

### **District Curriculum**

Mehlville School District provides a course rationale, course description and course objectives for subject areas by grade level. These subjects include but are not limited to Advanced Studies, Business & Marketing, English Language Arts, English Learners (EL), Family & Consumer Science (FACS), Guidance & Counseling, Library Media, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education & Health, Science, Social Studies, Special Education, STEM, Technology & Engineering Education, Theater, Visual Arts and World Languages. <u>Review the complete curriculum.</u>

## **High School Course Description Guide**

The Mehlville School District has developed a <u>High School Course Description Guide</u> for students in grades 9-12. This document provides information that is important to understanding graduation requirements, how students earn credit towards graduation, as well as more specifics regarding individual classes and programs available at the high school level.

#### Portrait of a Graduate

In 2019, Mehlville School District created a <u>Portrait of a Graduate</u> that focuses on developing the following skills as a learner: Creative & Critical Thinker, Self-Aware, Persistent, Communicator, Ethical & Global Citizen.

### **Student Choice Programs**

Mehlville School District offers a variety of student choice programs as part of its curriculum offerings. These include, but are not limited to, Access Point, Early College Academy, Make It Count, My Path, South Tech High School, and STL Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS). <u>Specific information about individual student choice programs can be found here.</u>



# **ACT Testing**

The ACT test is offered locally 7 times per year for high school students. For those who intend on attending a post-secondary institution, taking the ACT is an important step in the acceptance process for universities and colleges. While the district does pay for all juniors to take the test one time in the Spring of their junior year, it is very helpful to take the test prior to the Spring of the junior year. You can find out more information, including how to register for the ACT, by going to <u>www.act.org</u> and registering for the test. Students who qualify for free or reduced school meals may also qualify for multiple test fee waivers. Please contact your student's counselor for more information.

### **District Calendar**

The district's 2023-2024 Academic Calendar is a resource to help remind families of when the district is in session. <u>Please refer to this document for ongoing information</u>. The 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 academic calendars will be approved in December by the Board of Education and will be published to the district website after approval.