



# Vienna High School

*Incoming Freshman  
Information Presentation*

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# **High School Administration and Staff**

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# **Administrative Team**

## **2021-2022**

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High School Office - Mrs. Jessica Stricklan, Secretary  
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# Student Services

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- Maries R-1 Website: [www.mariesr1.k12.mo.us](http://www.mariesr1.k12.mo.us)
- Follow us on Twitter- @mr1socialmedia
- Follow us on Facebook- Vienna School District
- Sign up for E-NOTES text message updates on the bottom of our school webpage.

# Communication

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# **Maries R-1 Graduation Requirements**

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❖ **Student must earn a total of 25 credits in the following areas:**

- 4 English Credits
- 3 Social Studies Credits
- 3 Science Credits
- 3 Mathematics Credits
- 1 Fine Art Credit
- 1 Practical Art Credit
- 1 Physical Education Credit
- ½ Credit Health
- ½ Credit Personal Finance
- 8 Elective Credits

# **Maries R-1**

# **Graduation Requirements**

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- Students must have 4 credits of English to graduate from Maries R-I.
- Freshman students will enroll in English 1 or Honors English 1.
  - Honors English 1 students should have the recommendation from their 8th grade English teacher.
  - *If you have questions about your child's English class placement, please contact your child's 8th grade English teacher or Mrs. Natalie Martin, nmartin@viennaeagles.org.*

# English

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- Students must have 3 credits of Social Studies to graduate from Maries R-I.
- Freshman students will enroll in World History.

# **Social Studies**

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- Students must have 3 credits of Science to graduate from Maries R-I.
- Freshman students will enroll in Physical Science.

# Science

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- Students must have 3 credits of Mathematics to graduate from Maries R-I.
- Freshman students will enroll in one of the following options:
  - Algebra 1A
    - This course is a good fit for students in 8th Grade Math.
  - Algebra 1
    - This course is a good fit for students in 8th Grade Pre-Algebra or students in 8th Grade Algebra who need to retake the course.
  - Geometry
    - This course is a good fit for students who were successful in 8th Grade Algebra.
  - Geometry and Algebra II
    - Enrolling in both of these courses is a good fit for the exemplary math student who completed 8th Grade Algebra.

*If you have questions about the math course that your child should enroll in, please contact your child's 8th grade math teacher or Natalie Martin, [nmartin@viennaeagles.org](mailto:nmartin@viennaeagles.org).*

# Mathematics

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- Students must have 1 credit of Fine Art to graduate from Maries R-I.
- Freshman can enroll in one of the following Fine Art courses:
  - Band
  - Chorus
  - Art 1
  - Music Fundamentals

# Fine Art

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- Students must have 1 credit of Practical Art to graduate from Maries R-I.
- Freshman can enroll in one of the following Practical Art courses:
  - Agriculture 1
    - Freshman who want to be in FFA must be enrolled in Agriculture 1.
  - Computers (½ credit)
    - We advise ALL Freshman to enroll in Computers (P.A. credit) and Health.

# Practical Art

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- Students must have 1 credit of Physical Education to graduate from Maries R-I.
- Freshman can enroll in one of the following P.E. courses:
  - Physical Education (P.E.)
  - Body Conditioning

# Physical Education

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- Students must have ½ credit of Health to graduate from Maries R-I.
- We advise all Freshman to enroll in Health and Computers (½ Practical Art).

# Health

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- Students must have ½ credit of Personal Finance to graduate from Maries R-I.
- Personal Finance is a semester course for Junior and Senior students.
  - Freshman do not enroll in this course.

# Personal Finance

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- Students must have 8 credits of elective courses to graduate from Maries R-I.
- Freshman can enroll in the following elective course:
  - Spanish 1

# Elective Courses

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# **Freshman Class Enrollment**

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## Freshman Schedule - Example 1

- Math Course
- English Course
- Physical Science
- World History
- Computers/Health
- Physical Education
- Band

## Freshman Schedule - Example 2

- Math Course
- English Course
- Physical Science
- World History
- Computers/ Health
- Spanish 1
- Chorus

# Sample Freshman Schedules

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### Freshman Schedule - Example 3

- Math Course
- English Course
- Physical Science
- World History
- P.E.
- Band
- Agriculture 1

### Freshman Schedule - Example 4

- Math Course
- English Course
- Physical Science
- World History
- P.E.
- 2nd Math Course
- Spanish 1

# Sample Freshman Schedules

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**Freshman schedules will include all of the following classes:**

- A math course
- An English course
- Physical Science
- World History
- Computers/Health

**AND**

**Freshman schedules will include TWO (2) of the following options:**

- Physical Education (PE)
- Body Conditioning
- Art 1
- Chorus
- Band
- Agriculture 1
- Spanish 1
- Music Fundamentals
- A 2<sup>nd</sup> Math Course

# **Making Class Choices**

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## *How do you complete your child's Freshman class enrollment?*

- Turn in a paper copy of the Freshman Class Enrollment Form\* to Mrs. Natalie Martin by Friday, May 14th,
- OR**
- Complete the electronic Class Enrollment Form found here by Friday, May 14th.
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- *\*Each 8th Grade student has a Freshman Class Enrollment Form in their possession, or a copy of this form is available from your child's 8th hour teacher and in the HS Office with Mrs. Martin.*

# **Class Enrollment**

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# Activities

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- Academic Teams/ Activities

- Band – Mr. Ray Spiller, [rspiller@viennaeagles.org](mailto:rspiller@viennaeagles.org)
- Choir – Mr. Blake Bard, [bbard@viennaeagles.org](mailto:bbard@viennaeagles.org)
- Math Team – Mr. Ken Willardson, [kwillardson@viennaeagles.org](mailto:kwillardson@viennaeagles.org)
- Scholar Bowl – Mrs. Jenni Cremer, [lcremer@viennaeagles.org](mailto:lcremer@viennaeagles.org)
- Science Olympiad – Mr. John Kinkead, [jkinkead@viennaeagles.org](mailto:jkinkead@viennaeagles.org)
- Speech Team – Mrs. Debra Starkey, [dstarkey@viennaeagles.org](mailto:dstarkey@viennaeagles.org)
- Theater – Ms. Kim Obenauer, [kobenauer@viennaeagles.org](mailto:kobenauer@viennaeagles.org)

# High School Activities

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## • Athletics

### • Fall

- Cross Country – Mr. David Martin, [dmartin@viennaeagles.org](mailto:dmartin@viennaeagles.org)
- Baseball – Mr. Corey Nicholson, [cnicholson@viennaeagles.org](mailto:cnicholson@viennaeagles.org)
- Softball – Mr. Chandler Harker, [charker@viennaeagles.org](mailto:charker@viennaeagles.org)

### • Winter

- Girls Basketball – Mr. Jason Kampeter, [jkampeter@viennaeagles.org](mailto:jkampeter@viennaeagles.org)
- Boys Basketball – Mr. Chandler Harker, [charker@viennaeagles.org](mailto:charker@viennaeagles.org)
- Cheer – Mrs. Roberta Kilmer, [rkilmer@viennaeagles.org](mailto:rkilmer@viennaeagles.org)

### • Spring

- Baseball – Mr. Corey Nicholson, [cnicholson@viennaeagles.org](mailto:cnicholson@viennaeagles.org)
- Track and Field – Mr. David Martin, [dmartin@viennaeagles.org](mailto:dmartin@viennaeagles.org)

# High School Activities

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- All athletes must have a completed Sports Physical Examination Form and insurance form turned in to their coach prior to attending a practice.
  - Questions? Contact Mr. Nicholson, Athletic Director

# **Athletic Eligibility**

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## • Clubs/ Organizations

- Chess Club - Mr. Tom Evers, [tevers@viennaeagles.org](mailto:tevers@viennaeagles.org)
- Future Business Leaders of America – Mrs. Angie Combs,  
[acombs@viennaeagles.org](mailto:acombs@viennaeagles.org)
- Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America – Mrs. Deana Thompson,  
[dthompson@viennaeagles.org](mailto:dthompson@viennaeagles.org)
- FFA – Mrs. Sara Schwartz, [slschwartz@viennaeagles.org](mailto:slschwartz@viennaeagles.org)
- National Honor Society – Mr. Pat Bresnahan, [pbresnahan@viennaeagles.org](mailto:pbresnahan@viennaeagles.org)
- Student Council – Mrs. Kristy Helton, [khelton@viennaeagles.org](mailto:khelton@viennaeagles.org)

# High School Activities

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# **A+ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

A+ Program Coordinator- Mrs. Natalie Martin

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- The primary goal of the A+ Schools Program is to ensure that all students who graduate from Missouri high schools are well prepared to pursue advanced education and employment.
  - Students who graduate from a designated A+ High School may qualify for a state-paid financial incentive to attend participating public community college or career-technical school in Missouri if the student meets all of the requirements of the A+ Program.
    - Up to date A+ requirements can be found on the [Missouri Department of Higher Education website](#).
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# Current A+ Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Have an A+ agreement on file with your high school prior to graduation.
- Attend a designated A+ high school for 2 years prior to graduation.
- Graduate from an A+ designated high school with an overall unweighted grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Have at least a 95% attendance record overall for grades 9-12.
- Perform at least 50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring, of which up to 25% may include job shadowing prior to graduation.
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol while in grades 9-12.
- Have achieved a score of proficient or advanced on the Algebra I end of course exam or a higher level DESE approved end-of-course exam in the field of mathematics.



- To enroll in the A+ Program, the student must fill out the **A+ Participation Agreement Form**.
    - Forms will be available at Freshman Orientation, or in Mrs. Martin's office throughout the school year.
  - An A+ status letter is generated each semester for students who have turned in an A+ Participate Agreement Form.
    - These letters are mailed home at the end of each semester.
    - *The purpose of this letter is to keep parents and students updated on the student's A+ standing.*
  - Please be aware of all A+ eligibility criteria.
    - *Eligibility can found on the MDHE website and on the A+ agreement form.*
    - *A+ Handbooks will be available at Freshman Orientation or in Mrs. Martin's office throughout the school year.*
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# High School Points of Interest

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- Building Opens: 7:45 a.m.
- Warning Bell: 8:01 a.m.
- First Period Begins: 8:05 a.m.
- Classes are 50 minutes
- Passing Time is 4 minutes
- Eagle Time is 8<sup>th</sup> period
- School dismisses at 3:20 p.m.

# **Regular Day HS School Hours**

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- Building Opens: 7:45 a.m.
- Warning Bell: 8:01 a.m.
- First Period Begins: 8:05 a.m.
- Classes are 50 minutes for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Periods
- Passing Time is 4 minutes
- 5th, 6th, and 7th Periods are modified.
- No 8th Period
- School dismisses at 2:00 p.m.

# **Early Out (PLC)**

# **HS School Hours**

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- See the Maries R-1 School District website for the complete [2021-2022 school calendar](#).
- Freshman Orientation is August 19th, at 5:00 p.m.
- Open House is August 19th, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- August 23rd is the First Day of School.
- September 8th is the first Early Dismissal for PLC Meetings.
  - A modified bell schedule is used on PLC early release days.
    - 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> periods will be modified on PLC early release days.
  - Dismissal time is 2:00 p.m.

# **School Calendar and Dates to Know**

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You will have the opportunity to tour the building during Freshman Orientation on August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m.

# **Building Tour**

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- You can view your child's finalized class schedule in the iNow parent portal after Monday, August 2nd.
  - If you do not have an iNow parent account set up, please call the HS office to register for an account with Mrs. Jessica Stricklan.
- A printed schedule will also be available at Freshman Orientation on August 19th.

# Student Schedules

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*If you have any questions please contact:*

Natalie Martin, [nmartin@viennaeagles.org](mailto:nmartin@viennaeagles.org)

or

Ian Murray, [imurray@viennaeagles.org](mailto:imurray@viennaeagles.org)

**Questions?**

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**See you at  
Freshman Orientation on  
August 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**



**Thank you!**

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