

# LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2023

# TODAY'S TOPICS:

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- Dual Credit
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- College Night Announcement

# LEGACY ADMINISTRATION

- Dr. Butler- Principal
- Mrs. Madison- Academic Associate Principal
- Mr. Villegas- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor AP (A-D)
- Mrs. Ready- 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor AP (E-K)
- Mr. Contreras- 1<sup>st</sup> Floor AP (L-Q)
- Mr. Cousins- 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor AP (R-Z)

# LEGACY COUNSELORS

- Mrs. Vorsino (A-B)
- Mrs. White (C-F)
- Mrs. Julius (G-J)
- Mrs. Fields (K-N)
- Mrs. Forte (O-SM)
- Mr. Williams (Sn-Z)
- Mrs. Andra- Student Support Counselor

# GRADUATION PLANS

- Foundations
- Foundations with Endorsement
- Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA)

# FOUNDATION PLAN

- English: 4 credits
- Math: 3 credits
- Science: 3 credits
- Social Studies: 3 credits (4 credits strongly recommended)
- Foreign Language: 2 credits of the same language
- Fine Arts: 1 credit
- PE or Equivalent: 1 credit
- Health: ½ credit
- Professional Communications: ½ credit
- Other Electives: 8 credits
- Total = 26 credits

The majority of students who graduate on the foundations plan must first attend a community college before transferring to a 4-year university.

# FOUNDATION PLAN WITH ENDORSEMENT

- English: 4 credits
  - Math: 4 credits
  - Science: 4 credits
  - Social Studies: 3 credits (4 credits strongly recommended)
  - Foreign Language: 2 credits of the same language
  - Fine Arts: 1 credit
  - PE or Equivalent: 1 credit
  - Health: ½ credit
  - Professional Communications: ½ credit
  - Endorsement Area: 4 credits (must be same sequence in designated area of study)
  - Other Electives: 2 credits
  - Total = 26 credits
- An Endorsement is a coherent sequence of courses for 4 or more credits which includes one advanced course in a designated area of study.
  - Students who graduate on the Foundations with Endorsement Plan can choose to start at either a community college or 4 year university.

# DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT (DLA)

- Complete the Foundations with Endorsement Plan
- Algebra 2 must be one of the math courses
- Students must complete the DLA plan to be eligible for the state's top 10% Automatic Admission into colleges and universities



# ENDORSEMENT AREAS

- Arts and Humanities
- Public Service
- STEM
- Business and Industry
- Multidisciplinary Studies

# EXAMPLE OF THE ARTS & HUMANITIES ENDORSEMENT

- All requirements for the Foundation Plan with Endorsement plus:
  - Art 1
  - Art 2
  - Art 3
  - Art 4

# EXAMPLE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES ENDORSEMENT

- All requirements for the Foundation Plan with Endorsement plus:
  - Principles of Law
  - Law Enforcement I
  - Law Enforcement II
  - Correctional Services

# EXAMPLE OF THE STEM ENDORSEMENT

- All requirements for the Foundation Plan with Endorsement plus one additional science course:
  - AP Physics
  - AP Biology
  - AP Chemistry
  - AP Environmental Science
  - Anatomy & Physiology

# EXAMPLE OF THE BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ENDORSEMENT

- All requirements for the Foundation Plan with Endorsement plus:
  - Principles of Architecture
  - Architectural Design I
  - Architectural Design II
  - Practicum in Architectural Design

# EXAMPLE OF THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES ENDORSEMENT

- All requirements for the Foundation Plan with Endorsement plus:
  - Electives can be taken from several different areas
  - A coherent sequence does not have to be completed

# HOW STUDENTS ARE CLASSIFIED

We base your grade level on the number of credits that you have earned, not on the number of years that you have been in high school.

0.0-5.5 Credits = Freshman

6.0-11.5 = Sophomore

12.0-18.5 = Junior

19.0 + Credits = Senior

# END OF COURSE EXAMS (EOC)

- You must take and pass the End of Course (EOC) exams in the following areas to graduate:
  - English I
  - English II
  - Biology
  - Algebra I
  - US History



# WHAT IS A GPA

- GPA stands for Grade Point Average
- Your GPA is an average of ALL of your grade points which reflects how well you have or have not done in ALL of your classes.
- Beginning with the Class of 2023- only courses in the following areas will be used for calculating class rank:
  - English/ Language Arts
  - Math
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - Languages Other than English (LOTE)
- Your GPA and Class Rank will be available in July after the completion of your freshman year.

# WHY DOES MY GPA MATTER?

- Class Rank
- College Admittance
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Academic Awards
- Qualifying for Dual Credit

# WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT

- These are classes that are offered through Tarrant County College (TCC).
- Students can earn high school and college credit at the same time.
- An 80 GPA average is one of the qualifications needed to enroll in dual credit courses.
- These courses provide weighted credit.
- Students are eligible to begin taking dual credit courses starting their sophomore year.

# WHAT IS PRE-AP/ AP

- These are classes that are offered through Legacy.
- Students can potentially earn college credit by passing the AP test.
- These courses provide weighted credit.
- Students are eligible to begin taking Pre-AP/ AP courses starting their freshman year.

# PSAT 8/9

- Freshmen will take the PSAT 8/9 on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>
- The test will be taken during the regular school day
- You will be tested over: Reading, Writing and Language, Math
- There is no charge for MISD students
- You are automatically registered for this test so make sure you are at school on time on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Visit the website to become familiar with the test:  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>

# WHAT YOU CAN DO TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT LEGACY

- Come to School Everyday
- Do Your Homework
- Ask for Help
- Be Organized
- Study with Friends
- Attend TUTORIALS

Your education is your RESONSIBILITY!! Make sure that you are prepared.



# MANSFIELD ISD COLLEGE & CAREER NIGHT 2019

**THURSDAY, OCT. 24 | 6PM-8PM**

Mansfield ISD Center for the Performing Arts  
1110 West Debbie Lane, Mansfield, Texas 76063

Mansfield ISD high school students can  
register today at [GoToCollegeFairs.com](http://GoToCollegeFairs.com)

**STEP 1:** Select "Texas"

**STEP 2:** Choose "TACRAO 10/21 - 10/25"

**STEP 3:** Select "Register Now"

**STEP 4:** Fill out as much information as possible

**STEP 5:** Print your bar code for the event!

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For questions or information, contact your campus  
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