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Rich in Legacy ... focused on the future

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Located just 30 miles north of downtown Dallas, McKinney is a picturesque city with a small-town feel. However, McKinney has a population of nearly 132,000 and is one of the fastest-growing cities in the US.

Accredited by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and the Southern Association for Colleges and Schools (SACS), McKinney High School is the original of 3 public high schools in McKinney and serves approximately 2100 students in grades 9-12. The MHS student population is diverse in terms of ethnicity: 1% Asian or Pacific Islander, 14% Black/African American, 27% Hispanic (inclusion in multiple groups), and 58% White. The student population is also growing in economic diversity with 25% of students now qualifying for federal lunch assistance programs.

ACADEMICS

The school year is divided into two semesters, each consisting of two 9-week grading periods. Each academic day is comprised of seven 50-minute class periods. MHS offers a variety of courses, detailed in the MISD Academic Planning Guide .

Academic programs include, but are not limited to PreAP and AP coursework, Dual Credit courses, and Gifted/Talented courses.

PreAP Courses

English I, II, Biology I, Chemistry I, Physics I, Geometry, Algebra I, II, Pre-Calculus, World Geography, Computer Science I, Spanish II, III, Spanish Literature, French II, III, German II, III, Latin II, III, Art I, II

AP Courses

English III Language & Composition, English IV Literature & Composition, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, US History, US Government, Macroeconomics, European History, World History, Human Geography, Psychology, Biology II, Chemistry II, Physics B, Physics C, Environmental Science, Art History, Studio Art II, III, IV, Music Theory, Spanish IV Language, Spanish V Literature, French IV Language, German IV Language, Latin IV Language, Computer Science A, Computer Science AB

Dual Credit Courses

Qualified students may be enrolled simultaneously at MHS and Collin College. Courses available for dual credit are as follows: English Composition/Rhetoric (ENGL 1301&1302), Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2301), American Government (GOVT 2302), U.S. History (HIST 1301 & 1302), College Algebra (MATH 1314), Calculus of Business Math (MATH 1325), Earth and Space Science (GEOL 1401 & PHUS 1403), Advertising & Sales Promotion (MKTG 2349)

Gifted/Talented Courses

MHS offers differentiated learning experiences at MHS for G/T students. Opportunities in English Language Arts and Social Studies are provided through a full four years of Humanities coursework. For math and science, GT students are clustered with GT certified teachers and may choose from a full array of PreAP and Advanced Placement Math and Science courses.

MCKINNEY ISD GRADUATION REQUIREMENT PLANS FOR THE CLASS OF 2013

Subject	Recommended Plan	Distinguished Plan
English English I, II, III, IV	4.0	4.0
Mathematics Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and 4th course of choice	4.0	4.0
Science Biology in addition to IPC, Chemistry, Physics	4.0	4.0
Social Studies World Geography, World History, U.S. History (1 credit each), Economics, U.S. Government (.5 credits each)	4.0	4.0
Second Language Credit in the same language or passing score on a second-language proficiency assessment	2.0	3.0
Communication Applications	0.5	0.5
Fine Arts	1.0	1.0
Physical Education	1.0	1.0
Health (local requirement)	0.5	0.5
Electives	5.0	4.0
Total Credits Required	26	26+

+ And the completion of Four Advanced Measures

Grade Scale

MHS awards grade points on a weighted 4.0 scale. A student's GPA is determined by the total number of grade points earned divided by the number of courses for which grades are recorded on the academic achievement record. Each 18-week semester consists of two nine week reporting periods. Credit is awarded at the end of each semester. A student's average grade must be 70 or above to receive credit for any course.

Grade	Grade Points Awarded		
	AP	PAP	Academic
100-90	6.0-5.0	5.0-4.0	4.0-3.0
89-80	4.9-3.9	3.9-3.0	2.9-2.0
79-70	3.9-3.0	2.9-2.0	1.9-1.0

Class of 2013 Highest GPA = 4.926 (as of June, 2012)

MCKINNEY HIGH SCHOOL 2011-2012 TEST RESULTS

2011—2012 SAT Performance

308 TESTED	MHS	Texas	National
Critical Reading	530	474	496
Math	552	499	514
Writing	503	461	488

2011—2012 ACT Performance

193 TESTED	MHS	Texas	National
English	22.8	19.6	20.5
Math	24.5	21.4	21.1
Reading	24.2	20.8	21.3
Science	23.5	20.8	20.9
Composite	23.9	20.8	21.1

Advanced Placement Performance

In 2012 MHS held an "open enrollment" philosophy for advanced placement courses and paid all test registration fees. Every student enrolled in an AP course took the test for that course. In 2012, 651 students took at least one AP Exam. 59% of those students earned a 3-4-5 on at least one test. Scores:

	#Exams	1's	2's	3's	4's	5's
2010	1217	197	323	328	242	127
2011	1304	177	358	350	260	159
2012	1602	279	388	443	330	162

Post Secondary Plans (Class of 2012)

4-year college/university – 67%
 2-year college/community college – 26%
 Work/Other – 7%

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MISD Academic Planning Guide (http://www.mckinneyisd.net/information/docs/McKinney_ISD_academic_planning_guide.pdf)

MCKINNEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Students in grades 9-12 compete in 17 interscholastic sports including: baseball, boys basketball, girls basketball, boys cross country, girls cross country, football, boys golf, girls golf, boys soccer, girls soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, boys track, girls track, volleyball, and wrestling.

Moreover, the visual and performing arts have always been a priority in McKinney ISD. When other districts were cutting theatre, art, and music programs, McKinney ISD was finding ways to contribute more funds to these valuable areas of education. Award winning marching bands, state-recognized choir programs, concert performances, and visual arts programs are just a few reasons parents and teachers are attracted to the Fine Arts programs in McKinney ISD.

In addition to Athletics and the Fine Arts, MHS students can participate in nearly 40 different clubs and organizations. Extracurricular activities such as these allow students to become involved in specific areas of interest and to apply what they are learning in the classroom. These programs help develop well-rounded students, improve self-esteem, and build self-discipline. The skills learned through participation in extracurricular activities will serve students well as they move into postsecondary education and career pursuits.

MCKINNEY HIGH SCHOOL Established 1877

Confidence born of history
Courage born of change



Clarity of purpose
Born of consistency

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OUR PRIDE

FACULTY: Teachers have a total of 889 years of experience at MHS. Of the 141 teachers, 24 have taught on this campus for more than 10 years. They send their own children here. The faculty and staff have had 92 of their own children graduate from or currently attend MHS.

TRADITIONS: It all started here. The senior parking spots, MORP, beat the drum, battle of the bands, powder puff football, decorate the halls. We're not trying to find our way, we're moving forward with foundation.

STUDENTS: We believe all children can learn and that we must have heart, be lion-hearted you might say, to inspire them. We are proud of our diversity and our opportunities.

THE MHS CLASS OF 2012 had transcripts sent to the following colleges and universities for enrollment purposes:

Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, Art Institute of Dallas, Austin College, Austin Community College, Baylor University, Blinn College, Brigham Young University—Hawaii, Brigham Young University – Idaho, Brigham Young University – Provo, Brown University, Cisco Junior College, Collin County Community College, Dallas Baptist University, Dallas Christian College, Emerson College, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Francis Marion University, Glendale Community College, Grambling State, Harding University, Hardin-Simmons University, Henderson State University, Howard Payne University, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas State University, Kilgore College, Louisiana Tech University, Lubbock Christian University, Mid-cities Barber College, North Eastern Oklahoma A & M University, Ohio State University, Oklahoma Baptist University, Oklahoma State University, Rice University, Richland College, Saint Edwards University, Sam Houston State University, Savannah College of Art and Design, Schreiner University, Snow College, Southeastern Oklahoma University, Southern Methodist University, Stephen F. Austin State University, Tarleton State University, Texas A&M University, Texas Baptist Institute, Texas Southern University, Texas State University, Texas Tech University, Texas Southern University, Texas Woman's University, Trinity University, Tyler Junior College, Universal Technical Institute, University of Alabama, University of Arizona, University of Arkansas, University of Colorado, University of Houston, University of Kansas, University of Louisiana at Monroe, University of Mississippi, University of Missouri, University of New Mexico, University of North Texas, University of Oklahoma, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Texas—Pan Am, Vanderbilt University, Vanier College, William Penn University

MCKINNEY HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

AVID, Baseball, Basketball—Boys/Girls, Bowling, Broadcasting, Choir, Criminal Justice Club, Cross Country-Boys/Girls, Track—Boys/Girls, Cycling Club, Dance/Drill Team—Marquettes, DECA, Engineering and Robotics, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Future Farmers of America, Football, French Club, Friends of Rachel Club, German Club, Golf—Boys/Girls, Headhunters Spirit Club, Health Occupations Students of America, LaCrosse Club, Latin Club, Lego Club, Mane Stream News, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Philosophy Club, Powerlifting, Soccer—Boys/Girls, Soccer Sweethearts, Softball, Spanish Club, Student Council, Swimming and Diving, Texas Association of Future Educators, Tennis, Theatre, UIL Computer Science Club, United Cultures—Making a Difference, Volleyball, Water Polo, Wrestling, Young Democrats, Young Vegetarian Society