

# LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2025

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# LEGACY ADMINISTRATION

- Dr. Bonneau- Principal
- Mrs. Monajami- Academic Associate Principal
- Mr. Owens- Front Foyer Admin Suite (A-B)
- Mr. Cousins- Front Foyer Admin Suite (C-GN)
- Mr. Phan- 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Admin Suite (GO-LH)
- Mr. Contreras- Cafeteria Admin Suite (LI-O)
- Mrs. Smith- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Admin Suite (P-SQ)
- Ms. DeGray- Fine Arts Admin Suite (SR-Z)

# LEGACY COUNSELORS

- Mrs. Vorsino- Front Foyer Admin Suite (A-B)
- Mrs. White- Front Foyer Admin Suite (C-GN)
- Mrs. Julius- 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Admin Suite (GO-LH)
- Mrs. Fields- Cafeteria Admin Suite (LI-O)
- Mrs. Forte- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Admin Suite (P-SQ)
- Mrs. Thomas- Fine Arts Admin Suite (SR-Z)
- Mrs. Andra- Front Foyer Admin Suite (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.
- Currently there is no cost to take a TCC course and MISD provides the textbook.
- These courses are weighted credit.
- See your counselor for more information about registering for Dual Credit.

# ADVANCED/ 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 Advanced 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 in any admin office suite. 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 every Tuesday & Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00 in I-108.
- 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 juniors on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Your scores could qualify you to be a National Merit Scholar, which means \$\$\$ for college.
- SAT- [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- ACT- [www.actstudent.org](http://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

- October 7<sup>th</sup> \*
- November 4<sup>th</sup> \*
- December 2<sup>nd</sup> \*
- March 9<sup>th</sup>
- May 4<sup>th</sup> \*
- June 1<sup>st</sup>

\* Indicates that Legacy is a test site.



# ACT TESTING DATES

- October 28<sup>th</sup>
- December 9<sup>th</sup> \*
- February 10<sup>th</sup> \*
- April 13<sup>th</sup> \*
- June 8<sup>th</sup>
- July 13<sup>th</sup>

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# END OF COURSE EXAMS (EOC)

- You must take and pass/ or be exempt from 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.

# 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. For the purposes of applications to institutions of higher education, this cumulative GPA will continue to be used for rank for college automatic admission purposes.
- Beginning with the Class of 2023- only courses in the following areas will be used for calculating local graduation honors:
  - English/ Language Arts
  - Math
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - Languages Other than English (LOTE)

# GRADUATION HONORS (CLASS OF 2025)

Graduation honors will now be determined at the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks instead of the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. Honors are determined by the core GPA which only includes courses taken in: English, Math, Science, History, & LOTE. You can view your core GPA and class rank in the Edugence app in your Class Link account.

- Graduation Honors:
  - Valedictorian- highest ranking student
  - Salutatorian- second highest ranking student
  - Top 20- top highest GPA's in senior class
  - Summa Cum Laude- GPA 100+
  - Magna Cum Laude- GPA 97-99.99
  - Cum Laude- GPA 95-96.99

# GO CENTER

- Located in AJ-112
- The Go Center can help with: College Applications; FAFSA; SAT/ACT registration; Scholarship search
- Hours:
  - Monday: 8:00 am- 1:00 pm
  - Wednesday: 8:00 am- 1:00 pm
  - Friday: 8:00 am- 2:00 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 RESPONSIBILITY!! Make sure that you are prepared.

# COLLEGE NIGHT

**Mansfield ISD**

120+ colleges and universities attending

October 16 ,2023

6 - 8 PM

Performing Arts  
Center

USE  
QR CODE TO  
REGISTER





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