

Dear Counselor or Principal:

Almost 100 years ago, the University of Missouri first began offering correspondence courses, including at the high school level. By 1925, more than half of the students enrolled in distance courses were teachers — many of them rural and grade school teachers pursuing their own high school diplomas. Throughout the years, our goal has remained the same — quality and affordable education brought to students wherever they live or work.

Today, MU High School offers more than 180 online high school courses, developed by certified teachers and suitable for group or individual enrollments, providing a flexible means for students to catch up or get ahead. With more than 10,000 high school enrollments in 2009-2010, predominantly from students attending brick-and-mortar schools, we can help you extend your limited resources — just as we do for more than 1,100 schools nationwide.

Our independent study courses are self-paced, allowing students to enroll at any time and complete their course work in as little as six weeks — or take up to nine months.

We also offer semester courses, which incorporate added structure and teacher-student interactivity to help students stay on task and develop and maintain solid study skills. (See 2010-2011 MUHS Bulletin, Page 12.)

This MU High School Report, a companion piece to the 2010-2011 MU High School Course Bulletin, highlights new and updated courses, identifies semester and gifted courses, and lists the recommended grade levels for all high school courses.

Please let us know if you would like more copies of this report or the course bulletin, or if we can be of further assistance. Have a great school year!

Sincerely,



Kristi D. Smalley
Principal, MU High School

What's New at MU High School

NEW ONLINE COURSES

- Algebra I: First and second half units
- Career Planning: Charting Your Future
 - Chinese I: First half unit
- German I: First and second half units
- German II: First and second half units
 - Japanese I: Second half unit
 - Missouri History
 - Photography
 - Shakespeare!
 - Sociology
- Spanish II: Second half unit
- Visual Basic Programming
- Writing for the Critical Thinker

NEW SEMESTER COURSES

- American Government: Fall semester
- Chemistry: Fall and spring semesters
 - Societal Issues: Spring semester
- Spanish II: Fall and spring semesters

Dual Enrollment


College-ready high-schoolers can earn Mizzou credits while still in high school — and at 50 percent off regular tuition.

For details, visit cdis.missouri.edu/go/dual10.aspx.



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



























Grade Placement Recommendations

The grade placement recommendations for our high school courses are listed below. These recommendations are suggestions, provided to help you place students in courses according to their academic abilities and needs.

Semester courses as well as courses designated  in this report are available online. Because all lessons and instructions needed to complete online courses are accessible over the Internet, students who choose to enroll in an online course must have Internet access to complete their course work.

Several of our high school courses are recommended for gifted students; these more challenging courses are designated “**Gifted**” in this report.

- (1) All subjects designated as one (1) unit of credit consist of a first ½ unit and a second ½ unit course.
 - (2) Suggested grade placement; adjustments may be necessary to match each student’s abilities and needs.
-  Semester course
 Online course (self-paced)
Gifted These courses are more challenging and recommended for gifted students.

SUBJECT	2010-2011 BULLETIN PAGE NUMBER	UNITS OF CREDIT ⁽¹⁾	RECOMMENDED GRADE PLACEMENT ⁽²⁾		
ADVANCED PLACEMENT					
AP Art History (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	8	1	11-12		Gifted
AP Calculus AB (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	8,10	1	11-12		Gifted
AP English Literature and Composition (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	10	1	11-12		Gifted
AP European History (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	10	1	11-12		Gifted
AP Psychology (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	11	1	11-12		Gifted
AP Statistics (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	11	1	11-12		Gifted
AP U.S. Government and Politics (Fall or Spring Semester).....	13	½	11-12		Gifted
AP U.S. History (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	13	1	11-12		Gifted
AGRICULTURE					
Introductory Agriculture.....	13	½	9-12		
Introductory Horticulture.....	13	1	9-12		
BUSINESS AND COMPUTERS					
Accounting.....	14	½	10-12		
Business and Personal Law.....	14	½	11-12		
Business Math.....	14	½	9-12		
Career Explorations.....	36	½	9-12		
NEW Career Planning: Charting Your Future.....	36	½	9-12		
Computer Applications.....	14	½	9-12		
UPDATED Consumer Economics.....	14	½	10-11		
Economics.....	14	½	9-12		
Entrepreneurship.....	14	½	11-12		
Introduction to Business.....	15	1	9-12		
Introduction to Computers and Information Technology.....	15	1	9-12		
Keyboarding/Typewriting.....	15	1	9-12		
Marketing, Introduction to.....	15	½	9-11		
Mathematics of Money.....	15,16	1	10-12		
Personal Finance.....	16	½	10-12		
NEW Visual Basic Programming.....	16	½	10-12		
DRIVER EDUCATION					
Driver Education.....	16	½	10-12		
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES					
Clothing and Textiles.....	16	½	9-12		
Entrepreneurship.....	14	½	11-12		
Foods and Nutrition.....	18	½	9-12		
Housing Decisions.....	18	½	9-12		
Parenting and Child Development.....	18	½	9-12		
Personal Finance.....	16	½	10-12		
Teen and Family Living.....	18	½	9-12		
FINE ARTS					
AP Art History (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	8	1	11-12		Gifted
Art I.....	18	½	9-12		
Art Appreciation.....	18	½	9-12		

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		The Drama of Theatre: Exploring Theatrical Arts	18	½	11-12		
UPDATED		Humanities	19	½	11-12		
NEW		Photography	19	½	10-12		
UPDATED		Music Appreciation	19	1	11-12		
FOREIGN LANGUAGES							
NEW		Chinese I.....	19	½	10-12		Gifted
		French I	19,20	1	9-12		
		French II.....	20	1	10-12		
		French III	20	1	11-12		
NEW		German I	20	1	9-12		Gifted
NEW		German II.....	21	1	10-12		Gifted
		German III.....	21	1	11-12		Gifted
NEW		Japanese I.....	21,22	1	10-12		Gifted
		Latin I.....	22	1	9-12		Gifted
		Latin I (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	22	1	9-12		Gifted
		Latin II.....	22	1	10-12		Gifted
		Spanish I.....	24	1	9-12		
NEW		Spanish II.....	24	1	10-12		
NEW		Spanish II (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	24	1	10-12		Gifted
		Spanish III	25	1	11-12		
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION							
		Fitness for Well-Being	25	½	9-12		
		Health	25	½	9-12		
LANGUAGE ARTS							
		9th Grade English	25,26	1	9		
		9th Grade English (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	25,26	1	9		
		10th Grade English.....	26	1	10		
		10th Grade English (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	26	1	10		
		11th Grade English	26	1	11		
		11th Grade English (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	26,27	1	11		
		12th Grade English.....	27	1	12		
		12th Grade English (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	27	1	12		
		African-American Literature.....	27	½	11-12		Gifted
		American Literature	27	½	11-12		Gifted
		AP English Literature and Composition (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	10	1	11-12		Gifted
		Creative Writing	29	½	11-12		
		Critical Thinking.....	29	½	11-12		Gifted
		English Grammar and Usage.....	29	½	10-12		
		Her Stories: Women's Voices in American Literature.....	29	½	11-12		Gifted
		Improving Reading and Study Skills	29	½	10-12		
		Introduction to Mass Media Studies	29	½	10-12		
		Introduction to Poetry	29	½	9-12		
		Journalism.....	30	½	11-12		
		King Arthur and the Middle Ages.....	30	½	11- 12		Gifted
		Mystery Fiction	30	½	9-12		
		Mythology	30	½	11-12		
		News Writing.....	30	½	11-12		
		Readings in Science Fiction.....	30	½	11-12		
		Readings in the American Novel.....	30	½	10-12		
		Readings in the Short Story.....	30	½	9-12		
		Science Fiction for Reluctant Readers	31	½	9-12		
		Search for Identity Through Literature.....	31	½	11-12		
NEW		Shakespeare!	31	½	11-12		
		Short Stories for Reluctant Readers.....	31	½	9-12		
		Sports Literature	31	½	10-12		
NEW		Writing for the Critical Thinker.....	31	½	11-12		
		Writing for the Real World.....	31	½	9-12		
MATHEMATICS							
NEW		Algebra I	31,32	1	9-12		
		Algebra II.....	32	1	10-12		
		Algebra II (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	32	1	10-12		
		AP Calculus AB (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	8,10	1	11-12		Gifted
		AP Statistics (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	11	1	11-12		Gifted
		Business Math.....	14	½	9-12		

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UPDATED	Calculus	32,33	1	12		✓
	General Mathematics	33	1	9-12		✓
	Geometry	33	1	10-12		✓
	Geometry (Fall and Spring Semesters)	33,34	1	10-12	☒	✓
	Integrated Math I	34	1	9-10		✓
	Mathematics of Money	15,16	1	10-12		✓
	Pre-Algebra	34	1	9-12		✓
	Precalculus	34	1	12		✓
	Statistics	36	½	11-12		✓
	Trigonometry	36	½	10-12		✓
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT						
	Career Explorations	36	½	9-12		✓
NEW	Career Planning: Charting Your Future	36	½	9-12		✓
	Improving Reading and Study Skills	29	½	10-12		✓
	Parenting and Child Development	18	½	9-12		✓
	Personal Finance	36	½	10-12		✓
	Planning for College	37	½	11-12		✓
	Project Personal Development	37	½	9-12		✓
	Teen and Family Living	18	½	9-12		✓
SCIENCE						
	Astronomy	37	1	11-12		✓
	Biology	37,38	1	10-12		✓
	Biology (Fall and Spring Semesters)	38	1	10-12	☒	✓
	Chemistry	38	1	11-12		✓
NEW	Chemistry (Fall and Spring Semesters)	38	1	11-12	☒	✓
	Conservation of Our Natural Resources	39	½	9-12		✓
	Environmental Science	39	½	10-12		✓
UPDATED	Geology	39	½	11-12		✓
	Physical Science	39	1	9-12		✓
	Physics	39	1	11-12		✓
	The Underground World of Caves	39	½	9-12		✓
SOCIAL STUDIES						
	American Government	41	½	9-12		✓
NEW	American Government (Fall Semester)	41	½	9-12	☒	✓
	American History	41	1	9-12		✓
	American History (Fall and Spring Semesters)	41	1	9-12	☒	✓
	Ancient Egyptian Civilization	41	½	11-12		✓
	Anthropology	41	½	11-12		✓
	AP European History (Fall and Spring Semesters)	10	1	11-12	☒	✓
	AP Psychology (Fall and Spring Semesters)	11	1	11-12	☒	✓
	AP U.S. Government and Politics (Fall or Spring Semester)	13	½	11-12	☒	✓
	AP U.S. History (Fall and Spring Semesters)	13	1	11-12	☒	✓
	Civics: Participating in Government	42	½	9-12		✓
	Comparative Politics	42	½	10-12		✓
	Economics	14	½	9-12		✓
	Indians of Missouri	42	½	9-12		✓
	Medieval History	42	½	11-12		✓
NEW	Missouri History	42	½	10-12		✓
	Principles of Psychology	43	1	11-12		✓
	Societal Issues in the Contemporary World	43	½	11-12		✓
NEW	Societal Issues (Spring Semester)	43	½	11-12	☒	✓
NEW	Sociology	43	½	11-12		✓
	World Geography	43	1	10-11		✓
	World History	43,44	1	10-12		✓
	World Religions	44	½	11-12		✓
	You and the Law	44	½	9-12		✓