

# JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT



Mansfield Legacy High School

May 3, 2023

Class of 2024

# Legacy Counselors

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# THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER CONCERNING GRADUATION RESPONSIBILITY:

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- Graduation is a team effort between the AP, Counselor, Teacher, Parent & Student
- We want to ensure that all students are successful!!
- Please reinforce with your student:
  - Counselors are reviewing graduation requirements with students and parents, and it the student's responsibility to make sure they successfully complete these requirements.



# Graduation Responsibility

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- Make sure your student is:
  1. Completing required high school credits
  2. Checking college requirements
  3. Knowing NCAA requirements
  4. Avoiding last minute problems -  
grades, attendance, behavior

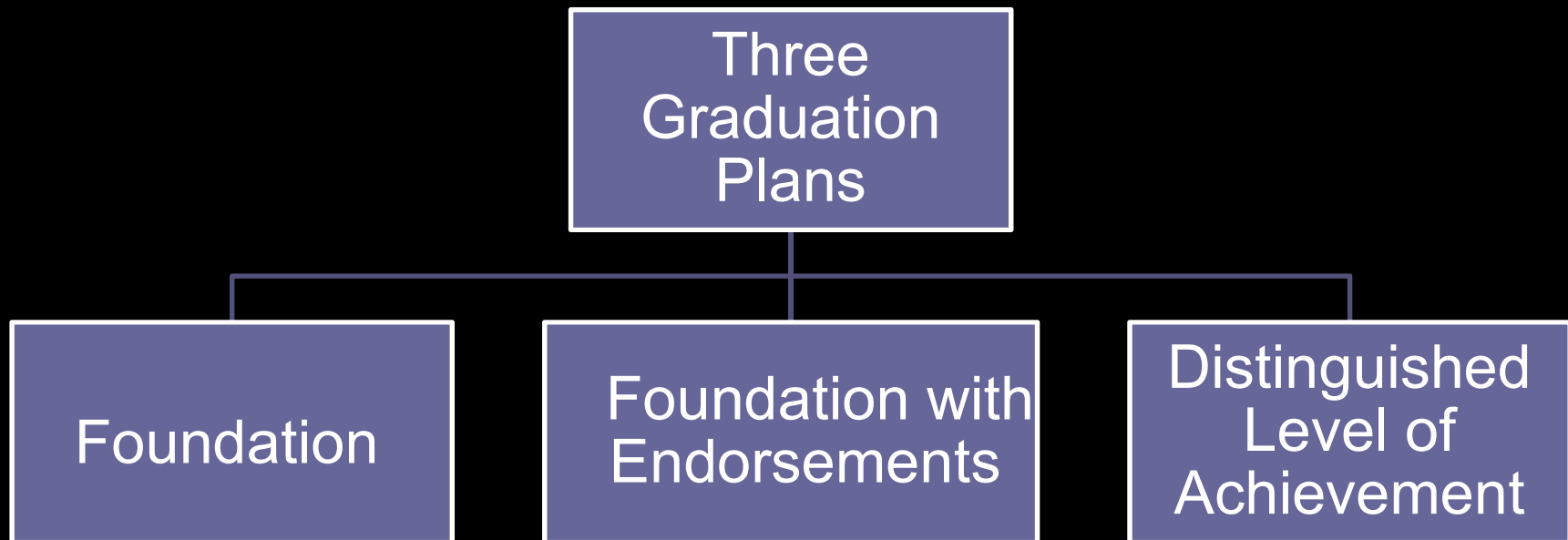
# Classification of Students

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- Students must have 19 credits at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year to be classified as a senior.
- If your student does not have 19 credits, your child's counselor will meet with him/her at the beginning of the school year to discuss credit recovery options.

# Graduation Plans

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## ■ Foundation:

English	4 credits	Health	.5 credit
Math	3 credits	Prof Comm.	.5 credit
Science	3 credits	Electives:	8 credits
Soc. Studies	3 credits		
Fine Art	1 credits		
Phys Ed.	1 credits		
For. Language	2 credits		

**TOTAL: 26 Credits required for  
Graduation**

\*\* Can only be decided after 10<sup>th</sup> grade year.

\*Fulfills requirements for entrance into junior college

# Foundation with Endorsement

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English	4 credits	Health	.5 credit
Math	4 credits	Communication App.	.5 credit
Science	4 credits	Foreign Language	2 credits
Social Studies	3 credits	Electives	4 credits
Phys Ed.	1 credit	Endorsement Electives	4 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit		

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# Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA)

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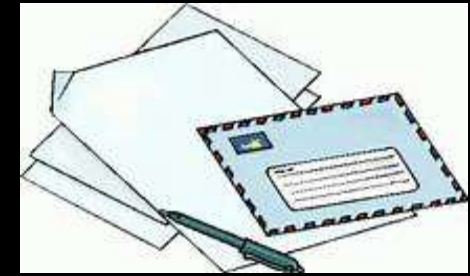
- Algebra 2 must be one of the completed math courses
- Must have a 4<sup>th</sup> science
- Fulfills requirements for most 4 year colleges and universities.
- Must fulfill DLA requirement to be eligible for state's top 10% automatic admission

# SENIOR CONFERENCE



- Fall Semester - each senior will meet with his/her counselor to review the following:
  - credits currently earned
  - graduation requirements that still need to be completed
  - EOC exams that are still needed for graduation
  - Post-High school plans
- Senior Guidance will be conducted through English 4 classes during Fall semester. Students can follow-up with their counselor with any questions.
- Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> of 2023, students may begin to apply for financial aid at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

# Letter of Recommendation

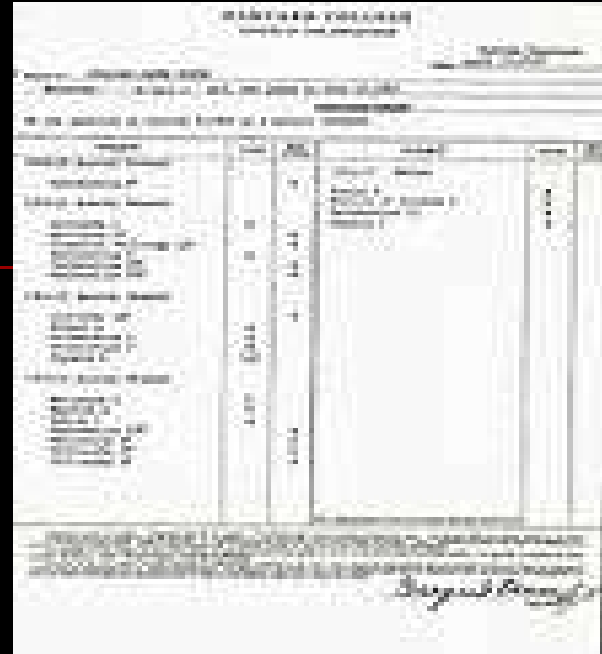


- Please allow 2 weeks notice
- Give the recommender a detailed resume which includes work experience, leadership positions, volunteer hours and hardships you have overcome along with post secondary plans
- Choose a teacher that knows you well and can speak to your character

# Transcripts

Show:

1. Number of credits earned
2. Grade Point Average (GPA)
3. Class Rank
4. Graduation Plan



The image shows a scan of a college transcript. It features a table with several columns. The first column contains course numbers and titles. The second column lists the number of credits for each course. The third column shows the grade earned in each course. The fourth column indicates the semester and year. The table is organized into sections, likely by semester. At the bottom of the page, there is a signature and a date.

- \*\* Order transcripts in the counseling office/QR code**  
**Student must show an ID**  
**48 hour turn around time**  
**First 10 are free then \$2.00 each**

# End of Course Exams (EOC)

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Students must pass or be waived for the following EOC's tests to graduate:

**English 1**

**English 2**

**Algebra 1**

**Biology**

**US History**



# TESTING

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- SAT - measures general verbal, mathematical reasoning, and writing skills
- ACT - measures more closely to high school curricula

Junior colleges do not require ACT or SAT for enrollment

# TESTING

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REGISTRATION FOR SAT AND ACT CAN  
BE COMPLETED ONLINE:

SAT - [WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG](http://WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG)

ACT - [WWW.ACT.ORG](http://WWW.ACT.ORG)



# TESTING

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- Test scores must be sent directly to the college or university to which you are applying.
- Fee waivers are available only for students who qualify for free and/or reduced lunch.



# TESTING

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TSI - must be taken prior to enrolling in a Texas college, university.

**Exemptions from TSI:** For information about whether you are exempt from testing, contact either the testing office or the advising office at the Texas college or university you currently attend or plan to attend.

# GPA and RANK

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- Valedictorian
- Salutatorian
- Summa Cum Laude (100+ gpa)
- Magna Cum Laude (97-99 gpa)
- Cum Laude (95-96 gpa)
- Rank is available in the counseling office. Students will need student ID to obtain



# Graduation Honors

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## Finish Strong!

- Graduation Honors will now be calculated at the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks of the senior year.
- Graduation honors are determined by the core GPA. This only includes courses taken in English, Math, Science, History, & LOTE.

# SENIOR PICTURE DAYS

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- July 12<sup>th</sup> : 9 am to 5 pm
- August 12<sup>th</sup> : 9 am to 5 pm
- September 12<sup>th</sup> : LAST CHANCE... During the school day ( yearbook pose only)
- \*\*\*\*All pictures will be taken in the Legacy PAC

# What Can you do Right Now?

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- Talk with your child
- Research options and develop a list
- Visit Colleges/Universities
- Keep your goals in mind
- Plan Ahead



# QUESTIONS

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