

## Moriarty-Edgewood Municipal Schools (MEMS) General Information

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### **Find a School**

The Moriarty-Edgewood School District has information on school boundaries on their parent's webpage: <http://www.moriarty.k12.nm.us/parents-mainmenu-64>. If your address is close to a boundary line, please call the school for confirmation.

### **Graduation Requirements**

It is a NM state requirement that must take one unit of Advance Placement, Honors, dual credit or distance learning and one unit in one of the following: career cluster course, work place readiness, or a language other than English in order to meet state graduation requirements.

The basic requirements are as follows:

English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
New Mexico History	0.5
Government	0.5
US History & Geography	1
World History & Geography	1
Economics	0.5
Physical Education (w/unit in Health)	1
Communications Skills	--
Career Cluster/Workforce Readiness*	1
Practical Arts/Fine Arts	1
Electives	9.5
Total	27

\* Can be a language other than English

### **Alternative Method of Earning High School Credits**

There are two non-tradition options to earning credits in High School.

#### Correspondence Courses

Students may apply through the MHS Guidance Office to take correspondence courses. A maximum of two credits may be included on a transcript to meet graduation requirements. The student must obtain approval from their assigned Guidance Counselor for all correspondence courses before enrollment. *All correspondence courses **must be started** before Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> and **completed** by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Students must earn a minimum of 60% to pass.*

### Dual Credit/ Concurrent Enrollment

For qualified students, MHS accepts courses taken at a college, university, or vocational school for credit while simultaneously enrolled in high school. While students earn high school credit, they also earn college credit. Dual Credit allows students to accelerate their learning and supplement some elective courses offered at MHS. Students must meet with their assigned Guidance Counselor before enrolling in any supplemental program. The MHS Guidance Department must receive a transcript and the number of institutional hours completed in order to document the assigned credit. The articulation agreement between the college and high school will typically only allow the credits taken at the college to transfer to the high school as elective credits. Moriarty High School has partnered with Mesalands Community College, the University of New Mexico (UNM) and Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) to offer dual credit opportunities. Dual credit classes, also known as concurrent enrollment, will be offered during the school year with some during the regular schooldays and on the Moriarty High School campus. The classes that are offered will be on the matrix of transferable courses and will transfer to New Mexico colleges and universities. Out of state colleges may or may not accept these credits. Classes taken through this program will count as the class that the student is in at high school and concurrently a college transcript will be developed, i.e. Enriched Senior English will earn .5 credits for high school and can earn 3 college credits in ENG 102 for the semester. Registration, tuition, and costs for books will be the responsibility of the student and parent.

### **Moriarty-Edgewood Municipal Schools School of Choice**

#### Virtual Academy of Learning

The MESD Virtual Academy of Learning (VAL) allows students to customize their high school experience and meet the demands of the most rigorous state and national standards, including the Common Core. Students will be challenged to reason and communicate at the highest levels. The primary mode of instruction is a highly qualified on-screen instructor who activates prior knowledge, explains, models, and checks for understanding. Students complete a range of assignments to maximize engagement and involvement. VAL uses the online curriculum provided by Education 2020 (E2020) as well as “Direct Instruction.” Students work in a classroom setting in which they receive direct instruction to support the on-line curriculum. The majority of work will be done from home or any computer with Internet access. For more information,

please visit <https://sites.google.com/a/mesd.us/moriarty-high-school-home/virtual-academy-of-learn---val>.

### **Honors and Advanced Placement Programs**

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. Advanced Placement Exams are given in May for a fee determined by the College Board. Currently, Moriarty High School offers six courses: AP English Literature and Composition (British Literature emphasis), AP English Language and Composition (American Literature emphasis), AP Spanish Language and Composition, AP U.S. Government and Politics, AP Calculus, and AP Physics. However, Moriarty High School is trying to build the program; therefore, included in the Moriarty High School Registration guide are course descriptions for AP Spanish Literature, AP French Language, AP Psychology, AP Biology, and AP Chemistry. Please be advised that although AP courses are described in the Moriarty High School Registration guide, final course creation is determined by the MHS Administration and the College Board and can change from year to year. Only those students who are willing to spend the extra time and effort to successfully complete the course should enroll. Students must first have teacher approval, AP Coordinator approval, or guidance counselor approval to enroll in any AP course. All AP courses are graded on a 5 pt. scale.

Weighted Grade Increment: To recognize student achievement, courses recognized by the College Board as Advanced Placement (AP) and courses designated as Honors by the district will be awarded a weighted grade increment.

### **Delayed Openings, Cancellation & Early Dismissal**

New Mexico schools' delayed openings are called 2-hour delays. School starts two hours after the normal start time and is released at the normal time. Early dismissal is when schools are released prior to the regular end of day time. School cancellations and delayed opening decisions will be made and announced aired on local news channels.