

SENIOR PARENT NIGHT



Mansfield Legacy High School

October 17, 2022

Class of 2023

Legacy Counselors

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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 1st of 2023, students may begin to apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov

THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER CONCERNING GRADUATION RESPONSIBILITY:

- 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.



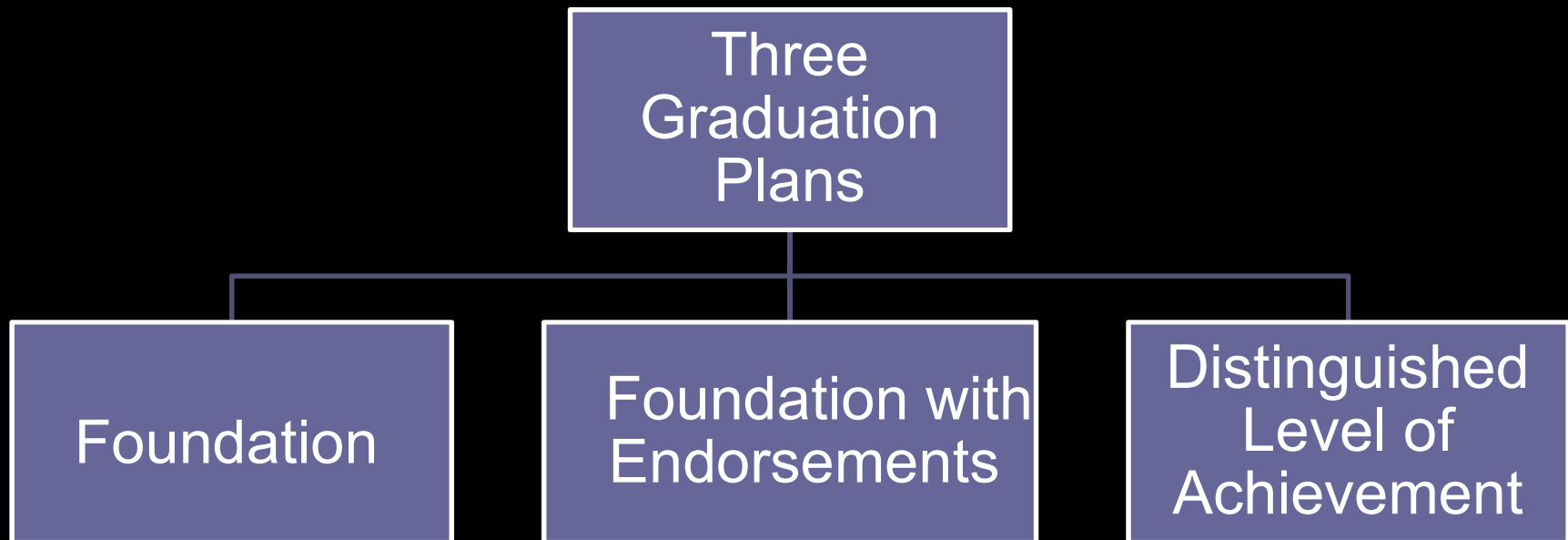
Graduation Responsibility

- 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

- Students must have 19 credits at the beginning of the 2022-2023 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



Graduation Plans

■ Foundation:

English 4 credits

Math 3 credits

Science 3 credits

Soc. Studies 3 credits

Fine Art 1 credits

Phys Ed. 1 credits

For. Language 2 credits

Health .5 credit

Prof Comm. .5 credit

Electives: 8 credits

**TOTAL: 26 Credits required for
Graduation**

** Can only be decided after 10th grade year.

*Fulfills requirements for entrance into junior college

Foundation with Endorsement

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		

**Total: 26 Credits required for
Graduation**

*Fulfills requirements for entrance into junior college or 4-year university.

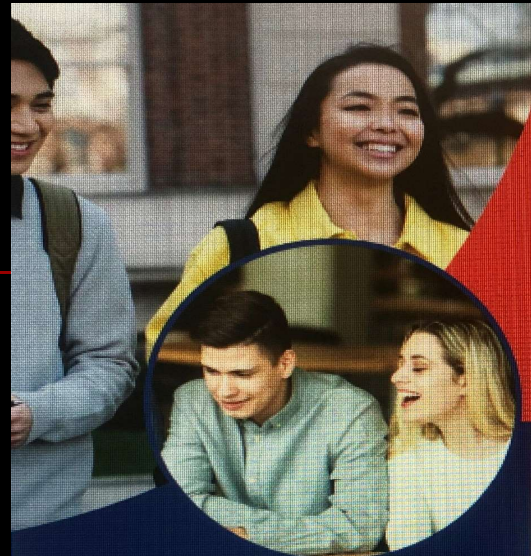


Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA)

Total: 26 credits required for Graduation

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

FAFSA Night QR Code



About FAFSA

FAFSA is the first step when searching for Financial Aid. Anyone planning to attend college, university or technical school should apply even if you think you don't qualify.

Click [here](#) to register

You will need:

- Student and Parent FSA ID
- Tax Information from 2021

Location

MISD Center for the Performing Arts



MISD
Mansfield Independent School District

FAFSA Help Nights

All students must complete FAFSA, TASFA or opt-out to graduate. This is a state requirement.

Help Nights at

- October 4th
- October 27th
- January 12th

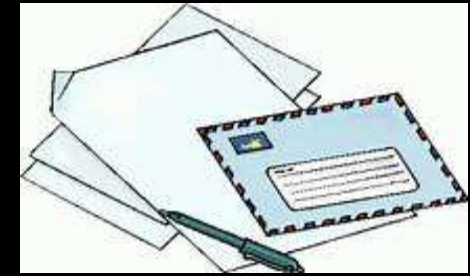
What to expect:

- New to FAFSA and need more help? Bring your Chromebook or laptop and work at your own pace with support.
- Special Circumstance or clarifying questions? Assistance will be provided in computer lab onsite.

College Application Tips

1. Application on ApplyTexas, Common App, etc
2. Send high school transcript or complete self-report, if applicable
3. Send SAT and/or ACT score (from college board or ACT website)
4. Pay application fee or apply for fee waiver

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
- Should I waive FERPA?

Scholarship Information

- MISD Multi Scholarship: one application for many scholarship opportunities (@ 50 scholarships)
- Application Available: November 18th
- Application Deadline: February 24th
- Check the MISD Guidance and Counseling page for this scholarship and external scholarships
- Going merry, College Board, Raise Me

Show:

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Student must show an ID

First 10 are free then \$2.00 each

End of Course Exams (EOC)

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

English 1

English 2

Algebra 1

Biology

US History



TESTING



- 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

REGISTRATION FOR SAT AND ACT CAN
BE COMPLETED ONLINE:

SAT - WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG

ACT - WWW.ACT.ORG



Remaining SAT and ACT Dates 2022-23

SAT Test Date	SAT Registration Deadline	ACT Test Date	ACT Registration Deadline
Nov. 5, 2022	Oct. 7, 2022	Dec. 10, 2022	Nov. 4, 2022
Dec. 3, 2022	Nov. 3, 2022	Feb. 11, 2023	Jan. 6, 2023
March 11, 2023	Feb. 10, 2023	April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023

TESTING

- 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 or reduced lunch.

TESTING

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

- 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



Finish Strong!

- Graduation Honors will now be calculated at the end of the 5th 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.

Graduation Cap & Gown Orders

- Josten's will be on campus October 28th to visit with Seniors about cap & gown orders.
- They will return on November 4th to take orders
- Josten's Contact
 - 2016 E. Randol Mill Rd #401
 - Arlington, TX
 - 817-461-6837
 - www.goldengraduation.com



Yearbook Orders

- 2023 Yearbooks are on sale until mid-January
- Mr. Mallett- lelandmallett@misdmail.org

What Can you do Right Now?

- Complete College Applications
- Complete FAFSA
- Research Scholarship Opportunities
- Research options and develop a list
- Visit Colleges/Universities
- Keep your goals in mind
- Plan Ahead



Resources

- The Go Center is located inside of the Legacy counseling office
- Hours:
 - Tues: 9:00-1:30
 - Wed: 9:00-11:00
 - Thurs: 9:00-1:30
- They can help parents & students with the following:
 - College Applications
 - FAFSA
 - Scholarship searches

QUESTIONS

