MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL
Board of Education Report

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FOCUS: *Academics*

The percentage of students scoring advanced or proficient on the English 2 EOC will exceed 50% of the students tested in the Mexico High School Building by the spring of 2027

The percentage of students scoring advanced or proficient on the Algebra 1 & 2 EOCs 5 will exceed 40% of the students tested in the Mexico High School Building by the spring of 2027

Freshmen Future Focus

Event Overview

On Wednesday, February 11, Mexico High School hosted the **"Freshmen Future Focus"** night, a comprehensive transition event designed to help 8th-grade students and their families navigate the jump to high school. The evening centered on the philosophy of using high school as a **"launching pad"**—encouraging students to align their current course selections with their long-term post-secondary goals.

Key Highlights & Activities

- **Academic Planning:** Guidance counselors and administration provided essential information on the enrollment process and strategic course selection.
- **Involvement Opportunities:** Families explored various ways to stay engaged at MHS through extracurriculars, athletics, and student organizations.
- **Link Crew Engagement:** Leaders from Link Crew were on hand to provide a glimpse

into high school and the orientation process

Breakout Sessions

To provide targeted information, the night featured specialized breakout sessions, including:

- **High School 101:** Navigating the daily logistics and expectations of MHS.
- **College Readiness:** How to build a transcript and resume that appeals to higher education.
- **Hart Career Center (HCC):** Exploring technical and vocational opportunities available during high school.
- **Military Options:** Information for students interested in post-high school service.

Impact

By connecting 8th graders with staff and student mentors early, we aim to decrease "transition anxiety" and ensure every student enters their 9th-grade year with a clear, actionable plan for their future.

FOCUS: *Success-Ready Students*

At Mexico High School 80% of students will consistently attend (90% attendance or better) school during the 25-26 school year.

Attendance Numbers

We will provide a monthly report for the board to monitor our attendance goals and trends throughout the school year.

	24-25	Oct 2025 (YTD)	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026
Above 90%	77%	82%	82%	84%	79%	77%
80%-90%	17%	14%	13%	10%	13%	15%
Below 80%	6%	4%	5%	5%	7%	8%