

MTCHS Freshmen Orientation Itinerary

Rotations 2026

Time	104/105	102/103	Haley Hall	110/ 111	108 /109
4:40	Purple	Yellow	Orange	Green	Blue
5:00	Blue	Purple	Yellow	Orange	Green
5:20	Green	Blue	Purple	Yellow	Orange
5:40	Orange	Green	Blue	Purple	Yellow
6:00	Yellow	Orange	Green	Blue	Purple

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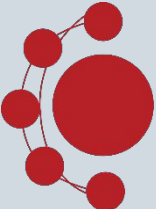
Example Student Schedule

Grade: 9

Year of Graduation: 2027

Enrollments for current school only.

Day	Terms	1 7:45 AM - 8:40 AM	2 8:40 AM - 8:55 AM	3 8:55 AM - 9:32 AM	4 9:32 AM - 9:54 AM	5 9:55 AM - 10:04 AM	6 10:04 AM - 10:18 AM	7 10:20 AM - 11:05 AM	8 11:05 AM - 11:10 AM	9 11:10 AM - 11:40 AM	10 11:40 AM - 12:29 PM	11 12:31 PM - 1:20 PM	12 1:22 PM - 2:10 PM	13 2:10 PM - 3:10 PM	0 6:40 AM - 7:40 AM	
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		Q4														
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Period 1: 7:45 - 8:55
 Earth Science / Tech Tools
 Room 103

Period 3: 10:06 - 11:10
 Spanish
 Room NO1

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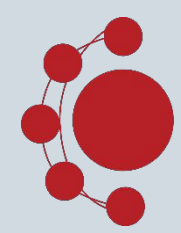
Period 2: 9:00 -10:04
 English / School to Work
 Room 102

Lunch

CIC

S4S

Math



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Freshmen Keys to Success!

With Mrs. Bandlamudi

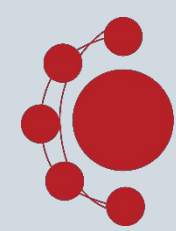
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Now serving

4:40-5:00



MERIDIAN TECHNICAL
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL



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Freshmen Keys to Success!

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MTCHS Tools:



PowerSchool – Grades/Assignment due dates



Moodle – Assignments/Class Information



Email – Communication with teachers and organizations

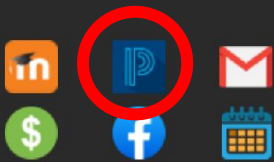


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PowerSchool – Grades/Assignment Due dates



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*Access from **MTCHS.ORG***

PowerSchool allows Students and Parents access to grades,
assignments, due dates 24/7
(Not Same as West Ada School District)

- Moodle - Online Class Portal 

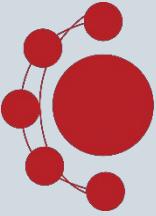


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Students have access to class information, resources, presentations, videos, notes 24/7.

Parents have access via student's login.



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Moodle - Online Class Portal for all classes

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English

CC English 1 A-B

Course Information: 

Open to: Freshmen
Prerequisites: None
Required: Yes
Credits: 2
Length: 1 year

Description: As Freshmen, students review written language conventions, expand vocabulary, practice the writing process, prepare expository/descriptive/narrative essays, learn presentation skills, prepare and present informative speeches, read from a variety of texts to strengthen process and comprehension skills, and participate in project-based activities. Novel selections are: *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *1984*, *Fantastic Voyage*.

CC English 1 A-B Syllabus.pdf
 MTCHS CCS for 9-10 ELA.pdf

Teacher: Debbie Riley

Earth Science

Freshman Computing and Internet Core
 FR- Earth Science - 2015-2016

ESO Freshmen,

Open to: Freshmen,
Prerequisites: Yes
Required: Yes
Credits: 2
Length: 1 year

Description: This course provides students with an understanding of the different parts of earth's systems. These systems are explored through areas of physical and historical geology, meteorology, and astronomy. Emphasis is placed on interactions between the earth's natural systems and humans. With the use of visual aids, models, and computers, this course is designed to discover earth science as a hands-on experience.

ES-StandardsandCommonCore.pdf
 ES-TT-Syllabus-Fall-2015.pdf

Teacher: Jeff Bodell

Tech Tools

FR - Tech Tools 2015

TECH TOOLS Freshmen,

Open to: Freshmen,
Prerequisites: Yes
Required: Yes
Credits: 1
Length: 1 year

Description: Technology Tools is a course designed to integrate elements of technology, professionalism and academics in Earth Science. Participants will utilize different programs to complete project based assignments related to Science, Math and English. This course utilizes MS Office 2013 for the various integrated activities.

TechTools-Standards-.pdf
 TechToolsSyllabus-15-16.pdf

Teacher: Jeff Bodell

Spanish

FR: Spanish 1A

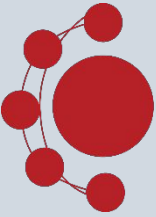
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Length: 1 year

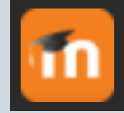
Description: This class introduces students to basic Spanish conversation, vocabulary, grammar, history, and culture.

Competencies.pdf
 Syllabus.pdf





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Moodle - Online Class Portal – Earth Science!

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Earth Science B
Home / My courses / Earth Science B (251.17/01048) / LNT 4 - WEATHER

ESO Spring Semester-2023
Welcome to the Earth Science Online portal!
This is where you will find access to online labs, activities and assignments.

Classroom Norms

Here are the norms and expectations of our classroom. By following them, you will help create a fun, safe space for you and your classmates.

- We act professionally**
- We monitor our time**
- We minimize distractions**
- We have a Fun and collaborative**

Classroom Rules

Here are the rules of our classroom. By following them, you will help create a fun, safe space for you and your classmates.

- Be on time**
- Follow instructions**
- Respect each other**
- Respect our technology**

Notes

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Assignments

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- Earth Science Syllabus
- Earth Science Text- Etext**
- Glossary- Earth Science -EText-
- Appendix-Etext-626-646
- Index-EText-665-672
- CH2-Rocks-EText-36-57
- CH14-Weather and Seasons -EText-378-402
- CH17-Weather & Storms-EText-464-488
- CH10-Climate-Etext-492-515

Search forums

Search

Advanced search [?](#)

This Week!

Earth Science - Spring 2023
Spring Semester 2 -
-Current Unit: "Weather"

THIS WEEK
April 3 - 7

Monday - 3
Tech Tools
TT-ActiveInventory 1- **DUE**
TT-Financial Pres-**Active**

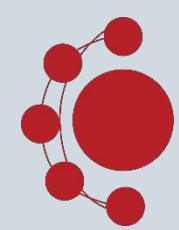
Tuesday - 4
Weather Board Game DUE ←
Intro to Rocks - Notes
PORTFOLIO#7-Regins
Part1 - Rock Voceb

Wednesday -5
Teacher InService Day - No Class

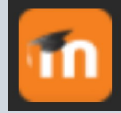
Thursday -6
Comm Service Day - No Class

Friday -7
Weather Board Game Day-

Weekly
Calendar
Due Dates



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Moodle - Online Class Portal – English Example

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Notes
Assignments



March 23 - March 27

EOC = End of Class EOS = End of School (2:15pm) EOD = End of Day (11:59pm) SOS = Start of School (7:50am)

Monday 3/23	Tuesday 3/24	Wednesday 3/25	Thursday 3/26	Friday 3/27
STW / English	STW / English	STW / English	STW / English	STW / English
Topic: Cover Letter Intro & Samples	Topic: Cover Letter Connecting Skills	Topic: Cover Letter Drafting	Topic: Cover Letter Peer Review	Soph Application: SA Form Page 1: Due 4/3 EOS
Work: Sample Analysis Worksheet Due EOS	Work: Connecting Skills Worksheet Due EOS	Work: Write Cover Letter (here's an easy template)	Work: Peer Review Checklist	Work: Upload Cover Letter First Draft Due EOS
	Due: Career Cluster Inventory HW SOS	Sign-Up for Conference Slot	 <i>Book Talks @ Lunch</i>	Framework: Work Ethic DUE EOS
		Framework: Work Ethic Due 3/27		

Past week are located in the [calendars](#) tab below

Weekly
Calendar



Due Dates





Personal Tech Experience (PTE)

This semester, we were excited to introduce the Personal Technical Experience (PTE), an initiative that allowed Freshmen and Sophomores to dive deep into independent projects tailored to their specific technical interests. This will help build their technical muscle and give them the practice needed to achieve mastery in their focus areas.

Program Expectations

To ensure meaningful progress, we have set the following guidelines:

- **Weekly Commitment:** Students should dedicate 1–2 hours per week outside of class to their projects.
- **Ideas:** Click [here](#) for a list of project ideas from the tech teachers.
- **Check-ins:** Students will have regular teacher check-ins in Tech Tools to discuss their progress and practice talking about their successes and failures. These check-ins will be recorded in PowerSchool.
- **Documentation:** Students will keep a log of their work and be able to talk about their process and what they learned, as well as problems they had and how they solved them. They should use industry terms to describe the steps they took. The log should include links to project samples (code/web/page/parts/video) to be referenced in the audition presentation. If the project involves altering an original piece / image, you will need to include all originals used to create the work.
- **Communication:** If students are not making progress on their PTE, this will be reflected in PowerSchool and email updates will be sent home.

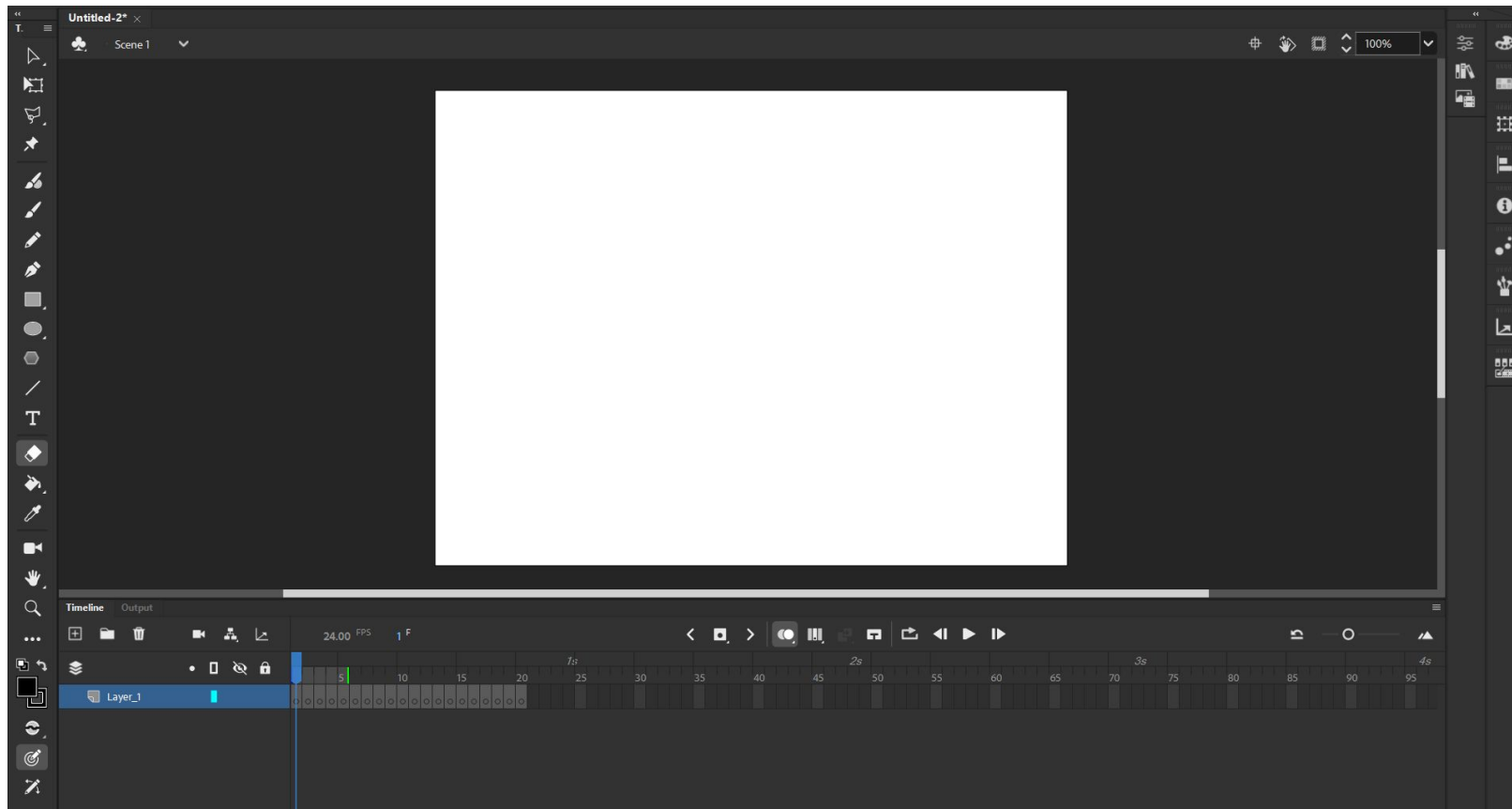


Personal Tech Experience (PTE)

We designed the PTE to bridge the gap between classroom learning and professional success. Our goals are to:

- **Boost Competitiveness:** Employers have told us time and time again that they look for candidates who "tinker." Having a personal portfolio helps our students stand out during the Junior Internship Fair and in the future workforce.
- **Ensure the Right Fit:** Deepening their technical experience now reduces the likelihood of students needing to switch focus areas later.
- **Build Initiative:** Developing projects from scratch and consistently putting time into them fosters the independence required for high-level technical careers.

Learning how to use Animate, because I have no idea what I'm doing.



What is this

I figured out the very basic functions of Animate through this circle animation (Completed 2/6)



In the process of another simple thing

Just making very simple animations to help teach myself. First part of another one.

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In the process of another simple thing

Another very simple
animation
completed. Wow.
Started and finished
on Wednesday
(2/11)

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Now there's a 2nd ball. Woah.

I completely forgot to track progress for this one, but I started sometime around Friday (2/13) and finished on 2/19.



I tried the camera tool.
I should probably
watch a video on this.

2/23



Figured out how the camera
tool works. Started on 2/23,
finished on 2/25

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So Animate *was* getting shut down, but then Adobe received a bunch of backlash (like a LOT). Instead of not listening to users like usual, Adobe actually decided to not shut down Animate, and just stop giving it updates. So hopefully it is still worth it to learn animations through this program. I also can't pay for other stuff, so I don't really have a choice.

Lines & Stuff

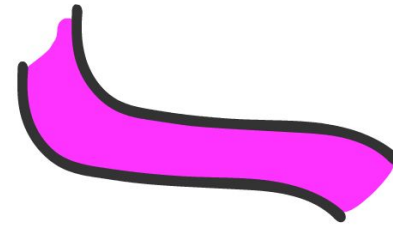
2/27



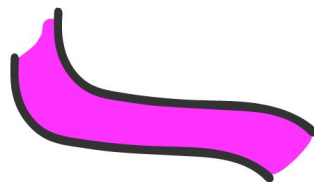
Slide

I now realize that
30fps is much better
than 24fps.

Initial animation



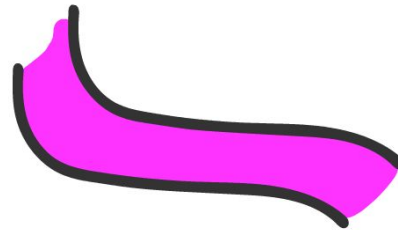
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Slide

Finished on 3/23

I think the only reason 24fps felt more choppy than it should have was because every frame had too much variation between them (the character or whatever was changing too much)





Email – Communication with teachers & organizations

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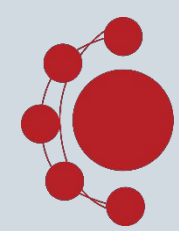
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All MTCHS students have a MTCHS email account and privileges to communicate with teachers, organizations and other professionals as needed.



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MTCHS Keys to Success:

- Utilize time in classes
- Check PowerSchool daily
- Check Email daily
- Communicate with teachers
- Avoid absences
- Include regular Homework time/place after school
- Be part of MTCHS community
- Are you a good Fit for MTCHS?



Student Government

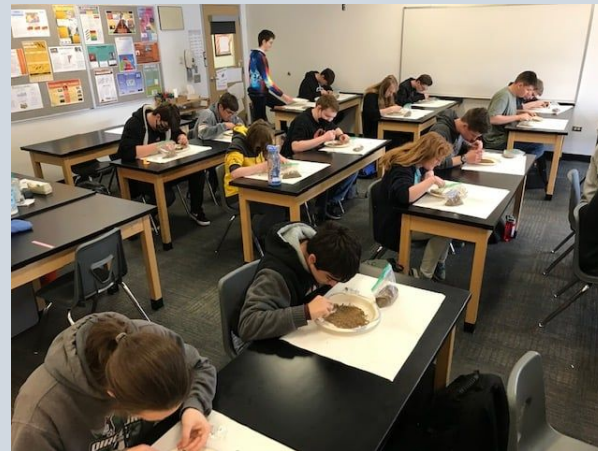
Esports

Robotics

STOR: SkillsUSA



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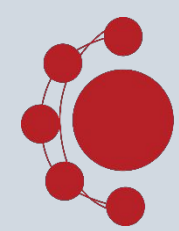


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