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# HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA CATALOG 2019-2020



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## **Non-Discrimination Policy**

Meridian High School maintains a racially non-discriminating policy and admits students of any races, religions, gender and ethnic backgrounds to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students.

## **Meridian High School – Official Emblem**



## **Meridian High School – School Mascot & Team Logo**



## **School Motto**

Ipsa Scientia Potestas Est (Knowledge is Power)

## About High School Diploma

High School Diploma (HSD) is a diploma awarded for the completion of high school. In the United States and Canada, it is considered the minimum education required for government jobs and higher education. An equivalent is the GED (General Education Development).

A growing number are earning their high school diplomas through the Internet. Distance learning is often a great option for students who need to stay home for health reasons, desire to work at their own pace, find themselves unable to concentrate on their work in the traditional setting, or need to schedule their learning around a career (such as acting). Finding an online high school can be a challenge. Roughly 60% of jobs require some type of training or education beyond high school and most institutions of higher education want applicants to be high school graduates. According to the Education Commission of the States, high school graduates earn higher salaries, so are less likely to depend on public assistance, to have health problems, or to engage in criminal activity. A higher level of education typically means better employment prospects and increased personal satisfaction.

A high school diploma can be a ticket to moving into higher education. Colleges and universities require students to have a diploma in order to enroll. Some also accept applicants who have a GED, but all accept the traditional diploma. Today, college may be more important than ever before. Not only is it beneficial for students who want successful careers later in life, but it also provides an experience that students will remember forever.

Successful high school academic careers require students to push themselves. Particularly during senior year, it is important for students to take advance courses and begin considering

*A high school diploma can be the gateway to postsecondary education, better employment and a successful college career.*

what colleges may fit them best. Expectations for high school students are slowly increasing, and students should make it a goal to excel during high school. A high school diploma serves as a gateway to post-secondary education, better employment and a successful college experience.



## **Message from Head of School**

Dear Prospective Student & Parent(s),

Greetings from Meridian High School!

Thank you for your interest in Meridian High School, a private, non-religious school that is quickly becoming a leader in the online education. Our school takes great pride in providing lifelong learning opportunities to young people and families from Kindergarten through Grade 12.

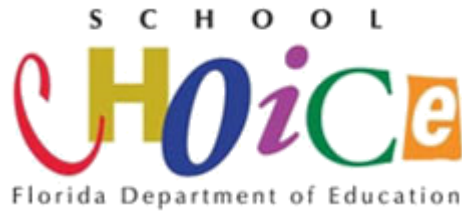
It is the goal of our school to provide each of our students with fulfilling and challenging opportunities which will enable them to meet their personal academic goals and long-range future plans. Our outstanding teachers and dedicated staff provide instruction and support to ensure each student's success.

Go Proud Meridians!

Col. Zahid Jan  
Head of School



## Legal Status



Meridian High School maintains registration and completes an annual survey as required by the Florida Department of Education School Choice (School Code: 5617). We comply with section 229.808 Florida Statutes requiring the yearly completion of the Florida.



### Department of Education Non-Public School Survey

Meridian High School is registered with the Kansas State Department of Education (NAPS School ID: 22022). We comply with Kansas Statute 72-53,100 through 102.



Meridian High School is registered with The College Board (SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PLAN or ACT), whose mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity. (School Code: 102323)

## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT



The International Association for Educational Assessment (IAEA) grew out of an International planning conference held in Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A. on April 19-21, 1974. The International Association for Educational Assessment offers a global forum for all those involved in all forms of educational assessment – in primary or secondary schools, colleges or the workplace. Its members include examining bodies, university departments, research organizations and government agencies from more than 50 countries on all continents.



Meridian High School is an authorized academy of CompTIA. The CompTIA offers a robust educational program designed to assist academic institutions, nonprofit organizations, and government retraining agencies in enhancing the learning experience for students preparing for an IT career.

CompTIA can help students acquire the necessary knowledge, skills, and credentials for a successful IT career path. This includes resources to help students choose potential paths of employment, and education on opportunities for long-term career growth. The program includes information, tools, and resources designed to help school administrators and instructors plan, prepare, and deliver an effective IT curriculum.

Also known as the Microsoft Partner Network or MPN is Microsoft Inc.'s partner network. It was formerly known as the Microsoft Partner Program or MSPP. It is designed to make resources available to a wide variety of technology

companies so they can build a business around Microsoft technologies. The program consists of the 640,000 partners, vendors and service providers that build or sell solutions based on Microsoft products. Meridian High School membership number is 4987247.

# Microsoft Partner

Meridian High School is committed to education not only in terms of quality but also in terms of access. In order to play a role in our global society, we seek to sponsor educational projects around the world. We are helping Kiva through Micro-credit. Kiva is a non-profit organization based in San Francisco. Its aim is to create a network –



through lending – that supports people in need around the world. The starting idea is to combine two powerful means – micro-credit and Internet communities – to do so. By lending as little as \$25 on Kiva, anyone can help a borrower start or grow a business, go to school, access clean energy or realize their potential. For some, it's a matter of survival, for others it's the fuel for a life-long ambition. 100% of every dollar you lend on Kiva goes to funding loans. Kiva covers costs primarily through optional donations, as well as through support from grants and sponsors.



Room To Read is a non-profit organization that envisions a world in which all children can pursue a quality education, reach their full potential and contribute to their community and the world. To achieve this goal, Room To Read focuses on two areas where they believe they can have the greatest impact: literacy and gender equality in education. They work in collaboration with communities and local governments across Asia and Africa to develop literacy skills and a habit of reading among primary school children, and support girls to complete secondary school with the life skills they'll need to succeed in school and beyond. Today, there are more than 770 million illiterate people in the world and over 300 million children who are not enrolled in school. Ninety-eight percent of these children live in Asia or sub-Saharan Africa. Room to Read is working hard to change this. Room to Read partners with local communities throughout the developing world to provide quality educational opportunities by establishing libraries, creating local language children's literature, constructing schools, and providing education to girls. The organization seeks to intervene early in the lives of children in the belief that education empowers people to improve socioeconomic conditions for their families, communities, countries and future generations. We hope you will join me in supporting Room to Read

as we transform the lives of millions children in the developing world – one book, one child, one community at a time.

### **Diploma Authentication (*For Foreign Use*)**

The Authentication Office of the United States Department of State provides authentication of diplomas and transcripts. There is flat fee of US\$290 for Apostille / US State Department legalization. To avail the service, please contact Admissions Office.

*The Department of State, Authentications Office is responsible for signing and issuing certificates under the Seal of the U.S. Department of State (22 CFR, Part 131) providing authentication services to U.S. citizens and foreign nationals on documents that will be used overseas. A request for authentication services under 22 CFR, Part 131, should include the reason for authentication and the name of the country where the document will be used." -Authentications Office (A/OPR/GSM/AUTH).*

### **U.S President Volunteer Service Award**

Meridian High School has teamed with the White House to become a Certifying Organization for the **U.S. PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD**, a national program recognizing Americans who have demonstrated a sustained



commitment to volunteer service. Established in 2003, the Award was created by President George W. Bush to give Presidential recognition to individuals, families and groups who meet requirements for volunteer service, measure by the number of services hours performed over 12 months.

Meridian High School is one of few of schools that have joined forces to deliver the President's Volunteer Service Award and honor the volunteers who strengthen our Nation. As a Certifying Organization for the Award, Meridian High School is responsible for verifying service hours, nominating potential recipients and delivering the Award. For more information on President's Volunteer Service Award and to find out how to identify additional volunteer opportunities in this area, visit [www.presidentialserviceawards.gov](http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov) or call 1-866-545-5307.

## U.S President Education Awards Program

Meridian High School also offers **THE PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM**, sponsored by the U. S. Department of Education, was developed to help



principals recognize and honor those students who have achieved high academic goals by their hard work and dedication to learning.

Students are eligible for one of two honors:

1. The President's Award for Educational Excellence, and/or,
2. The President's Award for Educational Achievement.

For each award students receive certificates signed by the president, the U.S. Secretary of Education, and you. A congratulatory letter from the President of United States is included with the awards. There are also optional lapel pins, inscribed with the Presidential Seal, to accompany the certificates.

## American Citizenship Award



On the recommendation of faculty members and discretion of head of School, student may be awarded with AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AWARD.

Students of Meridian High School are also encouraged to take part in **PRESIDENTIAL YOUTH FITNESS PROGRAM (PYFP)**. This program is developed to ensure what happens before, during, and after the fitness assessment is beneficial for students and teachers and leads to youth who are active for life.



## ISO 9001:2015 Certification

Meridian High School is ISO 9001:215 certified by G-Certi.

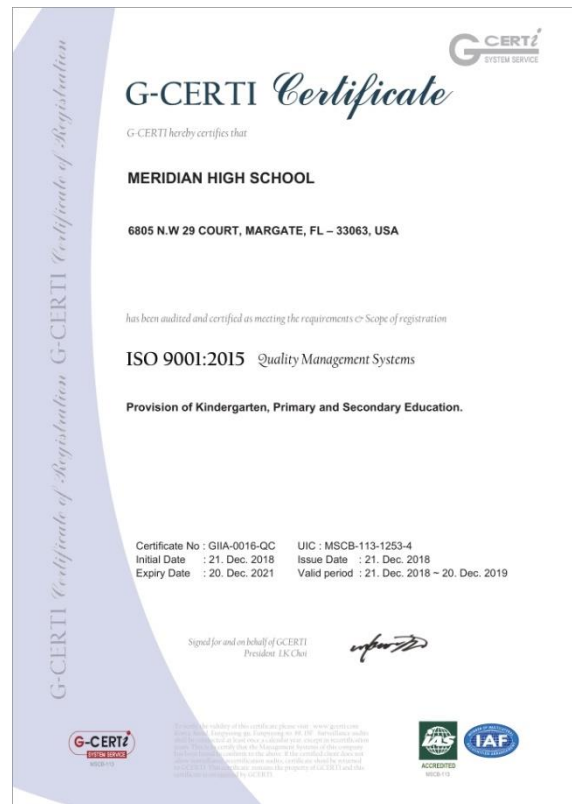


Choosing to have an ISO inspection is perhaps an unusual step for a school to take. However, we know that a guarantee of the most recent Quality Management Systems standard is important for our students and their parents.

A conventional view would describe education as the mere transmission of knowledge. But that concept is changing rapidly, as it must. A more appropriate 21st century credo would be: “Education is the construction of sustainable integration processes based on individual needs and capacities.” Failing to meet this need for a new mindset regarding education could make out communities incompatible within a generation, as vast sectors of the population find themselves excluded from full participation in civil society. We feel that taking the time to manage and measure our quality systems against an international standard sends out the right

message to all our students about how seriously we take our commitment to quality. That commitment is not just to our parents but to every single student who are enrolled with us. The adoption of a quality management system is a strategic decision of Meridian High School that can help to improve its overall performance and provide sound basis for sustainable development initiatives. With this, we can consistently provide world-class quality education and services that meet stakeholders’ expectations and statutory and regulatory requirements and facilitate opportunities to enhance customer satisfaction.

***“ISO 9001:2015 is about assessment of various risks and the road map to check those***



*risks and control them. ISO 9001:2015 specifies requirements for a quality management system when an organization needs to demonstrate its ability to consistently provide products and services that meet statutory and regulatory requirements and aims to satisfaction through the effective application of the system, including processes for improvement of the system and the assurance of conformity.”*

## **Our Partner School**

Meridian High School, in partnership with North Atlantic Regional High School, allows



our students to earn regionally accredited transcript. Founded and incorporated in 1989, The North Atlantic Regional High School (NARHS) is based in Auburn, Maine, with business office in Yakima, Washington. NARHS is a state-authorized private school recognized by

the Department of Education and regionally accredited by the *Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools* which is one of six regional accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.



The Mission of NARHS is to strengthen home-based education by providing consultation and tools to support course planning, student work assessment, quality academic learning, and goal setting leading to a high school transcript and diploma which have far-reaching transferability and acceptance.

Listing of the school can be found at <https://www.narhspartners.com/current-partners/>

## **Accredited Curriculum**



Meridian High School offers curriculum prepared by Edgenuity.

Edgenuity has achieved Corporate Systems Accreditation with Supplemental Digital Learning under AdvancED. The accreditation

includes AdvancED, the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), and the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC).



## CPD Training Provider

Meridian High School is an accredited CPD Training Provider with The CPD Accreditation Group, one of the most respected UK based CPD accrediting bodies.

### What is CPD?

Continuing Professional Development, or CPD points or credits helps you to illustrate to your current or prospective employer that you have continued to study and develop your skills and knowledge to a recognized standard on an approved course.

When you undertake CPD accredited courses, you will find each course is allocated a

certain number of points or credits. You will receive a certificate upon successful completion of the course identifying both the name of the course you have studied and the number of points/credits you have achieved.

As a rough guide, each CPD point or credit is equal to one hour's study time. Building your CPD portfolio is an essential part of your professional career and will enhance your CV as well.



### What are the benefits of CPD?

CPD is beneficial for employees' career progression and advancement. The

research report has confirmed that for anyone hoping to get promoted, or wanting to specialize in a different area, demonstrating their learning agility and dedication to CPD can make a substantive difference. In real terms, this means that CPD contributes to achieving higher salaries.

For employers, the primary benefit of CPD is ensuring that standards across the company are high and consistent. CPD also promotes greater work engagement from the workforce and general commitment to job roles. Having a number of employees undertake CPD,



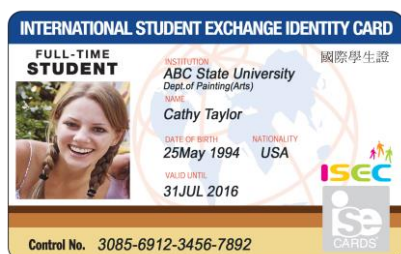
whether concurrently or over a period of time, allows for the sharing of best practice and support. CPD also contributes to maximizing staff potential, improves staff moral and provides a useful benchmark for annual appraisals.



The CPD Register can be accessed at <https://thecpdaccreditation.group/the-cpd-register/cpd-providers/>

## ISEC Card

ISEC is your International Student/Youth/Faculty Identification Card. ISEC (ISECard) is



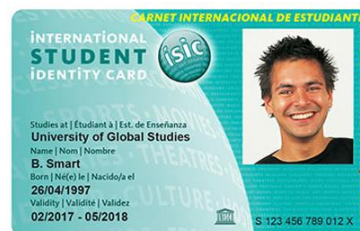
an internationally recognized student, youth and faculty Identification card that qualifies our students for special discounts and benefits worldwide.

Your ISEC(ISE Card) can be an integral part of your education abroad experience, before, during, and after your trip. Before you depart, you can use your ISEC to search for airfare, book hotels or hostels, get your Eurail pass, and even set up your cell phone for international calls. During your stay, you will be inspired to enjoy the local culture by searching our extensive discount database for deals and ideas – not to mention, you will be saving money whether it be Euros, Dinar, Rubles, Pesos, or Yen.

## ISIC Card

The ISIC offers a number of discounts to our students in their journey, leisure activities and many things more – these benefits are not only available to our students in Switzerland but accessible worldwide! There are over 150.000 benefits in more than 130 countries waiting for our students. At the same time, the ISIC serves our student as official proof of student status all around the world.

The ISIC association is the non-profit organization issuing the International Student Identity Card (ISIC), which is the only internationally accepted proof of bona fide student



status and provides all cardholders access to more than 150.000 benefits available in over 130 countries.

Born out of the idea to establish a single, international identity card serving as universal proof of bona fide student status, the ISIC was first created in 1953 by a group of pioneering students and has been officially recognized and endorsed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) since 1968. Originally developed to provide students with access to discounts on travel opportunities, the ISIC allowed cardholders to discover new countries, languages and cultures and thereby helped nurture cross-cultural understanding and international exchange. Simultaneously, the ISIC aimed to grant students access to all student institutions and services when travelling.

Even today, travel benefits remain central to the card. The ISIC provides a multitude of discounts for flights, hotel accommodation and sights. Additionally, the scope of ISIC benefits and discounts has been significantly broadened rendering the ISIC an indispensable companion in everyday life. The ISIC provides preferential and discounted access to language courses, public transport, concert tickets, software programs, sporting events, clothes, cultural activities and entertainment amongst a myriad of other sectors. Cardholders cash in on exclusive offers and services by renowned cooperation partners.

All full-time students 12 years and older can obtain an ISIC card. Card validity spans no less than twelve months starting from the date of issue. In addition to the ISIC, the DKB-Student-Card – a combo card merging all ISIC benefits with a credit card – is available at no charge to full-time students and valid for up to four years. Benefits are also available to youth and young adults 30 years and younger with the International Youth Travel Card (IYTC) and full-time teachers and professors may enjoy a multitude of benefits and discounts with the International Teacher Identity Card (ITIC).

### **Meridian Online Store**

All school merchandise is supplied through Cafepress. Add your desired products to the shopping cart as usual, and instead of clicking the checkout button, call our order

fulfillment service, Cafepress, toll-free (within the U.S.) at 1-877-809-1659, local/international at 1-402-517-4480.



## Online Campus

At Meridian High School Online Campus, we've geared our quality high school diploma program to help you elevate your career without completely disrupting your current lifestyle. Our amazingly interactive learning environments offer you the opportunity to login to some of the most innovative, industry-relevant curricula available...online, any time.

## Meridian Academy

Meridian Academy (*a subsidiary of Meridian High School*) is quality career institute directs its activities to delivering both vocational and technical courses with first class training in Business Management, Operations Management, Environmental Science, Physical Education, Legal Studies, and many more.



Meridian High School accepts credits earned at Meridian Academy. Full credit is given for High School Diploma and High School Equivalency Diploma program provided the grades are “C” or better.

## **Military Discount**

### **10% Discount\* For Active Duty US Military Families**

Meridian High School is honored to serve US military families, and we offer a 10% tuition discount to active duty US military families enrolling one or more students.

#### **To Receive Discount:**

Please fax us at 1-866-364-3154 your completed enrollment form. The discount is *not* available if you enroll online.

1. The military discount is available only to active duty military families with military ID cards.
2. The military discount cannot be combined with any other discounts or promotions.

Meridian High School wants all US military families to have the opportunity to get a quality education regardless of where in the world they are. You can help us achieve this goal by encouraging other military families to explore whether school's flexible educational options may work for them.

*\*10% discount applies to Tuition only. Shipping and Handling will not be discounted.*

### **High School Diploma: *Graduation Requirements***

To complete high school diploma, it requires students to take at least 24 credits. Foreign language credit is not required for this program, although it is recommended for community college preparation and is required for admission to various state universities. This program requires students to complete certain “Major Areas of Interest” courses. Major Areas of Interest courses allow students to define their interests and use their high school experience to become better prepared for higher education and/or a career. Students who choose this program are required to:

#### **o Academic 24-Credit Track**

- o English – 4 Credits
- o Mathematics – 4 Credits
- o Science – 4 Credits
- o Social Science – 5.5 Credits
- o Fine Arts – 1 Credit
- o Physical Education – 1.5 Credits
- o Electives – 4 Credits



*Meridian High School accepts international students  
seeking to achieve a U.S. High School Education.*



### **Making the Right Choice**

The right graduation program for a particular student is the one that best fits the abilities, interests, and goals of that individual student. Families should consider the educational benefits of each program and choose the one that will best prepare the student for his or her postsecondary education or career plan. Here are some things that students and families should consider.

1. What is the student’s postsecondary education and/or career goal?

2. Is the student prepared to make a choice about postsecondary education and possible career paths?
3. If the student is planning to attend a postsecondary institution away from home, does he or she have the mature decision-making skills needed to make informed, safe choices required for independent living?
4. Are three electives enough or is the student interested in taking additional courses to explore their interests?
5. Can the student meet admissions requirements for postsecondary education institutions of his or her choice by choosing an 18-credit graduation program?
6. Has the family considered expenses and possible financial aid needs that may result from the student starting postsecondary education a year early?
7. Has the family considered that the student has the option of taking additional technical course for Technical Diploma by MHS?
8. If the student is enrolled in a prepaid college tuition plan, can the family pay off the balance of the plan a year early?

Subject Area	Courses
Mathematics	Algebra – I, Algebra – II, Geometry, Trigonometry
Science	Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Language Arts	English – I, English – II, English – III, English – IV
Social Science	U.S Government, U.S History, Geography
Foreign Languages	French, Latin, Chinese, Spanish, Arabic, Italian, American Sign Language
Electives	Nutrition, Principles of Public Speaking, Earth Science, Marine Science, Computers, Music, Business Studies, Fitness, Pre-Calculus, Pre-Algebra, Physical Science, Physical Education, etc.

## Course Outline

### MATH

#### **Algebra – I (Credit: 1.0)**

The concepts learned in Algebra I prepare students for Algebra II and Geometry. Beginning algebra students learn concepts through lessons and practice. Online and offline projects allow students to further develop their new skills in practical, real-life situations, building an appreciation for how Algebra can be used in life outside of school. The study of algebra teaches topics such as finding patterns, balancing equations, and using graphs, lines, and arithmetic to understand quantities or dimensions. It also includes the study of ratios, percents, and probability. After completing this course, students will be ready to move on to Algebra II or Geometry.

#### **Algebra – II (Credit: 1.0)**

Algebra II continues the study of algebra where Algebra I left off. Students revisit and build upon concepts from their earlier algebra study, broadening their understanding of functions, probability, matrices, graphing, sequences and series. Students solve equations, analyze and graph data, and learn and use theorems. Algebra II students learn concepts through lessons and practice. After completing this course, students will be ready to move on to study Geometry or Trigonometry.

#### **Geometry (Credit: 1.0)**

High school geometry builds on the concepts of symmetry, shape, and relations. Students learn to use tools, formulas, and theorems to determine dimensions, angles, volumes, and surface area. Offline projects allow students to practice in a hands-on manner by teaching practical uses for geometry that include building, measuring amounts and angles of wood for construction, graphic design, and more. After completing this course, students will be ready to move on to Algebra II or Trigonometry.

**Trigonometry (Credit: 1.0)**

Trigonometry is computational geometry. In trigonometry students learn to compute the sides of a triangle from the dimension of only one side and two angles. Students learn to use sine, cosine, and tangent to find the measures of a triangle. Students also learn vectors and vector operations. Trigonometry students learn concepts through lessons and practice. After completing this course, students will be prepared to study Pre-Calculus.

**SCIENCE****Biology (Credit: 1.0)**

Biology introduces the concepts of life on Earth and its interactions with both living and nonliving matter. Students investigate organisms such as animals, plants, viruses, bacteria, and protists through various methods of the scientific process. Students will also consider the interdependence of life within an ecosystem. This course prepares students for further study of science in Physical Science.

**Physics (Credit: 1.0)**

Physics uses mathematics to investigate motion and its relation to force and momentum. Students explore the topics of energy, force, and motion throughout the chapters. Lessons teach students how to use Newton's Laws of motion, how to explore gravitational fields, how heat is transferred, and how electrical currents work. The course prepares students for further study of science at the college level.

**Chemistry (Credit: 1.0)**

Chemistry is the type of science that studies the composition, properties, and various forms of matter. This course also covers organic and nuclear chemistry, as well as the different types of bonding. Students explore chemistry by studying the atom, the combination of atoms in compounds, and interactions between matter and energy. This course prepares students for further study of science in Physics.



## LANGUAGE ARTS

### **English – I (Credit: 1.0)**

English I uses a combination of learning approaches to teach about concepts such as the elements of story: plot and setting, character, theme and conflict, narrator and voice. Students analyze short stories and two novels: *The Old Man and the Sea* and *Farewell to Manzanar*. They also study to include other types of literature including nonfiction, drama, poem, and myth. This course prepares students for further study of Language Arts in English II.

### **English – II (Credit: 1.0)**

English II continues teaching the concepts of the elements of story: plot and setting, character, theme and conflict, narrator and voice. Each element was introduced in English I and is looked at in more depth by analyzing short stories and two novels: *Of Mice and Men* and *The House on Mango Street*. Studies will also include other types of literature, including nonfiction, drama, poems, and myths. This course will prepare students for further study of Language Arts in English III.

### **English – III (Credit: 1.0)**

English III introduces and explores American literature. The course uses a chronological format to explore works of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, folk tales, and drama. Students begin to form ideas about history, themes, and viewpoints from each period. Students will bring together what they have learned with the novel study of *The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver. This course prepares students for further study of Language Arts in English IV.

### **English – IV (Credit: 1.0)**

English IV examines works of British literature including works of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, folk tales, and drama. The course uses a chronological format to and each chapter provides an historical overview to aid in understanding the themes of literature from that period. Students bring together what they have learned in the course with the novel study

on Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad. This course prepares students for further study of Language Arts in college level English.

## **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

### **U.S History (Credit: 1.0)**

Students will explore the history of the United States from its beginning until the year 1850. The course covers such topics as the exploration and colonization of America, how America got its independence, how the Constitution was formed, and the reforms that took place along the way. This course prepares students for US History II, which will cover post-1850 history.

### **Geography (Credit: 1.0)**

World Geography is the study of the land and the environments that make up the earth. This course teaches students about the physical and human aspects of geography, while also taking a closer look at eight different regions that exist across the globe. Students learn to use tools to make and read maps and learn the principles of geographic thinking. They study the world in terms of physical and human geography.

### **U.S Government (Credit: 0.5)**

This course covers both US Government and Civics. Students can expect to gain a greater understanding of our government, its balance of power on federal, state, and local levels and how the election process works. Students will be asked to compare other systems of government and foreign policies to our own. This course prepares students for college-level study of history and government.

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

French, Latin, Chinese, Spanish, Arabic, American Sign Language, Japanese, Italian.

## **ELECTIVES**

Nutrition, Principles of Public Speaking, Earth Science, Business Studies, Computer, Music, Fitness, Pre-Calculus, Pre-Algebra, Physical Science, Physical Education, etc.

## **Rules & Regulations**

### **Parent(s) Local Responsibilities**

Parents enrolling their students in our school need to meet all applicable local and state home school requirements.

### **Role of the Parents**

The primary right and duty to educate rest with the parents. In the home, more than any other place, parents teach by their example, reverence for God and respect for the dignity of others. They are also tremendously influential in cultivating among their children the virtues of love of neighbor, justice, generosity, loyalty, industry and honesty, which are essential to their living the noble life.

### **Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998**

We comply strictly with applicable laws and regulations, including the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998, for the protection of children's online privacy. We do not:

1. Collect online contact information from children under the age of 13 without prior parental notification and consent, which will include an opportunity for the parent to prevent use of the information and the child's participation in the related activity. Without prior parental consent, online information will only be used to respond directly to a child's request and will not be used for other purposes.
2. Collect the personally identifiable offline contact information of a child under age 13 without prior parental consent.

3. Distribute to third parties any personally identifiable information relating to a child under age 13 without prior parental consent.
4. Give children under age 13 the ability to publicly post or otherwise distribute personally identifiable contact information without prior parental consent.
5. Entice any child by the prospect of a special game, prize, or other activity, to divulge more information than is needed to participate in the activity.

### **Teachers/ Private Tutors**

Teachers or private tutors may be made available upon request. *(See Page 25)*

### **Students Rights**

#### **IT IS THE RIGHT OF THE STUDENT TO:**

1. Know what services Meridian High School offers to all students.
2. Have access, upon written request directed to the proper MHS officials, to a list of the types of records and student-related reports maintained on him or her by the respective offices and departments at MHS.
3. Know the policies and procedures in regard to the cost, enrollment, registration, and of any changes in the program.
4. Privacy of all records.
5. Have access to all MHS student service offices and their benefits.
6. Be fully informed of MHS refund and repayment policies.

### **Student Responsibilities**

#### **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY STUDENT TO:**

1. Adopt personal values that will contribute to the goal of preparing the student for a successful, professional future.
2. Study, learn, and fulfill in a timely manner the requirements of the courses of study.
3. Maintain awareness of grades, course completions and grade point averages with an eye toward fulfillment of graduation requirements.

4. Know MHS' transfer of credit policies.
5. Be knowledgeable with respect to the contents of the MHS Catalog.
6. Perform the timely and proper completion of all coursework by the established deadlines and guarantee the accuracy of any information provided.
7. Fulfill all financial obligations by the established deadlines.
8. Notify Admissions Office of any change in address or phone numbers in order to ensure proper communication between MHS and the student.

### **Refund Policy**

For HSD Program students, during the first 30 days of enrollment, 15% of the tuition is non-refundable. From 31 - 60 days, 20% of the tuition is nonrefundable. After 60 days no tuition refund is available. The date payment is received will serve as the official date of enrollment. No student records or diplomas will be released until all financial obligations are met.

### **Official Transcript**

The student may request an official transcript, on an expedited base, prepared within three (3) working days at a total fee of \$25.00 per transcript.

### **Transfer Credits**

Meridian High School accepts all transfer credits, with a grade of "C" (or 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale) from all fully accredited secondary educational institutions.

### **Withdrawal Policy**

Students are able to return materials and withdraw from the class no later than the end of the first week for a full refund. No refunds will be given to students who withdraw after the first week unless authorized by the Head of School.

## **Student Responsibilities**

The student is expected to read assignments and complete all assignments for this class. Your ability to do so will help you to learn, retain and apply concepts to the real-world.

## **Academic Dishonesty**

Academic Dishonesty (as defined by the Meridian High School) includes, but is not limited to cheating on examinations; receiving help from other students (unless permitted by the instructor) plagiarizing; submitting work from another course (unless permitted by the instructor); and assisting anyone doing these things. Academic Dishonesty is considered to be a serious offense and may result in failing an assignment, receiving an “F” in the course, or dismissal from the school.

## **Makeup Exams**

Any assignment or exam missed will be assigned a zero (0) unless due to some emergency situation. Contact MHS for arrangements.

## **Grading Scale:**

**A** = 90 to 100

**B** = 80 to 89

**C** = 70 to 79

**D** = 60 to 69

**F** = 59 and below

## **PROCTORED EXAMINATIONS**

Meridian High School requires that a proctored final examination be taken by students, in person, at the discretion of the instructor. Students are responsible for arranging a proctor for their final exam(s). Proctored Examination is basically a supervised exam at a location

chosen by student. The student also chooses the person who you want to supervise the exam, but he or she needs to be pre-approved by Head of School. This person can be a teacher, librarian or someone you know from the community but are not related to you. That person would receive your question papers in advance, "proctor" the exam and send the papers back to the school for assessment.

**NOTE: US Resident students can check The National College Testing Association at <http://www.ncta-testing.org/cctc/find.php>**

### **TUITION AND PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION**

Learning online at your own pace does not have to be expensive. When you choose Meridian High School, there are no hidden or administrative fees. You receive a reasonably-priced, user-friendly high school education. Students will need to take courses by our approved vendors/course providers. The courses are provided by other institutes and may subject to additional fee.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Total Cost (No Hidden Charges)</b>
<b>High School Diploma</b>	
Enrollment Fee ( <i>Non-Refundable</i> )	US\$250
Freshman (Grade 9)	US\$350
Sophomore (Grade 10)	US\$350
Junior (Grade 11)	US\$450
Senior (Grade 12)	US\$450
Graduation Fee	US\$100
<b>Individual Course Program</b>	
Enrollment Fee ( <i>Non-Refundable</i> )	US\$250
Half Credit Fee	US\$299
Full Credit Fee	US\$499

#### **Enrollment**

All students benefit from open enrollment. You have the option to start your online high school classes anytime you choose. If you are a part-time or partner student, your enrollment and completion deadline will be determined by your original high school of record.

Meridian High School accepts:

- ✓ New enrollments and re-enrollments
- ✓ Grades 9 - 12
- ✓ Full and Part-Time students
- ✓ Military (Active Duty, Spouse, and Dependant) enrollments





**Admissions Office  
Meridian High School**

6805 N.W 29 Court,

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(866) 364.3153 Tel.

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<http://k12.mhs-fl.us> Web.

**ENROLLMENT FORM**

Meridian High School maintains a racially non-discriminating enrollment policy and admits students of any races, religions, gender and ethnic backgrounds to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students.

**Applying for Grade**

☐ KG | ☐ 1 | ☐ 2 | ☐ 3 | ☐ 4 | ☐ 5 | ☐ 6 | ☐ 7 | ☐ 8 | ☐ 9 | ☐ 10 | ☐ 11 | ☐ 12

**Legal Name**

(Last, First, Middle)

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** \_\_\_\_\_

(mm/dd/yy)

(Male/ Female)

**U.S Citizen:** ☐ Yes ☐ No **Ethnicity** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address**

City/County

State/Country

Zip

Daytime Phone Number

Email

Homepage

**Parent/ Guardian Name** \_\_\_\_\_

(Last, First, Middle)

**Relationship to Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address**

City/County

State/Country

Zip

Daytime Phone Number

Email

Homepage

**Previous School Attended (if any)**

School Name

Grade Passed

City/County

State/Country

Zip

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*Daytime Phone Number*

*Email*

*Homepage*

**Disclaimer (Please check)**

- ☐ I have read and agree to the terms & conditions and the privacy policy.  
☐ I understand by submitting this information, I will be contacted by a school representative.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Parent / Guardian signature is mandatory if the student is under 18-years of age. You agree that all  
information submitted to Meridian High School, LLC is true and correct to the best of your knowledge.  
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*Signature of Student*

*Date*

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*Signature of Parent/ Guardian*

*Date*



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Applying for: (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Name**

(Last, First, Middle)

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** \_\_\_\_\_

(mm/dd/yy)

(Male/ Female)

**U.S Citizen:** ☐ Yes ☐ No **Ethnicity** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address**

\_\_\_\_\_

City/County State/Country Zip

Daytime Phone Number Email Homepage

**Proctor Name** \_\_\_\_\_

(Last, First, Middle)

**Occupation / Job Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address**

\_\_\_\_\_

City/County State/Country Zip

Daytime Phone Number Email Homepage

**Previous Qualification (If any)**

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**Work Experience (If any)**

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*Signature of Student*

*Date*

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*Signature of Proctor*

*Date*



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**OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM**

Please note that MHS must have the students or former student's signature to release transcripts. Parents may sign for a student under 18 years of age. Fees are payable by check or credit cards (online). Regular service \$25.00 (Please allow 3 to 5 business days for processing from the time the request is received in our office), \$5.00 for each additional copy (s) ordered at the same time.

Please note: **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS CANNOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT THIS FORM.**

**Legal Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Reg. No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, Middle)

**Current Mailing Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Daytime Phone Number* \_\_\_\_\_ *Email* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

**I hereby consent to have my transcript released to the address indicated below:**

Please use the space below to print the name and address of place(s) transcript is being sent to. Use reverse side of this sheet if more space is needed. Fill out a mailing label for each transcript.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Student/ Parent* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: Transcript will only be sent upon written request by student and after payment of transcript fee(s). No transcript of a student's record will be furnished for a student or alumnus whose records are incomplete or whose financial obligations to Meridian High School have not been satisfied. If transcript is being mailed to another educational institution, a specific should be designated.

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**For Office Use Only**

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Clearance: \_\_\_\_\_



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### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUPIL WITHDRAWAL

Student Information				
1. Student's Legal Last Name		2. Student's Legal First Name		3. Middle Name
5. Program		6. School Student ID	7. Grade Level	8. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
				9. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)  / /
10. Withdrawal Type Select the following that best describes why the student is withdrawing from school:  <input type="checkbox"/> W1 Transfer to another school <input type="checkbox"/> W10 GED <input type="checkbox"/> W12 Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> W13 Dropout <input type="checkbox"/> W18 Illness <input type="checkbox"/> W21 Expelled or long term suspension <input type="checkbox"/> W22 Absence or status unknown <input type="checkbox"/> W24 Transfer to be home taught <input type="checkbox"/> W25 Age <input type="checkbox"/> WFB Graduated  <input type="checkbox"/> 000 Other _____				11. Last day of attendance (mm/dd/yy)          / /
12. Parent/Guardian Signature				13. Date (mm/dd/yy)  / /
Information is certified correct according to School records				
14. School Official Name		15. School Code		16. Withdrawal Code (based on 10.)  W ____
17. School Official Signature				18. Date (mm/dd/yy)  / /

Note: Fill out and Fax to our office at (866) 364.3154

**NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
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## EDUCATION INFORMATION RELEASE

**Circle Current Grade:**    9    10    11    12

Partner School Name **MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL, FLORIDA** School Year           

Student's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, Middle)

Date of Birth  *(mm / dd / yy)* Gender  *(Male / Female)*

**Mailing Address**

City / County	State / Country	Zip
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<i>Daytime Phone Number</i>	<i>Cell</i>	<i>Email</i>
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**Parent/ Guardian Name** \_\_\_\_\_

(Last, First, Middle)

Relationship to Student

### Disclaimer (Please Check ✓ )

- ☐ *The student is a legal resident of the country in which the academic program is located.*
- ☐ *The parent authorizes **Meridian High School, Florida** to provide confidential information to North Atlantic Regional High School Administration solely for the purposes of grade report or transcript writing.*

***Signature of Parent/ Guardian***

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return signed form to:

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# School Acapella

We are the Meridians,  
Keep on Fighting 'til The End,  
Everyone's a Lifelong Friend,  
Panther Pride, We're Gonna Win,

Together we're Unstoppable,  
We'll Surpass all Obstacles,  
We're Smart, Strong, and We Reckon,  
All Kinds of People are Welcome,

Watch out for Meridian High School,  
Our Panthers Always Rule,  
To Disagree would make you a Fool,  
Meridians, Go Win the Duel,

Go Meridians, Yay!  
Go Meridians, Yay!

*(Lyricst: Jax Sprague, Lake Worth, Florida)*





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