The school had. Classes are delivered as either semester or full year. The documents will only be used for the purposes during their tenure at Mansfield High School at a maximum of 3 in their Junior year and 4 in their Senior year. Qualified students may select to participate in the Academic Learning Center as tutors or in the teacher's assistant program aiding teachers with classroom preparation and instructional activities. Academic Learning Center students provide academic support services to middle and high school students. In addition to aiding with day-to-day classroom work they are instrumental in supporting our students who are preparing for the MCAS comprehensive statewide exams.

Outside the academic offerings students are strongly encouraged to participate in student government, community service, clubs, drama, music and interscholastic athletic teams. As part of the college planning process, all Mansfield High School students are required to have their rights to view letters of recommendation. All students have waived their rights to access letters of recommendation on Commonapp.org and through the NAVIANCE system; however, we are unable to document their choice on our paper copies of letters of recommendation. Please accept this disclaimer, in lieu of student signatures on the cover sheets of the attached letters of recommendation.

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, students are informed that letters of recommendation will become part of their application file. The documents will only be used for the purposes specifically intended. By waiving their rights to access these documents, students understand that they will not be granted access to the contents of their application file at any point in time.
**Grading & Class Rank**

**Grading**

Students are graded on a 0 to 100 scale with a grade of 65 as passing. The grading scale follows: A 90–100, B 80–89, C 70–79 and D 65–69. Any grade of 64 (failing) or below earns 0.00 credits.

**Rank in Class**

A weighted rank in class is used to report a student’s high school achievement to a college, to determine the valedictorian and salutatorian, and for all other awards that require rank in class. All courses reported on the transcript are ranked. Students are ranked annually.

Calculating the weighted GPA required six (6) steps: (1) Convert each final grade to a grade-point value. (2) Weight each grade by the number of credits earned for the course. (3) Multiply grades by course credits earned. (4) Total the product of (3). (5) Divide total by the number of credits attempted (6). The quotient is the student’s weighted GPA. **NOTE:** The highest possible cumulative point average after six semesters is 4.718. This reflects 97+ averages in 24 courses at the most challenging levels available to the students, including 3 AP classes.

**128 Graduation Requirements**

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**Academic Electives**

- English – Media Studies and Public Speaking, Creative Writing, Comedy & Satire, and Film as Literature
- World Language – Hispanic Culture Through Film: North America, Hispanic Culture Through Film: South America (Formally “Hispanic Culture Through Film Parts A & B”), and Portuguese Culture.

**Application Courses**

- **Applied Learning Project**
  - This learning project allows a junior or senior to demonstrate his/her mastery of the MHS Academic Expectations through a real-world application of skills and knowledge. A student chooses a topic of personal interest and develops an essential question that will be addressed through substantive research and fieldwork. The program requirements include a minimum of 20 hours of fieldwork where the research is conducted.
  - Students submit a thesis-driven research paper and compile a portfolio that documents and reflects upon their project experiences. Lastly, the student must give a professional oral presentation to a panel of judges including faculty and community members.

- **Career Practicum**
  - This program combines service with cooperative career education. Using unpaid internships, paid work-study opportunities, and organized community service projects, the program coordinator develops supervised placements in both the public and private sector.
  - Cooperative education is based upon the principle that what students learn in the workplace or in serving others is a valuable compliment to what they learn in the classroom. This experience addresses life skills competencies, such as reliability, follow-through, punctuality, and responsibility, which are all necessary to be successful in the workplace.

- **Dual Enrollment & On-Line Classes**
  - **Dual Enrollment** allows seniors to simultaneously earn college credit toward a post-secondary diploma at a local community college that will also count as credit toward a high school diploma.
  - On Line Classes allow a student to enroll in both semester-long and year-long online courses.
  - Courses will be at both the high school and college levels and may be selected from a pre-approved list of providers.
  - Courses taken must be classes that are not being offered at MHS. This option is for a mature student who has a high degree of self-motivation, self-discipline, and independence.

**SAT – Mean Scores 2017**

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**SAT Score Distributions:**

- **CR Math**
  - 700-800: 41 39
  - 600-690: 92 112
  - 500-590: 121 103
  - 400-490: 31 30
  - 300-390: 2 3
  - 200-290: 0 0

**Advanced Placements Exams:**

- AP Scholars with Distinction:* 22
- AP Scholars with Honors: ** 17
- AP Scholars: *** 45

- * Average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken.
- ** Average score of 3.25 on all AP exams taken.
- *** Average score of 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams.

**ACT – Mean Scores 2017**

- **English** 24.8
- **Mathematics** 26.1
- **Reading** 25.5
- **Science** 24.8
- **Composite** 25.4

**# of test takers = 82**

The Mansfield Public School system holds a responsibility of trust with regard to reporting disciplinary incidents to colleges, universities, and the armed services. This responsibility of trust requires Mansfield High School to disclose certain disciplinary records when requested. When colleges, universities, or the armed services make such an inquiry, prior to releasing disciplinary records Mansfield High School shall abide by the provisions of the state student record regulations. Once written permission from the parent or legal guardian has been obtained, Mansfield High School shall release only those disciplinary incidents that resulted in an external suspension.