



Mr. Trent Dowd,

Welcome to Mansfield High School

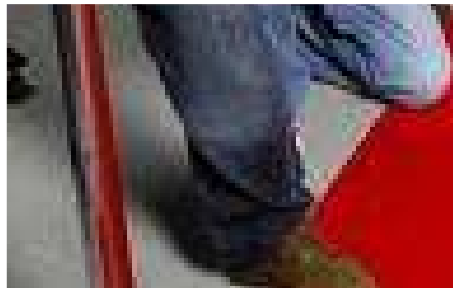
Graduation Requirements



- 26 state credits for graduation
- CREDITS/CLASSIFICATIONS
 - 0 – 5 ½ Freshman
 - 6 – 11 ½ Sophomore
 - 12 – 18 ½ Junior
 - 19 + Senior
- End of Course Exams (EOC)
 - English I
 - English II
 - Algebra 1
 - Biology
 - US History

Roll the Credits...

- Students have the opportunity to earn 8 credits per year.
- $8 \text{ credits} \times 4 \text{ years} = 32 \text{ credits}$
- 26 are needed for graduation from MISD





Possible Graduation Plans

Academic Planning

I. ACADEMIC PLANNING - GRADUATION PLANS

GRADUATION PLANS

Foundation Plan w/Endorsement		Distinguished Level of Achievement		Foundation Plan
English	4	English	4	English
Math	4	Math (w/Alg 2)	4	Math
Social Studies	3	Social Studies	3	Social Studies
Science	4	Science	4	Science
Languages (LOTE)	2	Languages (LOTE)	2	Languages (LOTE)
Physical Education	1	Physical Education	1	Physical Education
Speech	.5	Speech	.5	Speech
Health	.5	Health	.5	Health
Fine Arts	1	Fine Arts	1	Fine Arts
Endorsement Credits	4	Endorsement Credits	4	Electives
Electives	2	Electives	2	
TOTAL:	26	TOTAL:	26	TOTAL:

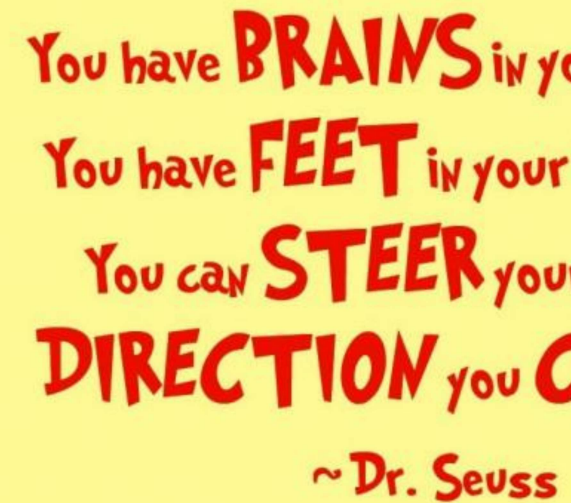
Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA)

All MISD students begin on the DLA Graduation plan.

~Provides most opportunity for post secondary options

~Eligibility for “Top 10% Automatic Admission” to colleges and universities

~ Advanced Algebra II or Algebra II required



You have **BRAINS** in your
You have **FEET** in your
You can **STEER** your
DIRECTION you choose
~ Dr. Seuss



Personal Graduation Plans

- This is a road map for the high school career.
- Plans are created in Xello in the Career Pathways class in the 8th grade.
- Students can update their future plans.
- Each student will meet with their counselor to review progress on their four year plan.
- Counselors meet with students each year during the course verification process to help keep them on track.

GRADE 9 5 Credits	GRADE 10 4 Credits	GRADE 11 4 Credits
Not Submitted	ENGLISH II A 2020A English 10 0.5 cr.	ENGLISH III A 2030A English 11
ENGLISH I A 2010A English 9 0.5 cr.	ENGLISH II B 2020B English 10 0.5 cr.	ENGLISH III B 2030B English 11
ENGLISH I B 2010B English 9 0.5 cr.	GEOMETRY A 6050A Math 10 0.5 cr.	ALGEBRA II A 6070A Math 11
ALGEBRA I A 6030A Math 9 0.5 cr.	GEOMETRY B 6050B Math 10 0.5 cr.	ALGEBRA II B 6070B Math 11
ALGEBRA I B 6030B Math 9 0.5 cr.	CHEMISTRY A 8040A Science 10 0.5 cr.	AP PHYSICS I A 8095A Science 11
ADVANCED BIOLOGY A 8003A Science 9 0.5 cr.	CHEMISTRY B 8040B Science 10 0.5 cr.	AP PHYSICS I B 8095B Science 11
ADVANCED BIOLOGY B 8003B Science 9 0.5 cr.	WORLD HISTORY A 9010A Social Studies 10 0.5 cr.	UNITED STATES HISTORY (20TH 9050A Social Studies 11
WORLD GEOGRAPHY A 9000A Social Studies 9 0.5 cr.	WORLD HISTORY B 9010B Social Studies 10 0.5 cr.	UNITED STATES HISTORY (20TH 9050B Social Studies 11
WORLD GEOGRAPHY B 9000B Social Studies 9 0.5 cr.	+ Add Elective 10 4 Credits remaining	+ Add Elective 11 4 Credits remaining
ALG PROBLEM SOLVING A 6032A Electives 9 0.5 cr.	Available period	Available period
ALG PROBLEM SOLVING B 6032B Electives 9 0.5 cr.	Available period	Available period
+ Add Elective 9 4 Credits remaining	Available period	Available period
Available period	Year-Independent Requirements 1	Year-Independent Requirements
Available period	+ Add LOTE II 1 cr.	+ Add LOTE II 1 cr.
Alternate Courses 1	+ Add Fine Arts 1 cr.	+ Add Fine Arts 1 cr.

**Sample Xello Plan &
Course Planning Document**



Typical School Day

Home Campus

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

Ben Barber*

- Session I begins at 7:00am
- Session II begins at 11:30am

*Students/parents are not allowed to request a particular session.





Grading/Grade Point Average (GPA)

- All high school credits calculate in the GPA even credits from middle school.
- A failed grade **NEVER** disappears from the transcript and is **ALWAYS** included in your GPA calculation.
- Courses taken virtual, credit by exam, or by correspondence also count.
- Advanced, AP and Dual Credit classes will earn an extra 10 points in the GPA calculation. The 10 points will never appear on paper.
- **EVERYTHING COUNTS!!!!**



Class Rank

Class rank for the purposes of graduation honors will be determined by calculating grades earned in high school credit courses in the following categories:

- English/Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Languages Other than English (LOTE)

For purposes of applications to institutions of higher education, the district shall also calculate a cumulative class rank to include all courses taken [including EIC(Local)].



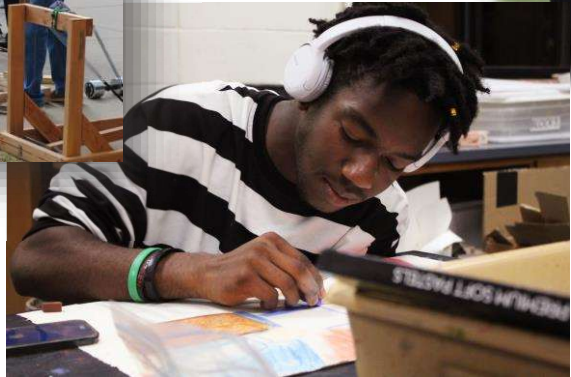
Attendance

It COUNTS!



- Students are allowed 4 absences (excused or unexcused) per class per semester. Parents must call or send a signed note when the student returns to school for it to be excused.
- 5 or more absences (excused or unexcused) in the same class will result in an absence failure.
- Students are responsible for clearing absence failures with the **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.**
- Students will have to attend evening or Saturday school sessions in order to regain credit.

Get Involved!





Clubs

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



Extra-Curricular Activities

- 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, theatre production/stage crew, Key Club, NHS, FCA, HOSA, etc...
- MHS also offers clubs during Advisory. Students are allowed to propose and create new clubs.





Study Skills & Tips

- Get organized
- Discover your learning style to maximize success
- Manage your time wisely
- Have a comfortable, quiet place to study
- Don't procrastinate!!!!
- Actively participate in class
- Work on managing stress as not to get overwhelmed

Choosing Classes

- ✓ Starts with: 8th grade Career Pathways course and a Four-Year Plan
- ✓ Review the 9th grade courses in Xello with your student.
- ✓ Classes are formally selected by submitting your course plan in Xello and approval from high school counselor visit in fall.
- ✓ Choose alternates – first choices may not be available during scheduling.





Requesting Changes

- If you change your mind about the courses requested, you will have the opportunity to make changes until **April 28th**.
- Instructions will be emailed to you around April 21st indicating information about your course requests.
- A link to the **Change Form** will be included in the email.
- All changes must be requested in writing on the change form.
- Course requests drive course offerings and the amount of sections offered. Having accurate numbers helps with overcrowding and course offerings.
- The deadline is enforced so that MISD can complete personnel adjustment and Master Scheduling in a timely manner.

All Future MHS Tiger Band Members & Parents



**Join Band Remind to stay up
to date – scan & press enter**



**Scan below for the
Summer Band Sc**





Freshman Athletics

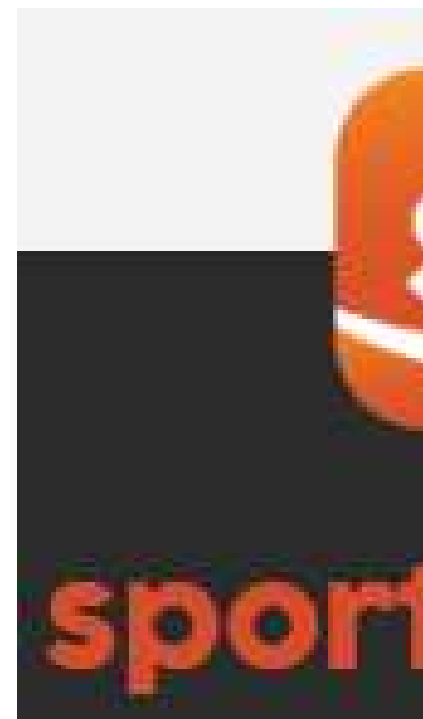
- 8th grade boys currently in athletics are allowed to sign up for football and basketball.
- 8th grade girls currently in athletics are allowed to sign up for volleyball and basketball. Volleyball and girls'/boys' basketball require tryouts.
- If students do not make the teams, they will be removed from the athletic blocks prior to school starting for volleyball or the 2nd semester for girls'/boys' basketball.
- Football is the only non-cut sport.
- Other sports tryouts are listed on the next three slides.
- Students will not be added to any other athletic block without counselor permission.
- Coaches will communicate with the counselors.

SportsYou App

THE main communication app for Coaches, Athletes, and Parents

Join Codes:

- **FOOTBALL** Tiger Nation – **HU8S-BEDZ**
- Cross Country – **N4MU-5AQ7**
- Volleyball – **WUCN-DYA4**
- Girls Basketball – **GZH7-PVJJ**
- Boys Soccer – **N3MT-MRYX**
- Powerlifting/Fitness (Coach Trotter) - **PTJW-TXCA**
- Boys Basketball - **LLJJ-F7YT**
- Girls Soccer - **3RVM-W67Y**
- Boys Track - **SNBC-X972**



Coaches, Tryout Dates & Contact Information

Sport	Tryout Dates	Coach	Email
Football	Watch for info to be delivered to JH in spring; Report Date for all: July 31	Greg George	gregorygeorge@misd
Swim/Dive	Tryouts in July (dates TBD)	Matt Bold	mattbold@misdmail.c
Girls Golf	Tryouts in May (dates TBD)	Chris Coursey	christophercoursey@p
Cross Country	Report Date July 11 th 7:30am	Danny Calderon	hectorcalderon@misd
Boys Golf	Tryouts in May (dates TBD)	Michael Wilson	trampaswilson@misd



Coaches, Tryout Dates & Contact Information

Sport	Tryout Dates	Coach	Email
Volleyball	Tryouts July 31, times TBD	Taylor Elrod	taylorelrod@misdmail.com
Tennis	Normally at beginning of THIS May	Trent Sellers	trentsellers@misdmail.com
Girls' Basketball	October 18-20	Brooke Brittain	brookebrittain@misdmail.com
Boys' Basketball	Early November	Jason Speakes	jasonspeakes@misdmail.com
Girls' Soccer	November 27-29	Brian Boydston	brianboydstun@misdmail.com
Boys' Soccer	November 27-29	David Ellis	davidellis@misdmail.com



Coaches, Tryout Dates & Contact Information

Sport	Tryout Dates	Coach	Email
Girls' Track	January 16	Danny Calderon	hectorcalderon@misdmail.com
Boys' Track	January 16	Matt Walker	mattwalker@misdmail.com
Softball	Mid-January	Becca Wessels	rebeccawessels@misdmail.com
Baseball	Mid-January	Randy Davis	randydavis@misdmail.com
Powerlifting	Before Thanksgiving	Shane Trotter	shanetrotter@misdmail.com
Athletic Trainers	Application Due April 1	Megan Burton	meganburton@misdmail.com



MHS Summer Camp Information

GIRLS' SOCCER	May 30 – June 2, 8:00am – 11:30am
BOYS' SOCCER	May 30 – June 2, 8:00am – 11:30am
BOYS' BASKETBALL	May 30 – June 2, 8:30am – Noon
FOOTBALL	June 5 – 8, 8:00am – 11:30am – incoming 1 st – 9 th
TENNIS	June 5 – 8, 8:30am – Noon
GIRLS' BASKETBALL	June 5 – 8, 8:30am – Noon
BASEBALL	June 12 – 16, 8:30am – Noon
VOLLEYBALL	June 12 - 16, 8:30am – Noon
SOFTBALL	June 19 – 22, 8:00am – 11:30am

The dates and times could possibly change. Final information will be sent out to the junior high students as being available on MHS website/team SportsYou.



MHS Summer Strength & Conditioning

6 Weeks of workouts, 7:00am-9:00am (week of July 4th is off)

Monday – Thursday

June 12-15

July 10-13

June 19-22

July 17-20

June 26-28

July 24-27

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MISD Athletic/Sports Physical Opport

Saturday, April 22nd 8am-Noon at Mansfield Methodist

- Live online scheduling – <https://www.methodisthealthsystem.org/sports/physicals-sign-up/>
- EKG offered as well (separate appointment needed)
- \$20



THANK YOU

22/23 Mansfield High School Counselors

Patricia Alarcon, A – Cg
Monica Dabney, Ch – Gn
Jen Herzberg, Go – Ld
Dawn Candler, Le – Ng
Jennifer Smith, Nh – Si
Chrystal Barnett, Sj – Z

Kim Lovelace, Student Support

