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AVID	If you are in AVID for freshman year do you have to re-apply for future years?	Once you are in AVID, you will not have to reapply.
AVID	What is/where can we see the full timeline for AVID application and interviewing?	Please reach out to Mrs. Strauss about application and interviewing process. strausse@lisd.net
AVID	Why would a GT/honors student take avid?	AVID gives many opportunites for all students, as well as providing college experiences.
AVID	Any student can register on this class ? Students with IEP and some accommodations can take it ?	Yes any student can take this course, as long as they have been accepted after the application and interview process.
AVID	how do students apply for Avid?	Students can add AVID into their course requests during registration. Then Mrs. Strauss will have the list of who is requesting the course for the application and interview.
Career Center	Does TECC accept students who need accommodations?	Please reach out to your campus counselor.
Career Center	Is the dental assisting program avail for rising 9th graders? If not, where do you think we should start if that is a program we are interested in pursuing. Many thanks.	The Dental Program will be in the practicum level of the Health Science pathway. So they will take the two levels before that class. So they would be able to take that specific class as a 12th grader.
Career Center	My son is a basketball player-is it possible to take classes at the career center?	Yes this is possible. You can reach out to your campus counselor to look at making a 4 year plan to ensure they have the space and a plan to fit all classes.
Career Center	What Tecc center does Marcus go to for cosmetology?	Marcus Cosmo students will go to TECC-West.
Career Center	What is the difference between Career Center east and Career Center west?	They each offer different classes, as well as similar classes. So it will depend on what class a student selects as to which Career Center they will go to.
Career Center	Can a student still play a sport while doing a career course	Yes this is possible. You can reach out to your campus counselor to look at making a 4 year plan to ensure they have the space and a plan to fit all classes.
Dual Credit	Are dual credit students allowed to take classes directly from NCTC even if they do not count as credit for high school?	This is only allowed during senior year and then they will be a concurrent student. They can't be a Dual Credit student and a concurrent student at the same time. Forms will be required.
Dual Credit	Can 9th grader take dual credit course?	Dual Credit courses start in 10th grade. There is one option for sophomores and then all other options start in junior year.
Dual Credit	Can students start classes the summer after their freshman year? (Before fall semester of 27)	Students can take the World History Dual Credit course during the summer before sophomore year.
Dual Credit	For dual credit courses, is the GPA transferable? And is the credit for any college or only Texas college/universities?	The credit can be transferable. Check with universities of interest on how they accept credits. College courses only use letter grades so those grades would transfer to the university.
Dual Credit	How many dual credit courses is my child allowed to take each semester?	A student is allowed 12 hours of Dual Credit in one semester.
Dual Credit	Is registration first come first serve?	Students will want to have all courses entered in Skyward by Monday, January 26th for the best chance of getting courses they would like.

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Dual Credit	Sorry, I missed this part, but what is the difference between AP and Dual Credit Classes?	Both classes allow students to gain college credit. With AP, the credit is awarded through the AP test score. For Dual Credit, the credit is awarded after passing the course.
Dual Credit	What GPA level does a dual credit course have?	Dual Credit is at the highest GPA level at a 1.2.
Dual Credit	Which do you recommend more for best experience and bang for your buck AP classes versus dual credit?	This decision is up to the student and what is best for them and the type of student they are.
Dual Credit	Would Dual Credit be considered as an AP course?	They are both at the same GPA level at a 1.2.
Dual Credit	Psychology and Sociology are not listed as duel credit for rising 10th grader. Does that mean they have to wait until 11th or 12th to take duel credit course?	Yes, Psychology and Sociology Dual Credit will be available starting in 11th grade.
Education & Coaching	Can you start the education and coaching path as a sophmore? Or do you have to start as a freshman in order ot stay on track?	Yes you can start the Principles of Education & Coaching course in any grade. If students want to get all the way to the Practicum/Internshp, then they will need to start the Principles class in freshman or sophomore year.
Education & Coaching	Does the Teacher/Coach CTE program benefit aspiring librarians or would that be a different certification?	This course would provide great classroom experience for school librarians as well.
Education & Coaching	For the Field-Based Internship mentioned in Instructional Practices, do students need to travel out of town to participate? If so, where do they complete the internship? What activities are they involved in during the internship? For example, do they assist with teaching children in schools, such as elementary schools? Could you please provide more details about the nature of this course and the internship?	Students will travel to local elementary schools for the internship. They will work in classrooms at different grade levels.
Education & Coaching	Is the course Human Growth and Development biology-based in a way that would benefit students planning to pursue Pre-Med in the future? Or is it primarily focused on education and coaching rather than science?	Human Growth and Development could benefit students in other career options as it explains life span development.
Fine Arts	What does visual arts cover?	Our Art Department has many options, such as painting, drawing, ceramics, photography etc. Please refer to the Elective Course Card, under Fine Arts.
Fine Arts	Will participating in band all 4 years satisfy the requirement for graduating with a Fine Arts Endorsement?	Yes a student needs at least 4 fine arts credits to be on the Fine Arts Endorsement.
Fine Arts	Could you please provide some information about what students study and do in Theatre courses? Do they participate in plays? Will they be writing scripts? Where do performances take place—at the school or outside the school? Is any type of internship required?	The Theatre courses encompass all of the above. They learn about all levels of theatre, from planning, writing, and participation. You can reach out to our Theatre director, Ms. Sims at simsmorgan@lisd.net
General Registration Questions	What is science credit for junior class	Please refer to the 11th grade Core Course Card on the registration website.
General Registration Questions	Any predental or premed clubs?	Please see this link for a list of our clubs: https://mhs.lisd.net/resources/programs-services/clubs-organizations
General Registration Questions	Are sports on top of electives or part of them. For example, if my son chooses Tennis Fall and Spring and Orchestra Fall and Spring does that mean his electives choice for the year is complete? Thank you.	Sports can be considered as electives. They will count into graduation credits.
General Registration Questions	Do you need to add avid class to your requested schedule if you still don't know for sure if your schedule will definitely include an Honors course?	To be an AVID, a student must take an honors, AP, or Dual Credit course.
General Registration Questions	How many total Social Studies credits are required for graduation—three or four? Does this requirement vary depending on the endorsement (STEM or Multidisciplinary)?	Most students are on the Multidisciplinary Endorsement, which requires 4 Social Studies credits to graduate. All other endorsements only require 3 Social Studies credits for graduation.

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General Registration Questions	how to make sure electives & core courses are properly placed per semester ? (4 subjects per semester)	Students' schedules are balanced has much as possible across semesters.
General Registration Questions	I have two quick questions that may be answered later in the presentation, but I don't see them on the agenda and wanted to ask. 1) of my student already took Spanish 1, is Spanish 2 only one semester, or a full year? (Same question for Spanish 3). My second question is just confirming students only need one fine arts credit total for grades 9-12, so they don't have to do fine arts every year if they don't wish to? Thank you in advance for any clarification.	Spanish 1 is one semester offered in the Fall. Then Spanish 2 is one semester offered in the spring. All languages are one semester long. Students are only required to have one Fine Arts credit for graduation. They can have more, but only one is required.
General Registration Questions	in 'Marcus HS Elective Courses' presentation there's a long grid with the columns: Course Number, Name, Grades, Credit. question: mentioned Credit 1 is for one semester (18 weeks)? or 1 credit for the whole year (2 semesters)? for example, if a student wants to take a class 'Business Management' (which is marked in the grid as 1 credit) for the whole year - do they get 2 credits at the end of the year? or only 1 credit?	1 credit is 18 weeks long. If a course is marked as 2 credits then that will be an all year course.
General Registration Questions	Is it better to attempt more AP classes or just attempting more Honors classes?	Honors classes prepare students for the AP courses. For the most part, honors are in 9th and 10th grade. Then they will move to the AP courses.
General Registration Questions	Is taking classes thru the LISD night school program an option for current Marcus students (to fit in a class requirement towards graduation, for example)?	Night School is an option for students needing to make up credits or possibly get ahead in credits. Only on-level core courses are offered in Night School.
General Registration Questions	Is the space in course first comes first serve. That means, if the student register on the 22nd has first priority than student registering on the 26th	There is no difference between a student getting their requests in on the 22nd or the 26th. But they want to make sure they have entered their courses by the deadline on the 26th for the best chance for elective courses.
General Registration Questions	should we select 1 class per school year? or 2 same classes for 2 semesters? for example, should we add 2 choirs or 1 choir (if we plan to have choir in both semesters)?	All year programs, like choir, will automatically add in both fall and spring courses when you add one of the courses.
General Registration Questions	SOCIAL STUDIES: is it 3 or 4 credits required for graduation?	Most students are on the Multidisciplinary Endorsement, which requires 4 Social Studies credits to graduate. All other endorsements only require 3 Social Studies credits for graduation.
General Registration Questions	What is integrated physics and chemistry?	Integrated Physics & Chemistry (IPC) is a class that students can take as an introducation to Chemistry and Physics if they aren't quite ready for those courses.
General Registration Questions	What is the significance of choosing an endorsement and can a student change their endorsement at any time?	A student must meet at least one endorsement in order to graduate. Endorsements can be changed and altered as students take certain courses.
General Registration Questions	What time does registration open tomorrow?	Skyward will open at 8:00 am on January 22nd.
General Registration Questions	When will in district transfers get their one on one meeting with a counselor?	If they are already a student at Marcus, then we will meet with them when we meet with their class. If they will be a new student, then they will meet with their counselor when they enroll.
General Registration Questions	If a middle schooler took Spanish 1 and 2 in middle school, does that count as 2 credits of a language at Marcus?	Yes, Spanish 1 and 2 in middle school will count for the high school credits.

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General Registration Questions	In Skyward, the Social Studies requirements are listed as follows: Social Studies – 3 total credits World History/World Geography – 1 credit U.S. History – 1 credit U.S. Government – 0.5 credit Economics – 0.5 credit If a student has already taken Human Geography in 9th grade and plans to take U.S. History, U.S. Government, and Economics in 11th/12th grade, does that mean they can skip taking a Social Studies course in 10th grade? I also noticed that U.S. History, U.S. Government, and Economics are not listed on the 10th-grade course card. If a 10th-grade student wanted to take U.S. History, would that be allowed?	Most students are on the Multidisciplinary Endorsement, which requires 4 Social Studies credits to graduate. All other endorsements only require 3 Social Studies credits for graduation. US History is a junior level course. Government and Economics is a senior level course.
General Registration Questions	How can I schedule a quick 1 on 1 meeting with a M9 counselor? 15-20 min.	Please attend a help session if possible. Or reach out to them by email.
General Registration Questions	Do students get HS credit if they have completed STEM 1, 2, and 3?	Please reach out to their campus counselor to confirm these courses.
General Registration Questions	How do I register for a below level core class for special Ed student	You will enter all the courses your student would like to take in their Skyward course requests. Then their courses will be updated at a later time to match the student's IEP.
General Registration Questions	since i have not done any language credit, is there any option to do it over the summer like an online class	Yes there are online VLA options for language credits. You would only be able to take the first level of the course over the summer and then you will have to take the next level at a later time.
General Registration Questions	Do you have to take AP Govt/Econ at the same time, same semester? Can you take them in different semesters?	This will depend on when AP Govt/Econ is offered. Typically, our in person class is only in the Fall semester. VLA AP Govt/Econ is offered in both semesters.
Honors/AP Courses	1) what is the difference between honors vs AP courses? 2) if a student is interested in Honors courses - how would they know AP may be a fitting consideration as a 9th grader?	Honors courses prepare for the AP course. If students have taken honors classes in middle school, that can be a strong indicator for being successful in an honors or AP course.
Honors/AP Courses	When do we need register for the AP Exam? Also, would the course be recognized in College only when the AP test is taken?	Please see the Marcus testing website for information on AP test registration. https://burgint5.wixsite.com/website Based on the AP test score, the college will give certain college credits.
Honors/AP Courses	With respect to the Languages, if Spanish 1 and 2 are completed in the Middle school, could you please confirm if Spanish 3 and 4 Honors at High school would still be counted towards the 26 total credits?	Yes the Spanish 3 and Spanish 4 will also count into graduation credits.
Honors/AP Courses	What is the difference in work load, in school as well as outside, between Honors and AP	This can depend from class to class. The honors class will prepare for the workload for the AP course.
Honors/AP Courses	Does taking fewer AP class and taking more honors class affect my college life?	AP courses will allow you to take the AP test to gain college credit.
ROTC	if a student have ROTC now, in 9th grade (1 and 2 semesters) - what number(s) of ROTC should we select for 10th grade (both semesters)?	If a student took ROTC 1 and ROTC 2 as a freshman, then they will sign up for ROTC 3 and ROTC 4 for sophomore year.

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ROTC	My son would like to know if he would be required to cut his shoulder length hair for ROTC.	Please reach out to ROTC for those guidelines. salinasbg@lisd.net
Virtual Learning Academy (VLA)	If we take ART1 over the summer 2026, would we get the same credit as taken during FALL / SPRING? Would the student get 1.0 credit?	Yes it will count as the same credit as taking it in the Fall or Spring.
Virtual Learning Academy (VLA)	Is there any availability to participate in the business classes through the VLA program?	Yes there are business class opportunities through VLA.
Virtual Learning Academy (VLA)	Mr Poe - can you tell us more about summer courses that would be available to rising 9th graders?	Most of the VLA course lists is offered in the summer. Please refer to their website: vla.lisd.net
Virtual Learning Academy (VLA)	Would a rising 9th grader be able to take Algebra 1 at the virtual learning academy over this summer to prepare them for AP Biology in 9th grade?	Yes they can take Algebra 1 over the summer.
Virtual Learning Academy (VLA)	Do you register for VLA in skyward in the same way we register for on campus classes	If you are taking a VLA class in your schedule during the school year, then you will add that course into your course requests. If you are taking a VLA summer course, you won't add that into your course requests. You will register for the summer course when they open registration in March/April.
Virtual Learning Academy (VLA)	How may weeks are th courses for in the summer? June-Aug?	VLA courses start roughly at the beginning of June and end at the end of July.
General Registration Questions	Can freshmen take more than one math class? Or should my child take honors math? Will honors math prepare	