



OUTSIDE COURSEWORK GUIDELINES FOR INCOMING 9TH GRADE STUDENTS

Incoming 9th graders who plan to take coursework outside of MVLA during the summer before 9th grade should consider the following information if they are hoping to advance levels in mathematics or to use outside coursework to meet 4-year college entrance requirements:

Transferring Credits

Outside coursework taken prior to the 9th grade school year will not be transferred to the high school transcript for credit.

Once a student is attending high school (9th-12th grades), they should follow the process listed on the MVLA OUT-OF-DISTRICT COURSE PERMISSION FORM, prior to enrolling in any outside coursework.

Skill Mastery & Outside Coursework Content

MVLA does not make recommendations for outside institutions. MVLA does not review outside course content and is not responsible for judging the authenticity or quality of a particular program. When taking courses outside of MVLA that are part of a recognized sequence of courses, there may be differences in course content. Students are responsible for determining whether the outside course will adequately prepare them for success in the next level MVLA course.

Advancement

Only UC/CSU approved courses* can be used to advance in mathematics. Official transcripts must be submitted to school administration prior to the beginning of 9th grade for review. To determine UC/CSU eligibility, visit the UC Doorways website: <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>

* MVLA will only accept A-G approved courses from UC approved institutions. Courses taken from an online publisher that does issue an official transcript from a UC approved institution will not be accepted.

UC/ CSU Eligibility

It is the student's responsibility to research outside institutions and to ascertain UC/CSU eligibility before signing up for a course. To determine UC/CSU eligibility, visit the UC Doorways website: <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>

Geometry is required for admission to the University of California. An omission of this course cannot be validated by taking a higher level math course. The complete list of UC/ CSU requirements can be found at: <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/csu-uc-a-g-comparison-matrix.pdf>

NCAA Eligibility

MVLA does not verify outside courses for NCAA eligibility purposes. Before a student enrolls in any outside course that they may wish to apply to the NCAA's core course requirements, it is their responsibility to verify NCAA eligibility. To determine NCAA eligibility, visit: <https://web1.ncaa.org/hsportal/exec/hsAction>

Please note the following:

We are unable to reserve space in any of our courses for students who choose to take courses for the purpose of advancement at any institution outside the MVLA system. If a student does not complete their intended outside coursework successfully and then wishes to enroll in an equivalent MVLA course, they will be able to do so only if there is space available at that time.