

Miller Career & Technology Center

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What are the benefits of taking a career course at Miller?

- ▶ Discover and explore possible careers and paths
- ▶ Earn a credential in certain courses such as a certificate, certification, license or work experience through an internship
- ▶ Potential job opportunities
- ▶ College prep for continuation for post-secondary education

Is Miller available to all students?

- ▶ Courses are open to KISD students classified as juniors or seniors for the 2021-2022 school year.
- ▶ Some courses have an age requirement at the start of the school year.
- ▶ Some senior internships require students to provide transportation to their site.

How many credits are earned for the courses?

- ▶ Most of the courses at Miller are 2 elective credits/2 periods.
- ▶ Cosmetology is 3 elective credits/3 periods
- ▶ Pharmacology is 3 elective credits/3 periods
- ▶ Auto Tech I & II are both 3 elective credits/3 periods
- ▶ PACE- KAP/GT is 1 credit blocked with AP Lit
- ▶ OISM- KAP/GT is 1 credit- Online (students do not attend Miller)

How do students attend Miller and their home campus?

- Students attend Miller for half of the day.
- Students will either attend in the morning for 1st-3rd periods or in the afternoon for 4th-7th or 5th-7th periods.
- Each CTE course that is 2 periods will be paired with one or two core classes.
- Students in a 3 period CTE course will not take a core class at Miller.

How do I coordinate my schedule to attend Miller and my home campus?

- ▶ The Miller counselor and home campus counselor will create your schedule so it satisfies credit needs and Miller courses if possible.
- ▶ Students attend part of the day at their home campus and part of the day at Miller.

Do you have any AP credit classes?

- ▶ We offer PACE KAP/GT, Online Independent Study & Mentorship KAP/GT as well as Advanced Placement (KAP) courses in several core areas. (AP Lang, AP Lit, APUSH, Pre-Cal KAP, AP Eco/Govt.)

Are there prerequisites for any of the Miller classes?

- ▶ Yes, some classes do have prerequisites. Please see the Miller brochure or district course catalog.
- ▶ Prerequisites are taken at the home campus.

Will I be able to take extra-curricular activities such as sports, band, etc.?

- ▶ The Miller counselor and the home campus counselor will try to work with your schedule so you can attend Miller and participate in extra-curricular activities.
- ▶ Students are asked to make a commitment to the year long Miller course after being notified of enrollment to Miller in the late spring.

Do I need my own transportation to attend classes at Miller?

- ▶ Buses are provided or students may drive to Miller.
- ▶ There are some courses that require you to provide your own transportation. Students in these courses should not plan to carpool with another student to an internship. 

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- ▶ Bus transportation is available for Miller students or students may provide their own transportation.
- ▶ Students that are enrolled in the morning Miller classes are picked up from a designated neighborhood pick up point and transported to Miller.
- ▶ Miller students will **not** be picked up from their home campus to attend Miller in the morning.
- ▶ After the morning classes are dismissed, the students will be transported to their home campus.
- ▶ Students enrolled in the afternoon Miller classes, will be transported from their home campuses to Miller and then transported to a designated drop off point in their neighborhood upon dismissal.
- ▶ At dismissal (2:40pm) there are activity buses to bring students back to their home campus for any afterschool activities.
- ▶ At dismissal (2:40pm) there are buses to drop students off at their Miller designated neighborhood stop.

Can I take more than one career class at Miller?

- ▶ Yes, depending on your current graduation requirements. It is essential for you to complete courses required for graduation in a timely manner.
- ▶ All Miller CTE courses are elective credits. Taking 2 Miller courses would take up 4 periods of the students' schedule.
- ▶ PowerSchool will only allow you to choose one Miller course. Please email MCTC@katyisd.org to request the other course you would like to take.
- ▶ Students will only be allowed to take one Health Science class their senior year. (Clinical Rotation, Dental Assisting, EMT-Basic, or Pharmacology).

How much does it cost to attend Miller?

- ▶ There is no tuition; however, some programs require a fee for supplies or a uniform.
- ▶ Please discuss this with the course instructor or see the Katy ISD course catalog for the fee schedule.

Will I graduate from Miller?

- ▶ No, Miller serves as a central site for specialty Career & Technical Education (CTE) courses that are not offered at the student's home campus. Miller students will graduate from their home campus.

What are the criteria for enrollment at Miller?

- ▶ **If requests for a course exceeds the maximum allowed enrollment, the students' request into a program may be determined by the following factors:**
- ▶ GPA
- ▶ Attendance (unexcused absences)
- ▶ Discipline referrals (detention hours, ISS, etc..)

When will I know if I get enrolled in a course at Miller?

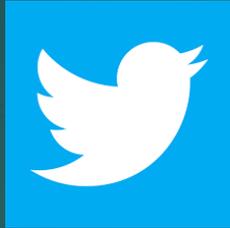
- ▶ Miller enrollment status emails will be sent out March 2021.

When do students request a course?

Students can request a course now!

- ▶ The priority deadline is **February 5th** to submit your request online.
- ▶ Students will request a course online through PowerSchool using their parent's existing login information.
- ▶ Students can find a Miller brochure in their counselor's office starting in January 2021.

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