

PREPARING FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND!

DISCOVERING YOUR PASSION.

MAKING IT PERSONAL.

CREATING YOUR PATH.

In MISD, we believe that every child has unlimited potential when they are inspired to excel each and every school day. With our vision, *"inspire excellence today to change the world tomorrow,"* we offer more opportunities than most school districts, charter and private schools.

By discovering your child's passion, we make learning personal by creating a path for high school and beyond.

DID YOU KNOW



COURSES

MISD offers 279 courses:

73 are Pre-Advanced Placement, Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses

87 are career and technical courses that can lead to industry certification



COLLEGE

MISD provides:

5 endorsements as outlined by the Texas Education Agency

14 career pathways giving students a boost in college admissions and entry into their chosen careers



GRADUATION

MISD excels:

\$5.3 million in scholarships earned

82% of MISD seniors graduate with a distinguished level of achievement

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PHASE 1

Campus Counselor Conversations

Throughout November, our MISD middle school counselors met with students to talk about the limitless opportunities in high school.

During these meetings, counselors will discuss:

- **Personal graduation plan (PGP):** Every MISD student will have a personalized graduation plan outlining high school goals.
- **Credits for graduation:** Different plans have specific requirements to meet your longterm goals.
- **Graduating with an endorsement and/or distinguished achievement:** With five endorsements, there is a match to meet every student's interest. These endorsements can boost knowledge and skills in specific areas of interest that colleges, universities, the military and career fields covet.

PHASE 2

Parent University

By bringing 8th-grade parents together, we value our partnership between school and home.

During this Parent U, below are the resources provided:

- **Texas Education Agency Graduation Toolkit:** Can be found at www.tea.gov.
- **GPA process:** Learn about your child's grade point average (GPA), class rank and graduation requirements.
- **College & Career Readiness:**
 - Review of Advanced Placement, Dual Credit, Career and Technical courses, and Collegiate Scholar opportunities.
- **Course catalog:** Outline of all courses provided by MISD.

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Elective Course Fair

During this course fair, students and parents will learn first-hand about the many programs, courses, endorsements, pathways and opportunities available in MISD.

This fair is essential in helping your student determine the right courses to meet their needs by:

- **Showcasing courses:** With 287 courses offered, selecting the right course is part of the PGP process. Meet the teachers who teach the courses to learn more!
- **Highlighting programs:** Participating in specialized programs can make learning more personable with the possibility of earning a license or certification. Hear from other students who participate in these programs.
- **Participating in clubs:** Connecting to others makes high school meaningful and with many co-curricular, extra-curricular clubs and programs available, there is a place for every student.

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Course Selection Advising

In February, students and parents will **meet with your high school school counselor to:**

- **Provide one-on-one support:** With your school counselor, parents and students will have an opportunity to ask questions and develop your PGP.
- **Finalize courses:** Students and parents will make the final course selection for their freshman year.
- **Review overall Personal Graduation Plan:** As the freshmen year courses are selected, students and parents will have a clear roadmap of what the sophomore through senior years will look like when it comes to courses to meet your PGP.
- **Class schedule pickup:** In August, students and parents will receive your course schedule prior to the first day of school. To get connected to your high school, follow them on Facebook or Twitter.