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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.

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

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

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	'16	'15	'14	'13
Class size	137	126	134	133
Illinois State Scholars	22	24	23	21
National Merit Scholar			1	
Nat'l Merit Commended		1	4	2

ACT: Mid-50 Percentile Scores

Class of	2016	2015	2014
English	19-28	17-26	18-26
Math	18-26	17-25	17-25
Reading	18-27	17-27	18-27
Science Reasoning	18-26	19-25	19-25
Composite	18-27	18-26	18-26
Mean Composite	22.5	21.8	22.2
Number tested	142	128	142

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.

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.**

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.

AP TESTING SUMMARY

	2016		2015		2014	
	# tested	% 3,4,5	# tested	% 3,4,5	# tested	% 3,4,5
Calc AB	14	100	16	81	16	100
Chem	9	11	12	8	15	47
US Hist	17	65	29	59	35	74
Eng. Lang & Comp	13	85	7	100		

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
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

Class of 2017 6th Semester GPA Statistics	
Middle 50 %	3.78 – 2.83
Mean	3.23
Highest/Lowest	4.00 / 1.56

Colleges Monticello High School Graduates Attended the Past Five Years

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
% attending 4-year schools	57	36	55	46	47
% attending 2-year schools	40	57	40	49	47

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| Anderson University (2) | Kansas State University (2) | University of Arizona |
| Art Institute of Chicago | Lincoln College | University of California-Santa Barbara |
| Augustana College | Long Island University-Global | University of Central Florida (2) |
| Benedictine University | Loyola University (2) | University of Dubuque (2) |
| Blackburn College (2) | Luther College | University of Florida – Gulf Coast |
| Bradley University | MacMurray College | University of Illinois-Urbana (77) |
| Brown University | Marquette University | University of Indianapolis |
| Butler University (7) | McKendree University (3) | University of Iowa |
| Carthage College (2) | Miami University | University of Missouri-Columbia (4) |
| Carson-Newman University | Millikin University (10) | University of Nebraska |
| Central Missouri University | Minot State University | University of North Dakota |
| Columbia College Chicago (3) | Monmouth College (2) | University of Notre Dame |
| Concordia College (3) | Murray State University | University of Oklahoma |
| Cox College | North Central College | University of Portland (2) |
| DePaul University (2) | Northern Illinois University (9) | University of South Carolina |
| Drake University | Olivet Nazarene University (4) | University of Texas – Austin |
| Eastern Illinois State University (11) | Purdue University (11) | University of Wisconsin – Green Bay |
| Fort Lewis University (2) | Rockford University | University of WI – Milwaukee (2) |
| Furman University | Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology (2) | University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh |
| Goshen College (2) | Southern Illinois U-Carbondale (23) | University of Wisconsin - Platteville |
| Greenville College (3) | Southern Illinois U-Edwardsville (6) | University of Wisconsin – Stout |
| Harding University | St. Louis School of Pharmacy | University of Wyoming |
| Heston College | St. Olaf College (2) | Valparaiso University |
| Illinois College | Stephens College | Webster College |
| Illinois State University (50) | Triococi University | Western Colorado State University |
| Indiana University (3) | United States Military Academy (2) | Western Illinois University (3) |
| Indiana Wesleyan University (2) | United States Naval Academy (2) | Wheaton College (2) |
| Iowa State University | University of Alabama (4) | Xavier |

