

WELCOME TO THE PACK!!

ALL BULLDOG... ALL IN!!!



Good evening, Bulldog Families,

Every Day Counts at Millsap High School

Every day a student walks through the doors of Millsap High School is an opportunity to learn, grow, connect, and succeed. **Attendance is more than a number, it is a foundation for academic success.** When students are in class consistently, they receive direct instruction, participate in meaningful discussions, practice essential skills, collaborate with classmates, build relationships with teachers, and receive the feedback they need to improve. When students miss school, they miss pieces of that learning experience that cannot always be fully recreated through make-up work. As absences accumulate, those missed learning opportunities can create gaps in understanding, affect grades and confidence, and make it more difficult for students to stay on track toward graduation and their future goals.

Families Make a Difference

Families are our most important partners in making every day count. We understand that illness, family circumstances, appointments, and unexpected situations happen. At the same time, when a student is healthy and able to attend school, making attendance a priority can have a lasting impact. Families can help by establishing consistent morning and evening routines, scheduling appointments outside of school whenever possible, monitoring attendance regularly, talking with their student

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

WELCOME TO THE PACK!!

ALL BULLDOG... ALL IN!!!



about the importance of being present, and reaching out to the school when barriers to attendance arise. **If your child is struggling to attend regularly, please don't wait, let us know.** We want to partner with you to identify the barriers and find solutions.

At Millsap High School, we believe **every student deserves every opportunity to succeed**, and being present is one of the most powerful ways students can take advantage of those opportunities. Our goal is not simply to improve an attendance percentage, it is to ensure that students are in the classroom, connected to their teachers and peers, and receiving the instruction they need to reach their potential. **Every day matters. Every class matters. Every student matters.** Together, we can build a culture where showing up is celebrated, supported, and understood as an important part of success.

Parents and families, we need you on this team. Talk with your child about attendance. Celebrate the days they are here. Help them understand that missing school means missing opportunities. And when challenges arise, reach out to us. We would much rather work with you early than try to help a student catch up after significant learning has been missed.

Be Here. Be Engaged. Be a Bulldog.
Every Student. Every Day. A Stronger Millsap High School.

Proud to Be a Bulldog!

Lisa Deaver, MHS Principal





MILLSAP HIGH SCHOOL

STRONGER TOGETHER
BRIGHTER TOMORROW

EVERY DAY COUNTS

ATTEND TODAY. ACHIEVE TOMORROW.

ATTEND
ENGAGE
LEARN
BELONG
SUCCEED

**BULLDOGS
MAKE IT
HAPPEN**

ABSENCES ADD UP. *AND SO DO THE CONSEQUENCES.*

WHEN STUDENTS MISS SCHOOL, THEY MISS IMPORTANT LEARNING, FALL BEHIND,
AND FACE GREATER CHALLENGES IN REACHING THEIR GOALS.



ACADEMIC SETBACKS

Students miss direct instruction, practice, and valuable feedback, making it harder to master key skills.



LOWER GRADES

Frequent absences are strongly linked to lower test scores, lower course grades, and an increased risk of course failure.



AT RISK OF NOT GRADUATING

Students who miss 10% or more of school (**about 16 days in a school year**) are significantly more likely to fall behind and not graduate on time.



MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

Absences mean missing out on class discussions, group work, extracurricular activities, leadership opportunities, and important high school experiences.



IMPACT ON WELL-BEING

Students who are frequently absent often feel less connected, which can increase stress, anxiety, and feelings of isolation.

IT STARTS EARLY

CHRONIC ABSENCE
(MISSING 10% OR MORE
OF THE SCHOOL YEAR)
CAN HAPPEN AT ANY GRADE LEVEL.



1 OUT OF 5 STUDENTS
NATIONWIDE ARE CHRONICALLY ABSENT.

THE IMPACT GROWS OVER TIME



FRESHMAN YEAR
Missing school can make the transition to high school more difficult.



SOPHOMORE YEAR
Gaps in learning can lead to lower grades and fewer opportunities.



JUNIOR YEAR
It becomes harder to catch up, and it can impact college and career readiness.



SENIOR YEAR
Chronic absence increases the risk of not graduating on time.

ATTENDANCE BUILDS SUCCESS

- ✓ Stronger academic performance
- ✓ Higher graduation rates
- ✓ Greater confidence and motivation
- ✓ More opportunities for college, career, and beyond
- ✓ A stronger, more connected school community



*Be Here.
Be Bulldogs.*

*ABSENCES TODAY
CAN LIMIT TOMORROW.
MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT!*

MILLSAP HIGH SCHOOL

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY. A STRONGER MHS.

BULLDOG EXPRESS



BULLDOG EXPRESS

Tuesday, Sept. 22

- Senior Retakes
- JV/V VB v. Dublin (4:30/5:30)

Wednesday, Sept. 23

- Tennis @ Bridgeport (4:00)
- XC @ Dublin (2:00)

Thursday, Sept. 24

- JV FB @ Dublin (5:00)
- State Fair Market Lambs

Friday, Sept. 25 Western Dress Up Day

- Pep Rally Schedule
- V/JV VB @ Breckenridge (4:00/5:00)
- V FB v. Dublin (7:00)
- State Fair Market Lambs

Saturday, Sept. 26

- Band Competition @ Godly
- State Fair Goats

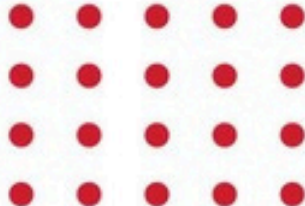


ALL BULLDOG... ALL TN!!!

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.

© TSTC. September 2025. All rights reserved. WZ 53641.

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



Scholarship OPPORTUNITIES for MHS Students

OVER
500
SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE!

StudentScholarships.org has 15 featured scholarship programs for students.
More than 500 individual scholarships will be distributed through these programs.
MHS students are eligible for all awards below!



VIEW THE FULL NEWSLETTER (PDF) HERE:

<https://studentscholarships.org/newsletters>

1 Owl Scholarship



\$50,000
50 AWARDS

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

To be eligible, a student must:

- Be a resident of any of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or US Territories.
- Be 16 years of age or older and be enrolled in college or registered in a high school.

APPLY HERE:



<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19879/owl-scholarship>

2 Coca-Cola Scholars Program



\$20,000
150 AWARDS

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

To be eligible, a student must:

- Be a current high school student who will graduate during the 2026-2027 school year.
- Be a US Citizen, US National, Permanent Resident, Refugee, Asylee, or be of Cuban-Haitian descent.

APPLY HERE:



https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8843/coca_cola_scholars_program

3 Be Bold Scholarship



\$25,000
1 AWARD

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

To be eligible, a student must:

- Plan on enrolling in college by the fall of 2026 or 2027.
- Have a GPA of at least 2.5.

APPLY HERE:



https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17251/be_bold_scholarship

Explore. Apply. Create Your Future!



**MILLSAP HIGH SCHOOL
BULLDOGS**

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



TARLETON
STATE UNIVERSITY
Member of The Texas A&M University System

Aspiring Mathematicians Day Sept 28, 2026

Tarleton State University
Department of Mathematics

Learn about many
career opportunities
available with a
mathematics degree!



Registration and
food will be
provided at no
cost!

REGISTER ⇒ NOW!



LOCATION

Tarleton State University
Stephenville Campus



CONTACT US

adougherty@tarleton.edu
ariggs@tarleton.edu



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[www.tarleton.edu/math/
outreach/amd](http://www.tarleton.edu/math/outreach/amd)

Sponsor: MAA Tensor Grant



MAA
MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA



High school Mathematics teachers can earn
Continuing Professional Education (CPE)
hours for participating in this event. Reach out
if you need assistance for transportation.

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



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM POWER YOUR FUTURE

We're making it happen: \$200,000 for students like you. Headed to college? Technical school? We're here to help. TCEC is awarding 40 scholarships of \$5,000 each 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!



TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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

JUNE 15-23 2027

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!

**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.

Wed., Sept. 22

Fri., Oct. 9

Thurs., Oct 15

Fri., Oct 30

Mon., Nov. 9

Wed., Nov. 11

Wed., Nov. 18

Fri., Nov. 20

M-F, Nov. 23-27

Wed., Dec. 16

W-F, Dec. 16-18

Fri., Dec. 18

Dec. 21-Jan. 1

Senior Retakes

End of 3 Weeks

School Pictures

End of 2nd 6 Weeks

Blood Drive

Sr. Grad Info w/ Balfour

Letter Jacket Sizing

Grad Orders w/ Balfour

End of 3 Weeks

Thanksgiving Break

Grad Orders w/ Balfour

Fall Semester Exams

End of Semester 1

Christmas Holidays



ALL BULLDOG... ALL TN!!!



MHS SPIRIT DAYS

MHS BULLDOG
SPIRIT DAYS

Go Bulldogs! **SEPTEMBER 11th vs. McGREGOR** Go Bulldogs!

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
---	---

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	
	¼ PAGE AD \$80	¼ PAGE AD \$50 Business Card

Go to www.yearbookforever.com or scan the QR code to purchase by

December 18, 2026



Walsworth yearbooks

walsworthyearbooks.com

MHS IMPORTANT FORMS



MHS Student PARKING

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.



4th

PEP RALLY SCHEDULE

1	1 st PERIOD	7:50 - 8:37
2	2 nd PERIOD	8:41 - 9:28
3	~~3rd PERIOD~~ 4th	9:32 - 10:19
4	~~4th PERIOD~~ 5th	10:23 - 11:10

A LUNCH 11:14 - 12:01

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

3rd



PEP RALLY

2:17 - 2:52

9 9th PERIOD 2:56 - 3:43



MHS
INSTRUCTIONAL CREW



ALL BULLDOG... ALL TN!!!

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.



ALL BULLDOG... ALL TN!!!

EF EDUCATIONAL TOURS WITH MRS. DELUNA - SUMMER 2028



**MILLSAP BULLDOGS**
ARE GOING TO

**ADVENTURE
AWAITS**

**ECUADOR
& THE
GALÁPAGOS
ISLANDS!**

**11
DAYS**
SUMMER 2028

**OPEN TO CURRENT
8TH, 9TH, 10TH & 11TH GRADE!**

**ECUADOR
PASSPORT
TO ADVENTURE**

This is more than a trip.
*It's an experience
that will change
your world.*





Hike in Cotopaxi
National Park



Visit the Charles Darwin
Research Station



Snorkel with amazing
wildlife



Hike the Twin Craters
(lava tunnels)



See sea lions, penguins,
iguanas & more!



Visit Los Humedales on
Isabela Island



Blue-footed boobies
& unbelievable sights!



Explore beautiful beaches
formed by volcanic activity!

**VOLCANOES**
Hike beneath
real volcanoes!

**WILDLIFE**
Giant tortoises,
sea lions & more!

**SNORKELING**
Swim in crystal
clear waters!

**CLOUD FOREST**
Explore the Mindo
Cloud Forest!

**MEMORIES**
Friendships & moments
that last a lifetime!

**YOU'RE
INVITED!**



**LET'S GO,
BULLDOGS!**

★ PARENT INFO MEETING ★

**DATE**
**THURSDAY,
SEPT 17TH**

**TIME**
6:30 PM

**LOCATION**
**MILLSAP HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA**

★ BRING YOUR PARENTS & GUARDIANS! ★

RSVP TODAY!

GRAB A FLYER,
TAKE IT HOME TO YOUR
PARENT/GUARDIAN,
AND GET THEM TO
RSVP FOR YOUR FAMILY!

RSVP HERE!

bit.ly/4x6m3YA

LET'S EXPLORE. LEARN. GROW. TOGETHER.
ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME. NEVER FORGOTTEN.

★ These tours are supported by but not sponsored by Millsap ISD. ★



ALL BULLDOG... ALL TN!!!