

MONADNOCK WALDORF SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL • CURRICULUM CHART

	grade 9	grade 10	grade 11	grade 12
Morning Lesson	<i>Morning Lessons are the primary course of study, designed seminar style for a length of 3-4 weeks. Students delve deeply into each subject, create original work related to the topic and produce hand drawn, lettered and bound books that capture their learning.</i>			
Literature	Story of Drama (Comedy & Tragedy) Novel as Literary Art Form (<i>Moby Dick</i>)	The Art of Poetry (Hist. through Lang.) Epic Literature (<i>The Odyssey</i>) Class Play	<i>Parsifal</i> Dante Shakespeare (<i>Hamlet</i>)	Birth of American Literature <i>Faust</i> Russian Literature Class Play
Mathematics	Descriptive Geometry Combinations and Permutations	Euclidian Geometry Conic Sections	Projective Geometry	Calculus Economics
History	The Birth of America The Expansion of America History Through Art	Ancient Cultures Greek History	Medieval History The Rise of the West History through Music	Modern History (Symptomatology) Chinese History History Through Architecture
Science	Human Anatomy Organic Chemistry Thermal Physics Geology	Embryology/Sexuality Acids, Bases and Salts Mechanics Climatology	Electricity and Magnetism Atomic Theory Botany	Zoology/Evolution Ecology/Cosmology Astronomy/Optics Human Development
Skills Classes	English Mathematics World Language (French) Music Movement Eurythmy	<i>Skills classes meet throughout the year several times per week and focus on building and exercising skills such as grammar, academic research, extemporaneous speaking, debate, writing styles, literary forms, criticism, mathematical fluency from algebra through calculus, choral, instrumental and orchestral work, athletics, movement in relation to speech and music, analysis and synthesis in thinking and writing.</i>		
Art Blocks	<i>Art blocks run for 6-8 weeks, 4 afternoons per week and focus intensively on skills development and individual expression. The core of the work is in Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture, highlighted by opportunities to study specific practical arts or applications of artistic concepts.</i>			
	Black and White Drawing Sculpture Copper Work Woodwork Block Printing Pottery	Painting Sculpture Weaving/Spinning Joinery Stained Glass Blacksmithing	Painting Drawing Sculpture Bookbinding I Graphic Design Building with Stone	Painting Drawing Sculpture Bookbinding II Bas Relief Stone carving

Extra Curricular

Community Service Projects: *Students participate in group and individual service work within the local community.*

Senior Independent Projects: *Students envision, plan and implement independent projects.*

Curriculum Trips: *Each year students will engage in a main lesson block through an extended trip.*

After School Clubs: *Model UN, School Newspaper, Fencing, Ultimate Frisbee*

Additional Options: *Dances and coffeehouses. Winter Ski Fridays.*

Athletics: *MWS supports students' participation in public school teams through early dismissal and schedule adjustments.*