

JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT



Mansfield Legacy High School
April 30, 2025

Class of 2026

Legacy Counselors

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■ Haley White	C-GI
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THE THREE 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

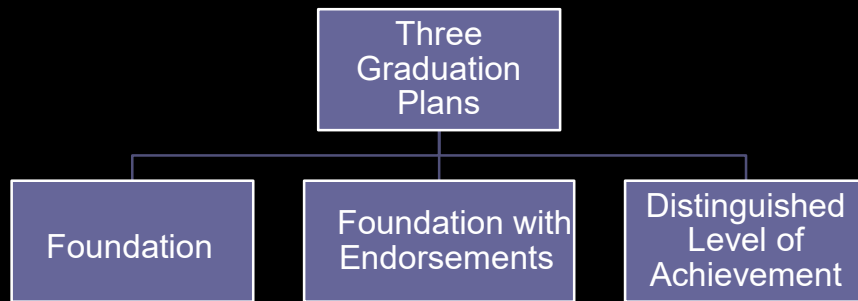
CCMR- How Does This Benefit My Student???

- CCMR stands for College, Career, Military Readiness
- MISD is wanting to ensure that all students graduate college, career, and/or military ready and are prepared to pursue their post-secondary plans successfully.
- There are several different ways to be deemed CCMR ready and counselors are tracking this information on every senior.
- You will be receiving notice from the counselor if your student has not yet obtained their CCMR point along with information on how they can earn this point.
- We want all of our seniors to graduate College, Career, and/or Military ready, so please help us to encourage your students to obtain this designation.

Classification of Students

- Students must have 19 credits at the beginning of the 2025-2026 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



Foundation with Endorsement

English	4 credits	Foreign Language	2 credits
Math	4 credits	Endorsement Electives	4 credits
Science	4 credits	Electives	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits		
Phys Ed.	1 credit		
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)

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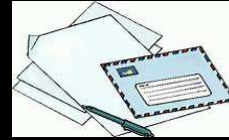
- Algebra 2 must be one of the completed math courses
- Must have a 4th science
- Fulfills requirements for most 4 year colleges and universities.
- Must fulfill DLA requirement to be eligible for state's top 10% automatic admission

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.
- Students may begin to apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The date the FAFSA will open is TBD.

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

Transcripts

Show:

1. Number of credits earned
2. Grade Point Average (GPA)
3. Class Rank
4. Graduation Plan



- ** Order transcripts in the counseling office/QR code**
Student must show an ID
48 hour turn around time
First 10 are free then \$2.00 each

End of Course Exams (EOC)

Students must pass or be waived for the following EOCs tests 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



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 and/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 be calculated at the end of the 1st semester of the senior year.
- Graduation honors are determined by the core GPA. This only includes courses taken in English, Math, Science, History, & LOTE.

SENIOR PICTURE DAYS

- June 26 : 9 am to 5 pm
- July 26: 9 am to 5 pm
- Senior photos cannot be taken during school because of the wardrobe change.
- **Come in June because the lines are long in July
- **All pictures will be taken in the Legacy PAC

Yearbooks

- 2026 yearbooks will go on sale beginning in July 2025.
- Senior Ads will also be on sale.
- You must purchase each individually.
- Purchase the senior ad first. Then use the coupon code “Senior Ad” when you purchase the yearbook.

What Can you do Right Now?

- Talk with your child
- Research options and develop a list
- Visit Colleges/Universities
- Keep your goals in mind
- Plan Ahead



QUESTIONS

