

WELCOME TO THE PACK!!

ALL BULLDOG... ALL IN!!!



Good afternoon, Bulldog Families!

What an exciting and eventful week it has been at MHS! Our MHS Instructional Crew continues to engage, challenge, and encourage students in the classroom each day. At the same time, our band, cheer, and Maroon Crew are working hard in preparation for game days and proudly supporting our teams. Cross Country, Football, Tennis, and Volleyball are all in full swing, and we have officially completed the first three weeks of school!

Checking In and Moving Forward

Progress Reports will be available in the Student & Parent Portals on Monday afternoon. This is a great opportunity for students to take a look at their current standing, celebrate their successes, and identify what they can do over the next few weeks to reach their goals by the end of the six weeks.

Our teachers are ready to help! Teacher Tutorial Schedules are posted outside each classroom, and our instructional crew is committed to providing the extra time and support students need to strengthen their learning and experience success. Students are encouraged to make it a daily habit to check the Student Portal and email so they can stay up to date on grades, assignments, and important communications.

NEED TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE? 940-682-3130



- **Attendance - Mrs. Meador - AprilMeador@millsapisd.net**
- **Counselor - Mrs. Ford - JFord@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**

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Homecoming Is Here!

Homecoming Week is just around the corner, and we are ready to celebrate what it means to be a Bulldog! We will kick off the festivities with the Homecoming Parade at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 6.

Because of the current burn ban, our seniors have come up with a creative alternative—a “Letter Glow” that is sure to make the evening memorable! We can't wait to see our Bulldog community come together and celebrate.

And remember, Monday, September 7, is Labor Day, so everyone can enjoy a well-deserved opportunity to sleep in after the parade!

Be sure to check out the highlights from this past week, as well as the exciting Homecoming Dress-Up Days coming your way. You'll also find some great opportunities from Mrs. Blum and Mrs. Ford later in this newsletter.

Thank you for another great week of learning, growing, and being Bulldogs. Have a wonderful rest of your weekend, and get ready for an exciting Homecoming Week!

As always...

Proud to Be a Bulldog!

Lisa Deaver
MHS Principal



CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!



BULLDOGS IN ACTION!



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BULLDOG EXPRESS



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Monday, August 31

- Blood Drive (9:30-1:30)
- Homecoming Class Vote (3rd Period)

Tuesday, Sept. 1

- Homecoming Court Parade Mtg (3rd Period)
- JVM/V VB @ Bridgeport (4:30/5:30)

Wednesday, Sept. 2

- Homecoming King/Queen Vote (3rd Period)

Thursday, Sept. 3

- Beta Food Bank Trip (9:00-11:00)
- Tennis @ Bowie HS (4:00)
- JV FB v. Callisburg (5:00) Home

Friday, August 28

- XC @ Chisenhall Park (8:00am)
- V FB @ Callisburg (7:00)



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HOMECOMING 2026

NOTHING'S
Sweeter
THAN
HOMECOMING

Homecoming is just around the corner,
and here's everything you need to know!



**THURSDAY,
AUG. 27**

HOMECOMING PARADE
ENTRY FORMS DUE



**MONDAY,
AUG. 31**

CLASS VOTES FOR
HOMECOMING COURT



**TUESDAY,
SEPT. 1**

HOMECOMING COURT PARADE
INFO MEETING &
HOMECOMING PARADE WAIVERS DUE



**WEDNESDAY,
SEPT. 2**

HOMECOMING
KING & QUEEN VOTE



**SUNDAY,
SEPT. 6
6:00 P.M.**

HOMECOMING PARADE
followed by
COMMUNITY PEP RALLY
& SR LETTER BURN



**THURSDAY,
SEPT. 10
7:00 A.M.**

HOMECOMING COURT
WALK THROUGH
AT THE STADIUM



**FRIDAY,
SEPT. 11
9:30-10:15 AM**

**ALL SCHOOL
PEP RALLY**
@ BULLDOG STADIUM



**FRIDAY,
SEPT. 11
@ 7:00 P.M.**

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME
v. MCGREGOR



**SAT.,
SEPT. 12**

HOMECOMING DANCE
(details coming soon)



♥ SPIRIT ♥ TRADITION ♥ PRIDE ♥

HOMECOMING WEEK DRESS UP DAYS



Nothing's Sweeter Than Homecoming



Tuesday 9/8: Sweet Surprise

Wear your favorite pattern. (Camo, stripes, polka dots, etc.)

Wednesday 9/9: Sweet and Cozy

Barbie vs Adam Sandler

Thursday 9/10: Taste the Rainbow



Seniors: Pink

Juniors: Blue

Sophomore: Purple

Freshman: Green

Friday 9/11: Maroon Out

Wear your Bulldog Pride!



Remember Bulldogs: Stay In Dress Code

CAREER CORNER WITH MRS. BLUM

FALL OPEN HOUSE

DISCOVERY DAY



Tuesday, October 6

2-7 p.m.

**415 North Breckenridge Avenue
Breckenridge, TX 76424**

Join us for a free, come-and-go open house where you can tour the Breckenridge campus, explore hands-on training, meet instructors, learn about programs offered across West Texas, and discover how TSTC can prepare you for a rewarding career. Enjoy hands-on activities, live demonstrations, and complimentary food while experiencing what makes TSTC the place to start your future.



Scan the QR
code to register.

To request disability accommodations, please contact the Access and Learning Accommodations Office at 254-867-3842 or adarequest@tstc.edu at least one week prior to the event date.

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Programs that will be in attendance

- Automotive
- Avionics
- Chemical Dependency Counseling
- Electrical Lineworker & Management
- HVAC
- Occupational Safety and Environmental Compliance (OSEC)
- Plumbing & Pipefitting
- Professional Driving Academy (CDL)
- Robotics & Industrial Controls
- Vocational Nursing
- Welding
- Wind Energy



COUNSELOR'S CORNER WITH MRS. FORD



TERRY FOUNDATION *Scholarship*



A LAST-DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP. A LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITY.



The **Terry Foundation Scholarship** is a renewable, last-dollar scholarship that can cover up to the full cost of attendance for up to **8 semesters** at participating Texas public universities.

STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE:



Strong academic achievement



Demonstrated leadership and community involvement



Financial need and a completed FAFSA



Admission to a Terry-affiliated university



A commitment to live on campus during the first year



U.S. citizenship or permanent residency and Texas residency



TERRY-AFFILIATED UNIVERSITIES



Texas A&M University



University of Houston



Texas State University



UT Austin



UT Dallas



UT San Antonio



Texas Tech University



University of North Texas



Texas Woman's University



UT Arlington



UT El Paso



IMPORTANT:

Students do not apply directly through the Terry Foundation. Each university has its own Terry Scholarship application and deadline. Applications generally open **August–October**, so students should check the Terry scholarship information for their chosen university early.



Learn more and find university-specific details at:

Terry Foundation – Scholarship Information



COUNSELOR'S CORNER WITH MRS. FORD



HOW TO REQUEST A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

from a Teacher or Counselor

At Millsap High School



1 ASK IN PERSON

Speak to your teacher or counselor in person at least 2-3 weeks before the deadline. Be respectful and give them time!



2 PROVIDE THE DETAILS

Share the opportunity details and give:

- What the letter is for (scholarship, college, job, etc.)
- Deadline for the letter
- Where and how it should be submitted



3 GIVE HELPFUL INFORMATION

Provide your resume, activity list, personal statement, or anything that helps them highlight your strengths and accomplishments.



4 FOLLOW UP WITH A THANK YOU

Send a quick thank you email or note. Let them know you appreciate their time and support!



5 CHECK IN BEFORE THE DEADLINE

A friendly reminder a few days before the deadline is always helpful!



6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

Always thank your recommender! A handwritten note or kind email goes a long way.



TIPS TO REMEMBER

- Plan ahead—don't wait until the last minute.
- Be polite, organized, and give clear information.
- Teachers and counselors write many letters—give them time!



YOUR FUTURE.
OUR SUPPORT.
Go Bulldogs!

BE RESPECTFUL • BE RESPONSIBLE • BE A BULLDOG

Every member of our Admin and Counseling team is happy to write a letter of recommendation for you! Please include all of this information in your request!

APPLY TEXAS vs. COMMON APP

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



Both help you apply to college, but they're not the same.



Here's what you need to know!

APPLY TEXAS (by The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)	COMMON APP (Common Application)
FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS Used to apply to most Texas public universities and some Texas private schools.	USED NATIONWIDE Used to apply to thousands of colleges and universities across the U.S. (including many in Texas).
APPLICATION FEE Many Texas public universities don't charge an application fee through ApplyTexas.	APPLICATION FEE Most schools charge a fee (waivers are available if you qualify).
ESSAY QUESTIONS One personal statement prompt (usually about your background or experiences).	ESSAY OPTIONS Several essay prompts to choose from on a variety of topics.
ACCOUNT Create one ApplyTexas account for all Texas schools.	ACCOUNT One Common App account for all colleges that accept it.
BEST FOR Students mainly applying to Texas public universities.	BEST FOR Students applying to colleges outside of Texas or a mix of in-state and out-of-state schools.



IMPORTANT REMINDER:
Always check each college's website for their preferred application and deadlines!

*Plan ahead.
Apply with confidence.*



BULLDOGS PLAN TODAY, SUCCEED TOMORROW!

Apply Texas vs. Common App

COUNSELOR'S CORNER WITH MRS. FORD



SCHOLARS POWER YOU



We're making it happen: \$200,000 for students attending college or technical school? We're here to help. TCEC is awarding 40 scholarships to high school seniors pursuing their educational goals.

Are You Eligible?

- ✓ Current high school senior graduating in 2027?
- ✓ Parents/Guardians are TCEC members?
- ✓ Planning to attend college or technical school?
- ✓ You're eligible!

Application Timeline:

Opens: September 14, 2026
Closes: January 15, 2027 at 11:59 PM
Winners announced: May 2027

Learn more!



Scholarship Program: Forty \$5,000 scholarships for graduating high school seniors pursuing college or technical education.

Government-in-Action Youth Tour: An all-expenses-paid leadership opportunity for high school sophomores and juniors to travel to Washington, D.C. See Mrs. Ford for more info!



**150 TEXAS TEENS
7 DAYS IN D.C.
0 DOLLARS**

High school students: Get ready to pack your bags! You can join 2,000 teens from across the U.S. to make new friends and share experiences in Washington, D.C., all paid by your electric co-op.

Museums. Memorials. Monuments. Memories. Friends. History. There's something for everyone on this trip of a lifetime!

JUNE 15-23 2027

**APPLICATIONS OPEN January 4, 2027
APPLY BY February 19, 2027**

Sponsored by: **TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**
Visit tcectexas.com for more information


LEARN MORE

EXPERIENCE THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME!

MHS UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES



This list doesn't include UIL competitions or tournaments.

Mon., Aug. 31

Blood Drive

Tues., Sept 1

Progress Reports published

Wed., Sept 2

Homecoming Ct Class Vote

Sun., Sept. 6

Parade Waivers Due

Mon., Sept. 7

HC King/Queen Vote

Fri., Sept. 11

HoCo Parade

Labor Day Holiday

All School Pep Rally (9:30-10:15)

HoCo Game

Sat., Sept. 12

HoCo Dance

Fri., Sept. 18

Last Day of 6 Weeks

Wed., Sept. 22

Senior Retakes

Fri., Oct. 9

End of 3 Weeks

Thurs., Oct 15

School Pictures

Fri., Oct 30

End of 2nd 6 Weeks



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MHS SPIRIT DAYS



MHS BULLDOG

SPIRIT DAYS

Go Bulldogs!

SEPTEMBER 11th vs. McGREGOR

Homecoming

WEAR YOUR MAROON! (MAROON OUT)





SEPTEMBER 26th vs. DUBLIN

WESTERN

DRESS IN YOUR BEST COWBOY GEAR!





OCTOBER 9th vs. COMANCHE

NEON

GLOW BRIGHT & SHINE!





OCTOBER 23rd vs. EASTLAND

PINK OUT

SUPPORTING BREAST CANCER AWARENESS





NOVEMBER 6th vs. CLIFTON

WHITE OUT

DRESS ALL IN WHITE!







MILLSAP HIGH SCHOOL

Building a Legacy. Preparing for Tomorrow.



ACCOUNTABILITY OVERVIEW

OVERALL RATING



94
out of 100

This measures how much students are learning in each grade and whether or not they are ready for the next grade. It also shows how well a school or district prepares their students for success after high school in college, the workforce, or the military.



OVERALL PERFORMANCE DETAILS



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



94 out of 100



Student Achievement measures whether students meet expectations on the STAAR test. It also measures graduation rates and how prepared students are for success after high school.



SCHOOL PROGRESS



89 out of 100



School Progress shows how students perform over time and how the school's performance compares to other schools with similar economically disadvantaged student populations.



CLOSING THE GAPS



93 out of 100



Closing the Gaps tells us how well a school is ensuring that all student groups are successful.



DISTINCTION DESIGNATIONS



Postsecondary
Readiness

Millsap High School earned the Postsecondary Readiness distinction for preparing students for success after high school in college, the workforce, or the military.

#BulldogPride

PTO: BULLDOG TREATS!

TREATS UNLEASHED

FORMERLY KNOWN AS PICKLES & POPCORN

08.26.26

COOKIES

10.7.26

DOT CAKE

11.18.26

CAKE POP

1.20.27

OATMEAL
CREAM PIE

3.10.27

DIRTY SODA

5.5.27

SNOW CONE

MMS & MHS

\$2/six weeks

PREPAY USING THE LINK IN OUR BIO



[Link for paying in advance!](#)

YEARBOOK!!

HEY SENIORS,

Yearbook Senior Tribute deadline is Dec. 18

FULL PAGE AD \$135 10 photo limit	½ PAGE AD \$70 5 photo limit ¼ PAGE AD \$45 2 photo limit
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Go to www.yearbookforever.com or scan the QR code to purchase by

December 18, 2026

The yearbook is sold separately, and the cost is \$50 until Oct. 31



Walsworth yearbooks

walsworthyearbooks.com



Millsap High School Yearbook School Store



HEY BUSINESSES,

Yearbook Business Ad deadline is Dec. 18

FULL PAGE AD \$165	½ PAGE AD \$120			
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MHS IMPORTANT FORMS



Parade Entry
Form for Group
Sponsor



MHS Student
PARKING

Parade
Waiver for
Participants



MHS/MMS BELL SCHEDULE



≡ DAILY ≡ BELL SCHEDULE

1	1 st PERIOD	7:50 - 8:37
2	2 nd PERIOD	8:41 - 9:28
3	3 rd PERIOD	9:32 - 10:07
4	4 th PERIOD	10:11 - 10:58
5	5 th PERIOD	11:02 - 11:49

🍴 A LUNCH 11:49 - 12:19

A 6th PERIOD 12:23 - 1:10

🍴 B 6th PERIOD 11:53 - 12:40

🍴 B LUNCH 12:40 - 1:10

7 7th PERIOD 1:14 - 2:01

8 8th PERIOD 2:05 - 2:52

9 9th PERIOD 2:56 - 3:43



FRAMED FOR DEPTH.
BUILT FOR ENGAGEMENT.



≡ PEP RALLY ≡ SCHEDULE

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🍴 A 6th PERIOD 12:01 - 12:31

🍴 B 6th PERIOD 11:10 - 11:40

🍴 B LUNCH 11:44 - 12:31

7 7th PERIOD 12:35 - 1:22

8 8th PERIOD 1:26 - 2:13



PEP RALLY

2:17 - 2:52

9 9th PERIOD 2:56 - 3:43



MHS
INSTRUCTIONAL CREW



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MISD UIL ELIGIBILITY CALENDAR



DATE OF GRADE CHECK	DATE ELIGIBILITY IS LOST/GAINED	STUDENT ELIGIBILITY STATUS
September 18, 2026	September 26, 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 9, 2026	October 16, 2026	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the three week evaluation period.
October 30, 2026	November 6, 2026	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 20, 2026	December 4, 2026	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the three week evaluation period.
December 18, 2026	January 7, 2027	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 21, 2027	January 28, 2027	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the three week evaluation period.
February 18, 2027	February 25, 2027	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 11, 2027	March 25, 2027	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the three week evaluation period.
April 8, 2027	April 15, 2027	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.
April 29, 2027	May 6, 2027	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the three week evaluation period.
May 27, 2027	June 3, 2027	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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