

LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2021

TODAY'S TOPICS:

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- Counseling Assignments
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- End of Course Exams (EOC)
- How You Can Be Successful at LHS
- College Night Announcement

LEGACY ADMINISTRATION

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

- 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

DUAL CREDIT (TCC)

- You are eligible to begin taking Dual Credit courses through TCC starting your sophomore year.
- You must have at least an 80 GPA and pass the required sections of the TSI.
- The current cost is \$115 per class per semester and MISD provides the textbook.
- These courses are weighted credit.
- See your counselor for more information about registering for Dual Credit.

PRE-AP/ AP COURSE OFFERINGS

- These courses are weighted credit.
- Possible to earn college credit by passing the AP Exam
- See your counselor for more information about registering for Pre-AP and AP courses.

WHAT IS A TRANSCRIPT

- A transcript is a “report card” for every course you take while enrolled in high school.
- This record follows you to each school that you attend until you graduate from high school.
- You will have to submit your transcript to any college and/or university to which you are applying as part of the admission requirement.
- Transcripts are requested in the counseling office and they take 48 hours to process.
- Students receive 10 free transcripts. After this, there is a charge of \$2 per transcript.

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

HOW CAN I RECOVER CREDITS

- Online Credit Recovery (OCR) is a credit recovery option offered at Legacy.
- OCR is for classes that you have previously taken and not passed.
- The OCR lab is open Tuesday & Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00 in I-106.
- See your counselor for more information on how to get signed up.

CLEARING ABSENCE FAILS

- Absence fails are cleared by attending Saturday School or after school tutoring.
- You must see your Assistant Principal to see how many hours you need to recover.
- At this point, you are only able to clear Absence Fails from the 2nd semester from last school year. You only have the 1st semester to complete this. If you have absence fails from last spring, see your AP today!!

PSAT/ SAT/ ACT

- The PSAT will be offered to all current juniors on Wednesday, October 16th. Your scores could qualify you to be a National Merit Scholar, which means \$\$\$ for college.
- SAT- www.collegeboard.org
- ACT- www.actstudent.org

If you qualify for free and/or reduced lunch, you can receive 2 vouchers for both the SAT and ACT. Please see your counselor for more information.

SAT TESTING DATES

- August 24th *
- October 5th *
- November 2nd *
- December 7th *
- March 7th
- May 2nd *
- June 6th *

* Indicates that Legacy is a test site.

ACT TESTING DATES

- September 14th *
- October 26th *
- December 14th *
- February 8th *
- April 4th *
- June 13th *
- July 18th

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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

COLLEGE VISITS

- As a junior, you are eligible to take college visits. You are allowed 2 college visits per year for both your junior and senior year.
- You must fill out the college visit form prior to taking your college visit. These forms are located in attendance or any AP office.
- This must be completed so that you do not receive an absence.

GO CENTER

- The Go Center is staffed by college age mentors that can provide assistance to parents and students with: College Applications; FAFSA; SAT/ ACT registrations; etc.
- Located in the counseling office
- Hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday (9:00 am- 3:00 pm)

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.



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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

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
counselor or email collegereadiness@misdmail.org



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