Elective: Money Matters Course # 79161100
Elective: Track Course # 29128200	Elective: Track Course # 29128200	Elective: Track Course # 29123800	Elective: Track Course # 29123800

[9th Grade Registration Planning Sheet](#)
[\(printable\)](#)

Registration Planning Sheet

Full Name: _____ ID: _____ Current Grade: _____

Instructions: Select 8 credits worth of courses.

Note: This is for planning purposes only. Term and class periods **cannot** be selected by the student.

Course Requests			
18 Weeks		18 Weeks	
9 Weeks	9 Weeks	9 Weeks	9 Weeks
English: _____ Course # _____	English: _____ Course # _____	Social Studies: _____ Course # _____	Social Studies: _____ Course # _____
Science: _____ Course # _____	Science: _____ Course # _____	Math: _____ Course # _____	Math: _____ Course # _____
Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____
Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____

Note: TECC-E/TECC-W classes **cannot** be used as alternates.

Note: If alternates are not entered in Skyward, an alternate choice will be made for you.

Alternate Choices for ELECTIVE OPTIONS ENTERED ABOVE NO Core classes or Career Center Classes	
1 Credit / 18 Weeks: Choose 3	0.5 Credit / 9 Weeks: Choose 4
1. Name: _____ Course # _____	1. Name: _____ Course # _____
2. Name: _____ Course # _____	2. Name: _____ Course # _____
3. Name: _____ Course # _____	3. Name: _____ Course # _____
	4. Name: _____ Course # _____

***Alternate classes will be used to replace an elective that does not fit in the student's schedule.**

English



Katie Bragg



Taylor Dimmitt



Kailey McMillan



Nikki Minich



Michael Wilson

In English students will expand their skills in writing and reading through an integrated study of reading, writing, speaking, and purposeful collaboration.

ENGLISH

Choose ONE:

19250000	English 1	18-wk	1 Credit
19250021	English 1 Honors	18-wk	1 Credit
19250117	English 1 Honors/GT	18-wk	1 Credit
19250121	English 1 Honors Humanities	All YR	1 Credit
49570402	with AP Human Geo		1 Credit
19250621	English 1 Honors	All YR	1 Credit
19280000	AVID		1 Credit
19251090	*English 1A -Virtual Learning	9-wk	.5 Credit
19251190	*English 1B -Virtual Learning	9-wk	.5 Credit

Must be taken together *Counts as **English and Social Studies** credits

Must be taken together *Counts as **English and Elective** credits

English

Find out which M9 ELA class is right for you!

We're excited that you're coming to Marcus 9. Read ahead to learn about our English classes!

Honors English/AVID

AVID is paired with Honors English 1 in 9th grade. Please click on the AVID image to hear more about this amazing program!



AVID is a national college-prep program, which stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. AVID teaches study skills & organization to optimize success and infuses college knowledge throughout the course. AVID is pair with either an Honors class (9th and 10th) or a Dual Credit class (11th & 12th).

[Course Description Guide](#)

*AP Human Geography description is on the Social Studies page.

Math



Bobby Atchison



Kim Boatman



Sarah Olmstead



Austin Reese

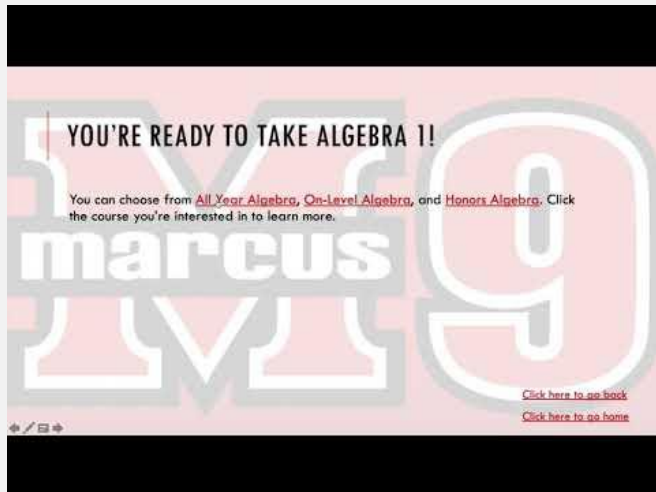


Jeremy Tipps

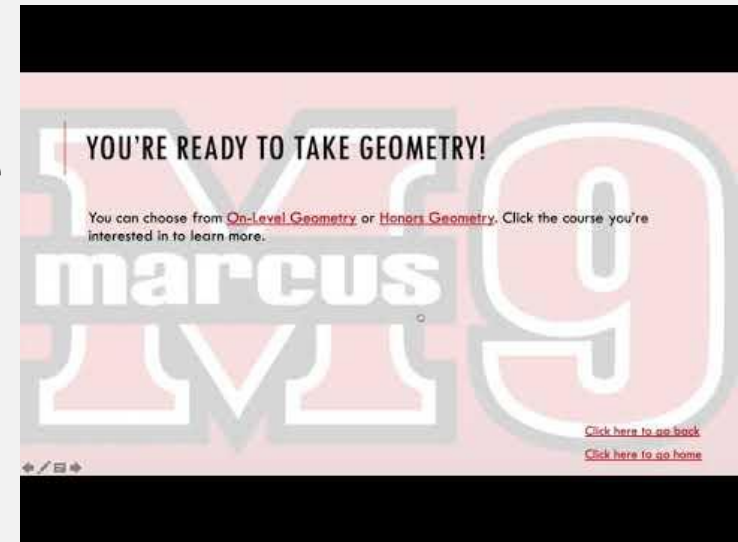


Sarah Wagner

Algebra 1



Geometry



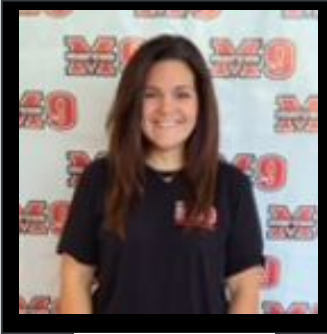
Choose ONE:

29331000	Algebra I	18-wk	1 Credit
29331021	Algebra I Honors	18-wk	1 Credit
29330100	Algebra I AB AY - 8th grade teacher referral	All YR	2 Credits
29331090	*Algebra 1A -Virtual Learning	9-wk	.5 Credit
29331190	*Algebra 1B -Virtual Learning	9-wk	.5 Credit
29331500	Geometry	18-wk	1 Credit
29331521	Geometry Honors	18-wk	1 Credit
29331590	*Geometry A -Virtual Learning	9-wk	.5 Credit
29331690	*Geometry B -Virtual Learning	9-wk	.5 Credit
29332500	Algebra 2	18-wk	1 Credit
29332521	Algebra 2 Honors	18-wk	1 Credit
29332090	*Algebra 2A -Virtual Learning	9-wk	.5 Credit
29332190	*Algebra 2B -Virtual Learning	9-wk	.5 Credit

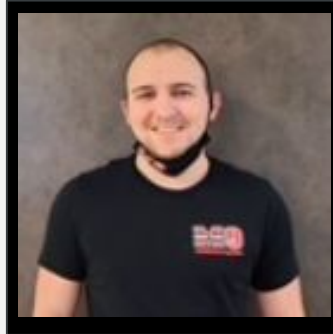
[Math flow Chart](#)

[Course Description Guide](#)

Science



Ashley Barron



Scott Buksa



Sujata Durvasula



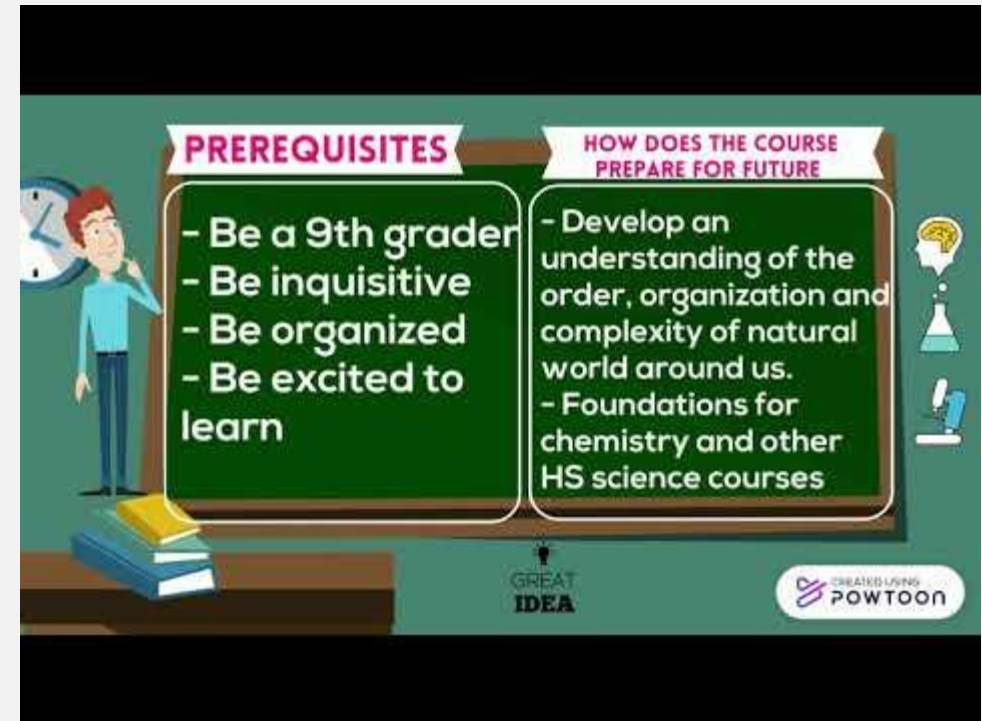
Manisha Gupta



Jennifer Wind

SCIENCE	Choose ONE:				All 3 must be taken together
	39530000	Biology I	18-wk	1 Credit	
	39530021	Biology I Honors	18-wk	1 Credit	
	39536002	Biology AP - Fall Semester	18-wk	1 Credit	
	39541802	Biology AP R&D - Spring Semester	9-wk	.5 Credit	
	39540600	Biology AP Test Prep - Spring Semester	9-wk	.5 Credit	

*For questions regarding **AP Biology**, contact Mr. Hinsley: HinsleyC@lisd.net



Students in Biology study a variety of topics that include: structures and functions of cells and viruses; growth and development of organisms; cells, tissues, and organs; nucleic acids and genetics; biological evolution; taxonomy; metabolism and energy transfers in living organisms; living systems; homeostasis; and ecosystems and the environment.

[Course Description Guide](#)

Social Studies



Nathan Allison



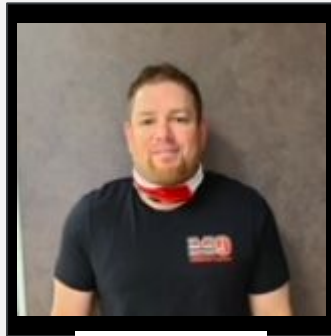
CJ Cartwright



Courtney House



Tracy Jennings



David Weaver

SOCIAL STUDIES				Choose ONE:				
49570000	World Geography	18-wk	1 Credit					
49570021	World Geography Honors	18-wk	1 Credit					
19250121	English 1 Honors Humanities		1 Credit	} Must be taken together	*Counts as English and Social Studies credits			
49570402	with AP Human Geo	All YR	1 Credit					
49570090	*World Geography A -Virtual Learning	9-wk	.5 Credit					
49570190	*World Geography B -Virtual Learning	9-wk	.5 Credit					
49571000	World History	18-wk	1 Credit					
49571090	*World History A -Virtual Learning	9-wk	.5 Credit					
49571190	*World History B -Virtual Learning	9-wk	.5 Credit					

World Geography

This course is a study of major areas of the world, the processes that shape the earth and the relationship between people and their environments.

World History

This course is a study of the development of civilizations and cultures from the earliest societies to the contemporary world with a focus on the historical perspective of major world events and movements.

AP Human Geography

This college-level course is an in-depth study of patterns and processes that shape human understanding including how man uses the earth and alters its surface.

Social Studies Flow Chart

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Foreign Language



Norma Garza Yolanda Marvin

Spanish 1 & 2

SPANISH 1 / SPANISH 2

- ❖ Spanish 1 is the foundational level.
- ❖ Spanish 2 builds on our foundation.
- ❖ The main concept is communication in the present tense (and past tenses in Spanish 2).
- ❖ Gain a real world readiness skill!
- ❖ Our courses are performance courses. Be ready to present to your peers or with your peers.
- ❖ We assess the 3 modes of language acquisition:
 - Interpretive (Listening & Reading)
 - Presentational (Speaking & Writing)
 - Interpersonal (Speaking with partners & Writing)

WORLD LANGUAGE				Choose ONE:		*Level 1 should be taken in the Fall and Level 2 should be taken in the Spring	
19450000	Spanish 1 (Fall only)	18-wk	1 Credit				
19450500	Spanish 2 (Spring only)	18-wk	1 Credit				
19451000	Spanish 3	18-wk	1 Credit				
19451521	Spanish 3 Honors	18-wk	1 Credit				
19452002	Spanish 4 AP	18-wk	1 Credit				
19457500	German 1 (Fall only)	18-wk	1 Credit				
19458000	German 2 (Spring only)	18-wk	1 Credit				
19451000	French 1 (Fall only)	18-wk	1 Credit				
19451521	French 2 (Spring only)	18-wk	1 Credit				
19460000	Latin 1 (Fall only)	18-wk	1 Credit				
19460500	Latin 2 (Spring only)	18-wk	1 Credit				
19460290	*Latin 1A - Virtual Learning	18-wk	1 Credit	} Must be taken together	Fall		
19460390	*Latin 1B - Virtual Learning	18-wk	1 Credit				
19460790	*Latin 2A - Virtual Learning	18-wk	1 Credit	} Must be taken together	Spring		
19460890	*Latin 2B - Virtual Learning	18-wk	1 Credit				
19469090	*American Sign Lanugage 1A - Virtual Learning	18-wk	1 Credit	} Must be taken together	Fall		
19469190	*American Sign Lanugage 1B - Virtual Learning	18-wk	1 Credit				
19469290	*American Sign Lanugage 2A - Virtual Learning	18-wk	1 Credit	} Must be taken together	Spring		
19469390	*American Sign Lanugage 2B - Virtual Learning	18-wk	1 Credit				

A few facts about World Languages:

- 2 years of a world language won't make students fluent; they need more for that.
- Some colleges recommend 3-4 years of a world language.
- College admissions officers really like seeing multiple years of the same language on a transcript.
- The World Language AP tests carry some of the highest college credit – up to 16 hours of college credit.
- Knowing multiple languages makes them much more marketable for a job.

[Please click on this link for more information](#)

Latin at Marcus offers level I through VI. Taking Latin is a great way to improve your English vocabulary, earn college credit in AP, impress college admissions officers, learn a good base for Romance languages, and learn more about the Roman Empire. The Junior Classical League/Latin Club offers more opportunities to learn the language and culture, as well as meet other students and do fun activities.

Latin 1 & 2



Teacher: Melisande Santos

German 1 & 2

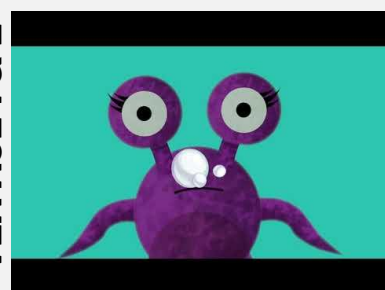


The German program at MHS includes German 1,2, 3PAP, 4 AP, 5 and 6 and offers students different proficiency levels from the basic high school credit to earning college credit and approaching fluency. Students also have ample opportunities to use their German skills outside the classroom on field trips, German regional and state contest and even a short-term exchange program with our partner school in Wolfenbüttel, Germany.

Teacher: Anja Jarboe

American Sign Language 1 and 2 are an introduction to American Sign Language and the Deaf community. The main emphasis is on expressive skills (signing) while developing receptive skills (understanding signing).

VLA ASL 1 & 2



[Course Description Guide](#)

Elective Options- PE

9th Grade Elective Class Options

Some course description videos are included on the next few pages however, to see the **COMPLETE LIST OF ELECTIVES**, click the link above.

.5 Credit (9-week class)

- Outdoor Education
- Personal Fitness
- Team Sports
- Individual Sports
- Aerobic Activity
- Band /Color Guard

1 Credit (18-week class)

- Athletic Team
- Cheerleading
- Drill Team
- External PE (fee & application required)
- Dance 2 (prerequisite: Dance 1)
- JROTC 1

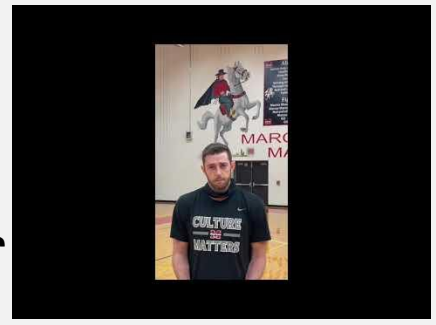
Outdoor Education



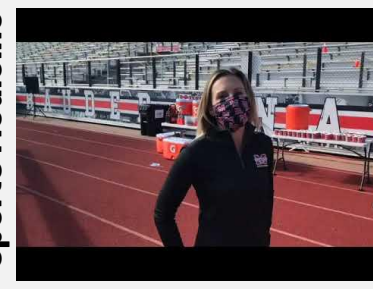
What are the safe, ethical, and legal practices of hunting, fishing, and boating? In this class we will discuss these topics as well as learn how to cook in a dutch oven. Students that would like, may also get their hunters and boaters education certifications.

Marcus Boys Basketball - Marcus Boys Basketball is a highly successful basketball program that teaches young adults, through the game of basketball, high character values that they will need to live productive and successful lives on and off the basketball court. We have 4 teams ranging a Varsity team, a JV team, and two freshman teams, Freshman A and B. For more info please watch the course description video.

Boys Basketball

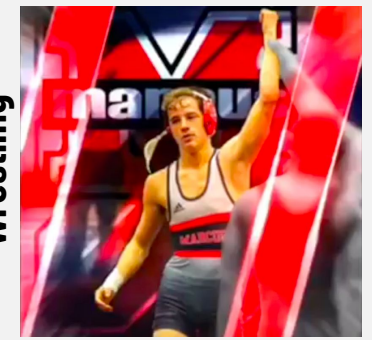


Sports Medicine



Sports Medicine 1 is an elective offered in the fall for 9th-11th graders interested in learning about anatomy, first aid, injuries and injury management in the athletic setting. Students in Sports Medicine 1 have the privilege of working Marcus games and the opportunity for potential acceptance into the Student Athletic Trainer Program.

Wrestling



The mission of the **Marcus Wrestling Program**, through a safe, disciplined, and dedicated environment, is to build champions both on and off the mat through the sport of wrestling. We will emphasize athletic excellence, physical and mental discipline, sportsmanship, leadership, and most importantly self-esteem. Marcus Wrestling will measure its successes not only by wins and losses, but also by the development of our wrestlers into individuals that are prepared to take on all of their future endeavors in life with courage, confidence, and excitement.

JROTC



AFJROTC (Aerospace Science) is a fun 18 week elective course that offers both a PE credit and an option for a Public Service Endorsement. In this course, students are given the opportunity to develop their leadership skills, earn community service, and involve themselves with various extra-curricular activities and trips.

NOTE: When adding in Skyward search for AEROSPACE SCIENCE

[Course Description Guide](#)

Athletics Contacts

9th Grade Elective Class Options

.5 Credit (9-week class)

- Outdoor Education
- Personal Fitness
- Team Sports
- Individual Sports
- Aerobic Activity

1 Credit (18-week class)

- Athletic Team
- Cheerleading
- Drill Team
- External PE (fee & application required)
- Dance 2 (prerequisite: Dance 1)
- JROTC 1

Marcus Boys Sports

Fall	Winter	Spring
*Cross Country	Basketball	*Track
*Football	*Wrestling	Baseball
Tennis	Soccer	Tennis
Golf	Swim/Diving	Golf

Marcus Girls Sports

Fall	Winter	Spring
*Cross Country	Basketball	*Track
Volleyball	*Wrestling	Softball
Tennis	Soccer	Tennis
Golf	Swim/Diving	Golf

Sports Medicine 1 Application:

<https://sites.google.com/a/staff.lisd.net/mhs-athletic-participation-forms/phys/application-sports-medicine-i>

ATHLETICS:

***Football:** Coach Morrison – morrisonc@lisd.net

Baseball: Coach Sherman – shermanj@lisd.net

Softball: Coach Tumilty – tumiltyc@lisd.net

Volleyball: Coach Barker – barkerd@lisd.net

Basketball Boys: Coach Rogers – rogersks@lisd.net

Basketball Girls: Coach Pena – penamr@lisd.net

Soccer Boys: Coach Garza – garzas@lisd.net

Soccer Girls: Coach Hobbs – hobbsl@lisd.net

Swim/Dive: Coach Dion – dionb@lisd.net

***Wrestling:** Coach Stoeberl – stoeberlm@lisd.net

Tennis: Coach Langdon – langdonk@lisd.net

Golf: Coach Gabel – gabelkerry@lisd.net

***Track:** Coach Reinberg – reinberga@lisd.net

***Cross Country:** Coach Reinberg – reinberga@lisd.net

***NO Tryouts required**

Athletic Trainer, Bethany Brunett: brunettb@lisd.net

Athletic Director, Kevin Atkinson: atkinsonk@lisd.net

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Elective Options- Fine Arts

9th Grade Elective Class Options

Band



The Marcus Band provides your student with an instant peer community to lean on as they enter high school and exists to partner with your family to teach discipline, honor, intensity, integrity, hard work, dedication, communication, teamwork, social skills, and problem-solving. The Marcus Band offers a unique outlet to allow your student to create beautiful music with their friends and grow as individuals into the leaders of their families, businesses, and communities.

Marcus Color Guard has auditions coming up in April. Our yearly audition process in April is the entry point into the fall and spring color guard classes. We are open to anyone and no experience is necessary. Students receive PE and Fine Arts credit.

Color Guard



Orchestra



Marcus Orchestra is a growing program focused on quality and helping you become the most creative and independent musician possible! We work hard, but we like to play hard, too! Prior experience on a violin, viola, cello or bass is required.

Choir



Marcus Choir is an organization that develops musicianship and creates a community and home for students. Through music we grow as musicians and share beautiful, moving and fun music with audiences here at Marcus, in the community and across the country.

Technical Theater



Technical Theater is a survey of the many aspects of technical theatre. It will include units on theatre safety, etiquette, mechanics, play analysis, theatrical design and implementation (sound, lights, scenery, costumes, makeup).

Theater Arts



Art

Art 1 is the foundation for all other art courses. No prior drawing skills are necessary. The elements and the principles of design are emphasized through a variety of projects and problems in both two-dimensional and three-dimensional design, drawing, painting, and printmaking.



Fine Arts Contacts

9th Grade Elective Class Options



Band:
Mr. Jones –
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Choir: Mr. Davis –
davisw@lisd.net



Dance:
Ms. Dack –
dacka@lisd.net



Orchestra:
Ms. Washler –
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Theater: Ms. Tooch –
toochd@lisd.net

Visual Arts:
Ms. Caldarera –
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Other Elective Options

9th Grade Elective Class Options

Leadworthy

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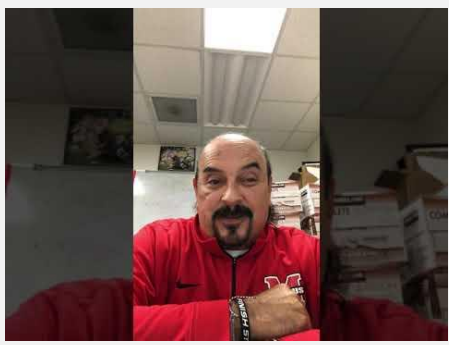
- Developing relationships
 - Getting to know YOU!
 - Building the Social Contract (Student Led)
 - Attitude
 - Building Relationships
- Self-Confidence
 - Self-Concept
 - Self-Confidence
 - Reframing
 - First Impressions
 - Internal/External qualities of a leader
- Understand Emotional Intelligence
 - Self-Awareness
 - Self-Control and Empathy
 - Persistence and Optimism
 - Social Skills and Interpersonal Skills

COURSE EXPECTATIONS:

Come in with an open mind and be ready to build relationships with your peers as well as build a relationship with yourself! Be open to having discussions, and have an open mind to all the topics we will talk about in class!

Students develop leadership, professional, and business skills. They will learn to have a healthy self-concept, healthy relationship, and learn to understand the concept of personal responsibility. By the end of the course they will have developed relationships with other students as well as have built a stronger relationship with themselves.

Money Matters



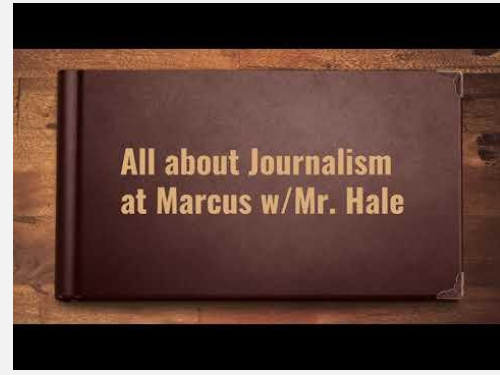
Money Matters prepares students to make sound financial decisions for life. Topics covered include saving money, investments, retirement, budgeting, debt, careers, taxes, insurance, and wise shopping. Videos by Dave Ramsey, quizzes, tests, and classroom activities will be used to develop a foundation on which to build their financial future.

Digital Media

Digital Interactive Media at Marcus with Mr. Hale

Digital Interactive Media gives students a survey of variety of different creative approaches to using technology. The hands-on class includes units on publication layout and design, digital photography and editing, audio/video production and editing, and more.

Journalism



Journalism is an introductory elective covering a number of topics including news/feature/opinion writing, publication design, law and ethics, and basic video production and editing techniques. It is a prerequisite for advanced staff classes like Newspaper, Literary Magazine, Yearbook, and Broadcast.

Earn Free College Credit in High School? Learn Real World Job Skills Using Industry Standard Programs by Microsoft Office and Prepare for the Workforce by Building your Skills and Resume.

Business Information Management

Looking for a useful & relevant class?

01 Learn Skills to Prepare for the 21st Century Workforce

02 Master Industry Standard Programs.

03 Earn College Credit by Exam (Paid for by LISD)

04 Compete in UIL Academics and BUILD YOUR RESUME

Family Consumer Science

PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION AND WELLNESS

1 Credit (18 week course)
Beginner course of the Education and Training pathway

This course is designed to introduce learners to the various careers available within the **Education and Training career cluster**. Students use self-knowledge, educational, and career information to analyze various options within the **education field**.

Family and Consumer Science courses offered at M9: Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness, Principles of Education and Training, and Human Growth and Development

Other Elective Options

9th Grade Elective Class Options

New in 2021-2022!

Robotics 1 & 2

Students will use the engineering design process to create prototypes, and to test, analyze, and improve designs. This is a project-based environment that requires students to build prototypes or use simulation software to test designs. A club structure will also be created for students to join, allowing them to participate in competitions outside of the classroom.



[Click here to learn more about our new Robotics Program at MHS!](#)

[Course Description Guide](#)

VLA Elective Options

[LISD VLA Website](#)

[VLA FAQs](#)

*Please check the website frequently for any updates on course offerings and availability.

*Students may only sign up for **2 VLA Classes**; 1 in the Fall and 1 in the Spring.

English 1 -1 Credit	World Geography -1 Credit	ASL 1&2-No Fee
Algebra 1 -1 Credit	World History -1 Credit	Latin 1,2&3-No Fee
Geometry -1 Credit	Art 1-1 Credit	Chinese 1,2&3 - Fee
Algebra 2 -1 Credit	Personal Fitness -.5 Credit	Spanish 1&2 -No Fee
Pre-Calculus -1 Credit	Professional Communication (Speech) - .5 Credit	German 1&2- Fee

VLA: MythBusting



VLA offers over 30 fully online classes. Is an online class through VLA right for you? Here we bust four myths around VLA online courses that should help you determine if VLA is an option for you.

VLA offers over 30 fully online courses covering most core subject areas and some electives. Listen to students talk about how VLA helped them create schedules that allowed them to chase their dreams.

Why Choose VLA?



VLA ASL 1 & 2



*No fee for classes taken during 1st, 3rd, or 4th periods **except** for Chinese, Spanish, and German.

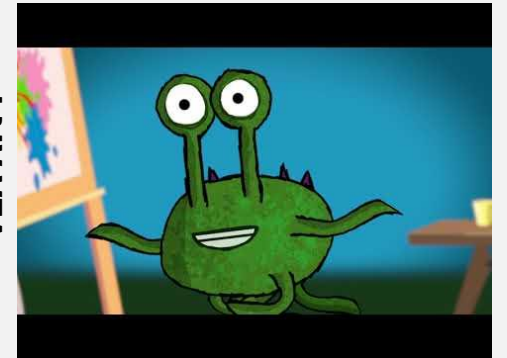
VLA Spanish 1



Spanish 1 is the introductory course in the Spanish language and culture. During this course, students will develop speaking, writing, reading, and listening skills in Spanish around topics related to the everyday life of a student.

This is the foundation for all other art courses. No prior drawing skills are necessary. The elements and the principles of design are emphasized through a variety of projects and problems in both two- dimensional and three- dimensional design, drawing, painting, and printmaking.

VLA Art 1



Career Center Elective Options

[LISD Career Center Website](#)

Courses Offered to 9th Graders

Name and Course Number	Career Center	Course Fees
89712000 Principles of Agriculture 89715000 Agricultural Leadership, Research & Communications	TECC-W	Fee may apply
89709400 Agricultural Mechanics & Metal Technologies, Lab	TECC-W	Fee may apply
89808400 Computer Maintenance I 89814100 Networking I	TECC-W	A+ and Network+ certification fees
89714300 Wildlife fisheries & Ecology Management Lab	TECC-W	Fee may apply
89183043 Principles of Architecture 89771543 Architectural Design I	TECC-E	No Fees
89800100 Principles of Arts, Audio/Video Production Technology & Communications 89790200 Digital Sports Media	TECC-E & TECC-W	SD Card \$10-15
89182000 Principles of Construction 89820200 Principles of Manufacturing	TECC-W	Project fee
89711200 Floral Design Lab (fine arts credit)	TECC-W	Fee may apply
89805843 Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security 89805643 Law Enforcement 1	TECC-E & TECC-W	Boots Approx. \$50
89804343 Game Programming & Design 89804443 Video Game Design	TECC-E	No Fees
89710700 Horticulture Science	TECC-W	Fee may apply

**For more information about each of the courses, please visit the Course Description Guide:
<https://cdg.lisd.net/subject/8>

Virtual Tours



[Career Center Information Guide - Smore](#)

*Please visit the LISD Career Website link to view course specific videos.

External PE Elective Options

[LISD External PE Website](#)

LISD External PE

Registration Information

The purpose of LISD's External PE program is to accommodate secondary students who are making a serious effort to develop higher-level skills allowing them to be involved in a physical education program that provides training exceeding those offered in our school district.

Students in grades 6-12 may apply for External PE courses offered at TEA approved facilities throughout the LISD community to earn credit for Physical Education. **An application and fee are required.** (see below)

The following is a list of programs offered for LISD students:

Archery	Clay Targets
Dance	Equestrian
Fencing	Gymnastics
Ice Hockey/Dance	Lacrosse
Martial Arts	Rock Climbing
Rowing	Synchronized Swimming
Baseball (<i>middle school only</i>)	Golf (<i>middle school only</i>)
Softball (<i>middle school only</i>)	Swimming (<i>middle school only</i>)
Badminton	Wrestling (<i>middle school only</i>)

There are two levels of External PE:

Level I requires a minimum of 15 hours of participation a week in an approved LISD off-campus activity and facility. The student is dismissed one period during the school day by arriving late or leaving early (first or last period of the school day) to attend the activity and must participate five days per week with 80% of the hours accumulated Monday-Friday (school week).

Level II requires a minimum of five hours per week with 80% of participation being accumulated from at least two days during the school week (Monday-Friday). The student may not be dismissed from any part of the school day for Level II.

Due to various bell schedules at our middle schools, some students may not be allowed to register for Level I External PE. (see your campus counselor)

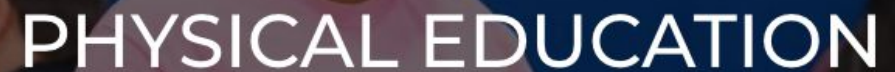
This program is not a required program and a **non-refundable fee** is charged for enrollment.

To ensure External PE is reflected on your schedule before the beginning of the school year, it is best to submit your application and fees by May of the current school calendar year. The initial approval process takes 5-7 days and is then sent to school counselors for scheduling. Any application received after

May 20th will not be processed until mid-August and will not be reflected on the student's schedule until counselors process changes.

FAQ's, Approved Facility List & Codes, and Student Applications can be found on our website: www.lisd.net/externalpe.

Refer all questions & concerns to Debra McDonald at mcdonalddd@lisd.net or (469) 647-6960, 1565 C West Main St., Lewisville, TX 75067



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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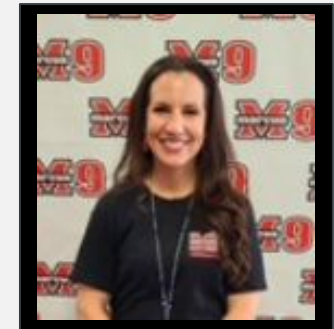
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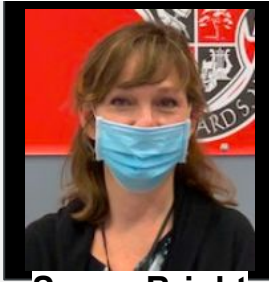
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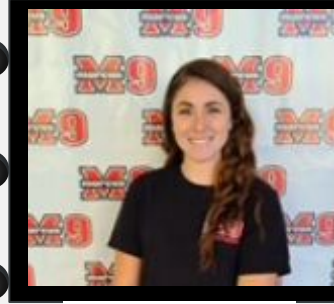
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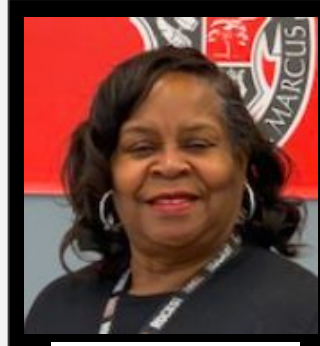
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Thank you!

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