

WELCOME TO THE PACK!!

ALL BULLDOG... ALL IN!!!



Good afternoon, Bulldog Family!

Last week was a busy one at MHS! We had basketball games, softball started practices, we hosted the College & Career Fair, held our annual Dual Credit meeting, hosted a FAFSA Workshop, our cheerleaders did an incredible job competing in the UIL State Spirit Championships, and our Dawg Pound showed up BIG TIME! And all of this is over and above all our students are doing in the classroom!!

Thanks to our FFA, Floral Design and Culinary for serving and welcoming our College and Career Fair representatives. Our culinary students prepared a delicious meal, and our FFA students were a welcoming presence, greeting and directing our guests. You should all be proud of how our students represent our school and community. The compliments for our students and community abounded! Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Pinson, Mrs. Lozano and Mr. Abbott worked tirelessly making sure every detail was in place, and we appreciate Mr. Blum, Mr. Greer and Dr. Ford for volunteering for the evening.

As we kick off the 2026-2027 scheduling season, I wanted to clarify a few things for everyone. I previously sent home, and provided students, with copies of a sample schedule card in order to facilitate conversations prior to individual course

selection meetings between each student and his/her counselor and CTE coordinator. After these meetings, your child will bring home the completed card for your review and signature. This card will be returned to the front office according to the following schedule:

CLASS	MEETING DATE	DUE DATE
JUNIORS	JAN. 20-21	JAN. 27
SOPHOMORES	JAN. 22-23	JAN. 28
FRESHMEN	JAN. 26-27	JAN. 30

Continue to check the Bulldog Express on Facebook and the announcements included in this newsletter to be ready to support all of our Bulldogs! And... Don't forget, this Thursday is your last chance to get your school picture just right, so set your reminders now! Last big reminder: **TSIA2 will be given on Monday, Feb. 2** (*not a school day*). **Sign up link will be sent in separate email.**

Blessed to be a Bulldog!

Lisa Deaver
MHS Principal

NEED TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE? 940-682-3130

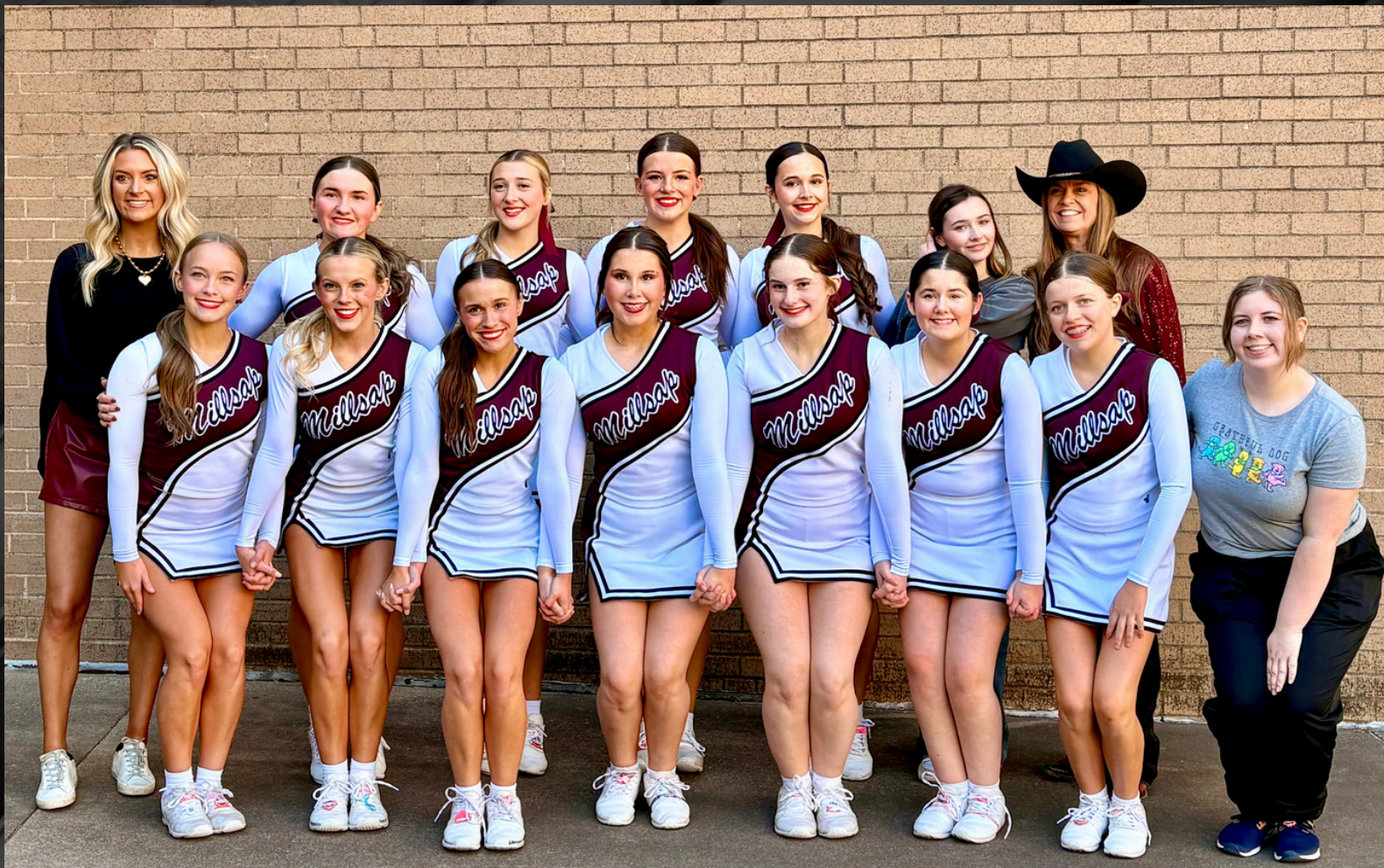


- Attendance - Mrs. Whitener - swhitener@millsapisd.net
- Counselor - Mrs. Pinson - mpinson@millsapisd.net
- CTE/CCMR Specialist - Mrs. Blum - tblum@millsapisd.net
- Registrar - Mrs. Lozano - MLozano@millsapisd.net
- Assistant Principal - Mr. Abbott - sabbott@millsapisd.net
- Principal - Mrs. Deaver - LDeaver@millsapisd.net

COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR



ONE GOD! ONE TEAM!



BULLDOG EXPRESS



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Monday, Jan. 19

- Student Holiday/Professional Development Day

Tuesday, Jan. 20

- JV WBB vs Early (5:00/6:15)
- JVM/JVW/V MBB vs Early (5:00/6:15/7:30)

Wednesday, Jan. 21

- MHS \$1 Pickles and Popcorn (Lunch)

Thursday, Jan. 22

- Fort Worth Heifer Show
- School Pictures (Last Chance and Retakes)
- Sr Meeting (Bulldog Business)
- Women's Powerlifting @ Paradise (5-6 pm)

Friday, Jan. 23

- Fort Worth Heifer Show
- JVM/JVW/V MBB vs Dublin (5:00/6:15/7:30)
- JV/V WBB vs Dublin (5:00/6:15)

Saturday, Jan. 24

- Fort Worth Heifer Show



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MHS

School Picture

RETAKES &

LAST CHANCE OPPORTUNITY!



Don't
Miss Out!



JAN. 22

THIS IS YOUR FINAL CHANCE
TO GET YOUR SCHOOL PHOTO!

MHS UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES



This list doesn't include UIL competitions or tournaments.

Mon., Jan. 19	Prof. Dev. Day
Mon., Jan. 19	Registration Opens for Feb. 2nd TSIA2 test
Tues. - Wed., Jan. 20-21	Jrs - Individ. Sched. Mtgs w/ Counselors
Thurs. - Fri., Jan 22-23	Soph. - Individ. Sched. Mtgs w/ Counselors
Thurs., Jan. 22	Last Chance for School Pictures!
Thurs., Jan. 22	Senior Class Meeting
Mon. - Tues., Jan. 26-27	Fresh. - Individ. Sched. Mtgs w/ Counselors
Fri., Jan. 30	ALL Sched. Req. Cards with parent sig. DUE
Mon.-Fri., Feb. 2-6	Winter Break
Mon., Feb. 2	TSIA2
Mon., Feb. 9	Blood Drive
Wed., Feb. 25	ACT School Day
Mon.-Fri., March 16-20	Spring Break
Mon., March 23	TSIA2 Juniors
Sat., April 11	Prom
Tues., April 7	Eng I EOC
Wed., April 8	Eng II EOC Conflict Day
Thurs., April 9	Eng II EOC
Tues., April 14	Eng. EOC Make Up
Wed., April 15	US Hist EOC
Thurs., April 16	Bio EOC
Tues., April 21	Alg. I EOC
Wed.-Thurs., April 22-23	EOC Make Up Day
Thurs., April 23	EOC Make Up Day
Mon., April 27	Blood Drive
May 4-8	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 11-14	Tentative Sr. Exams
Mon., May 11	Sr. Awards
Tues., May 12	9 th - 11 th Awards
Sun., May 17	Baccalaureate
Fri., May 22	Graduation

DON'T MISS OUT!



APPLY FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS AND HIGHER LEARNING BENEFITS TODAY!



Benefits include:

- Free or reduced price school meals (breakfast and lunch)
- Free College Applications
- Free SAT & ACT Tests
- More Scholarships and Grants
- Extra help with Financial Aid
- Special Student Support Programs
- Discounts on AP and Dual Credit Courses

Many families qualify without realizing it. Checking eligibility is quick, confidential, and can make a big difference for your student.

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ZipCode=76066&State=TX](https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict?ZipCode=76066&State=TX)



MMS & MHS

\$1 Pickles & \$1 Popcorn

sold during lunch

****cash only****



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DATES

August 27th

January 21st

October 1st

March 11th

November 19th

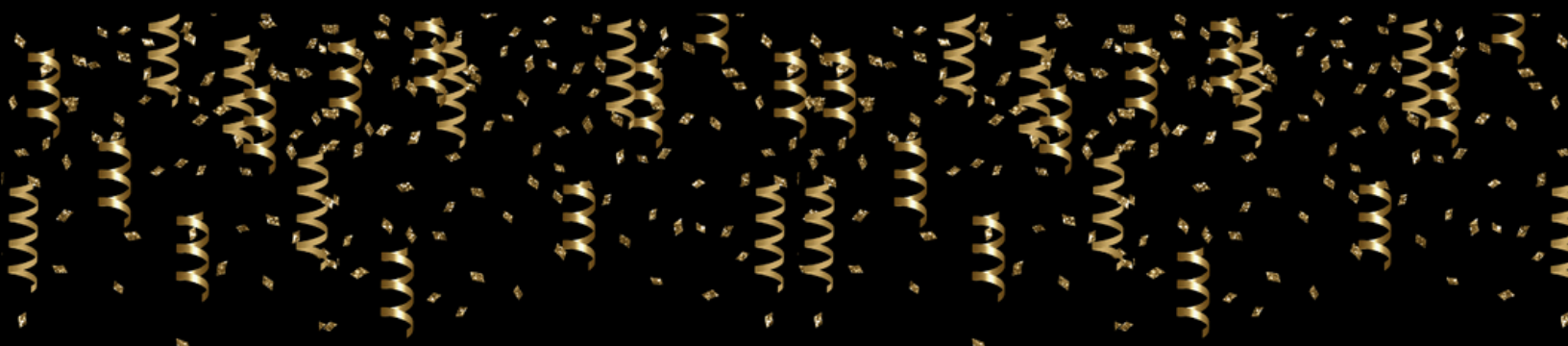
May 6th

items are cash only, but PTO is excited to add a new option this year. Parents can now pre-pay for a season pass through the PTO store. Passes are \$6 for pickles, \$6 for popcorn, or \$12 for both — covering every sale day all year long.

[Pickles & Popcorn Passes](#)



FRIDAY, MAY 22, 7:30 PM
BULLDOG STADIUM



Congratulations!

CLASS OF 2026



MISD UIL ELIGIBILITY CALENDAR



DATE OF GRADE CHECK	DATE ELIGIBILITY IS LOST/GAINED	STUDENT ELIGIBILITY STATUS
September 12, 2025	September 19, 2025	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the first six weeks. Students not passing at the end of the first six weeks become ineligible.
October 3, 2025	October 17, 2025	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the three week evaluation period.
October 31, 2025	November 7, 2025	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the second six weeks. Students not passing at the end of the second six weeks become ineligible.
November 21, 2025	December 5, 2025	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the three week evaluation period.
December 19, 2025	January 12, 2026	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the third six weeks. Students not passing at the end of the third six weeks become ineligible.
January 23, 2026	January 30, 2026	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the three week evaluation period.
February 20, 2026	February 27, 2026	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the fourth six weeks. Students not passing at the end of the fourth six weeks become ineligible.
March 13, 2026	March 27, 2026	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the three week evaluation period.
April 10, 2026	April 17, 2026	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the fifth six weeks. Students not passing at the end of the fifth six weeks become ineligible.
May 1, 2026	May 8, 2026	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the three week evaluation period.
May 21, 2026	May 28, 2026	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the sixth six weeks. Students not passing at the end of the sixth six weeks become ineligible.
	GRACE PERIOD	All grading & evaluation periods are followed by a seven 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.



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EXEMPTIONS GUIDELINES



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).

- An unexcused absence in a particular class disqualifies eligibility for exemption in that class.
- Must have an 80 or above average for the SEMESTER
 - 90-100 can have 4 excused absences
 - 85-89 can have 3 excused absences
 - 80-84 can have 2 excused absences
- Three tardies in one class will count as one unexcused absence for exemption purposes which results in no exemptions in ANY class.
- No more than three office referrals.
- No time spent in ISS or DAEP.
- 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)

*Exempt students report to cafeteria; attendance is required.

**(Students with special circumstances regarding attendance can request to go before the attendance review committee.

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