

Welcome to Legacy High School

8th Grade Parent Night

February 12, 2018

You are here!



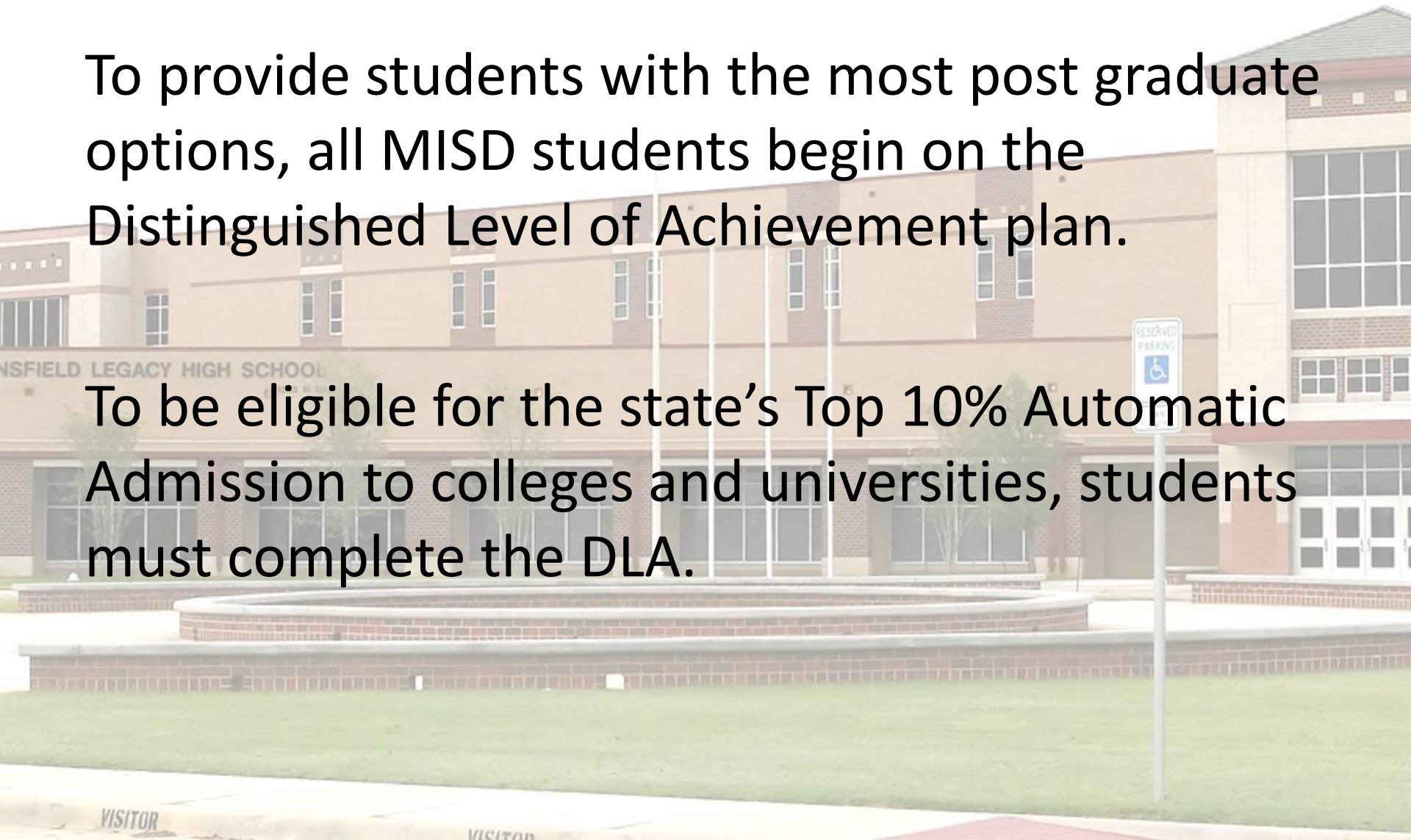
Graduation Requirements

- All students must earn 26 credits to graduate.
- Classification: 0 – 5 ½ Freshman
6 – 11 ½ Sophomore
12 – 18 ½ Junior
19 + Senior
- 9th graders will not have a rank/GPA until their 9th grade year is complete.

Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA)

To provide students with the most post graduate options, all MISD students begin on the Distinguished Level of Achievement plan.

To be eligible for the state's Top 10% Automatic Admission to colleges and universities, students must complete the DLA.



Distinguished Level of Achievement (Required Credits)

English – 4.0

Mathematics – 4.0

(Algebra II must be included)

Science – 4.0

Social Studies – 3.0

(A fourth credit is recommended)

Health – 0.5

Professional

Communications– 0.5

Fine Arts – 1.0

Physical Education – 1.0

Foreign Language – 2.0

Endorsement– 4.0

Electives – 2.0

Total = 26 credits

Credits

- Students will have the opportunity to earn 8 credits per year
- Students are given the opportunity to earn a total of 32 credits over the span of 4 years.



School Year Structure on Home Campus

- 18 week classes = 1 semester = $\frac{1}{2}$ credit
 - Example: Health, PE, Professional Communication
(These courses are identified on the Course Selection sheet with an asterisk.)
- 36 week classes = 2 semesters = 1 credit
 - Example: English 1, Algebra 1, World Geography, Biology, Art 1, Theatre Arts 1

Notes:

Ben Barber Innovation Academy

- Career and Technology courses at Ben Barber may be 1 credit or 2 credits.
- One credit courses at Ben Barber are 18 weeks long.
- Students who wish to take a Career and Technology course at Ben Barber will need to plan a 1 credit course for the fall and a 1 credit course for the spring. This will fill two blocks of your schedule on either an A or B day.

Typical School Day

Home Campus

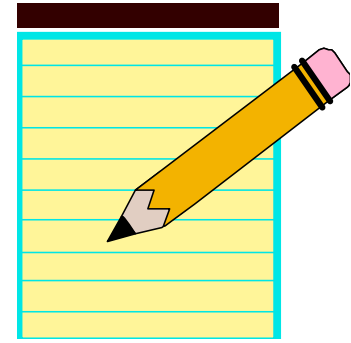
- Classes start at 7:25 A.M.
- Classes end at 2:55 P.M.

Ben Barber

- Session I is 7:00-10:00
- Session II is 11:30-2:30



Sample Freshman Schedule at the Home Campus



A Day	B Day
1 st Block – English 7:25-8:55	5 th Block - Health (Fall), Pro Comm (Spring) 7:25-8:55
2 nd Block – Algebra I (Advisory is included in this block.) 9:00-10:50	6 th Block – Spanish I (Advisory is included in this block.) 9:00-10:50
3 rd Block – Biology (Lunch is included in this block.) 10:55-1:20	7 th Block – PE (Lunch is included in this block.) 10:55-1:20
4 th Block – World Geography 1:25-2:55	8 th Block – Theatre Arts 1:25-2:55

Sample Freshman Schedule at BBIA

A Day	B Day
1 st Block – English 7:25-8:55	5 th Block - Biology 7:25-8:55
2 nd Block – Algebra I 9:00-10:50 (Advisory is included in this block.) (**PM session BBIA students will begin lunch and travel during Advisory.)	6 th Block – Spanish I 9:00-10:50 (Advisory is included in this block.)
3 rd Block – Prin of Architecture-fall/ Prin of Construction –spring 11:30-2:30	7 th Block – World Geography (Lunch is included in this block.) 10:55-1:20
4 th Block – Prin of Architecture-fall/ Prin of Construction -spring (Travel back to home campus included.) 11:30-2:30	8 th Block – PE 1:25-2:55

Sample Freshman Schedule at BBIA with Athletics

A Day	B Day
1 st Block – English 7:25-8:55	5 th Block - Biology 7:25-8:55
2 nd Block – Athletics 9:00-10:50 (Advisory is included in this block.) (**PM session BBIA students will begin lunch and travel during Advisory.)	6 th Block – Athletics 9:00-10:50 (Advisory is included in this block.)
3 rd Block – Prin of Architecture/ Prin of Construction-spring 11:30-2:30	7 th Block – World Geography (Lunch is included in this block.) 10:55-1:20
4 th Block – Prin of Architecture-fall/ Prin of Construction-spring (Travel back to home campus included.) 11:30-2:30	8 th Block –Algebra I 1:25-2:55

Foundation with Endorsement

- Arts & Humanities
- Business & Industry
- Public Services
- STEM
- Multidisciplinary
- There are classes both at Legacy and at Ben Barber that meet endorsement guidelines.

Endorsing the Foundation



What Ben Barber Innovation Academy
(BBIA) Has to Offer

Ben Barber Career and Technology Academy (BBIA)

- State of the art facility that offers hands on experience in each Program of Study.
- Business partnerships, internships, certifications, licensures, and college credit hours.
- Opportunity for a coherent sequence of courses within a Program of Study to complete an Endorsement.



Ben Barber Innovation Academy (BBIA)

- Students are bused from all high school campuses to take classes at BBIA.
- 2 sessions are offered during the day - AM Session or PM Session
- Each session is a 3 hour block which takes up 2 periods on the schedule on an A day or B day.



The Five Endorsements

1. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) - Most at BBIA
2. Business and Industry - Most at BBIA
3. Public Services - Most at BBIA
4. Arts and Humanities - Some at BBIA
5. Multidisciplinary - "Catch all"

Programs of Study at BBIA Under Each Endorsement

STEM

- STEM (Science, Engineering, Technology and Math)
- Science (home campus)
- Math (home campus)



Business and Industry

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, Audio/Video Technology
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Business Management, Marketing and Finance
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics
- English (home campus)



Programs of Study at BBIA Under Each Endorsement Cont...

Public Service

- Education and Training/ Human Services
- Health Science
- Law and Public Safety
- JROTC (home campus)



Arts and Humanities

- Language Other Than English Offered at BBIA:
 - Spanish, German, Latin, American Sign Language, Chinese, Japanese
- Dual Credit ASL available as 10th grader
- Theater Arts, Art, Dance, Band, Choir (home campus)
- Social Studies (home campus)



- <https://vimeo.com/205451329>

BBIA Resources



BBIA Website to Programs of Study

<https://www.mansfieldisd.org/page.cfm?p=3540>

Clubs & Extracurricular Activities



Clubs

- High School will provide an opportunity for involvement in many clubs and organizations.
- We highly encourage participation in extracurricular activities.
- Studies show that students who are involved in extra-curricular activities make better grades and are better prepared for life during and after high school.

Extra-curricular Activities



- Athletics – Volleyball, Football & Basketball
If you are interested in other sports, please contact the high school coach of that sport.
- Cheerleading and Drill Team – determined by try-outs in the spring.
- Other activities include class officers, club officers, One Act Play, UIL Band and Choir contests, Academic UIL, ROTC, Student Council, theater production/stage crew, Key Club, NHS, FCA, HOSA, etc...





Early College High School @ Timberview HS

Mansfield Independent School District opened its first Early College High School in the Fall of 2017 at Timberview High School.

Please contact your 8th grade counselor or check the MISD website under High Schools for additional information.

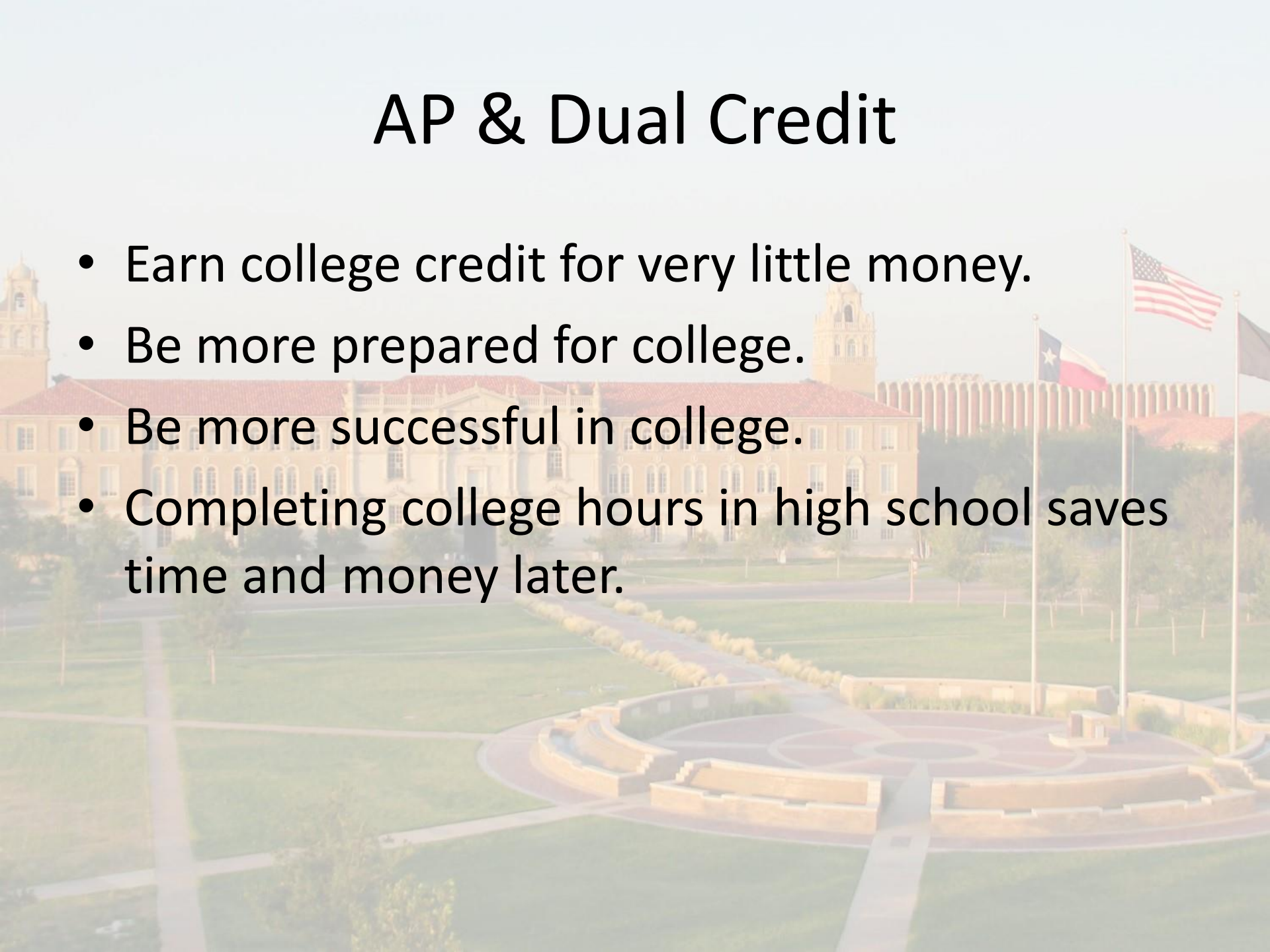
Additional High School Advanced Academics Opportunities

MISD has a robust Advanced Placement program. There are many subjects to consider. Please speak with your counselor and review the course book (p. 11) to learn about courses of interest.

In addition, MISD has multiple dual credit programs. Please speak with your counselor, review the course book (p. 22) and attend any dual credit informational meetings of interest.

AP & Dual Credit

- Earn college credit for very little money.
- Be more prepared for college.
- Be more successful in college.
- Completing college hours in high school saves time and money later.



Choosing Classes



- Students have been thinking about their course selections in their Career Pathways course and have created a 4 year plan.
- Please review the 9th grade courses in Career Cruising with your student and make sure they are still in line with your student's interests.
- You will still need to formally pick classes by filling out the 9th grade course selection sheet provided by the high school counselors.

Choosing Classes Continued

- Choose alternates – sometimes, your first choice cannot be honored due to scheduling conflicts or available space. It is important to choose alternate classes so the counselors do not have to choose for you.
- Counselors will review your course sheet and enter it into Skyward.

Schedule Changes

- You will have the opportunity to make schedule changes until April 16th.
- You will receive an email around April 2 that explains how to access your course list in Skyward. It will also tell you how to request changes to your course requests.
- Changes must be submitted in writing by the April 16th deadline.

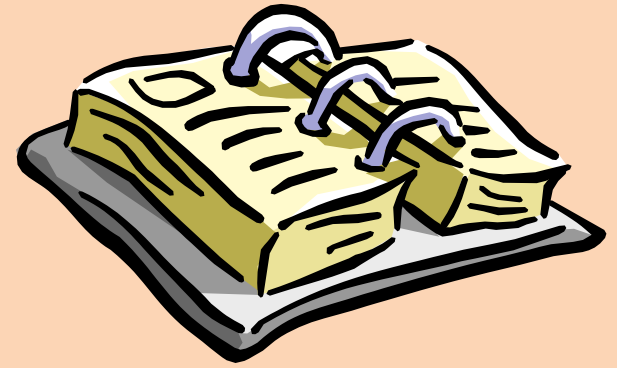
Reminders & Helpful Hints

- You will circle courses that total 8 credits.
Remember... at least 3 of those credits will be your core classes. It is recommended that you take history all four years.
- It is EXTREMELY important that you list at least 4 alternates on your sheet.
- Remember to get the appropriate signatures prior to the date that you meet with the high school counselor.
- No schedules changes after April 16th.

Attendance

- Students are allowed 4 absences per class per semester.
- 5 or more absences in the same class will result in an absence failure.
- Students are responsible for clearing excessive absences with their assistant principal.
- Students will have to attend afternoon or Saturday School sessions in order to regain credit according to the campus schedule.

Schedule for Meeting with Students



During the fall, high school counselors visited students in Career Pathways classes to discuss course selections for next year.

During March, we plan to visit the 2nd semester Career Pathways classes to help those students with their course requests.

Communication with Parents

- Report Cards
- Progress Reports every 3 weeks
- Teacher Conferences by appointment
- Counselor Conferences by appointment
- Email
- Skyward
- MISD District Website



Meeting Student Needs

- Academic Guidance
- Scholarship Opportunities
- College/Career Guidance
- Parent Communication
- Social/Emotional Intervention



Academic Guidance

- Review of individual transcripts
- Review of graduation requirements
- Credit Recovery
- Course Options (AP, Dual Credit, Virtual Courses)
- Spring Registration



Scholarships



- MISD has a general scholarship website for the entire district:

<http://www.mansfieldisd.org/page.cfm?p=4729>

- Written announcements

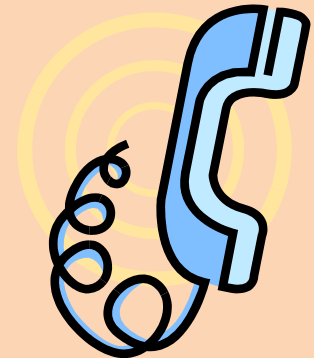
College/Career Guidance

- College Representative Visits
- College Night
- Career Tech Program



Parent Communication

- Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teachers at any time with regard to grades, progress, behavior, and any other concerns.
- Teachers can be contacted via email (which can be accessed on Skyward) or telephone.



Personal Graduation Plan

- This is a road map for your high school career.
- Each student will meet with their counselor during 9th grade to create/review a four year plan. Students work on this during 8th grade as well.
- Counselors meet with students each year during the registration process to help keep them on track.



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