



# Welcome to Mansfield High School



# Graduation Requirements



- 26 state credits for graduation
- CREDITS/CLASSIFICATIONS
  - 0 – 5 ½ Freshman
  - 6 – 11 ½ Sophomore
  - 12 – 18 ½ Junior
  - 19 + Senior
- End of Course Exams (EOC)
  - English I
  - English II
  - Algebra 1
  - Biology
  - US History



# Roll the Credits...

- Students have the opportunity to earn 8 credits per year.
- $8 \text{ credits} \times 4 \text{ years} = 32 \text{ credits}$
- 26 are needed for graduation from MISD



# Possible Graduation Plans

Academic Planning

## I. ACADEMIC PLANNING - GRADUATION PLANS

# GRADUATION PLANS

Foundation Plan w/Endorsement		Distinguished Level of Achievement		Foundation Plan	
English	4	English	4	English	4
Math	4	Math (w/Alg 2)	4	Math	3
Social Studies	3	Social Studies	3	Social Studies	3
Science	4	Science	4	Science	3
Languages (LOTE)	2	Languages (LOTE)	2	Languages (LOTE)	2
Physical Education	1	Physical Education	1	Physical Education	1
Speech	.5	Speech	.5	Speech	.5
Health	.5	Health	.5	Health	.5
Fine Arts	1	Fine Arts	1	Fine Arts	1
Endorsement Credits	4	Endorsement Credits	4	Electives	8
Electives	2	Electives	2		
TOTAL:	26	TOTAL:	26	TOTAL:	26

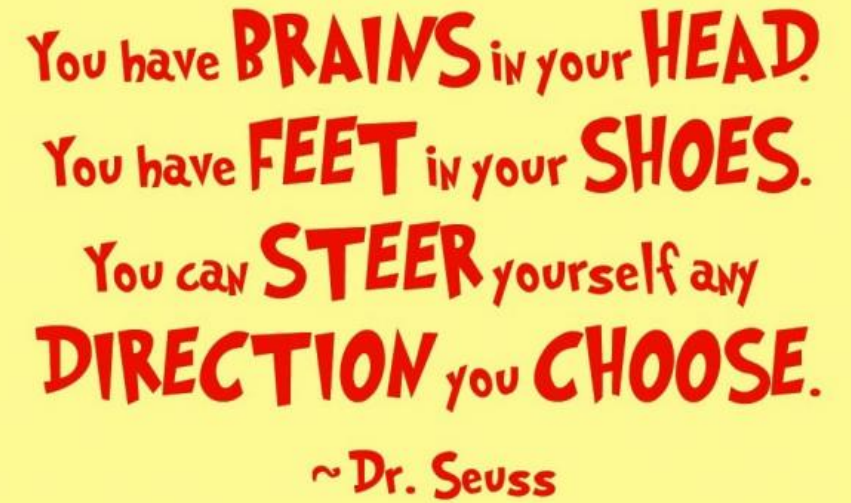




# Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA)

All MISD students begin on the DLA Graduation plan.

- ~Provides most opportunity for post secondary options
- ~Eligibility for “Top 10% Automatic Admission” to colleges and universities
- ~ Advanced Algebra II or Algebra II required



You have **BRAINS** in your **HEAD**.  
You have **FEET** in your **SHOES**.  
You can **STEER** yourself any  
**DIRECTION** you **CHOOSE**.  
~ Dr. Seuss

# Personal Graduation Plans

- This is a road map for the high school career.
- Plans are created in Xello in the Career Pathways class in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Students can update their future plans.
- Each student will meet with their counselor to review progress on their four year plan.
- Counselors meet with students each year during the course verification process to help keep them on track.

GRADE 9 5 Credits	GRADE 10 4 Credits	GRADE 11 4 Credits	GRADE 12 3 Credits
Not Submitted	ENGLISH II A 2020A   English 10 0.5 cr.	ENGLISH III A 2030A   English 11 0.5 cr.	ENGLISH IV A 2040A   English 12 0.5 cr.
ENGLISH I A 2010A   English 9 0.5 cr.	ENGLISH II B 2020B   English 10 0.5 cr.	ENGLISH III B 2030B   English 11 0.5 cr.	ENGLISH IV B 2040B   English 12 0.5 cr.
ENGLISH I B 2010B   English 9 0.5 cr.	GEOMETRY A 6050A   Math 10 0.5 cr.	ALGEBRA II A 6070A   Math 11 0.5 cr.	STATISTICS A 6067A   Math 12 0.5 cr.
ALGEBRA I A 6030A   Math 9 0.5 cr.	GEOMETRY B 6050B   Math 10 0.5 cr.	ALGEBRA II B 6070B   Math 11 0.5 cr.	STATISTICS B 6067B   Math 12 0.5 cr.
ALGEBRA I B 6030B   Math 9 0.5 cr.	CHEMISTRY A 8040A   Science 10 0.5 cr.	AP PHYSICS I A 8095A   Science 11 0.5 cr.	+ Add Science 12 1 cr.
ADVANCED BIOLOGY A 8003A   Science 9 0.5 cr.	CHEMISTRY B 8040B   Science 10 0.5 cr.	AP PHYSICS I B 8095B   Science 11 0.5 cr.	ECONOMICS 9140   Economics 12 0.5 cr.
ADVANCED BIOLOGY B 8003B   Science 9 0.5 cr.	WORLD HISTORY A 9010A   Social Studies 10 0.5 cr.	UNITED STATES HISTORY (20TH CENT... 9050A   Social Studies 11 0.5 cr.	GOVERNMENT 9100   Government 12 0.5 cr.
WORLD GEOGRAPHY A 9000A   Social Studies 9 0.5 cr.	WORLD HISTORY B 9010B   Social Studies 10 0.5 cr.	UNITED STATES HISTORY (20TH CENT... 9050B   Social Studies 11 0.5 cr.	+ Add Elective 12 4 Credits remaining
WORLD GEOGRAPHY B 9000B   Social Studies 9 0.5 cr.	+ Add Elective 10 4 Credits remaining	+ Add Elective 11 4 Credits remaining	Available period
ALG PROBLEM SOLVING A 6032A   Electives 9 0.5 cr.	Available period	Available period	Available period
ALG PROBLEM SOLVING B 6032B   Electives 9 0.5 cr.	Available period	Available period	Available period
+ Add Elective 9 4 Credits remaining	Year-Independent Requirements 1	Year-Independent Requirements 1	Year-Independent Requirements 1
Available period	+ Add LOTE II 1 cr.	+ Add LOTE II 1 cr.	+ Add LOTE II 1 cr.
Available period	+ Add Fine Arts 1 cr.	+ Add Fine Arts 1 cr.	+ Add Fine Arts 1 cr.
Alternate Courses 1			+ Add PE/Athletics 1 cr.

## Sample Xello Plan & Course Planning Documents



# Typical School Day

## Home Campus

- Classes start at 7:25 A.M.
- Classes end at 2:55 P.M.

## Ben Barber\*

- Session I begins at 7:00am
- Session II begins at 11:30am

\*Students/parents are not allowed to request a particular session.



# Grading/Grade Point Average (GPA)

- All high school credits calculate in the GPA even credits from middle school.
- A failed grade **NEVER** disappears from the transcript and is **ALWAYS** part of your GPA calculation.
- Courses taken virtually, through credit by exam, or by correspondence also count in GPA.
- Advanced, AP and Dual Credit classes will earn an extra 10 points in that calculation. The 10 points will never appear on paper.
- **EVERYTHING COUNTS!!!!**







# Class Rank

Class rank for the purposes of graduation honors will be determined by calculating grades earned in high school credit courses in the following categories:

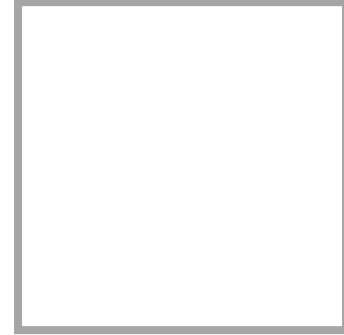
- English/Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Languages Other than English (LOTE)

For purposes of applications to institutions of higher education, the District shall also calculate a cumulative class rank to include all courses taken [See EIC(Local)].



# ***Attendance***

It COUNTS!

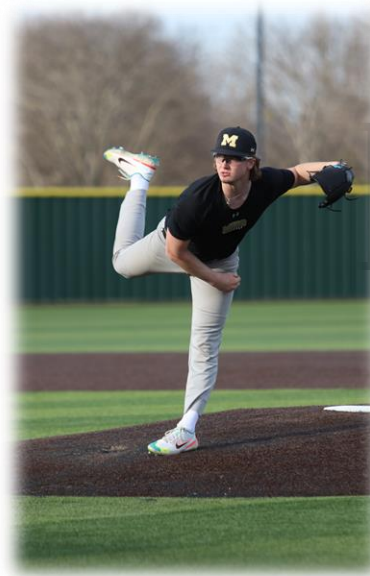


- Students are allowed 4 absences (excused or unexcused) per class per semester. Parents must call or send a signed note when the student returns to school for it to be excused.
- 5 or more absences (excused or unexcused) in the same class will result in an absence failure.
- Students are responsible for clearing absence failures with their **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**.
- Students will have to attend evening or Saturday school sessions in order to regain credit.





# Get Involved!







# Clubs

- High School will provide an opportunity for involvement in many clubs and organizations.
- We highly encourage participation in extracurricular activities.
- Studies show that students who are involved in extracurricular activities make better grades and are better prepared for life during and after high school.



# Extra-Curricular Activities

- Cheerleading and Drill Team – determined by try-outs in the spring.
- Other activities include class officers, club officers, One Act Play, UIL Band and Choir contests, Academic UIL, ROTC, Student Council, theatre production/stage crew, Key Club, NHS, FCA, HOSA, etc...
- MHS also offers clubs during Advisory. Students are allowed to propose and create new clubs.







# Study Skills & Tips

- Get organized
- Discover your learning style to maximize success
- Manage your time wisely
- Have a comfortable, quiet place to study
- Don't procrastinate!!!!
- Actively participate in class
- Work on managing stress as not to get overwhelmed



# Choosing Classes

- ✓ Starts with: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Career Pathways course and a Four-Year Plan
- ✓ Review the 9<sup>th</sup> grade courses in Xello with your student.
- ✓ Classes are formally selected by submitting your course plan in Xello and approval from high school counselor visit in fall or spring.
- ✓ Choose alternates – first choices may not be available during scheduling.





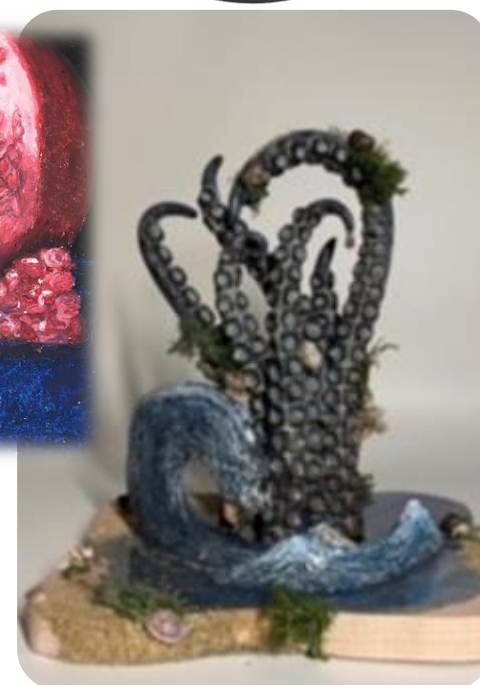
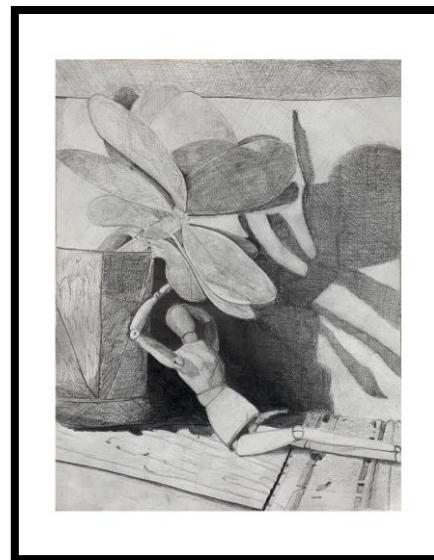
# Requesting Changes

- If you change your mind about the courses requested, you will have the opportunity to make changes until **April 26<sup>th</sup>**.
- Instructions will be emailed to you around April 19<sup>th</sup> indicating information about your course requests.
- A link to the **Change Form** will be included in the email.
- All changes must be requested in writing on the change form.
- Course requests drive course offerings and the amount of sections we offer. Having accurate numbers helps with overcrowding and course offerings.
- The deadline is enforced so that MISD can complete personnel adjustments and Master Scheduling in a timely manner.



# Mansfield HS Art Courses

- Use the QR Code to learn more about our course offerings.







# Mansfield HS Choir







# All Future MHS Tiger Band Members & Parents



**Join Band Remind to stay up to date – scan & press enter**



**Scan below for the 2024 Summer Band Schedule**





# Freshman Athletics

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys currently in athletics are allowed to sign up for football and basketball.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls currently in athletics are allowed to sign up for volleyball and basketball. Volleyball and girls'/boys' basketball require tryouts.
- If students do not make the teams, they will be removed from the athletic blocks prior to school starting for volleyball or the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester for girls'/boys' basketball.
- Football is the only non-cut sport.
- Other sports tryouts are listed on the next three slides.
- Students will not be added to any other athletic block without coach's permission.
- Coaches will communicate with the counselors.



# SportsYou App

THE main communication app for Coaches, Athletes, and Parents

Join Codes:

- **FOOTBALL** Tiger Nation – **HU8S-BEDZ**
- Cross Country – **N4MU-5AQ7**
- Volleyball – **HTZ8-4S6F**
- Girls Basketball – **QJUTPUK8**
- Boys Soccer – **QRZY-TWQB**
- Powerlifting/Fitness - **TBD**
- Boys Basketball - **LLJJ-F7YT**
- Girls Soccer - **3RVM-W67Y**
- Boys Track - **SNBC-X972**
- Tennis - **E6HU-WNR6**



# Coaches, Tryout Dates & Contact Information

Sport	Tryout Dates	Coach	Email
Football	Mandatory Parent Meeting Monday 4/8 6pm; Report Date: Aug 5, Time TBA	Greg George	<a href="mailto:gregorygeorge@misdmail.org">gregorygeorge@misdmail.org</a>
Swim/Dive	Tryouts in July (dates TBD)	Matt Bold	<a href="mailto:mattbold@misdmail.org">mattbold@misdmail.org</a>
Girls Golf	Tryouts in May (dates TBD)	Chris Coursey	<a href="mailto:christophercoursey@misdmail.org">christophercoursey@misdmail.org</a>
Cross Country	Report Date July 11 <sup>th</sup> 7:30am	Danny Calderon	<a href="mailto:hectorcalderon@misdmail.org">hectorcalderon@misdmail.org</a>
Boys Golf	Tryouts in May (dates TBD)	Michael Wilson	<a href="mailto:trampaswilson@misdmail.org">trampaswilson@misdmail.org</a>



# Coaches, Tryout Dates & Contact Information

Sport	Tryout Dates	Coach	Email
Volleyball	Tryouts August 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> (Times TBD – see Sports You)	Julie Price	<a href="mailto:julieprice@misdmail.org">julieprice@misdmail.org</a>
Tennis	July 29 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> (Times TBD)	Corey Dashner	<a href="mailto:coreydashner@misdmail.org">coreydashner@misdmail.org</a>
Girls' Basketball	October 18-20	Brooke Brittain	<a href="mailto:brookebrittain@misdmail.org">brookebrittain@misdmail.org</a>
Boys' Basketball	Early November	Jason Speakes	<a href="mailto:jasonspeakes@misdmail.org">jasonspeakes@misdmail.org</a>
Girls' Soccer	November 27-29	Jessica Sergeant	<a href="mailto:jessicaserjeant@misdmail.org">jessicaserjeant@misdmail.org</a>
Boys' Soccer	November 27-29	Adrian Ramirez	<a href="mailto:adrianramirez@misdmail.org">adrianramirez@misdmail.org</a>







## Coaches, Tryout Dates & Contact Information

Sport	Tryout Dates	Coach	Email
Girls' Track	January 15	Danny Calderon	<a href="mailto:hectorcalderon@misdmail.org">hectorcalderon@misdmail.org</a>
Boys' Track	January 15	Matt Walker	<a href="mailto:mattwalker@misdmail.org">mattwalker@misdmail.org</a>
Softball	Mid-January	Becca Wessels	<a href="mailto:rebeccawessels@misdmail.org">rebeccawessels@misdmail.org</a>
Baseball	Mid-January	Randy Davis	<a href="mailto:randydavis@misdmail.org">randydavis@misdmail.org</a>
Powerlifting	Before Thanksgiving	Greg George	<a href="mailto:gregorygeorge@misdmail.org">gregorygeorge@misdmail.org</a>
Athletic Trainers	Application Due April 1	Megan Burton	<a href="mailto:meganburton@misdmail.org">meganburton@misdmail.org</a>



# MHS Summer Camp Information

GIRLS' SOCCER	May 30 – June 2, 8:00am – 11:30am
BOYS' SOCCER	May 30 – June 2, 8:00am – 11:30am
BOYS' BASKETBALL	May 28 – May 31, 8:30am – Noon
FOOTBALL	June 3 – 6, 8:00am – 11:30am – incoming 1 <sup>st</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>
TENNIS	June 3 – 6, Noon - 3:30pm (5-9 <sup>th</sup> Grade) /(1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> 8-11:30)
GIRLS' BASKETBALL	June 10 – 13, Noon – 3:30 PM
BASEBALL	June 10 – 13, 8:30am – Noon
VOLLEYBALL	June 3 - 6, 8-10:30 (k-6) & 11:30 - 3:00PM (7-9 <sup>th</sup> )
SOFTBALL	June 19 – 22, 8:00am – 11:30am

The dates and times could possibly change. Final information will be sent out to the junior high schools as well as being available on MHS website/team SportsYou.



# MHS Summer Strength & Conditioning

**7 Weeks of workouts, 7:30am-9:30am (week of July 4<sup>th</sup> is off)**

**Monday – Thursday**

**June 10-13**

**July 8-11**

**July 29-Aug 1**

**June 17-20**

**July 15-18**

**June 24-27**

**July 22-25**

**The dates and times could possibly change.** Final information will be sent out to the junior high schools as well as being available on MHS website/SportsYou.

# MISD Athletic/Sports Physical Opportunity

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 8am-Noon at Methodist Mansfield

- Live online scheduling – <https://www.methodisthealthsystem.org/sports-physicals-sign-up/>
- EKG offered as well (separate appointment needed)
- \$20





# Mansfield High School Athletic Training



Be a part of one of the most exciting programs at Mansfield High! The Student Athletic Training program at MHS is comprised of students who are interested in a health/medical career. Our student trainers work with our sports teams to help the athletes stay healthy and on the field. Some of student trainers' duties are:

- Treat athletic injuries, first aid
- Help rehabilitate athletes after severe injuries
- Hydrate athletes
- Prevent injuries (taping ankles, wrists, hands, etc)
- Pad/brace injuries
- Learn about the body and how it works

Also, after completing two years of work you earn a LETTER JACKET just like the athletes. In our program, you are part of the team. Our coaches count on you to be there and do your job to help their team succeed. You also travel with the team where ever they go on the road.

If you like sports and you like helping people, scan the QR code below, fill it the google form. You will receive a letter in the email at the end of March to let you know what you need to do next to be a part of this fun and exciting program. Please call us if you have any questions.

GO TIGERS!

Megan 'doc' Burton  
Co-Head Athletic Trainer  
[meganburton@msdmail.org](mailto:meganburton@msdmail.org)

Patrick 'doc' Lewallen  
Co-Head Athletic Trainer  
[patricklewallen@msdmail.org](mailto:patricklewallen@msdmail.org)

Scan the QR code for the MHS  
Student Athletic Trainer Application







# THANK YOU



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