MCA Dual Enrollment Options for Junior Year!

Mount Carmel Area Jr./Sr. High School is pleased to offer several opportunities for our 11th grade students to begin earning college credits while still completing their high school graduation requirements. These options allow students to challenge themselves academically, explore future career or college interests, and get a head start on postsecondary education.

Half-Day Dual Enrollment
Students may attend Mount Carmel for half of the school day and take college courses for the other half through one of our partner institutions:

- Lackawanna College (Sunbury)
- Bloomsburg University
- Luzerne County Community College (Northumberland Campus)
- Online courses through any of these schools

Students may choose one of the following suggested schedules:

- Attend MCA in the morning (7:30–10:30) and college courses in the afternoon
- Attend college courses in the morning and MCA from 10:30–2:20

While participating in dual enrollment, students must still meet Mount Carmel graduation requirements. Students are expected to continue taking required courses such as English, Math, Science, and potentially Social Studies through Mount Carmel. Some approved college courses may count toward these requirements. Electives may also be taken at either location depending on the student's schedule.

LCCC Course @ MCAHS
Through our partnership with Luzerne County Community College (LCCC), students may take a college course on MCA's campus during 1st period.

- Taught by an LCCC professor
- Students will earn 3 college credits and 1 Mount Carmel credit per semester/per class

This is a convenient option for students who want a college-level experience while remaining on campus.

Important Information for Families

- Tuition is based on each college's dual enrollment rate
- Transportation to and from off-campus locations is the responsibility of the family
- Each college requires students to meet a minimum GPA for admission
- Students are enrolled as college students and are expected to meet all college-level academic expectations and responsibilities
- Mount Carmel does not communicate directly with college professors and does not have access to students' college coursework, grades, or progress
- Students must advocate for themselves and manage assignments independently, just as they would in a traditional college setting
- All courses and schedules must be approved by administration and the school counselor