Welcome to Mansfield High School

8th Grade Parent Night

March 6, 2017

Graduation Requirements

- All students must earn 26 credits to graduate.
- Classification: 0 – 5 ½ Freshman
  6 – 11 ½ Sophomore
  12 – 18 ½ Junior
  19 + Senior
- 9th graders will not have a rank/GPA until their 9th grade year is complete.

Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA)

To provide students with the most post graduate options, all MISD students begin on the Distinguished Level of Achievement plan.

To be eligible for the state's Top 10% Automatic Admission to colleges and universities, students must complete the DLA.

Distinguished Level of Achievement
(Required Credits)

English – 4.0

Mathematics – 4.0

(Algebra II must be included)

Science – 4.0

Social Studies – 3.0

(Four credits are strongly recommended)

Health – 0.5

Professional

Communications– 0.5

Fine Arts – 1.0

Physical Education – 1.0

Foreign Language – 2.0

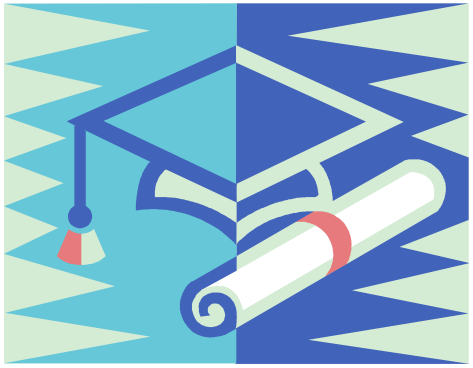
Endorsement– 4.0

Electives – 2.0

Total = 26 credits

Credits

- Students will have the opportunity to earn 8 credits per year
- Students are given the opportunity to earn a total of 32 credits over the span of 4 years.



Chapter 74
Curriculum Prerequisites

It is critical to understand course prerequisite information so that you have the most efficient path to graduation.

Chapter 74 Curriculum Requirements

School Year Structure on Home Campus

- 18 week classes = 1 semester = ½ credit
  - Example: Health, PE, Keyboarding

  (These courses are identified on the Course Selection sheet with an asterisk.)
- 36 week classes = 2 semesters = 1 credit
  - Example: English 1, Algebra 1, World Geography, Biology, Art 1, Theater Arts 1

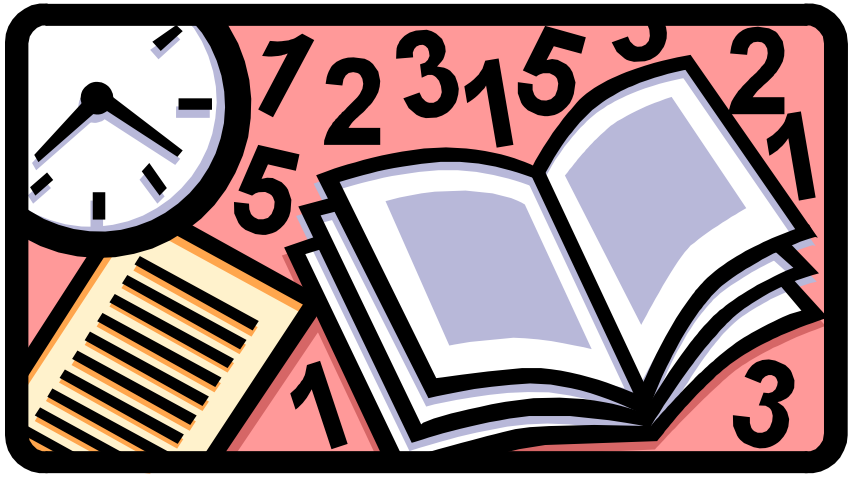
Ben Barber Innovation Academy

- Career and Technology courses at Ben Barber may be 1 credit-2 credits.
- One credit courses at Ben Barber are 18 weeks long.
- Students who wish to take a Career and Technology course at Ben Barber will need to plan a 1 credit course for the fall and a 1 credit course for the spring. This will fill two blocks of your schedule on either an A or B day.

Typical School Day

Home Campus

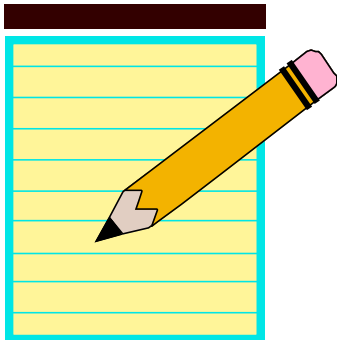
- Classes start at 7:25 A.M.
- Classes end at 2:55 P.M.



Ben Barber

- Session I begins at 7:00
- Session II begins at 11:30

Sample Freshman Schedule at the Home Campus



A Day	B Day
1st Block - English	5th Block - Health (Fall), Pro Comm (Spring)
2nd Block – Algebra I (Advisory is included in this block.)	6th Block – Spanish I (Advisory is included in this block.)
3rd Block – Biology (Lunch is included in this block.)	7th Block – PE (Lunch is included in this block.)
4th Block – World Geography	8th Block - Theatre

Sample Freshman Schedule at BBIA

A Day	B Day
1st Block - English	5th Block - Biology
2nd Block – Algebra I (Advisory is included in this block.) (**PM session BBIA students will begin lunch and travel during Advisory.)	6th Block – Spanish I (Advisory is included in this block.)
3rd Block – Prin of Architecture-fall/ Prin of Construction -spring	7th Block – World Geography (Lunch is included in this block.)
4th Block – Prin of Architecture-fall/ Prin of Construction -spring (Travel back to home campus included.)	8th Block - PE

Sample Freshman Schedule at BBIA with Athletics

A Day	B Day
1st Block - English	5th Block - Biology
2nd Block – Athletics (Advisory is included in this block.) (**PM session BBIA students will begin lunch and travel during Advisory.)	6th Block – Athletics (Advisory is included in this block.)
3rd Block – Prin of Architecture/ Prin of Construction-spring	7th Block – World Geography (Lunch is included in this block.)
4th Block – Prin of Architecture-fall/ Prin of Construction-spring (Travel back to home campus included.)	8th Block –Algebra I

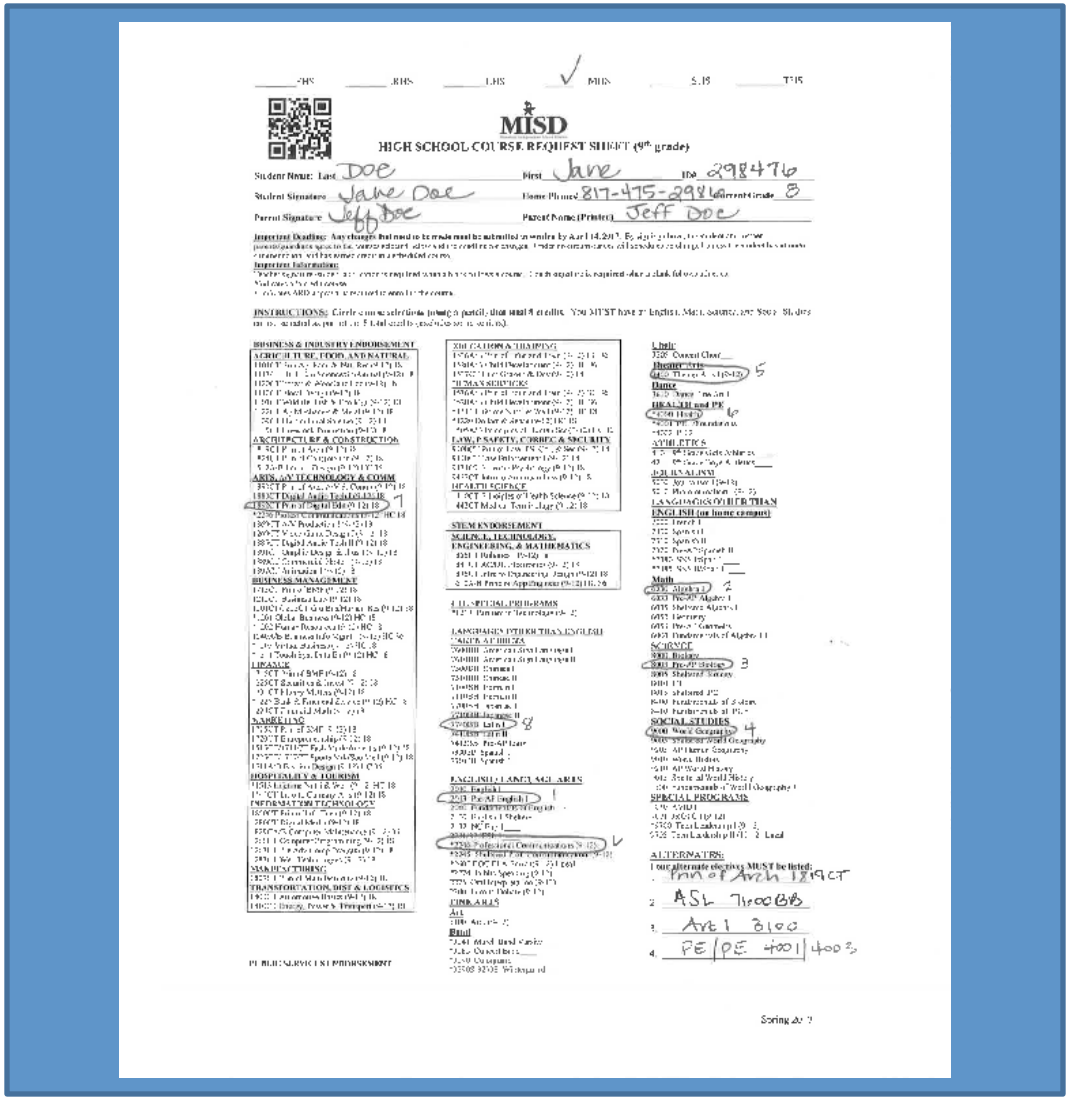
Choosing Classes

- Students have been thinking about their course selections in their Career Pathways course and have created a 4 year plan.
- Please review the 9th grade courses in Career Cruising with your student and make sure they are still in line with your student's interests.
- You will still need to formally pick classes by filling out the 9th grade course selection sheet provided by the high school counselors.

Choosing Classes Continued

- Choose alternates – many times, your first choice cannot be honored due to scheduling conflicts or available space. It is important to choose alternate classes so the counselors do not have to choose for you.
- Counselors will review your course sheet and enter it into Skyward.

Sample Choice Sheet



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HIGH SCHOOL COURSE REQUEST SHEET (9th grade)

Student Name: Last Doe First Jane ID# 298476

Student Signature Jane Doe Home Phone 817-475-2981 Current Grade 8

Parent Signature Jeff Doe Parent Name (Printed) Jeff Doe

Important Dealine: Any changes that need to be made must be submitted in writing by April 14, 2013.

Important Information:

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle courses selections (using a pencil), that total 8 credits. You MUST have 4 English, Math, Science, and Social Studies courses, and at least one (1) additional credit to graduate on the recommended plan.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ENDORSEMENT

AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL

ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION

ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY & COMM

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

FINANCE

MARKETING

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MANUFACTURING

TRANSPORTATION, DIST & LOGISTICS

EDUCATION & TRAINING

HUMAN SERVICES

LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS & SECURITY

HEALTH SCIENCE

STEM ENDORSEMENT

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATHEMATICS

ALL SPECIAL PROGRAMS

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

LIBRARY

Art

Band

Choir

Dance

HEALTH and PE

ATHLETICS

JROTC ALPHA

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (or home campus)

Math

SCIENCE

SOCIAL STUDIES

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

ALTERNATES:

Your alternate electives MUST be listed:

1. Intro of Arch 1819 CT
2. ASL 7100BB
3. Art I 8100
4. PE/PE 4001/4003

Scoring Area

Course Request Changes

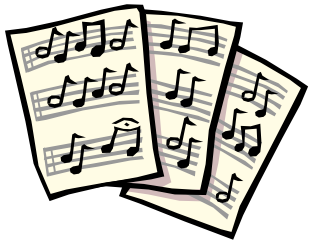
- You will have the opportunity to make course request changes until April 14th.
- A form will be mailed to you around March 31st indicating information about your course requests. A **Course Request Change Form** will be included in that mailing for you to make changes.
- Changes must be submitted in writing by the April 14th deadline.

Clubs & Extra-curricular Activities

Clubs

- High School will provide an opportunity for involvement in many clubs and organizations.
- We highly encourage participation in extracurricular activities.
- Studies show that students who are involved in extra-curricular activities make better grades and are better prepared for life during and after high school.

Extra-curricular Activities



- Athletics – Volleyball, Football & Basketball

  If you are interested in other sports, please contact the high school coach of that sport.
- Cheerleading and Drill Team – determined by try-outs in the spring.
- Other activities include class officers, club officers, One Act Play, UIL Band and Choir contests, Academic UIL, ROTC, Student Council, theatre production/ stage crew, Key Club, NHS, FCA, HOSA, etc…

2017-2018

TCC Southeast MISD Early College High School @ Timberview HS

Mansfield Independent School District is opening its first Early College High School in the Fall of 2017 at Timberview High School.

Applications are due by March 31st. Please contact your 8th grade counselor or ECHS@misdmail.org for additional information.

Additional High School Advanced Academics Opportunities

MISD has a robust Advanced Placement (AP) program. There are many subjects to consider. Please speak with your counselor and review the course book to learn about courses of interest.

In addition, MISD has multiple dual credit programs. Please speak with your counselor, review the course book and attend any dual credit informational meetings of interest.

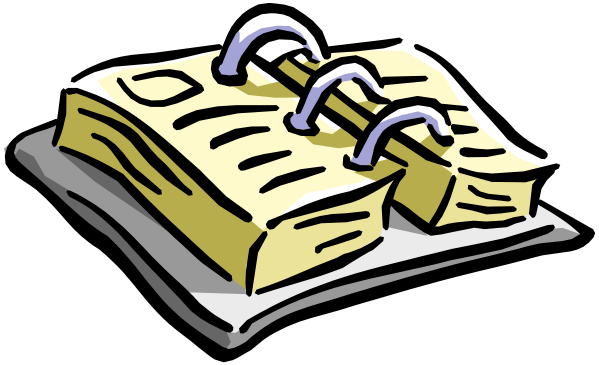
Reminders & Helpful Hints

- You will circle courses that total 8 credits. Remember… at least 3 of those credits will be your core classes. It is recommended that you take history all four years.
- It is EXTREMELY important that you list at least 4 alternates on your sheet.
- Remember to get the appropriate signatures prior to the date that you meet with the high school counselors.
- No course request changes after April 14th.

Attendance

- Students are allowed 4 absences per class per semester.
- 5 or more absences in the same class will result in an absence failure.
- Students are responsible for clearing excessive absences with their assistant principal.
- Students will have to attend afternoon or Saturday School sessions in order to regain credit according to the campus schedule.

Schedule for Meeting with Students



Return Visits:

Wester Middle School – Wednesday, March 8th

Worley Middle School – Friday, March 10th

Communication with Parents

- Report Cards
- Progress Reports every 3 weeks
- Teacher Conferences by appointment
- Counselor Conferences by appointment
- Email
- Skyward
- MISD District Website

Meeting Student Needs

- Academic Guidance
- Scholarship Opportunities
- College/Career Guidance
- Parent Communication
- Social/Emotional Intervention

Academic Guidance

- Review of individual transcripts
- Review of graduation requirements
- Credit Recovery
- Course Options (AP, Dual Credit, Virtual Courses)
- Spring Registration

Scholarships

- Mansfield HS posts scholarships on at this site:
  http://www.mansfieldisd.org/page.cfm?p=4197

- MISD has a general scholarship website for the entire district:
  http://www.mansfieldisd.org/page.cfm?p=4729

College/Career Guidance

- College Representative Visits
- College Night
- Career Tech Program
- Go Center

Parent Communication

- Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teachers at any time with regard to grades, progress, behavior, and any other concerns.
- Teachers can be contacted via email (which can be accessed on Skyward) or telephone.

Personal Graduation Plan

- This is a road map for your high school career.
- Each student will meet with their counselor and parent prior to the end of their 9th grade year to create a four year plan.
- Counselors meet with students each year during the registration process to help keep them on track.

Mansfield High School Counselors

Tonya Cook, A – Cha

Monica Dabney, Che – Garcia

Lynda Petersen, Gardner – Ji

Melissa Lange, Jo – Millan

Dawn Candler, Miller – P

Jennifer Smith, Q – St

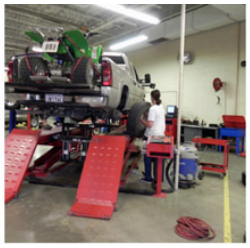
Chrystal Barnett, Su – Z

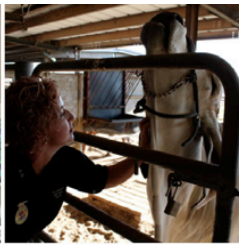
Endorsing the Foundation

What Ben Barber Innovation Academy (BBIA) Has to Offer

Ben Barber Career and Technology Academy (BBIA)

- State of the art facility that offers hands on experience in each Program of Study.
- Business partnerships, internships, certifications, licensures, and college credit hours.
- Opportunity for a coherent sequence of courses within a Program of Study to complete an Endorsement.





Ben Barber Innovation Academy (BBIA)

- Students are bused from all high school campuses to take classes at BBIA.
- 2 sessions are offered during the day – AM Session or PM Session
- Each session is a 3 hour block which takes up 2 periods on the schedule on an A day or B day.

The Five Endorsements

1. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) – Most at BBIA
2. Business and Industry – Most at BBIA
3. Public Services – Most at BBIA
4. Arts and Humanities – Some at BBIA
5. Multidisciplinary – "Catch all"

Programs of Study at BBIA Under Each Endorsement

STEM

- STEM (Science, Engineering, Technology and Math)
- Science (home campus)
- Math (home campus)

Business and Industry

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, Audio/Video Technology
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Business Management, Marketing and Finance
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics
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- English (home campus)

Programs of Study at BBIA Under Each Endorsement Cont…

Public Service

- Education and Training/ Human Services
- Health Science
- Law and Public Safety
- JROTC (home campus)

Arts and Humanities

- Language Other Than English Offered at BBIA:
  - Spanish, German, Latin, American Sign Language, Chinese, Japanese
- Dual Credit ASL available as 10th grader
- Theater Arts, Art, Dance, Band, Choir (home campus)
- Social Studies (home campus)

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BBIA Resources

BBIA Course Description Guide

http://www.mansfieldisd.org/uploaded/schools/bbcta/brochure_and_application/BB_course_description_guide_2015-2016.pdf

BBIA Website to Programs of Study

http://www.mansfieldisd.org/page.cfm?p=3540