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MHS Learning Platforms & Pre-Registration

Welcome, Class of 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029!

- Welcome
- Virtual Learning Academy
- Honors / AP Courses
- Dual Credit
- Career Centers
- Education and Coaching
- Robotics
- ROTC
- Fine Arts
- Counselors

Participant Expectations

- Remain muted
- Camera off helps w/ connection
- Submit all questions using this google form QR Code:

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Q&A session following the presentation.

WELCOME!

Meeting Logistics

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CCMR–How to meet it?

Students need to meet 1 of the following criteria by the time they graduate

- Score 3 on any AP Exam in grades 9-12
- Complete Dual Credit Courses
  - 3 hours of Dual Credit English or Math OR
  - 9 hours of Dual Credit across any subject
- Complete an aligned CTE Program of Study which includes…
  - Complete 3 or more courses for 4+ credits
  - Earn credit in 1+ Level 3 or Level 4 course
  - Earn the culminating Industry-Based Certification in the Program of Study
- Enlist in the US Armed Forces or the TX National Guard
- Students receiving Special Education services complete an endorsement

CCMR–How to meet it?

Meet 1 TSI Reading AND 1 TSI Math Indicator

Reading Indicator	Math Indicator
TSIA2 English Score: 945 AND Essay: 5	TSIA2 Math Score: 950
ACT English Score 40 (English + Reading Combined)	ACT Math Score: 22
SAT English Score: 480	SAT Math Score: 530
	College Prep Math Course Credit

Virtual Learning Academy:

- ✓ Online learning: core & electives- Over 60 courses, 9 AP Courses
- ✓ Why take these courses?
- ✓ Available year round (Fall, Spring, Summer & 5th period)
- ✓ Fees?
- ✓ Register for next Fall/Spring
  - Consult Campus Counselor
  - Request VLA through Skyward Family Access
- ✓ Link: List of VLA High School Courses

✓ *Summer Registration- Skyward after Spring Break*

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Honors & AP Courses:

- ✓ creates a climate of academically motivated students
- ✓ goes deeper into the TEKS but has same curriculum as regular class
- ✓ may involve more study time outside of class (but tends to have fewer homework worksheets, etc)
- ✓ carries a weighted multiplier towards GPA:

  AP- Level 3 Honors- Level 2 Regular- Level 1
- ✓ consider *balance* in coursework & other activities when weighing options
- ✓ uses Level-Down guidelines if needed (after 3 weeks or 9 weeks)
- ✓ AP courses offer an AP test at the end of the course for approx $100 for college credit, depending on student's score

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Dual Credit Courses:

- ✓ earn MHS credit & NCTC college hours simultaneously
- ✓ courses taught at MHS, Online, or with NCTC
- ✓ Courses available during school year and/or summer
- ✓ Excellent tuition value - $55 per credit hour
- ✓ Grades post to NCTC & LISD transcript
- ✓ Counts as the highest multiplier in GPA
- ✓ helps students understand college courses now
- ✓ Select Dual Credit courses during Student Registration to begin Dual Credit application process

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AVID elective:

- ✓ a college preparation elective class for grades 9 - 12
- ✓ teaches study skills & organization to optimize success
- ✓ infuses college knowledge throughout the course
- ✓ provides a sense of community- AVID "family"
- ✓ ideal for the academic middle, first generation college student, or first time Honors/AP student
- ✓ Requires application & interview
- ✓ partners with an advanced core class
- ✓ See www.avid.org for national website

AVID: How to Apply in Skyward (DUE 2/6)

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Career Center Classes:

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- ✓ https://www.smore.com/061nq-tecc-info-guide
- ✓ Great course options that tie in w/college majors
- ✓ Innovative electives not offered at home campus
- ✓ 4th Science/Math/Fine arts classes available
- ✓ Numerous certification programs available
- ✓ Scheduled for two periods/two credits per semester
- ✓ Practicums available
- ✓ Busses available; students eat lunch at their home campus
- ✓ Stoles being awarded with the completion of the pathway and passing of the IBC of the program
- ✓ TECC-East: http://lisd.net/cce
- ✓ TECC-West: https://www.lisd.net/teccw

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Pharmacy Technician
Technology, Exploration and Career Center EAST

TECC | E

STEM
Infinite Ideas

TECC/E
LAW ENFORCEMENT

Lewisville Sports
Media Network

GRAPHIC DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION
TECHNOLOGY, EXPLORATION AND CAREER CENTER · EAST

MOBILE APP

GAME DEV

TECC-EAST
ANIMATION

TECC-E COSMETOLOGY

TECCE AUTO

Health Science
Technology, Exploration & Career Center EAST

ARCHITECTURE
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NEW COURSES

Dental Assistant - ‘24-25

Diesel Mechanic - ‘24-25

Welding - COMING SOON

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Auto Collision - 11th - 12th grade

Agriculture (Animal Science, Floral, Horticulture, Ag Mechanics, Veterinary Science)

Culinary/Hospitality - 10th - 12th grade

Audio/Video Production - 9th - 12th grade

Health Science - Medical Assisting & Healthcare Rotations Practicums (EKG Certification can be obtained) available

Firefighter - Dual Credit with NCTC 11th - 12th grade

Forensics - counts as a science credit, 11th & 12th grade

Wood Manufacturing & Engineering - math credit for second level class

Welding - 11th & 12th grade only

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TECC West 2 Year (4 semester) Programs

Cosmetology- licensure can be obtained (Grades 11-12)

Electrical- NCCER electrical certification license obtained to become a journeyman (Grades 11-12)

Firefighter - NCTC (11-12)

HVAC- NCCER certification (Grades 11-12)

Veterinary Science- CVA certification (Grades 10-12)

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BUSINESS COURSES

Accounting	Financial Services	Entrepreneurship	Marketing	Business Management
Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance	Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance	Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance	Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance	Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance
Money Matters *or* **Business Information Management I	**Business Information Management I	**Business Information Management I	Marketing	**Business Information Management I
Accounting I	Money Matters	Entrepreneurship I	Sports & Entertainment Marketing I & II	**Business Information Management II or Business Law
Accounting II		Entrepreneurship II	Advertising (.5 credit) and *Social Media Marketing (.5)	Business Management

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* Industry Based Certification offered
**Microsoft Office Industry Based Certifications and A.C.E college credit by exam offered

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Education & Coaching

Are you interested in becoming a teacher or a coach? Join the Marcus Education and Coaching Program!

1. **Human Growth and Development** - Grades 9-12
   - 1 Credit (18 week course)
2. **Principles of Education and Coaching** - Grades 9-12
   - 1 Credit (18 week course)
3. **Instructional Practices** - Grades 10-12
   - 2 Credits (All year long course)
   - Includes a Field Based Internship
4. **Practicum of Education and Coaching** - Grades 11-12
   - 2 Credits (All year long course)
   - Includes a Field Based Internship

Have any questions? Email Ms. Kendahl Hahn at HahnK@lisd.net or talk to your counselor!

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Robotics

Marcus High School introduced the beginning of LISD's new Robotics Program in 2021-2022!

- Only school in district with a dedicated FTC Robotics competition Arena (The Roboplex - unique in North Texas)
- Robotics 1 - Introduction to Engineering using versatile REV Robotics Kits
- Robotics 2 and Robotics Practicum - Challenge changes every term. A deeper dive.
- Covers CAD/CAM - 3D Printing, adding CNC operations(next year), JAVA programming, Engineering methodology.
- Multiple Competition FTC Robotics teams (all years)
- Excellent employment/scholarship opportunities (especially for females)

More questions or a tour? Contact Mr. McCluskey at McCluskeyC@lisd.net

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ROTC

- ✓ Absolutely NO requirement to join the military and NOT just for students who want to join the military
- ✓ Fun elective course that can earn both a PE credit & a Public Service Endorsement
- ✓ Can be taken simultaneously with sports, band, AVID, etc
- ✓ A place to EARN leadership experience & rank
- ✓ Place where cadets learn to "think beyond themselves and this moment" & it provides a "sense of family" and a "sense of belonging"
- ✓ Exciting & memorable field trip opportunities
- ✓ Unique scholarship opportunities
- ✓ Please contact Chief Salinas at salinasbg@lisd.net for more info

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FINE ARTS

- ✓ Band: Jeffrey D. Jones - jonesjd@lisd.net
- ✓ Choir: Wes Davis - daviswe@lisd.net
- ✓ Dance: Alice Dack - dacka@lisd.net
- ✓ Orchestra: Allison Washler - washlera@lisd.net
- ✓ Theater: Morgan Sims - simsmorgan@lisd.net
- ✓ Visual Arts: Melissa Bellevue - bellevuem@lisd.net

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Registration Reminders

- All Registration materials & submission will be done online.
- **Feb 3rd-6th:** Course selection will be done in the Student's SKYWARD account.
- Select 8 Credits, 7 Alternates
- Pick classes & alternates wisely
  - look at the MHS Course Program Highlights Presentation
  - read the Course Description Guide
  - review the LISD CTE Student Planning Guide
- Not on Core Course page, your grade level cannot take
- Consult with current teachers for appropriate courses
- Can NOT honor semester, teacher, class period, or lunch requests
- Not attending Marcus next year? MUST complete requests in Skyward
- Failing? Recover credits in Credit Recovery or Summer School

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Classes of 2026, 2027 & 2028 Registration Dates:

Jan 29th: Students receive registration instructions during 2nd period
- check school email for all details

Feb 3rd - 6th: Student Skyward open to enter in course requests

Jan 29th - Feb 6th: Sign-up to see your counselor with registration questions

Feb 3rd & 5th: Help Sessions at M9

Feb 6th: ***Course Selections due in Skyward by 11:00 pm***

Feb 7th: Individual Student Meetings at M9

Feb 10th - 20th: MHS Individual Student Meetings during 2nd period.

April: Course Verifications

~ current Freshman, Sophomores & Juniors ~

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Class of 2029 Registration Dates:

Jan. 28th: M9 Digital Registration Manual is available (Emailed home)

Jan 28-29 - Presented at the Middle Schools

Jan 30 - Freshman Fair

Feb 3rd: Parent Help Session at **M9** **6-7 PM (Downing & Transfer Families)**
Feb 4th: Parent Help Session at **M9** **6-7 PM (Briarhill Families)**
Feb 5th: Parent Help Session at **M9** **6-7 PM (Lamar Families)**

****Skyward Window for entering Course Requests:****

Opens: **(8:00 AM) Monday, Feb. 3 - *Closes*: (11:00 PM) Thursday, Feb. 6th**

Feb. 10th: Individual Student Meetings at **LMS**
Feb. 11th: Individual Student Meetings at **BMS**
Feb. 19th: Individual Student Meetings at **DMS**

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Class of 2029 Registration Info, Cont.:

- Course selection will be completed by the STUDENTS in Student Access of Skyward.
- Parents will be able to see their students' selections in Family Access.
- The Master Schedule is finalized based on student choices during course selection, so it is is critical to make sure to choose course levels & electives that your student will be interested in taking
- Counselors try very hard to schedule first choices of electives. Please understand that when choices are not available, we do our best choose from alternates.
- It is likely your student will have a course on the main campus.
- Everyone is new to campus, and it is likely your student will have courses with new friends.

M9 Course Registration Website

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Q & A Session

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Thank you for coming!

** Note: This presentation and the Q&As will be posted on the MHS Counseling Registration Resources webpage in the next few days.