

Pace Charts 2025-2026

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The pace charts below will help you know what learning activities and assignments to complete to stay on track. **Students who understand and follow the pace chart are successful MNOHS learners!**

MNOHS courses are organized into eight weekly folders in Blackboard. Each week you are expected to complete the tasks in that week's folder. Each week your parent/guardian will receive an attendance report based on the work you completed in the previous 7 days. If you do not complete work, you will be marked absent.

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Pace Chart – Quarter 1 - 2025-2026

Tips for success:

- **Complete the weekly folders and the assignments within each folder in order**—unless your teacher advises you to skip assignments.
- **If you will be absent, submit the [MNOHS Attendance Form](#).**
- **If you are enrolled in two courses with the same name** (for example Geometry A Part 1 and Geometry A Part 2), check with your teacher about what order you should do things in.

Opens on	Finish by 11:59pm	Folders to complete	Notes
Thu 9/4	Thu 9/4	Quarter 1 Orientation Day (new students only)	Complete the Tech Orientation first. Then log into the Workshop and Resources course to find what else to do.
Fri 9/5	Fri 9/5	Quarter 1 KickOff & Workshop Day (all students)	11am live kickoff meeting Log into the Workshop and Resources course to find what you need to do.
Mon 9/8	Sun 9/14	Getting Started & Week 1 folders	Fri 9/12 is STAR Testing deadline Fri 9/12 is the course add/change deadline .
Mon 9/15	Sun 9/21	Week 2 folder	
Mon 9/22	Sun 9/28	Week 3 folder	Fri 9/26 is the course drop deadline .
Mon 9/29	Sun 10/5	Week 4 folder	
Mon 10/6	Sun 10/12	Week 5 folder	
Mon 10/13	Sun 10/19	Week 6 folder	MEA Break 10/17 - 10/20
Tues 10/21	Sun 10/26	Week 7 folder	
Mon 10/27	Mon 11/3	Week 8 folder	The last day of Quarter 1 is Monday 11/3. Students have until 11:59 p.m. this day to submit their assignments.

Pace Chart – Quarter 2 - 2025-2026

Tips for success:

- **Complete the weekly folders and the assignments within each folder in order**—unless your teacher advises you to skip assignments.
- **If you will be absent, submit the [MNOHS Attendance Form](#).**
- **If you are enrolled in two courses with the same name** (for example Geometry A Part 1 and Geometry A Part 2), check with your teacher about what order you should do things in.

Opens on	Finish by 11:59pm	Folders to complete	Notes
Thu 11/6	Thu 11/6	Quarter 2 Orientation Day (new students only)	Complete the Tech Orientation first. Then log into the Workshop and Resources course to find what else to do.
Fri 11/7	Fri 11/7	Quarter 2 KickOff & Workshop Day (all students)	11am live kickoff meeting Log into the Workshop and Resources course to find what you need to do.
Mon 11/10	Sun 11/16	Getting Started & Week 1 folders	Fri 11/14 is the course add/change deadline .
Mon 11/17	Sun 11/23	Week 2 folder	
Mon 11/24	Sun 12/7	Week 3 folder	11/26-11/28 is Fall Break . Fri 12/5 is the course drop deadline .
Mon 12/8	Sun 12/14	Week 4 folder	
Mon 12/15	Sun 1/4	Week 5 folder	12/22-1/2 is Winter Break .
Mon 1/5	Sun 1/11	Week 6 folder	
Mon 1/12	Sun 1/18	Week 7 folder	
Tue 1/20	Mon 1/26	Week 8 folder	Monday 1/19 is a holiday The last day of Quarter 2 is Monday 1/26. Students have until 11:59 p.m. this day to submit their assignments.

Pace Chart – Quarter 3 - 2025-2026

Tips for success:

- **Complete the weekly folders and the assignments within each folder in order**—unless your teacher advises you to skip assignments.
- **If you will be absent, submit the [MNOHS Attendance Form](#).**
- **If you are enrolled in two courses with the same name** (for example Geometry A Part 1 and Geometry A Part 2), check with your teacher about what order you should do things in.

Opens on	Finish by 11:59pm	Folders to complete	Notes
Thu 1/29	Fri 1/29	Quarter 3 Orientation Day (new students only)	Complete the Tech Orientation first. Then log into the Workshop and Resources course to find what else to do.
Fri 1/30	Fri 1/30	Quarter 3 KickOff & Workshop Day (all students)	11am live kickoff meeting Log into the Workshop and Resources course to find what you need to do.
Mon 2/2	Sun 2/8	Getting Started & Week 1 folders	Fri 2/6 is the course add/change deadline .
Mon 2/9	Sun 2/15	Week 2 folder	
Mon 2/16	Sun 2/22	Week 3 folder	Fri 2/28 is the course drop deadline .
Mon 2/23	Sun 3/1	Week 4 folder	
Mon 3/2	Sun 3/8	Week 5 folder	
Mon 3/9	Sun 3/15	Week 6 folder	
Mon 3/16	Sun 3/22	Week 7 folder	
Mon 3/23	Fri 3/27 (Sat 3/28)	Week 8 folder	The last day of Quarter 3 is Friday 3/27. Students are given through 11:59 p.m. on Saturday 3/28 to submit their assignments. Spring Break is April 1-7.

Pace Chart – Quarter 4 - 2025-2026

Tips for success:

- **Complete the weekly folders and the assignments within each folder in order**—unless your teacher advises you to skip assignments.
- **If you will be absent, submit the [MNOHS Attendance Form](#).**
- **If you are enrolled in two courses with the same name** (for example Geometry A Part 1 and Geometry A Part 2), check with your teacher about what order you should do things in.

Opens on	Finish by 11:59pm	Folders to complete	Notes
Thu 4/9	Thu 4/9	Quarter 4 Orientation Day (new students only)	Complete the Tech Orientation first. Then log into the Workshop and Resources course to find what else to do.
Fri 4/10	Fri 4/10	Quarter 4 KickOff & Workshop Day (all students)	11am live kickoff meeting Log into the Workshop and Resources course to find what you need to do.
Mon 4/13	Sun 4/19	Getting Started & Week 1 folders	Fri 4/17 is the course add/change deadline .
Mon 4/20	Sun 4/26	Week 2 folder	
Mon 4/27	Sun 5/3	Week 3 folder	Fri 5/1 is STAR Testing deadline Fri 5/1 is the course drop deadline .
Mon 5/4	Sun 5/10	Week 4 folder	
Mon 5/11	Sun 5/17	Week 5 folder	
Mon 5/18	Sun 5/24	Week 6 folder	
Tue 5/26	Sun 6/1	Week 7 folder	Monday 5/25 is a holiday .
Mon 6/1	Mon 6/8	Week 8 folder	The last day of Quarter 4 is Monday 6/8. Students have until 11:59 p.m. this day to submit their assignments.
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PACE CHART FAQ

How do I know which courses I am enrolled in?

Check your schedule in Infinite Campus. Compare it with your Blackboard course list. If you notice they are different, email the counselling assistant, Melissa Lovely
m.lovely@mail.mnohs.org

What is the “opens on” date?

This is the day the folder for that week is made available to students. Folders open at 8:00 a.m.

On the “opens on” date you will:

- Log into each of your courses.
- Scan all the learning activities and assignments in the weekly folder to make sure you understand what’s expected of you for the week.
- Make a plan for the week to complete the assignments for each course (5-8 hours per course)

Important! Some, but not all MNOHS courses have synchronous (live) class meetings. Most of the time there is a make-up option if the class meeting time doesn’t work for your schedule. Please **don’t wait** for the class meeting to get started on your assignments! You can set your own daily or weekly schedule for the work in Blackboard, but you do need to get it done!

What is the “finish by” date?

This is the day that the assignments for that week are due.

Important! Be sure to submit each assignment in Blackboard as soon as you complete it so that your teacher can confirm that you are learning and can offer you extra help if needed. The sooner you submit your work; the sooner you can receive feedback from your teacher. Paying attention to your teacher’s feedback will improve your learning and your grade.

How is attendance tracked?

Attendance at MNOHS is measured by completing assignments. If you do not complete assignments, you are marked as absent. Weekly attendance reports are emailed to your parent/guardian and indicate if you have completed work in the previous seven days. If you are completing some work, but not a full week of assignments, the attendance report will include that information, too.

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What if I can't stay on pace?

Ask for help!

- The Academic Support Center (ASC) is open school days 11:00am – 3:00pm.
- All teachers have office hours for you to meet with them.
- All teachers have an email address, number you can text or call, and a webinar room.
- Teachers also have a link that you can use to book a time with them.

Contact information and links to the above are in each class on the left menu under the “Contact Your Teacher” and “Live Virtual Drop In Help”

Remember, MNOHS defines attendance as completing work in a course at a pace that will lead to a passing grade by the end of the quarter. If you don't understand an assignment, or if you know you are running late, contact your teacher.

If you have an IEP, please check in with your IEP manager. If you have a 504 Plan, please contact MNOHS 504 Coordinator Angie Schreader.

What is the length of each course week?

- At MNOHS, most course weeks have five instructional days—that is, days that your teacher is expected to be online. Occasionally, a course week will have four days or 6-7 days. This usually happens before or after a school break.
- During the school year, most course weeks open on Monday and run through the following weekend. This gives you the opportunity to plan your work according to your schedule and to use the weekend if needed. Your teacher may be online on the weekend but is not required to be.
- Some course weeks contain a MNOHS holiday or break. These are noted on the pace charts and the MNOHS calendar. You can use holidays or breaks to complete and submit work, but your teacher is not required to be online.

Important: MNOHS understands that we may be in session when other districts are on break or during some religious holidays or cultural celebrations. If you are unable to submit work during these times, complete [this attendance form](#) so we can make a plan.

What are the orientation and workshop days at the beginning of each quarter?

These are days when students log into Workshops and Resources in Blackboard to complete learning activities that will help you to succeed in all your MNOHS courses. Day 1 is an orientation day, required **only** for students new to MNOHS during that quarter. Day 2 is a workshop day, for **all** MNOHS students.

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What is the add/change deadline?

This is the last date each quarter that you can add a course to your schedule or change a course in your schedule. To add or change a course, please contact your counselor by email.

What is the drop deadline?

This is the last date each quarter that you can remove one or more courses from your schedule without receiving a low grade (NC, or possibly P) on your transcript. To drop a course, please contact your counselor by email.

If you drop a class before the drop deadline, you will receive a W on your transcript, indicating that you have withdrawn. Colleges and employers often view W more positively than NC. It shows you made a thoughtful choice to drop rather than just stopped attending.

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