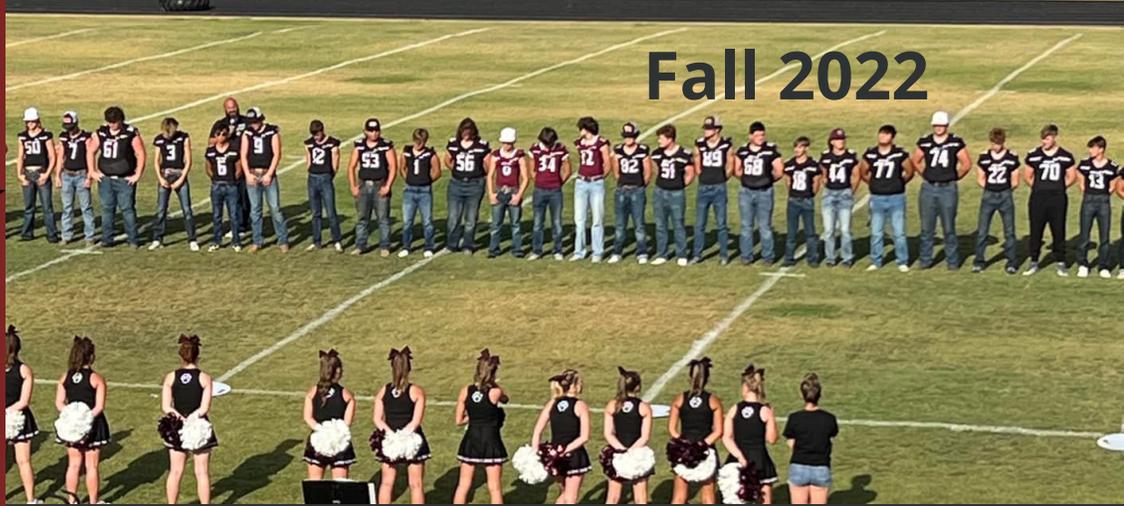


**Town Hall Meeting
Sept. 29, 2022
6:30 pm**



Millsap ISD



Edie Martin

Superintendent's Message

Greetings, Millsap Community! What a blessing it is to work in a district and community filled with quality individuals who have a common commitment to pursuing educational excellence. This commitment extends to cultivating the whole child by inspiring, developing, and educating students to become responsible citizens prepared for lifelong success.

Millsap ISD desires to partner with parents and the community in the pursuit of a premier educational organization. To promote this partnership, we would like to share some exciting happenings at Millsap ISD. We hope you enjoy the following information and stories about our students and the district's achievements.

Did you know.....

- MISD's Board of Trustees have lowered taxes for the sixth consecutive year!

TOTAL TAX RATES						
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
\$1.6650	\$1.6122	\$1.5922	\$1.4706	\$1.3893	\$1.2749	\$1.2575

- MISD teachers collectively have over 1,000 years of experience, with almost half of those years serving the students of the Millsap community.
- MISD partners with three colleges/universities and offers many Dual Credit Courses, which allows students to obtain high school and college credit simultaneously.
- In the summer of 2022, MISD offered a free summer feeding program where all children aged 18 and under could enjoy a daily hot meal.

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Millsap ISD "ACES" the education of the whole child! (Academics, Co-Curricular, Extracurricular, Safety)

Academics

The Texas Education Agency named Millsap ISD an "A" district for 2021-2022. This designation represents the highest academic rating the state bestows on a school district and was only awarded to 32% of school districts in the state. It signifies the excellent educational opportunities offered to MISD students who, per this designation, are obtaining a quality education represented by high academic performance, academic growth, graduation rates and college, career, and military readiness.



Co-Curricular

National Academic Awards: Students from MMS Junior Beta Club and MHS Beta Club placed in the state convention competitions, therefore, earning the invitation to compete at the national level in Nashville, Tennessee. Millsap ISD was represented well as our students competed in various categories. National awards include Color Photography, Collaboration Connection, and a Recycle, Reimagine, and Recreate project.

Award Winning Band: *The Pride of Millsap Band* is composed of over 150 members in grades 6-12. Their hard work and dedication are paying off as they recently received their fourth consecutive UIL Sweepstakes Award. In the spring, MHS had three band members named All-Area. The summer included a group of 14 MHS band students competing in the State Solo Ensemble. Outstanding performances at the regional level earned the state debut!

FFA Award Winning Degrees: Great things are happening in FFA! One of our very own graduates earned an American FFA Degree and will be traveling to Indianapolis in October to receive the degree at the National Convention. The American FFA Degree is a sign of great accomplishment among members. Only a small percentage of members earn the degree (the greatest percentage of members ever to receive the degree in one year was less than one half of one percent). Additionally, MHS had two members awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree, the highest degree in the state of Texas, this summer at the Texas State FFA Convention.



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Extracurricular

Summer Happenings: Bulldogs of all ages stayed very busy over the summer, preparing for great seasons in their respective sports. Millsap ISD's summer conditioning program, *The Edge*, had over 100 kids participating to maintain their competitive edge. Camps such as volleyball, softball, baseball, and basketball taught many of our youth the skills and the heart it takes to be a future MHS Bulldog! Continuing to build the foundation for a premier program, the MISD coaches presented a clinic to the coaches of the Millsap Youth Association.

Football Success: Football saw their 7-on-7 team advancing to the state competition, where they made it to the quarterfinals! Seven on seven is a version of football that focuses on passing and route running. Millsap ISD also had great representation at the state lineman challenge this summer at Hardin Simmons University. The challenge provides an opportunity for the lineman to showcase their strength and agility through a series of competitions such as bench press, tire flips, and an obstacle course.

Parker County Stock Show: Many MISD students exhibited hard work and dedication at the Parker County Stock Show. Our students proudly presented their Ag projects, from chickens to cows and everything in between. Raising a show animal involves lots of early mornings, late nights, and long hours to accomplish the care these animals require. Working with show animals teaches kids several life skills that will set them up for success in the future. Millsap had ten FFA members that made the sale with their animals!



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Safety

Safety has always been a priority at Millsap ISD. We follow The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) from the Texas School Safety Center. The SRP provides consistent, clear, shared language and actions among all students, staff, and first responders that can be applied in any emergency. MISD students and staff routinely practice safety drills for fire, severe weather, evacuation, and intruders to ensure preparedness. Beyond using the SRP, physical safety at MISD is enhanced by partnerships with local law enforcement agencies, the MISD Guardian program, and the district's commitment to adhering to a range of district safety practices.