

Dear Counselor or Principal:

At the University of Missouri High School, we take seriously your ongoing challenge to accomplish more with less. With more than 15,000 enrollments in 2007-2008, predominantly from students attending brick-and-mortar high schools, we can help you extend your limited resources — just as we do for hundreds of other schools nationwide.

MU High School offers more than 150 courses, developed by certified teachers, with most available online. Suitable for group or individual enrollments, these courses provide a flexible means for students to catch up or get ahead.

Semester-based courses, with their added structure and teacher-student interactivity, help students to stay on task and accomplish their study goals. We offer *9th*, *10th* and *12th Grade English*, as well as *Algebra II* and *Latin I*. Also, we have expanded our selection of AP courses to include *AP Calculus AB* and *AP Psychology*.

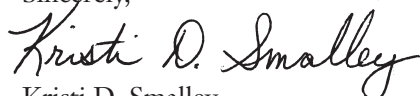
Our new online driver education course includes interactive elements not found elsewhere, allowing student drivers to both learn the written regulations and experience some of the unwritten rules of the road *before* they get behind the wheel.

*Personal Finance*, which meets Missouri's new graduation requirement, teaches financial literacy, from budgets and credit to careers and retirement.

This MU High School Report, a companion piece to the 2008-2009 MU High School Course Bulletin, highlights new and updated courses, identifies online and gifted courses, and lists the recommended grade levels for all high school courses.

Please notify MU High School if you would like more copies of this report or a course bulletin, or if we can be of further assistance. Have a great school year!

Sincerely,



Kristi D. Smalley  
Principal, MU High School

## What's New at MU High School

### NEW ONLINE COURSES

- Accounting: First half-unit
- American Government
- Chemistry: First and second half-units  
(Second half-unit opening winter 2008.)
- Driver Education
- German I: Second half-unit
- German II: First half-unit (Opening fall 2008.)
- Introductory Agriculture (Opening winter 2008.)
- Japanese I: First and second half-units (Opening fall 2008.)
- Personal Finance
- Physics: First and second half-units  
(Second half-unit opening fall 2008.)
- Spanish I: First and second half-units
- Spanish II: First and second half-units (Opening fall 2008.)

### NEW SEMESTER COURSES

- 10th Grade English: Fall 2008 and Spring 2009
- AP Calculus AB: Fall 2008 and Spring 2009
- AP Psychology: Fall 2008 and Spring 2009
- Algebra II: Fall 2008 and Spring 2009
- Latin I: Fall 2008 and Spring 2009

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## Dual Enrollment

Students can earn Mizzou credits while still in high school ... and at 50 percent off regular tuition.


For details, visit  
[cdis.missouri.edu/go/dual8.aspx](http://cdis.missouri.edu/go/dual8.aspx).

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The University of Missouri High School, a program of the Center for Distance and Independent Study, is regionally accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement as well as the Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation. In addition, most core courses have been approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association for establishing initial-eligibility certification of student-athletes.

# Grade Placement Recommendations


The grade placement recommendations for our high school courses are listed below. These recommendations are suggestions, provided to help you place students in courses according to their academic abilities and needs.


Courses designated  in this report are available online. Because all lessons and instructions needed to complete online courses are accessible over the Internet, students who choose to enroll in an online course must have Internet access to complete their course work.


Several of our high school courses are recommended for gifted students; these more challenging courses are designated “**Gifted**” in this report.

(1) All subjects designated as one (1) unit of credit consist of a first ½ unit and a second ½ unit course.










































(2) Suggested grade placement; adjustments may be necessary to match each student’s abilities and needs.

 Print course

 Online course

 Course materials include a CD-ROM.

**Gifted** These courses are more challenging and recommended for gifted students.

SUBJECT	2008-2009 BULLETIN PAGE NUMBER	UNITS OF CREDIT <sup>(1)</sup>	RECOMMENDED GRADE PLACEMENT <sup>(2)</sup>		
<b>ADVANCED PLACEMENT</b>					
NEW AP Calculus AB (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	6.....	1 .....	11-12		<b>Gifted</b>
AP English Literature and Composition (Fall and Spring Semesters) .	8.....	1 .....	11-12		<b>Gifted</b>
AP European History (Fall and Spring Semesters) .....	8.....	1 .....	11-12		<b>Gifted</b>
NEW AP Psychology (Fall and Spring Semesters) .....	9.....	1 .....	11-12		<b>Gifted</b>
AP Statistics (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	9.....	1 .....	11-12		<b>Gifted</b>
AP U.S. Government and Politics (Fall or Spring Semester) .....	11.....	½.....	11-12		<b>Gifted</b>
AP U.S. History (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	11.....	1 .....	11-12		<b>Gifted</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
Introductory Horticulture.....	11.....	1 .....	9-12		
<b>BUSINESS AND COMPUTERS</b>					
Accounting .....	12.....	1 .....	11-12		
Business and Personal Law .....	12.....	½.....	11-12		
Business Math.....	12.....	½.....	9-12		
Career Explorations .....	34.....	½.....	9-12		
Career Planning: Charting Your Future.....	34.....	½.....	9-12		
Computer Applications .....	12.....	½.....	9-12		
Consumer Economics .....	12.....	½.....	10-11		
Economics: Making Decisions.....	12.....	½.....	11-12		
UPDATED Entrepreneurship.....	13.....	½.....	11-12		
Introduction to Business .....	13.....	1 .....	10-11		
Introduction to Computer Programming: Visual Basic .....	13.....	½.....	10-12		
Introduction to Computers and Information Technology .....	13.....	1 .....	9-12		
Keyboarding/Typewriting.....	13.....	1 .....	9-12		
Marketing, Advanced.....	14.....	½.....	10-12		
Marketing, Principles of.....	14.....	½.....	9-11		
Mathematics of Money .....	14.....	1 .....	10-12		
NEW Personal Finance .....	14.....	½.....	10-12		
<b>DRIVER EDUCATION</b>					
UPDATED Driver Education.....	14.....	½.....	10-12		
<b>FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES</b>					
Clothing and Textiles .....	16.....	½.....	9-12		
UPDATED Entrepreneurship.....	13.....	½.....	11-12		
Foods and Nutrition.....	16.....	½.....	9-12		
Housing Decisions .....	16.....	½.....	9-12		
Parenting and Child Development.....	16.....	½.....	9-12		
NEW Personal Finance .....	14.....	½.....	10-12		
Teen and Family Living .....	16.....	½.....	9-12		
<b>FINE ARTS</b>					
Art I.....	16.....	½.....	9-12		
Art Appreciation.....	16.....	½.....	9-12		
The Drama of Theatre: Exploring Theatrical Arts .....	16.....	½.....	11-12		
Introduction to Humanities.....	17.....	½.....	11-12		
Introductory Photography .....	17.....	½.....	10-12		
Music Appreciation .....	17.....	1 .....	11-12		 <b>Gifted</b>

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<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGES</b>						
	French I.....	17.....	1.....	9-12		
	French II.....	18.....	1.....	10-12		
	French III.....	18.....	1.....	11-12		
NEW	German I.....	18.....	1.....	9-12		
NEW	German II.....	19.....	1.....	10-12		<b>Gifted</b>
	German III.....	19.....	1.....	11-12		<b>Gifted</b>
NEW	Japanese I.....	19.....	1.....	10-12		<b>Gifted</b>
	Latin I.....	20.....	1.....	9-12		<b>Gifted</b>
NEW	Latin I (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	20.....	1.....	9-12		<b>Gifted</b>
	Latin II.....	20.....	1.....	10-12		<b>Gifted</b>
NEW	Spanish I.....	22.....	1.....	9-12		
	Spanish II.....	22.....	1.....	10-12		
	Spanish III.....	22.....	1.....	11-12		
<b>HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>						
	Fitness for Well-Being.....	23.....	½.....	9-12		
	Health.....	23.....	½.....	9-12		
<b>LANGUAGE ARTS</b>						
	9th Grade English.....	23.....	1.....	9		
	9th Grade English (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	23.....	1.....	9		
	10th Grade English.....	24.....	1.....	10		
NEW	10th Grade English (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	24.....	1.....	10		
	11th Grade English.....	24.....	1.....	11		
	12th Grade English.....	24.....	1.....	12		
	12th Grade English (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	24.....	1.....	12		
UPDATED	African-American Literature.....	25.....	½.....	11-12		<b>Gifted</b>
UPDATED	American Literature.....	25.....	½.....	11-12		<b>Gifted</b>
	AP English Literature and Composition (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	8.....	1.....	11-12		<b>Gifted</b>
	Creative Writing.....	25.....	½.....	11-12		
	Critical Thinking.....	25.....	½.....	11-12		<b>Gifted</b>
	English Grammar and Usage.....	27.....	½.....	10-12		
	English Literature Through Shakespeare.....	27.....	½.....	11-12		
	Her Stories: Women's Voices in American Literature.....	27.....	½.....	11-12		<b>Gifted</b>
UPDATED	Improving Reading and Study Skills.....	27.....	½.....	10-12		
	Introduction to High School Journalism.....	27.....	½.....	11-12		
	Introduction to Mass Media Studies.....	27.....	½.....	10-12		
	Introduction to Poetry.....	27.....	½.....	9-12		
	King Arthur and the Middle Ages.....	27.....	½.....	11-12		
	Mystery Fiction.....	28.....	½.....	9-12		
	Mythology.....	28.....	½.....	11-12		
	News Writing.....	28.....	½.....	11-12		
	Readings in Science Fiction.....	28.....	½.....	11-12		
	Readings in the American Novel.....	28.....	½.....	10-12		
	Readings in the Short Story.....	28.....	½.....	9-12		
	Science Fiction for Reluctant Readers.....	28.....	½.....	9-12		
	Search for Identity Through Literature.....	28.....	½.....	11-12		
	Short Stories for Reluctant Readers.....	28.....	½.....	9-12		
	Speak Your Mind: A Guide to Clear Thinking and Communication.....	29.....	½.....	11-12		
	Sports Literature.....	29.....	½.....	10-12		
	Writing for the Real World.....	29.....	½.....	9-12		
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>						
	Algebra I.....	29.....	1.....	9-12		
	Algebra II.....	29, 30.....	1.....	10-12		
NEW	Algebra II (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	30.....	1.....	10-12		
NEW	AP Calculus AB (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	6.....	1.....	11-12		<b>Gifted</b>
	AP Statistics (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	9.....	1.....	11-12		<b>Gifted</b>
	Applied Math.....	30.....	1.....	9-12		
	Business Math.....	12.....	½.....	9-12		
	Calculus.....	31.....	1.....	12		
	General Mathematics.....	31.....	1.....	9-12		
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	Integrated Math I.....	32.....	1.....	9-10		

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	Mathematics of Money .....	14.....	1.....	10-12		
	Precalculus .....	32.....	1.....	12		
	Statistics .....	32.....	½.....	11-12		
	Trigonometry.....	34.....	½.....	10-12		
<b>PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>						
	Career Explorations .....	34.....	½.....	9-12		
	Career Planning: Charting Your Future.....	34.....	½.....	9-12		
	Improving Reading and Study Skills .....	27.....	½.....	10-12		
	Parenting and Child Development.....	16.....	½.....	9-12		
NEW	Personal Finance .....	34.....	½.....	10-12		
	Planning for College.....	34.....	½.....	11-12		
	Project Personal Development.....	35.....	½.....	9-12		
	Teen and Family Living .....	16.....	½.....	9-12		
<b>SCIENCE</b>						
	Astronomy .....	35.....	1.....	11-12		
	Biology.....	35.....	1.....	10-12		
NEW	Chemistry .....	36.....	1.....	11-12		
	Conservation of Our Natural Resources.....	36.....	½.....	9-12		
	Environmental Science .....	36.....	½.....	10-12		
	Physical Science.....	36.....	1.....	9-12		
	Physics .....	38.....	1.....	11-12		
	Special Topics in Geology.....	38.....	½.....	11-12		
	The Underground World of Caves.....	38.....	½.....	9-12		
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>						
NEW	American Government.....	38.....	½.....	9-12		
	American History .....	38.....	1.....	9-12		
	Ancient Egyptian Civilization.....	38.....	½.....	11-12		
	Anthropology.....	39.....	½.....	11-12		
	AP European History (Fall and Spring Semesters) .....	8.....	1.....	11-12		
NEW	AP Psychology (Fall and Spring Semesters) .....	9.....	1.....	11-12		
	AP U.S. Government and Politics (Fall or Spring Semester) .....	11.....	½.....	11-12		
	AP U.S. History (Fall and Spring Semesters).....	11.....	1.....	11-12		
	Civics: Participating in Government.....	39.....	½.....	9-12		
	Comparative Politics .....	39.....	½.....	10-12		
	Economics: Making Decisions.....	12.....	½.....	11-12		
	Indians of Missouri.....	40.....	½.....	9-12		
	Medieval History.....	40.....	½.....	11-12		
	Missouri History .....	40.....	½.....	11-12		
	Principles of Psychology .....	40.....	1.....	11-12		
	Societal Issues in the Contemporary World .....	40.....	½.....	11-12		
	Sociology .....	40.....	½.....	11-12		
	World Geography .....	40, 41 .....	1.....	10-11		
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	You and the Law.....	41.....	½.....	9-12		



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