



# LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2023

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# LEGACY ADMINISTRATION

- Dr. Butler- Principal
- Mrs. Madison- Academic Associate Principal
- Mr. Alcorn- 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 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.
- 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 by completing the open records QR code located on the poster on the counseling office door. 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 currently virtual. We are hoping to open Tuesday & Thursday in November 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 2<sup>nd</sup> semester from last school year. You only have the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 sophomores on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- SAT- [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- ACT- [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

# SAT TESTING DATES

- October 3<sup>rd</sup> \*
- November 7<sup>th</sup> \*
- December 5<sup>th</sup> \*
- March 13<sup>th</sup>
- May 8<sup>th</sup> \*
- June 5<sup>th</sup> \*

\* Indicates that Legacy is a test site.



# ACT TESTING DATES

- October 24<sup>th</sup> \*
- December 12<sup>th</sup> \*
- February 6<sup>th</sup> \*
- April 17<sup>th</sup> \*
- June 12<sup>th</sup> \*
- July 17<sup>th</sup>

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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

# 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)

# 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.

# MISD COLLEGE NIGHT

MISD will be hosting a virtual college night this year. Details of the event are below. Scan the QR code below to register.

## MISD VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR

Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

Session Times: 9 am- 11 am

1 pm- 3 pm

6 pm- 8 pm



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