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COUNSELORS

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SCHOOL

Since 1996 Monticello High School has been organized on the Block 8 system. Students are enrolled in seven academic courses and P.E. each year with the potential of earning 32 credits during their 4 years at MHS. Each 84-minute class period meets every other day. The average class size is 18.2. Of our 38 faculty members, 46% hold a master’s degree or beyond.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS

College representatives are welcome to visit MHS students during our Homeroom period which meets from 2:45 – 3:10. Representatives are asked to arrive by 2:35 in order to have time to speak with the guidance counselors. Appointments may be made by contacting Mrs. Angie Jarvis, guidance secretary, at **217-762-8511 x1214 between 8:30 & 11:00 or jaran@sages.us.**

COMMUNITY

Monticello High School is located in central Illinois between Champaign and Decatur. It serves students from the towns of Monticello, Cisco, White Heath and the surrounding rural area with a total district population of over 8,000. Monticello CUSD #25 is located in the center of the world’s most productive farmland, yet a high number of professional occupations are represented within the district.

STUDENT RECOGNITION

| Class of | '17 | '16 | '15 | '14 |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Class size | 106 | 137 | 126 | 134 |
| Illinois State Scholars | 19 | 22 | 24 | 23 |
| National Merit Scholar | | | | 1 |
| Nat’l Merit Commended | | | 1 | 4 |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students earn ½ credit / semester / class

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| English | 4 credits |
| Math | 3 credits |
| Biology | 1 credit |
| Science electives | 2 credits |
| American History | 1½ credits |
| American Government | ½ credit |
| World Geography | ½ credit |
| Computer Concepts | ½ credit |
| Health | ½ credit |
| Consumer Education | ½ credit |
| Physical Education | 4 credits |

Total **credits** to graduate = 29

ACT: Mid-50 Percentile Scores

| Class of | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| English | 18-25 | 19-28 | 17-26 |
| Math | 17-25 | 18-26 | 17-25 |
| Reading | 19-26 | 18-27 | 17-27 |
| Science Reasoning | 19-24 | 18-26 | 19-25 |
| Composite | 19-25 | 18-27 | 18-26 |
| Mean Composite | 22.1 | 22.5 | 21.8 |
| Number tested | 90 | 142 | 128 |

GRADING SCALE

A = 100 – 90
 B = 89 – 80
 C = 79 – 70
 D = 69 – 60

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

A = 4.0
 B = 3.0
 C = 2.0
 D = 1.0
 F = 0
 P, CR = credit was earned, but grade was not included in GPA

ACCREDITATION AND ASSOCIATIONS

Monticello High School is fully recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Monticello High School is a member of the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling, and Illinois High School Association.

CLASS RANK

At the end of six semesters two separate class ranks are calculated: straight and weighted. Each student is given the benefit of his/her better rank for college applications and other official documents.

WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Monticello High School uses a four-level weighting system. The purpose of this system is to reward students who choose more challenging courses of study.

A = 4.0: Special Education

A = 5.0: Mid-level Classes

A = 6.0: English 9, 10, 11 & 12

Persuasion & Debate, Print Media

Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II,

Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Statistics

Biology, Human Anatomy, Chemistry,

Physics, Principles of Engineering

Spanish 9, 10, 11, 12

French 9, 10, 11, 12

A = 7.0: AP US History

AP Chemistry

AP Calculus AB

AP English Language & Composition

DUAL CREDIT

MHS Course

Adv. Comp Eng 12 A/B

AP US History

Statistics

Horticulture

Drafting w/AutoCAD

Speech Communications

Parkland College Course

ENG 101 & 102 / 6 cr hrs

HIS 104 & 105 / 8 cr hrs

MAT 108 / 3 cr hrs

AGB 104 / 4 cr hrs

CAD 124 / 3 cr hrs

Eastern Illinois University

CMN 1310 / 3 cr hrs

AP TESTING SUMMARY

| | 2017 | | 2016 | | 2015 | |
|------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | # tested | % 3,4,5 | # tested | % 3,4,5 | # tested | % 3,4,5 |
| Calc AB | 16 | 88 | 14 | 100 | 16 | 81 |
| Chem | 8 | 38 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 8 |
| US Hist | 19 | 79 | 17 | 65 | 29 | 59 |
| Eng. Lang & Comp | 11 | 36 | 13 | 85 | 7 | 100 |

Class of 2018

6th Semester GPA Statistics

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Middle 50 % | 3.75 – 2.88 |
| Mean | 3.30 |
| Highest/Lowest | 4.00 / 1.76 |

Colleges Monticello High School Graduates Attended the Past Five Years

| | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| % attending 4-year schools | 44 | 57 | 36 | 55 | 46 |
| % attending 2-year schools | 45 | 40 | 57 | 40 | 49 |

Anderson University (2)

Augustana College (2)

Belmont University

Benedictine University

Blackburn College (2)

Boise State University

Bradley University (2)

Butler University (5)

California Lutheran University

Carthage College (3)

Carson-Newman University

Central Missouri University

Columbia College Chicago (2)

Concordia College (2)

Cox College

Dallas Baptist University

DePaul University (2)

Eastern Illinois State University (8)

Elmhurst College

Fort Lewis University (2)

Furman University

Goshen College

Greenville College (3)

Harding University (3)

Illinois College

Illinois State University (47)

Indiana University (2)

Indiana University-Purdue University

Indiana Wesleyan University

Iowa State University

Kansas State University (2)

Lewis University

Long Island University-Global

Loyola University

Luther College

MacMurray College

McKendree University (2)

Miami University

Millikin University (9)

Mississippi College

Minot State University

Monmouth College (3)

North Central College

Northern Illinois University (8)

Olivet Nazarene University (4)

Oral Roberts University

Purdue University (8)

Quincy University

Rockford University

Roosevelt University

Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology (2)

Southeast Missouri State Univ. (2)

Southern Illinois U-Carbondale (22)

Southern Illinois U-Edwardsville (6)

St. Louis School of Pharmacy

St. Louis University

St. Olaf College

Stephens College

United States Military Academy (2)

University of Alabama (3)

University of Arizona

University of California-Santa Barbara

University of Central Florida

University of Central Missouri

University of Colorado - Boulder

University of Dubuque

University of Florida – Gulf Coast

University of Illinois-Urbana (69)

University of Indianapolis

University of Iowa

University of Mississippi

University of Missouri-Columbia (4)

University of Montana

University of Nebraska

University of North Dakota

University of Notre Dame

University of Portland

University of South Carolina

University of Texas – Austin

University of Wisconsin – Green Bay

University of WI – Milwaukee (2)

University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh

University of Wisconsin-Platteville (2)

University of Wisconsin – Stout

University of Wisconsin - Superior

Valparaiso University

Webster College

Western Colorado State University

Western Illinois University (3)

Wheaton College

Wilfred Laurier University

Xavier University

