

MIDWAY HIGH SCHOOL 2019-2020



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WELCOME TO PANTHER NATION

Midway ISD is a sought-after district in the Central Texas area with nationally-recognized teachers, custom cutting-edge curricula, and supportive community involvement. Midway's PK-12 enrollment has grown to more than 8,400 students at six elementary schools, two intermediate schools, a middle school and a high school, while maintaining the highest expectations in academics.

Midway's curriculum focuses on providing a learner-centered environment to engage and challenge students. Staff and students alike can utilize advanced technology every day with the district's progressive 1:1 Initiative, which provides a digital tablet for every student. Midway graduates are work and college-ready through nationally-renowned programs like Project Lead the Way, with numerous options for state endorsements to suit each individual student. MISD curriculum also showcases award-winning fine arts, distinctive career and technical education programs, and competitive 6A athletics. Faculty and students benefit from Professional Development School partnerships with Baylor University.

For the latest news and achievements, visit Panther Nation News (pnn.midwayisd.org).

DISTRICT VISION

Innovation, Commitment, and Excellence

DISTRICT MISSION

Midway ISD will maximize individual potential within a learner-centered and supportive environment to prepare students to excel in a global society.

MIDWAY HIGH SCHOOL

Midway High School is a 6A campus with 2,445 students in grades 9-12. Midway High School is dedicated to providing a learning environment in which each student can develop and become a mature and responsible citizen.

MIDWAY HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Alison Smith, Principal
Jess Wheeler, Associate Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS
Lora Sims (A-C)
Walter Smith (D-Hi)
Andrea Lail (Ho-Me)
Dr. Kim Muschaweck (Mi-R)
Christopher Eberlein (S-Z)

COUNSELORS
Kim Buth (Lead)
Ebony Stewart (College/Career)
Stacie Lathern (A-Con)
Cara Fisher (Coo-Gl)
Vanessa Gibson (Go-K)
Qunisha Johnson (L-Ni)
Kari Shelton (No-Shi)
Melissa Kemp (Sc-Z)

TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

Accreditation Met Standard
Daily Attendance 96.8%
Completion Rate:
99.5% All Students
Postsecondary Readiness
Distinction

FACULTY

Professional Staff: 184
Avg years of experience of
teachers: 12.9
Teachers with over 20 yrs
experience: 38.2%
Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:15.7

MIDWAY ISD EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

Dr. George Kazanas, Superintendent of Schools
Wesley Brooks, Assistant Superintendent for Finance
Mary Lou Glaesmann, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
Dr. Jeanie Johnson, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services
Dr. Aaron Peña, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

GRADES & GRADUATION

GRADING SYSTEM

A= 90-100 B= 80-89 C= 70-79 F= Below 70

All transcript grades are un-weighted. GPA and class ranks are weighted. Pre-AP, Dual Credit, and Project Lead the Way courses receive a weight of 1.1 and AP courses receive 1.15. Course credit is awarded at the end of each semester.

CLASS RANKINGS

The graduating class of 2019 consisted of 603 students. The median grade point average was 91.26. Students graduating in the top ten percent of the class had an average of 102.87 or higher.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Midway ISD, in compliance with the requirements of the State Board of Education, offers the Foundation High School Program. In addition to the Foundation High School Program, students are encouraged to complete at least one Endorsement. Midway HS offers the following Endorsements:

1. Arts & Humanities
2. Business & Industry
3. Public Service
4. STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Math)
5. Multidisciplinary

The Foundation High School Plan (FHSP) with an Endorsement requires 28 specific credits. These graduation requirements align with House Bill 5 legislation.

Midway High School expects all students to graduate on the FHSP with an Endorsement or higher.

CLASS OF 2018

45% Accepted to 4-Yr Colleges

54% Accepted to 2-Yr Colleges

1% Military

More than 2,385 college hours accredited through AP exams

760 Students took 1,149 AP exams

69% scored 3 or above



MIDWAY HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

MIDWAY HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Each class meets 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week, and 18 weeks per semester. Students can choose from a variety of courses throughout the eight-period day.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT OFFERINGS

AP 2D Art Design	AP Macro-Economics
AP 3D Art Design	AP Physics 1, 2
AP Biology	AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
AP Calculus AB, BC	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Chemistry	AP Spanish Language
AP English Language	AP Spanish Literature
AP English Literature	AP Statistics
AP Environmental Science	AP Studio Drawing
AP European History	AP U.S. Government
AP French Language	AP U.S. History
AP German Language	AP World History
AP Human Geography	

EXEMPLARY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 National Merit Finalists (Class of 2019)
- 6 National Merit Commended Scholar (Class of 2019)
- 3 National Hispanic Scholars (Class of 2019)
- Comprehensive AP program
- Class of 2019 earned over 2,706 college credit hours through McLennan Community College and Texas State Technical College dual credit programs
- All athletic programs advanced to post season play
- State & national award-winning fine arts programs in art, band, choir, dance, orchestra, and theater arts
- Distinguished foreign language program
- Regionally-ranked Marine Corps JROTC
- Rigorous college-bound curriculum
- PALs and AVID programs
- Top 5 largest FFA program in Texas
- State & nationally-recognized BPA, FFA FCCLA, HOSA, CyberPatriot, and robotics competitors

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Midway ISD aims to help every student graduate postsecondary ready. Rigorous academics and advanced courses are available to all students. More than 50 Career & Technical Education (CTE) courses offered in the following four Endorsements: Business & Industry; Public Services; Science, Technology, Engineering and Math; and Multidisciplinary. MHS also offers academic dual credit through McLennan Community College, and technical dual credit through Texas State Technical College. Students can focus on additional workforce readiness through partnerships with GWAMA and GWAHCA as well as through advanced CTE courses.