



WE are  **MISD**

2017-2018

STATE of the DISTRICT

MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



— Enrollment & Growth —

Mansfield ISD has 23 elementary schools, six intermediate schools, six middle schools, five traditional high schools, one high school for only upperclassmen and three academies. The district serves **more than 34,300 students** and is growing faster than its neighboring districts due to a number of factors attracting new families to the district.

Projections show that MISD is expected to add approximately **3,000 students by 2020**, and could add up to **7,000 students by 2025**. In May 2017, a bond passed to accommodate the district's future growth and educational needs.








Projected New Housing Growth
(Next 10 years)



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Strength in Diversity

Mansfield ISD is proud of its diverse and multicultural population. There are **more than 100 languages** other than English spoken in the district.

-  **34%** White
-  **29%** African-American
-  **25%** Hispanic
-  **7%** Asian
-  **5%** Multiracial
-  **.3%** American-Indian
-  **.1%** Pacific Islander

Mansfield ISD consistently excels in various areas of academics, fine arts and athletics. Even though MISD is a large school district, it still maintains its small-town feel with different events to bring the community together.

Because of our successes, and because of our wonderful community, **we are MISD!**



WE ARE MISD

Top 5 Languages Spoken in MISD:

- Spanish
- Vietnamese
- Arabic
- Kurdish
- Yoruba





Mansfield ISD continues to soar to greater heights. **Vision 2020**, Mansfield ISD's strategic plan, defines the district's mission, vision, motto, core values and guiding statements. It provides a clear focus for improvement.

Mission

To inspire and educate students to be productive citizens.

Vision

A destination district committed to excellence.

Motto

Mansfield ISD: A great place to live, learn and teach.

Values

- ✓ Students First
- ✓ Continuous Improvement
- ✓ Integrity
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Positive Relationships
- ✓ Resiliency

Guiding Statements

- ✓ Students will read on level or higher by the beginning of the third grade and will remain on level or higher as an MISD student.
- ✓ Students will demonstrate mastery of Algebra I by the end of ninth grade.
- ✓ Students will graduate with 24+ college hours and/or industry certification or a certificate.
- ✓ Students will participate in an extra or co-curricular activity.
- ✓ Our parents and students will have choices with educational opportunities.



Our plan is getting results!

- 87 percent of MISD's third-graders are at or above their reading level, **the highest percentage** at MISD since the district had started tracking data.
- 60 percent of students have mastered Algebra I by the end of ninth grade, **a 15 percent increase** from last year.
- MISD students have the ability to graduate high school with **an associate degree and/or career certifications** thanks to the district's community partnerships.
- Our academic, athletics and fine arts programs have **consistently earned** state, national and even international awards.
- MISD implemented The Power of Choice to give parents and students the opportunity to **choose the educational pathway** that is the best fit for them.



*You determine
your future.*

**Mansfield ISD's
Power of Choice**
allows students
of all ages to take
advantage of
specific programs
that are tailored
to their needs
— even if it is
located outside of
their designated
attendance zone.



Two-Way Dual Language

(D.P. Morris Elementary School & Erma Nash Elementary School)

Young Spanish and English native speakers have the opportunity to learn two languages through cooperative learning and collaboration. The programs will also allow students to be college and career ready by becoming bilingual, biliterate and multicultural.



Leadership Academies

(Martha Reid Elementary School & Tarver-Rendon Elementary School)



The Martha Reid Leadership Academy challenges students to take ownership of their own learning and become leaders of today and future leaders of tomorrow.

The Tarver-Rendon School of Agricultural Leadership teaches core content and leadership skills through agricultural-based experiences.



Jerry Knight STEM Academy

(Brooks Wester Middle School)

The Jerry Knight STEM Academy is an advanced academic program designed to provide a rigorous and focused course of study emphasizing science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). The academy gives learners a voice and choice to explore, create and innovate within real-world situations.



Early College High School

(Timberview High School)

The Tarrant County College (TCC) Southeast Early College High School at Timberview allows students to be immersed in a college-going culture in all courses. The school also gives students an opportunity to earn a high school diploma and associate degree (up to 60 credit hours).



Frontier High School

Frontier High School is a state-of-the-art, innovative high school campus that focuses on post high school graduation preparatory programs. Students have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma, industry-recognized certificate, professional licensure and college hours.

For more information about
MISD's Power of Choice, visit
www.mansfieldisd.org/choice.



POWER of Choice



— Academic Achievement —

Mansfield ISD's state ratings and scores prove why the district is among the best in Texas. MISD has consecutively earned the highest possible rating of Met Standard in the Texas Education Agency (TEA) accountability system. Also, MISD students have consistently outscored the state averages in all categories of assessment tests.

By the time Mansfield ISD students graduate high school, they are college and career ready. The number of college credit hours, certification and scholarship dollars earned are just a few factors that show how the district is preparing students for the next stage of life.

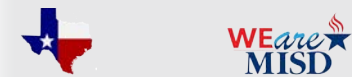


Four-Year Graduation Rates



Source: Texas Education Agency

2017 STAAR EOC Passing Rates



READING

71	GRADE 3	82
69	GRADE 4	81
71	GRADE 5	79
67	GRADE 6	77
72	GRADE 7	83
76	GRADE 8	84

MATH

76	GRADE 3	86
74	GRADE 4	88
81	GRADE 5	88
75	GRADE 6	86
68	GRADE 7	82
74	GRADE 8	79

WRITING

63	GRADE 4	77
68	GRADE 7	79

SCIENCE

72	GRADE 5	80
74	GRADE 8	81

SOCIAL STUDIES

62	GRADE 8	72
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2017 STAAR EOC Passing Rates



70	ENGLISH I	80
71	ENGLISH II	77
87	ALGEBRA I	89
88	BIOLOGY	92
93	U.S. HISTORY	96

College & Career Ready

Advanced Placement Classes

Mansfield ISD offers 34 college-level advanced placement (AP) courses for high school students. Students who receive a qualifying score on an AP exam can earn college credit hours before graduation.

In 2017, MISD students passed a total of 2,144 AP exams, which is a 19 percent increase from the previous year. Students can get a head start in advanced placement courses by taking one of MISD's 28 pre-AP courses in as early as the fifth grade.

Dual Credit & Scholarships

College credit can also be earned through MISD's dual credit partnership with the Tarrant County College District. MISD has strong partnerships with the University of Texas at Arlington, the University of North Texas, Texas Wesleyan University and Prairie View A&M University that give eligible MISD students automatic admission and scholarships.

The class of 2017 earned 14,238 dual credit hours and more than \$32 million in scholarships!

Industry Certifications

In addition to the opportunity to earn college credit hours, MISD students have an opportunity to graduate high school with industry-standard certifications through career classes at Ben Barber Innovation Academy. During the 2016-17 school year, students earned more than 1,154 industry certifications. Areas of certification include emergency medical technician, certified pharmacy technician, automotive technician, Adobe® software associate and many other career options.



◁ Superintendent Dr. Jim Vaszauskas was named the 2017 Region 11 Superintendent of the Year and top five finalist for the state award. The award, sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), honors outstanding Texas administrators for achievement and excellence in public school administration.



▶ The MISD Student Nutrition Services (SNS) served an all-time high of 5,000,000 meals in the 2016-17 school year. Staff attribute the accomplishment to its commitment of serving "good food, real food" and making more homemade items.



◁ Linda Jobe Middle School's Ruth Oyerokun was the last woman standing in the 2017 District Spelling Bee. She made it to the district bee three times before and was the runner-up twice.



▲ The 2016-17 Mansfield ISD Board of Trustees is one of five school boards from across the state to be selected as an Honor School Board. The award is given by the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) to outstanding Texas school boards for commitment and service that has made a positive impact on students.



△ Lake Ridge High School's Scott Sanders was selected to play in Carnegie Hall's National Youth Orchestra of the United States. The French horn player was one of 116 young musicians nationwide chosen to perform in an international tour.



△ Gospel mega artist Kirk Franklin joined MISD choir students and other community members to perform at the Mansfield ISD Center for the Performing Arts in November. Approximately 1,500 people attended the concert.

Committed to Excellence!



▲ MISD's new pre-orchestra program got off to a great start. Fifth-graders were able to learn the basic techniques of playing string instruments. The program expanded to sixth-graders in the 2017-18 school year.



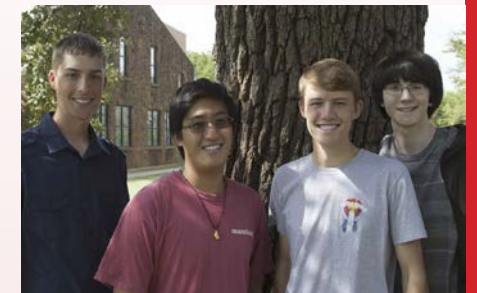
▲ Mansfield ISD is home to the girl who broke the state record in the triple jump event. Lake Ridge High School's Jasmine Moore earned gold in 2017 with a jump of more than 43 feet to set a new record.



◁ Frontier High School's Brianna Cobb graduated high school with her diploma and associate degree in tow. She was able to earn 42 dual credit college hours through the school's Tarrant County College Trinity River East Campus (TREC) program.



△ Members of the 2016-17 Timberview High School boys basketball team are the 5A UIL state champions. The team made school history by bringing home a boys state title in the sport.



△ Four Mansfield ISD students were named National Merit Scholarship Finalists, making them in the less than 1 percent of high school students to be given the distinction based on their Preliminary SAT scores.



Demonstrating Good Stewardship



Mansfield ISD voters resoundingly passed the \$275 million bond on May 6, 2017. The bond addresses growth, student safety and security, student equity, infrastructure improvements and the overall student experience in MISD.

BOND HIGHLIGHTS:

- New Elementary School
- New Intermediate School
- New Middle School
- Renovations and enhancements to older buildings
- Upgraded security features at every campus
- Technology infrastructure upgrades



For more information about the bond construction, visit www.mansfieldisdbond.org.

FISCAL Responsibility

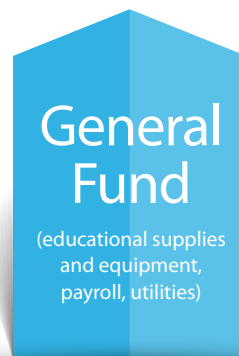
For the fourth year in a row, Mansfield ISD has been awarded the highest recognitions from two organizations for its commitment to fiscal integrity, responsibility and transparency.

MISD received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) and the

Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO). The awards were given for MISD's 2016 comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

2017-2018 BUDGET

The Mansfield ISD School Board adopted another balanced budget for the 2017-18 school year.



\$286.4
million



\$55.9
million



\$18.2
million





— **Community Relations** —

Working Collaboratively for Education

Providing the best education possible to Mansfield ISD students is a collaborative effort, and the district values its positive relationships with its community.

MISD provides opportunities for community partners to get involved in district, school and student activities. The district also offers opportunities for the community to engage in various programs and learning activities.



Partners in Education

Partners in Education is Mansfield ISD's new program to encourage community engagement in the school district while providing students with more opportunities and resources to succeed.

The program helps recruit new volunteers, community partners and mentors to the district while aligning existing partnerships between campuses and the community under one uniform program.

Adult Education Program

MISD's Adult Education Program was launched in February 2015 to serve the community by promoting lifelong learning. The classes offered in the program are affordable, fun and encourage personal growth. Courses offered cover topics such as culinary arts, technology, graphic design, construction, automotive repair and much more.

Leadership MISD

Each year, the district invites approximately 50 parents and community members to be part of Leadership MISD. The comprehensive program consists of in-depth sessions focusing on a different area of district departments and operations.

Education Foundation

The MISD Education Foundation has donated more than \$3 million directly back into MISD classrooms since 1998. The Foundation partners with local businesses, organizations and community members to create a source of funding for teachers and students through grant projects that enrich and enhance the classroom experience.

During the 2016-17 school year, the organization raised more than \$475,000 and funded more than 70 grant projects.



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