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PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Over the next three months, we will be highlighting the phenomenal opportunities available through our Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses and pathways. CTE is an education pathway that provides students with the academic, technical and real world knowledge, skills and experience they need to be prepared for a variety of career options.

At MHS we offer seven programs of study, including Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems, Animal Science, Business Management, Culinary Arts, Diagnostic & Therapeutic Services, Graphic Design and Interactive Media, and Plant Science.

These programs of study lead to various certifications, including Adobe Premiere Pro, A/V Communications -Job Ready, AWS D1.1 Structural Steel, AWS D9.1 Sheet Metal, Welding-Job Ready, AgriLife Veterinary Assistant, Elanco Animal Science, Equine Management, TSFA Knowledge Based Floral, TSFA Level 1 Floral, General Management, Microsoft Office Specialist Excel Expert, Microsoft Office Specialist Word Expert, EKG Technician, CNA, EMT, and Commercial Foods.

Millsap ISD is committed to ensuring that students have opportunities to take technical courses that provide them with 21st century knowledge and skills to compete in a global society. I look forward to sharing those with you beginning in next week's newsletter.

Proud to Be a Bulldog!

Lisa Deaver

Principal, Millsap High School





Student Spotlight!

Luke Camarillo

- **How long have you been a student in Millsap ISD?**

I've been here since 6th grade. We moved here from California during the summer after 5th grade. It was perfect timing, and it was God's timing. It was a good time because everyone was new to the middle school.

- **What do you most enjoy about school?**

I really love the learning aspect of school, but to be honest, I've really loved getting to know others around me, building relationships, and getting to know people that I otherwise wouldn't have gotten to know if I hadn't been in school.

- **Who has been most influential in your life and why?**

My mom has been the biggest influence in my life. She has a really hard work ethic, she supports me in everything I do, pushing me to be the best I can be, and I try to be like her in my life. I want to be the kind of person and parent that she is, and treat the same way she does. She is kind and extremely patient. I don't know how she does it! She listens and cares so much!

- **If you could give advice to your younger self, what would you say?**

Don't be afraid to be embarrassed. When I was little, I was shy and didn't get involved. Now that I'm older, I don't want to miss out on anything, so I don't want the fear of being embarrassed to keep me from an opportunity.

- **In what all clubs, activities &/or programs of study have you been involved, and how has it positively impacted your time here at Millsap?**

I've been involved in Beta, Football, Track and Basketball. Sports has been a big part of my growth. Learning from failures and coming together as a team has had a huge impact on my growth. Being a part of a team sport has really impacted me by learning from others, setting goals and coming together to reach those goals.



**Congratulations to Liv Delgado, 22nd in
a field of 152 runners at the UIL State
Cross Country Meet!!**

Dear Bulldog Parents,

Counselor's Corner

As part of MHS Red Ribbon Week and House Bill 3144 & HB 3908, students watched a video about the dangers of fentanyl and other drugs. In addition to the lesson at school, parents are encouraged to communicate the dangers of fentanyl to their children. Please see the toolkit below for more information.

We want to Keep Our Students Safe!

“Five Texans die every day, on average, from fentanyl poisoning.”

Fentanyl is ravaging our country and parents need to be informed that this incredibly potent and lethal drug has made its way into communities across Texas.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has developed a fentanyl communications toolkit to help fight fentanyl poisoning in Texas. *(Also, Naloxone is a medication that can reverse an overdose from opioids – including fentanyl. More information about Naloxone is included in the toolkit linked below.)*

Please find the toolkit here: [Fentanyl-one-pill-kills](#)

Additional Resources: [Fentanyl Facts Sheet](#)

Jennifer Jordan
MHS Counselor



Have a question or concern??

- Email the teacher. Here is a link to the webpage with all staff emails. [Staff Directory](#)
- Call the MHS front office main number, 940-682-3130, and someone will connect you with the person you need.
- If you need further assistance, please reach out directly to me at LDeaver@Millsapisd.net or Mr. Scott Abbott at SAbbott@Millsapisd.net.



BULLDOG EXPRESS

Mon., Nov. 4

- VG Basketball @ Home (5:30)

Tues., Nov. 5

- VB Send Off (3:30)
- VB Bi-District Game @ Graham (7:30)

Thurs., Nov. 7

- JV FB @ Home* (5:30)

Fri., Nov. 8

- Dress Up Day Theme: USA / American
- Bass Team Pre-Fishing (PK)
- JV/VG Basketball @ Vernon (5:00/6:00)
- FB @ Henrietta* (7:30)

Sat., Nov. 9

- Bass Team @ PK
- JV/VB Basketball Scrimmage @ Boyd (10:00/11:15am)

"Quality is not an act, it is a habit." -Aristotle





CELEBRATING VETERANS DAY

11.11.24 AT 9:30 AM

MILLSAP HIGH SCHOOL
600 BULLDOG BLVD

PROGRAM FOLLOWED BY
BRUNCH FOR VETERANS
& FAMILY

CALL THE OFFICE TO RSVP BY 11.8
940.682.4489



MHS ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Month	Date	Evaluations / Assessments (MAP, CBA, EOC, TSIA2, SAT, etc.)	TIME	LOCATION
August	29-30	TSIA2 (TSI Eng & TSI Math students)	8:00	Cafe
	26-28	MAP BoY - Eng I & II	During Class	Classrooms
September	3-5	MAP BoY - ALG I	During Class	Classrooms
October	7-8	TSIA2 (Sign Up)	10:00 AM	MHS Library
	30	PSAT (All 10 + Honors 9 & 11 by request)	8:00 AM	Gym
	31	SAT School Day	8:00 AM	MHS Library
November	13-15	MAP MoY - Alg I MAP	During Class	Classrooms
	18	MoY Make Up		
	20	ASVAB	8:00	Cafe
	19-21	MoY - Eng I & II	During Class	Classrooms
	22	MoY Make Up		
December	3	ENG I - EOC	8:00	6 English Rooms
	3	BIO - EOC	8:00	6 English Rooms
	4	ENG II - EOC	8:00	6 English Rooms
	4	ALG I - EOC	8:00	6 English Rooms
	4	US HIST - EOC	8:00	6 English Rooms
	5-6	MAKE UP DAYS	8:00	501
	16-17	TSIA2 (TSI Eng & TSI Math students)	8:00	Cafe
	17-19	Semester Exams	During Class	Classrooms
January				
February	12	TSIA2 (All Juniors not yet TSI complete + all DC requests for 25-26)	8:00	Cafe
	17-21	TELPAS	8:00	501
	26-28	MAP EoY - Eng I & II	8:00	Classrooms
March	3-5	MAP EoY - Alg I	8:00	Classrooms
	6	MAP Make Up	8:00	Classrooms
	12	US History and Biology Interim	8:00	Classrooms
	13	US History and Biology Interim Make Up	8:00	Classrooms
April	1-4	STAAR-ALT	8:00	Trevey's Room
	8	EOC - ENG I	8:00	6 English Rooms
	10	EOC - ENG II	8:00	6 English Rooms
	11	EOC - ENG I/II MAKE UP	8:00	501
	15	BIOLOGY	8:00	6 English Rooms
	16	US HISTORY	8:00	6 English Rooms
	17	MAKE UP	8:00	501
	23	ALGEBRA I	8:00	6 English Rooms
	24	MAKE UP	8:00	501
May	16-20	SENIOR FINAL EXAMS (tentative)	During Class	Classrooms
	20-22	9-11 FINAL EXAMS	During Class	Classrooms
June	23-26	EOC Re-Tests (tentative)		





FALL SEMESTER EXAMS

Tues., 17th

7:55-8:20--2nd review
8:20-9:30--2nd EXAM
9:35-10:00--BB
10:05-10:30--4th review
10:30-11:40--4th EXAM
11:40-12:10--A Lunch
12:15-1:00--A 5th Per
11:45-12:30--B 5th Per
12:35-1:05--B Lunch
1:10-1:35--6th review
1:35-2:45--6th EXAM
2:50-3:38--8th class

Wed., 18th

7:55-8:20--1st review
8:20-9:30--1st EXAM
9:35-10:00--BB
10:05-10:30--3rd review
10:30-11:40--3rd EXAM
11:40-12:10--A Lunch
12:15-1:00--A Class
11:45-12:30--B Class
12:35-1:05--B Lunch
1:10-1:35--7th review
1:35-2:45--7th EXAM
2:50-3:38--8th class

Thurs., 19th

7:55-8:20--5th review
8:20-9:30--5th EXAM
9:35-10:00--BB
10:05-10:35--8th Review
10:35-11:45--8th EXAM
11:50-12:30--Lunch

Merry Christmas

MHS EXEMPTION POLICY

Freshmen and Sophomores may exempt from two exams. Juniors and Seniors have the opportunity to be exempt from all (*if they meet the exemption qualifications*).

- 1.No unexcused absences.
- 2.Must have an 80 or above average for the SEMESTER
 - a.90-100 can have 4 excused absences
 - b.85-89 can have 3 excused absences
 - c.80-84 can have 2 excused absences
- 3.Three tardies **in one class** will count as one unexcused absence for exemption purposes which results in no exemptions in ANY class.
- 4.No more than three office referrals.
- 5.No time spent in ISS or DAEP.
- 6.**Students are not allowed to be exempt for the first semester of a course that is EOC tested. (English 1, English 2, Algebra 1, Biology, US History)**

(Students with special circumstances can go before the attendance committee.)

All fines should be taken care of and textbooks turned in or paid for to be exempt either semester.



SUNSET ON THE HORIZON

MILLSAP PROM 2025

Date: April 5, 2025

Location: Lazy S Hacienda

410 Weaver Ln, Weatherford, Tx 76087

Time 6:30 - 10:30pm

Ticket Cost: TBD

More information coming in January 2025

MILLSAP



BULLDOGS

DATE OF GRADE CHECK	DATE ELIGIBILITY IS LOST/ GAINED	STUDENT ELIGIBILITY STATUS
September 13, 2024	September 20, 2024	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the 1st six weeks grading period. Students not passing at the end of the 1st six weeks grading period become ineligible.
October 4, 2024	October 18, 2024	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the 3 week evaluation period.
November 1, 2024	November 8, 2024	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the 2nd six weeks grading period. Students not passing at the end of the 2nd six weeks grading period become ineligible.
November 22, 2024	December 6, 2024	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the 3 week evaluation period.
December 19, 2024	January 13, 2024	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the 3rd six weeks grading period. Students not passing at the end of the 3rd six weeks grading period become ineligible.
January 24, 2025	January 31, 2025	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the 3 week evaluation period.
February 21, 2025	February 28, 2025	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the 4th six weeks grading period. Students not passing at the end of the 4th six weeks grading period become ineligible.
March 14, 2025	March 28, 2025	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the 3 week evaluation period.
April 11, 2025	April 21, 2025	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the 5th six weeks grading period. Students not passing at the end of the 5th six weeks grading period become ineligible.
May 2, 2025	May 9, 2025	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the 3 week evaluation period.
May 22, 2025	May 29, 2025	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the 6th six weeks grading period. Students not passing at the end of the 6th six weeks grading period become ineligible.
	GRACE PERIOD:	All grading & evaluation periods are followed by a 7 day grace period which ends at the end of the school day.
	HOLIDAY RULE:	All students are academically eligible during a school holiday of a full calendar week or more.

UIL ELIGIBILITY CALENDAR