

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

All students have to strive for academic excellence while developing his/her skills in solving problems constructively and creatively, making responsible decisions and becoming life – long learners. With this in mind, the school addresses the individual potentialities each student has through the offering of honors and college preparatory courses.

HONORS COURSES

- MBS offers a series of honor classes in English, Social Studies, Math and Science.
 - The purpose of this kind of courses is to address advanced individual potentialities through honor courses.
- The primary difference between an honor and a regular college preparatory class are the quantity, complexity and level of materials, as well as the pacing of the class.
 - For example, in an honors class, the students might analyze the original historical texts in a given topic while the students in the college prep get the same topic out of a textbook.
 - Students in honor courses will have lengthier homework assignments and projects.
- The decision to place the students in these classes is based on their standardized test results, teacher recommendation, success in their current classes, and student's interest.
- The student will receive an invitation from the administration. A meeting will be scheduled for the student, parents, teachers and the administration to discuss the placement and the requirements.
- Students enrolled in honor courses are expected to take the AP exam on that particular topic.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSES

- Students in college preparatory classes ("CP" classes), receive a solid preparation to successfully face the initial courses in most careers of a university career.
- The main differences between college preparatory classes and honors classes CP courses do not prepare the students for AP tests.

ELECTIVES

- Elective courses provide the students with the opportunity to explore areas normally not covered in the academic classes.
- The electives fall broadly into seven areas that allow the students to pursue their interests in:
 - Fine Arts.
 - Letters.
 - Math / Science.
 - Performing Arts.
 - Practical Arts.

- Social Studies
 - Technology.
- Electives are a quarter long, and each student has to have at least one elective in each area by the time they graduate.