

MISD Panther Academy 2022-2023
Application Procedures and Guidelines

Required documents (Please include these components in the order specified below)

- A score report from the TSI test or PSAT for upperclassmen
- A completed Applicant Information and Acknowledgements page
- A handwritten writing sample by the student: “Why I desire to apply to Panther Academy” (Please talk to Mrs. Chadwick at MHS if accommodations are required.)
- A copy of the most recent report card
- A copy of the most current state testing score reports (those subjects available at the time of submission)
- A minimum of two Reference Recommendations from those that have known the students educationally within the past two years. Ensure that name and privacy selections are completed at the top of the form. The respondent will submit the completed form to Mrs. Chadwick electronically.

** Each student will be notified of acceptance or denial. If accepted, the required college paperwork will be shared and must be completed by the specified deadline.*

Student Information

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian daytime/cell number(s): _____

Parent/Guardian preferred email address: _____

Acknowledgements

Parent Initial	Student Initial	For each statement below, both the student and the parent/guardian must initial as a statement of agreement.
		I understand that I am applying for a limited-enrollment cohort based upon set criteria. <u>There is no appeals process</u> , and the decision of the admission committee is final.
		I understand that financial responsibilities are associated with participation in Panther Academy. MISD may not assume responsibility for tuition, fees, textbooks, or course costs required by the Institution of Higher Education. Should MISD cover the cost of tuition, fees, or textbooks, the student will be responsible for reimbursement if a course is dropped or if the student earns a D or an F. The student will not be reenrolled in Panther Academy courses the next semester.
		I understand that participation in dual credit coursework includes the establishment of an official college transcript. Transcripts at Institutions of Higher Education may

		only be altered according to that Institution's policies and procedures. MISD will not make grade change requests on a student's behalf.
		I understand that a student may be removed from Panther Academy for reasons including, but not limited to, inappropriate conduct, failure to maintain necessary grades, or low attendance. I understand that admittance is based upon maintaining an A-B average, and if I do not earn an A or B in my dual credit courses, I will be removed from the program for a term no less than one semester.
		I agree to adhere (student) and support (parent) the MISD Student Code of Conduct, in addition to those of the Institution of Higher Education. This includes Acceptable Use Policies for technology, behavior standards, and academic integrity. Students engaging in scholastic dishonesty will be subject to penalties administered by the Institution. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, and collusion on assignments or examinations. Please refer to the college's policies and practices for additional information.
		I understand that payment of tuition does not guarantee credit at Institutions of Higher Education. Students must earn grades and credit according to the policies of the Institution.
		I understand that as a partner in student success, MISD reserves the right to limit the number of dual credit courses a student is approved to take during the school year and during the summers according to the parameters of the Texas Administrative Code and in the best interest of the student.
		I understand that transferability of course credit is Institution-specific, and therefore I agree to work closely under the advisement of MISD and Navarro while working on the Associate's Degree through Navarro. However, should plans for a major area of study change, or a later Institution of enrollment change, there is the possibility of a loss of transferability or applicability of credit earned.
		(Parent/Guardian only) As a parent, I agree to model appropriate behavior for my student in my interactions with the Institute of Higher Education. I will abide by the Institutions' procedures for directing questions, communication with staff members, and financial transactions.
		(Student only) As a student, I agree to maintain a strong work ethic and integrity in my work. I also understand the importance of asking for assistance in a timely manner, and seeking guidance where necessary. I agree to adhere to the policies and procedures of MISD as well as the Institution of Higher Education.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

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Reference Recommendation Form

_____ is applying for admission into Panther Academy at Maypearl High School. This program is designed to allow select cohorts of students to earn an Associate’s Degree in high school. The admission committee will send an electronic recommendation form to the designated contacts listed below.

Applicant’s statement: I am aware that under the Congressional Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, (Sec. 438 (a) (20) (B) C (c), I am not required to, but that I may voluntarily waive my right to access confidential letters and statements of recommendation submitted to Maypearl ISD in support of my student’s application to the Panther Academy program. I further understand that under the provision of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, an applicant not chosen for the program, regardless of whether such applicant has signed a waiver, has no right to inspect any of the admission application materials accumulated in his/her case. The signing of this waiver shall not be regarded as a condition for admission to the Panther Academy program.

I hereby () do () do not waive my right of access to any and all letters or statements of recommendation, which may be submitted by MISD staff in connection with my application to the Panther Academy program.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reference Contact Information I

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher Position: _____

Teacher Email: _____

Reference Contact Information II

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher Position: _____

Teacher Email: _____

