




Difficulty Rating Scale

 Average (typically no outside lab time needed)


























 Moderate (some outside lab time)

 Difficult (weekly outside lab time)

 Very Difficult (daily outside lab time)

Independent Study students: 3-5 hours needed per week per course for Average/Moderate courses

****Hours indicate per semester for two semester courses**

MSBSD COURSE TITLE (Click title for Course Guide)	Course Code	RATING	NOTES
ENGLISH			
English 1 (70-75 hours)	1101V/1102V		
English 2 (70-75 hours)	1201V/1202V		
English 3 (70-75 hours)	1301V/1302V		
British Lit/World Lit (70-75 hours)	1510V/1550V		
AP Lang and Comp (115-120 hours)	1451V/1452V		Must follow due dates
AP Lit and Composition (115-120 hours)	1441V/1442V		Must follow due dates
Applied Communication * (70-75 hours)	1580V		Project-based
Creative Writing * (80-85 hours)	1630V		
Reading Skills & Strategies * (70-75 hours)	1040V		
Writing Skills & Strategies * (75-80 hours)	1050V		
MATH			
Intro to Algebra (80-85 hours)	2113V/2114V		
Algebra 1 (65-70 hours)	2121V/2122V		
Geometry (55-75 hours)	2221V/2222V		
Intermediate Algebra (40-45 hours)	2191V/2192V		
Algebra 2 (70-80 hours)	2321V/2322V		Must be strong indep. math student
Algebra for Finance (80-85 hours)	2107V/2108V		Completion of Alg2 recommended
Precalculus (85-90 hours)	2431V/2432V		Must be strong indep. math student
AP Calculus AB (120-125 hours)	2441V/2442V		Must follow due dates
AP Statistics (130-135 hours)	2531V/2532V		Must follow due dates
Bridge Math (55-60 hours)	2521V/2522V		S2 has some Algebra 2 concepts
Personal Finance * (60-65 hours)	83250V		
CS Create * (50 hours)	83400V		Project-based
SOCIAL STUDIES			
Civics * (40-45 hours)	3450V		Not all units are required
World History (70-75 hours)	3201V/3202V		Strong reading/writing skills needed
US History (50-55 hours)	3301V/3302V		

Alaska History (Google Classroom)	3540V		Not an Apex course, project-based
US Government* (70 hours)	3400V		
AP Government* (125 hours)	3420V		Must follow due dates
Economics* (85 hours)	3270V		
AP Macroeconomics* (150-155 hours)	3274V		Econ rec., must follow due dates
AP Microeconomics* (130-135 hours)	3273V		AP Macro rec., must follow due dates
Multicultural Studies* (60 hours)	3240V		
Psychology* (60 hours)	3260V		
AP Psychology* (110-115 hours)	3261V		Must follow due dates
Sociology* (70 hours)	3250V		
World Geography* (75 hours)	3500V		
Business Law* (50 hours)	83100V		
Human Rel in Workplace* (50 hours)	85020V		Project-based
Marketing* (55 hours)	83710V		Project-based
Merchandising* (55 hours)	83720V		Project-based
SCIENCE			
Earth Science (60-65 hours)	4111V/4112V		Dry labs
Physical Science (55-65 hours)	4101V/4102V		Dry labs
Biology (55-60 hours)	4201V/4202V		Dry labs
Chemistry (60 hours)	4321V/4322V		Dry labs
Physics (60-65 hours)	4421V/4422V		Dry labs
Environmental Science (80 hours)	4541V/4542V		Dry labs
Intro to Careers in Health/Fit* (50 hours)	84010V		Project-based, Medical focus
WORLD LANGUAGE			
French 1 (65-70 hours)	6111V/6112V		Grammar focused
French 2 (60-65 hours)	6121V/6122V		Grammar focused
Spanish 1 (70 hours)	6211V/6212V		Grammar focused
Spanish 2 (65 hours)	6221V/6222V		Grammar focused
Spanish 3 (70 hours)	6231V/6232V		Grammar focused
AP Spanish (110-115 hours)	6271V/6272V		Must follow due dates
ELECTIVES			
College & Career Prep 1* (50 hours)	9111V		
College & Career Prep 2* (55 hours)	9112V		
Foundations of PE* (85 hours)	5230V		17 exercise logs (2.5 hrs ea)
Health* (55 hours)	5100V		
Health Occupations* (50 hours)	84020V		Project-based, medical focus
Internet of Everything (60-65 hours)	13410V		Project-based
Technology Applications I (60-65 hours)	83030V		Project-based

*Single Semester Course