

SENIOR PARENT NIGHT



Mansfield Legacy High School

September 16, 2026

Class of 2027

Legacy Counselors

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| ■ Dana Vorsino | A-B (10 th -12 th) |
| ■ Haley White | C-GR (10 th -12 th) |
| ■ Lisa Fields | GS-MA (10 th -12 th) |
| ■ Chatrina Forte | MB-RO (10 th -12 th) |
| ■ Jennifer Thomas | RP-Z (10 th -12 th) |
| ■ Angela Julius | All 9 th Graders |

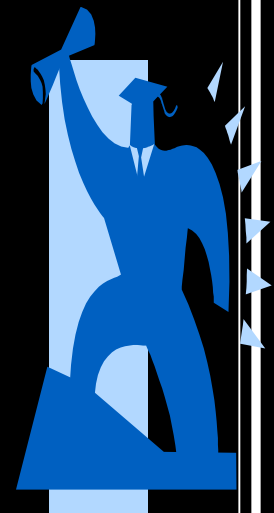
SENIOR CONFERENCE



- Fall Semester – each senior will meet with his/her counselor to review the following:
 - credits currently earned
 - graduation requirements that still need to be completed
 - EOC exams that are still needed for graduation
 - Post-High school plans
- Senior Guidance will be conducted through English 4 classes during Fall semester. Students can follow-up with their counselor with any questions.
- Beginning October 1, 2026, students may begin to apply for financial aid at www.studentaid.gov

THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER CONCERNING GRADUATION RESPONSIBILITY:

- Graduation is a team effort between the AP, Counselor, Teacher, Parent & Student
- We want to ensure that all students are successful!!
- Please reinforce with your student:
 - Counselors are reviewing graduation requirements with students and parents, and it is the student's responsibility to make sure they successfully complete these requirements.



Graduation Responsibility

- Make sure your student is :
 1. Completing required high school credits
 2. Checking college requirements
 3. Knowing NCAA requirements
 4. Avoiding last minute problems –
grades, attendance, behavior

CCMR- How Does This Benefit My Student???

- CCMR stands for College, Career, Military Readiness
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- 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.

Classification of Students

- Students must have 19 credits at the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year to be classified as a senior.
- If your student does not have 19 credits, your child's counselor will meet with him/her at the beginning of the school year to discuss credit recovery options.



BETTER FAFSA / BETTER FUTURE

FAFSA ID



All students planning to attend college, university or technical school in the fall of 2027, should complete the 27-28 FAFSA application when it opens on October 1st.

Seniors that plan to take summer college classes that require financial aid should complete both the 26-27 FAFSA and the 27-28 FAFSA.

Students and parents will need to create a FSA ID.

Parents that already have a FSA ID will use the same one for all children.

FAFSA Help Nights will be held at the Center beginning in October or students may get help in the Go Center at Legacy (J-112).

Not planning to go to college or don't want to complete the FAFSA? You must submit an opt-out form to your counselor.

If you change your mind later, you can still complete the FAFSA.

Not a US Citizen or permanent resident? You will complete the TASFA. TASFA applications will open in October as well.

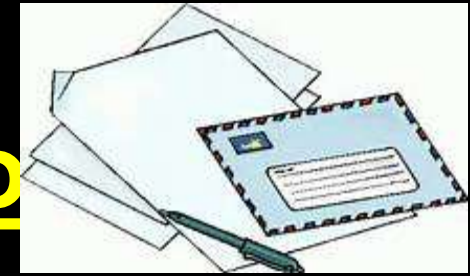
Opt-Out



College Application Tips

1. Application on ApplyTexas, Common App, etc
2. Send high school transcript or complete self-report, if applicable
3. Send SAT and/or ACT score (from college board or ACT website)
4. Pay application fee or apply for fee waiver

Letter of Recommendation



- Please allow 2 weeks notice
- Give the recommender a detailed resume which includes work experience, leadership positions, volunteer hours and hardships you have overcome along with post secondary plans
- Choose a teacher that knows you well and can speak to your character
- Should I waive FERPA?

Scholarship Information

- MISD Multi Scholarship: one application for many scholarship opportunities (@ 50 scholarships)
- Application Available: October 2025
- Application Deadline: February 2026
- Check the MISD Guidance and Counseling page for this scholarship and external scholarships
- Going Merry, College Board, Raise Me

Current or Retired Military

■ Hazelwood Act

- Tuition Exemption that covers up to 150 semester hours of standard tuition and most associated fees at public colleges and universities in Texas. Does not cover living expenses or books.
- Allows eligible veterans to transfer unused hours to an eligible dependent child.
- Must have entered service from Texas or been a Texas resident at entry, served active duty, received an honorable discharge, and exhausted federal tuition-only GI Bill benefits.
- Visit <https://tvc.texas.gov/education/hazlewood/> for more information.

Show:

- | UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT | | OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE | |
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| FORM NO. 101-101 (Rev. 10-1-60) | | SECURITY INFORMATION | |
| 1. NAME (Last, first, middle initial) | | | |
| 2. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER | | | |
| 3. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) | | | |
| 4. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State, Country) | | | |
| 5. CURRENT ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip) | | | |
| 6. PREVIOUS ADDRESSES (Street, City, State, Zip) | | | |
| 7. EDUCATION (School, City, State, Year) | | | |
| 8. EMPLOYMENT (Employer, City, State, Year) | | | |
| 9. MILITARY SERVICE (Branch, Service, Year) | | | |
| 10. OTHER INFORMATION (Remarks) | | | |

Student must show an ID

48 hour turn around time

First 10 are free then \$2.00 each

End of Course Exams (EOC)

Students must pass or be exempted for the following EOC's to graduate:

English 1

English 2

Algebra 1

Biology

US History



TESTING



- SAT – measures general verbal, mathematical reasoning, and writing skills
- ACT – measures more closely to high school curricula

Junior colleges do not require ACT or SAT for enrollment.

TESTING

REGISTRATION FOR SAT AND ACT CAN
BE COMPLETED ONLINE:

SAT – WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG

ACT – WWW.ACT.ORG



Remaining SAT and ACT Dates 2026-2027

SAT Test Date	SAT Registration Deadline	ACT Test Date	ACT Registration Deadline
Oct 3, 2026	Sept 18, 2026	Oct 17, 2026	Sept 11, 2026
Nov 7, 2026	Oct 23, 2026	Dec 12, 2026	Nov 6, 2026
Dec 5, 2026	Nov 20, 2026	Feb 27, 2027	Jan 22, 2027
Mar 6, 2027	Feb 19, 2027	April 10, 2027	Mar 5, 2027
May 1, 2027	April 16, 2027	June 12, 2027	May 7, 2027
June 5, 2027	May 21, 2027	July 10, 2027	June 4, 2027

TESTING

- Test scores must be sent directly to the college or university to which you are applying.
- Fee waivers are available only for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

TESTING

TSI – must be taken and passed prior to enrolling in college level coursework at a Texas college or university.

Exemptions from TSI: For information about whether you are exempt from testing, contact either the testing office or the advising office at the Texas college or university you currently attend or plan to attend.

GPA and RANK

- Valedictorian
- Salutatorian
- Summa Cum Laude (100+ gpa)
- Magna Cum Laude (97-99 gpa)
- Cum Laude (95-96 gpa)
- Rank is available in Edugence on the student's ClassLink account



Graduation Honors



Finish Strong!

- Graduation Honors will be calculated at the end of the 1st semester of the senior year.
- Graduation honors are determined by the CORE GPA. This only includes courses taken in English, Math, Science, History, & LOTE.
- The CORE GPA is available in Edugence on Class Link.

Resources

- The Go Center is located in AJ-112
- Hours:
 - Mon, Wed, & Fri: 8:00 am- 3:00 pm
 - Thurs: 8:00 am- 12:30 9m
- They can help parents & students with the following:
 - College Applications
 - FAFSA
 - Scholarship searches

Yearbook Orders

- 2027 Yearbooks are on sale until mid-January
- Mr. Dixon- jonathandixon@misdmail.org

The poster features a stylized background with concentric circles. On the left, a large blue silhouette of a person's head is shown in profile, facing right. Inside the head, there are three graduation caps: a blue one at the top, a light blue one in the middle, and a red one at the bottom. Below the head, two graduates in purple gowns are depicted; the male graduate is on the left, and the female graduate is on the right, holding a white diploma. A yellow banner with the date 'OCTOBER 26TH' is positioned below the head. To the right of the banner is a green circular icon containing a white line drawing of a school building with a flag on top. Further right, the text 'MANSFIELD ISD' is written in teal, followed by 'College' in large blue letters and 'Fair' in large red letters. Below this, the text 'FREE TO ATTEND!' is written in bold blue letters. At the bottom right, a teal graduation cap is shown. The entire poster is framed by a thick black border.

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.

What Can you do Right Now?

- Complete College Applications
- Complete FAFSA
- Research Scholarship Opportunities
- Research options and develop a list
- Visit Colleges/Universities
- Keep your goals in mind
- Plan Ahead



After the Presentation

- After the presentation concludes tonight, a Go Center rep will have an informational table available in the lobby of the PAC.
- The Legacy Counselors will also be available at the front of the PAC to answer any questions.

QUESTIONS



Graduation Cap & Gown Orders

- Josten's was on campus today (September 16th) to visit with Seniors about cap & gown orders.
- They will return on September 30th to take orders
- Josten's Contact
 - 2602 Aero Dr.
 - Grand Prairie, TX
 - 817-461-6837
 - www.goldengraduation.com

