

MNOHS Accelerated Pace Chart – Summer Session 2017

What is the pace chart and why does MNOHS have one?

The pace chart shows students what to work on in courses, and maps out how you can stay on track for success. In most MNOHS courses, the learning activities and assignments are organized into weekly folders. Most courses are sixteen weeks (one semester) long and are broken into Part 1 (Weeks 1-8) and Part 2 (Weeks 9-16). A few courses are only eight weeks long.

The pace chart below will help you to stay on top of your coursework and to know what you should be working on, depending on your course schedule and the date. **Students who follow the pace chart are successful as online learners!**

What does it mean that the summer pace chart is accelerated?

Most students who enroll for the Summer Session will complete one or more 16-week (semester) courses in only eight weeks.

- To accomplish this, you will complete two or more weekly folders in each course in each calendar week.
- Work on each MNOHS course for a minimum of **two hours each day** of Summer Session. If you have difficulty keeping this pace, let your course teacher(s) **and** counselor know ASAP.
- Take the learning activities and assignments in order—and always speak to your teacher if you have a reason to skip an assignment.

Some students will be making up just a quarter of work (eight weeks) in eight weeks. If you want to work faster you can complete your course sooner--or you can stick to the normal pace and still be done on time!

To be successful:

1. **Check your schedule in Infinite Campus** to make sure you know whether you are working on Part 1, Part 2 or both--for each course you are enrolled in. **Check with your teacher** if you have any questions.
 2. **Follow the pace chart below** and complete your learning activities on time. Note the “Start Date” and “End Date” columns for each course week. These dates let you know what you should be working on in your courses on any given day of the Summer Session.
 3. If you have difficulty keeping this pace, let your course teacher(s) **and** counselor know ASAP.
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What is the start date of each course week? What should I do?

In the Summer session, weekly folders are “unlocked” two at a time. You will be able to access new folders by 8:00 a.m. on each “Start Date” listed below. Here’s what you should do:

- **First scan all the assignments in two folders** and also check the course syllabus. That way you can prepare for longer assignments and make sure you understand what’s expected of you.
 - Work on each MNOHS course for a minimum of **two hours each day** of Summer Session. Don’t wait for the last day of the course week! Use your teacher’s feedback during the week to improve your understanding, your work, and your grade.
 - **Ask questions!** The Start Date is a great time to address any questions you might have about your assignments.
 - Every course week includes a weekend. This gives you the opportunity to plan your work according to your schedule. MNOHS teachers are not required to be online over the weekend, although some will be. This is another good reason to ask your questions early!
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What is the end date of each course week?

The end date is **not** the “due date”! **Please submit each assignment as soon as you complete it** so that your teacher can confirm that you are on track. The sooner you submit your work, the sooner you can receive feedback from your teacher and revise your work if needed.

In most course weeks, you will complete all these steps by the end date: completing assignments, submitting assignments, receiving feedback from your teacher, and revising and resubmitting your work if needed.

What if I can’t stay on pace?

Each MNOHS teacher has his or her own late work policy. Please make sure you understand the policy in each course and check with your teacher if you know you will be late with an assignment.

What are the Orientation and Workshop days at the beginning of Summer Session?

These are days that you are required to log in to complete the MNOHS Technology Orientation so you know your computer is 100% ready to go. You will also log in to the Student Activities course to complete learning activities that will help you to succeed in your MNOHS courses. Some activities are designed for students new to MNOHS and some are designed for returning students.

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Start date	End date	Folder you should complete and number of hours/day you should work for eight weeks				
		If you are working on Parts 1 and 2 (semester course = Weeks 1-16) 2 hours/day	If you are working on Part 1 only (Weeks 1-8) 1 hour/day	If you are working on Part 2 only (Weeks 9-16) 1 hour/day	If you are working on a full- year A/B course sequence 4 hours/day	
Wed 6/14	Thu 6/15	Workshop and Orientation Days				Complete the Technology Orientation and Academic Enrichment Workshops so you are ready for your Academic courses, which start on 6/16.
Fri 6/16	Thu 6/22	Getting Started Weeks 1 & 2	Getting Started Week 1	Getting Started Week 9	Getting Started Weeks 1-4	If you are new to a course see the "Getting Started" folder. Thu 6/22 is the drop/add deadline .
Fri 6/23	Thu 6/29	Weeks 3 & 4	Week 2	Week 10	Weeks 5-8	
Fri 6/30	Mon 7/10	Weeks 5 & 6	Week 3	Week 11	Weeks 9-12	July 3 rd and 4 th are not instructional days.
Tue 7/11	Mon 7/17	Weeks 7 & 8	Week 4	Week 12	Weeks 13-16	
Tue 7/18	Mon 7/24	Weeks 9 & 10	Week 5	Week 13	Weeks 1-4	
Tue 7/25	Mon 7/31	Weeks 11 & 12	Week 6	Week 14	Weeks 5-8	
Tue 8/1	Mon 8/7	Weeks 13 & 14	Week 7	Week 15	Weeks 9-12	
Tue 8/8	Mon 8/14	Weeks 15 & 16	Week 8	Weeks 16	Weeks 13-16	
Tue 8/15	Thu 8/17	Project days and wrap-up				Check with your teacher for assignments you'll need to complete on these days in each of your courses .