

# ONLINE ACADEMICS

The Mansfield Independent School District (MISD) offers opportunities for students to earn high school credit through online courses provided by the MISD Online Academics and through the Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN). Online courses allow students the ability to work on a course anywhere, anytime they can access the Internet.

Online courses allow students to take classes for acceleration and experience online learning while still under the supervision of high school staff. Online classes are part of a student's regular schedule. Students enrolled in online classes are assigned to a class with a campus teacher monitor who serves as a liaison between the student and their teacher. Some of the most common courses taken by MISD students are listed below. Course offerings continue to be expanded. Contact your counselor for additional information.

**The mission of MISD Online Classes is:**

- to provide opportunities for students to take classes in a format that will be part of their educational future
- to provide options for students to take classes that may conflict with other classes in their schedule
- to provide students access to classes that are not available on their home campus.

Advanced Placement		
AP Biology A/B	AP English Language A/B	AP Statistics A/B
AP Calculus AB A/B	AP English Literature A/B	AP US History A/B
AP Calculus BC A/B	AP Macroeconomics	AP Psychology
AP Government & Politics		
Electives		
Communication Application	Health (one semester course)	Art I
Economics & Free Enterprise	PE	
Languages Other Than English		
French 1 A/B	German 1 A/B	Latin 1 A/B
French 2 A/B	German 2 A/B	Latin 2 A/B
French 3 A/B	German 3 A/B	Latin 3 A/B
Spanish 1 A/B		
Spanish 2 A/B		
Spanish 3 A/B		
Core Classes		
Environmental Science A/B	US Government	Economics



## Virtual Course Agreement

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Online Course Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### Virtual Course Guidelines:

We, the parent and student, understand that:

- The student will take an online course through a partner provider. The course will show as Online Academics on the student schedule.
- If the course provider is Texas Virtual School Network, the school district that provides courses to the network determines the start and end dates for the course.
- An online course is extremely rigorous and work outside of school hours is required.
- Because these courses are computer based, students are required to have home access to a computer and internet.
- Once enrolled in an online course, the student's schedule will not be changed and the course will not be dropped.
- It is the student's responsibility to complete the course within the scheduled timeline.
- The student is responsible for logging into his/her course daily and completing all assignments on time.
- The course grade will become part of the student's transcript and count towards the student's overall GPA at the end of the semester in which the course is taken.
- Effective with the 2019-2020 school year, honors rankings will be calculated at the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks. Online Academics courses do not issue a grade until the course is completed, therefore, these courses taken in the spring of senior year will not be calculated in a student's honors ranking GPA.
- The student must complete assignments during the Holidays in order to maintain pace with the course.

Please sign and date the MISD Virtual Course Agreement acknowledging that you have received notification that the student will be taking an online course this semester and that you agree to the guidelines.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Counselor Signature

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Date