

## Moriarty-Edgewood Municipal Schools (MEMS) General Information

### Administrative Offices

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The interactive [Kirtland AFB Schools map](#) allows you to view school locations, with options to see charter schools, private schools, and local school districts schools.

### **Graduation Requirements**

It is a NM state requirement that must take one unit of Advance Placement, Honors, dual credit, or distance learning and one unit in one of the following: career cluster course, workplace readiness, or a language other than English in order to meet state graduation requirements.

The basic requirements are as follows:

English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
New Mexico History	0.5
Government	0.5
US History & Geography	1
World History & Geography	1
Economics	0.5
Physical Education	1
Health	0.5
Communications Skills	--
Career Cluster/Workforce Readiness/Fine Arts*	1
Electives	9
Total	26

\* Can be a language other than English

New Mexico law requires that high school students show competency in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies to graduate. Passing the federal and state required assessments, SAT School Day, and NM Assessment of Science Readiness, is one way to do this, but there are other ways for students to show readiness for graduation.

### **Alternative Method of Earning High School Credits**

There are two non-tradition options to earning credits in High School.

#### Correspondence Courses

Students may apply through the MHS Guidance Office to take correspondence courses. A maximum of two credits may be included on a transcript to meet graduation requirements. The student must obtain approval from their assigned Guidance Counselor for all correspondence courses before enrollment. *All correspondence courses **must be started** before Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> and **completed by** April 15<sup>th</sup>. Students must earn a minimum of 60% to pass.*

#### Dual Credit/ Concurrent Enrollment

For qualified students, MHS accepts courses taken at a college, university, or vocational school for credit while simultaneously enrolled in high school. While students earn high school credit, they also earn college credit. Dual Credit allows students to accelerate their learning and supplement some elective courses offered at MHS. Students must meet with their assigned Guidance Counselor before enrolling in any supplemental program. The MHS Guidance Department must receive a transcript and the number of institutional hours completed to document the assigned credit. The articulation agreement between the college and high school will typically only allow the credits taken at the college to transfer to the high school as elective credits.

Moriarty High School has partnered with Mesalands Community College, the University of New Mexico (UNM) and Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) to offer dual credit opportunities. Dual credit classes, also known as concurrent enrollment, will be offered during the school year with some during the regular schooldays and on the Moriarty High School campus. The classes that are offered will be on the matrix of transferable courses and will transfer to New Mexico colleges and universities. Out of state colleges may or may not accept these credits. Classes taken through this program will count as the class that the student is in at high school and concurrently a college transcript will be developed, i.e., Enriched Senior English will earn .5 credits for high school and can earn 3 college credits in ENG 102 for the semester. Registration, tuition, and costs for books will be the responsibility of the student and parent.

## **Moriarty-Edgewood Municipal Schools School of Choice**

### Virtual Academy of Learning

The Virtual Academy of Learning (VAL) is an online program held through Moriarty High School. Students are still enrolled in full time school through VAL, but all classes are online through a program called Edgenuity. Students must come to Moriarty High School campus to their Edgenuity lab to work on their courses. Mondays count as the students' Attendance. If students are absent two consecutive Mondays, they will be dropped from school and lose their spot in VAL and will be placed back in regular classes on campus. Students are required to have access to the internet and computer/laptop at home and must on their online classes a minimum of one hour per class, per day, 5 days a week. Students enrolled into VAL will be registered with 5 classes: English, Math, Science, History and one elective. The student must be successful in these courses to continue in VAL for future semesters. The student will need to make up electives missed during fall/spring either during holiday breaks or over the summer to equal 2 full credits. If the student is successful in these courses, they may continue in VAL for future semesters. Students may also come back to regular classes on campus at the beginning of any semester. If a student is not successful in VAL, they will be removed from the program, and placed back to regular classes on campus. Their grades in VAL will transfer over with them. For more information, please contact the school's counseling department.

### **Honors and Advanced Placement Programs**

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. Advanced Placement Exams are given in May for a fee determined by the College Board. Currently, Moriarty High School offers AP English Literature and Composition, AP English Language and Composition, AP U.S. Government and Politics, AP Calculus AB, AP Physics 1, AP US History, AP World History, AP Music Theory, AP Studio Art. Only those students who are willing to spend the extra time and effort to successfully complete the course should enroll. Students must first have teacher approval, AP Coordinator approval, or guidance counselor approval to enroll in any AP course. All AP courses are graded on a 5-pt. scale.

### Weighted Grade Increment

To recognize student achievement, courses recognized by the College Board as Advanced Placement (AP) and courses designated as Honors by the district will be awarded a weighted grade increment.

### **Delayed Openings, Cancellation & Early Dismissal**

New Mexico schools' delayed openings are called 2-hour delays. School starts two hours after the normal start time and is released at the normal time. Early dismissal is when schools are released prior to the regular end of daytime. School cancellations and delayed opening decisions will be made and announced aired on local news channels.

## **Moriarty-Edgewood School District- School Listing**

### **Elementary Schools (K-5)**

Moriarty ES  
Rt. 66 ES  
South Mountain ES

### **Middle Schools (6-8)**

Edgewood MS  
Moriarty MS

### **High Schools (9-12)**

Moriarty HS

**Edgewood MS**, 17 W Venus Road, Edgewood, NM 87015, (505) 832-5880, Grades: 6-8, website: <https://ems.mesd.us>, Student enrollment: 296, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Moriarty ES**, 2015 School Loop, Moriarty, NM 87035, (505) 832-4927, Grades: K-5, website: <https://mes.mesd.us>, Student enrollment: 411, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

**Moriarty HS**, 200 Center Street, Moriarty, NM 87035, (505) 832-4254, Grades: 9-12, website: <https://mhs.mesd.us/>, Student enrollment: 698, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Moriarty MS**, 200 Center Street, Moriarty, NM 87035, (505) 823-6200, Grades: 6-8, website: <https://mms.mesd.us>, Student enrollment: 244, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

**Rt. 66 ES**, 805 Barton Road, Edgewood, NM 87015, (505) 832-5760, Grades: K-5, website: <https://rt66.mesd.us>, Student enrollment: 304, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

**South Mountain ES**, 577 State Road 344, Edgewood, NM 87015, (505) 832-5700, Grades: K-5, website: <https://sme.mesd.us/>, Student enrollment: 304, Traditional calendar, Traditional school