

# LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2027

# LEGACY COUNSELORS

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- Mrs. White- Front Foyer Admin Suite (10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> C-GR)
- Mrs. Fields- Cafeteria Admin Suite (10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> GS-MA)
- Mrs. Forte- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Admin Suite (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> MB-RO)
- Mrs. Thomas- Fine Arts Admin Suite (10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> RP-Z)
- Mrs. Julius- 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Admin Suite (All 9<sup>th</sup> grade )
- Mrs. Harper- Front Foyer Admin Suite (Student Support Counselor)

# GRADUATION PLANS

- Foundations
- Foundations with Endorsement
- Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA)

# FOUNDATION PLAN WITH ENDORSEMENTS

- English: 4 credits
- Math: 4 credits
- Science: 4 credits
- Social Studies: 3 credits (4 credits strongly recommended)
- Foreign Language: 2 credits of the same language
- Fine Arts: 1 credit
- PE or Equivalent: 1 credit
- Endorsement Area: 4 credits (must be same sequence in designated area of study)
- Other Electives: 3 credits
- Total = 26 credits
- An Endorsement is a coherent sequence of courses for 4 or more credits which includes one advanced course in a designated area of study.
- Students who graduate on the Foundations with Endorsement Plan can choose to start at either a community college or 4 year university.

## DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT (DLA)

- Complete the Foundations with Endorsement Plan
- Algebra 2 must be one of the math courses
- Students must complete the DLA plan to be eligible for the state's top 10% Automatic Admission into colleges and universities.

## CCMR- WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- 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.

# WHAT IS A TRANSCRIPT

- A transcript is a “report card” for every course you take while enrolled in high school.
- This record follows you to each school that you attend until you graduate from high school.
- You will have to submit your transcript to any college and/or university to which you are applying as part of the admission requirement.
- Transcripts are requested in the counseling office by completing the open records QR code located in any admin office suite.
- You must upload a valid school ID or driver’s license.
- Students receive 10 free transcripts. After this, there is a charge of \$2 per transcript.
- Transcripts are available 48 hours after the request is completed so make sure and order them well in advance of your college application deadline.

# HOW STUDENTS ARE CLASSIFIED

We base your grade level on the number of credits that you have earned, not on the number of years that you have been in high school.

0.0-5.5 Credits = Freshman

6.0-11.5 = Sophomore

12.0-18.5 = Junior

19.0 + Credits = Senior

## HOW CAN I RECOVER CREDITS

- Online Credit Recovery (OCR) is a credit recovery option offered at Legacy.
- OCR is for classes that you have previously taken and not passed.
- The OCR lab is open every Tuesday & Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00 in I-108.
- See your counselor for more information on how to get signed up.

## CLEARING ABSENCE FAILS

- Absence fails are cleared by attending after school tutoring or completing hours through Khan Academy.
- You must see your Assistant Principal to see how many hours you need to recover.
- At this point, you are only able to clear Absence Fails from the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester from last school year. You only have the 1<sup>st</sup> semester to complete this. If you have absence fails from last spring, see your AP today!!

# ASVAB/ SAT/ ACT/ TSI

- Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> is the College Day of testing. Seniors have the option of taking the ASVAB or taking a College Visit. Select students will have the opportunity to take the TSI.
- SAT- [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- ACT- [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- TSI- [www.tccd.edu](http://www.tccd.edu)

If you qualify for free and/or reduced lunch, you can receive 2 vouchers for both the SAT and ACT. Please see your counselor for more information.

# SAT TESTING DATES

- September 12<sup>th</sup>
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> \*
- November 7<sup>th</sup>
- December 5<sup>th</sup> \*
- March 6<sup>th</sup>
- May 1<sup>st</sup>
- June 5<sup>th</sup>

\* Indicates that Legacy is a test site.

# ACT TESTING DATES

- September 19<sup>th</sup>
- October 17<sup>th</sup>
- December 12<sup>th</sup>
- February 27<sup>th</sup>
- April 10<sup>th</sup>
- June 12<sup>th</sup>
- July 10<sup>th</sup>

# END OF COURSE EXAMS (EOC)

- You must take and pass/or be exempt from the End of Course (EOC) exams in the following areas to graduate:
  - English I
  - English II
  - Biology
  - Algebra I
  - US History

# COLLEGE VISITS

- As a senior, you are eligible to take college visits. You are allowed 2 college visits during your senior year.
- You must fill out the college visit form prior to taking your college visit. These forms are available in attendance or any AP office.
- This must be completed so that you do not receive an absence.

# NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

- Any athlete wanting to play a sport at the collegiate level must be registered with the NCAA clearinghouse.
- Register at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- You must also sign the athletic release with the registrar in the counseling office.
- See your current high school coach for more information.

## ADMISSION DEADLINES & COLLEGE COSTS

- Pay attention to your admission deadlines!! December 1<sup>st</sup> is a deadline for some of the major schools in Texas.
- Consider the costs between community college, public universities, and private universities.

# GO CENTER

- Located in AJ-112
- The Go Center can help with: College Applications; FAFSA; SAT/ACT registration; Scholarship search
- Hours:
  - Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 8:00 am- 3:00 pm
  - Thursday: 8:00 am- 12:30 pm

## GRADUATION HONORS (LHS CLASS OF 2027)

- Graduation honors will now be determined at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. Honors are determined by the core GPA which only includes courses taken in: English, Math, Science, History, & LOTE. You can view your core GPA and class rank in the Edugence app in your Class Link account.
- Graduation Honors:
  - Valedictorian- highest ranking student
  - Salutatorian- second highest ranking student
  - Top 20- top highest GPA's in senior class
  - Summa Cum Laude- GPA 100+
  - Magna Cum Laude- GPA 97-99.99
  - Cum Laude- GPA 95-96.99

# SENIOR MEETINGS

- Beginning soon, counselors will start senior meetings.
- At these meetings, we will discuss the following topics:
  - \* Courses still needed for graduation
  - \* EOC exams still needed for graduation
  - \* CCMR status
  - \* Students who qualify for Automatic Admission
  - \* Post Graduation Plans

## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT LEGACY

- Come to School Everyday
- Do Your Homework
- Ask for Help
- Be Organized
- Study with Friends
- Attend TUTORIALS

Your education is your RESPONSIBILITY!! Make sure that you are prepared.

# SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

LHS  
Class  
of  
2027

Hosted by the LHS Counseling Dept

Please Join Us For Important  
Information Regarding Your  
Student's Senior Year!

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 PM

Legacy HS PAC

1263 N. Main St





**MANSFIELD ISD**

# College Fair

**OCTOBER 26TH**

**MISD CENTER  
FOR  
PERFORMING  
ARTS**

**6:00-8:00 PM**

**FREE TO ATTEND!**

Your chance to speak to the representatives from 100+ participating colleges, universities, & technical schools.

The poster features a large stylized 'C' with a yellow and blue gradient, a yellow banner with the date 'OCTOBER 26TH', and several blue graduation caps. In the bottom left, two graduates in purple gowns are shown, one holding a diploma. A green circular icon with a building is also present.

## PLEASE FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- Facebook Group: Parents of Legacy High School
- Twitter: Legacy Bronco Counseling @LSideCounselors

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