

What's Going on, Mann?

Wednesday, January 27th

Hello, High School

Hello High School is the time that 8th grade students get to look forward to their future as Abilene High Eagles. The school counselors came to their business classes this week to discuss the exciting opportunities that await them. Students are working this week on plans for high school and selecting classes, while also considering careers they might like to pursue. Many options and career paths are offered such as STEM, business and industry, public services, arts and humanities, multidisciplinary studies endorsements, and welding, along with core classes. Students must have 6 credits to graduate. 4 English credits, 4 math credits, 4 geography credits, and 4 science credits along with 2 foreign language credits, 1 athletic credit, and 6 elective credits.

In addition, a new and exciting update to the district is the Leadership & Innovation in Future Technologies (The LIFT). The LIFT is going to house the Career and Technical Training School (CTE) along with Academy of Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Science (ATEMS). The building is 124,000 square feet and includes classes such as carpentry, electrical construction, digital communications, culinary arts, and cybersecurity. 'The LIFT' is an amazing opportunity for AISD students to pursue careers of their choice while still in high school. Many 8th grade students at Mann are already excited to take advantage of 'The LIFT' and use it to further their educational career.



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Falcon Athletes Fighting for City Honors

Mann falcon basketball is fighting for the title of city champions. This past week, the Mann falcons swept the Clack Cardinals with some of the scores nearing triple digits.

**RISE
UP** 

The basketball season is nearing an end. As it does, the teams are working harder than ever to secure the title as city champion. Both 7th and 8th grade Mann Falcons have had a spectacular season this year through teamwork, dedication, and positivity throughout the season. Now only one question remains; will they keep the title as city champs and be Victorious for the year 2020-2021? We are confident Falcons will **rise up** to the challenge.

AISD TV Captures Theatre Student's Shining Moments

Theater students were bustling around their classroom after school on Monday anticipating their shining moment. Advanced theatre students are being filmed this week, Monday through Wednesday, by AISD TV as they perform their monologues. Students have been working since first semester to prepare for this occasion.

These young scholars spent time studying the Lewis Hine Photography Collection to find their inspiration for their pieces. The photos depict children ages sixteen and under who were exploited in violation of child labor laws working in factories, farms, and even coal mines. After students selected a photo from the collection that they connected with, the scholars wrote their very own monologue that they will perform for AISD TV this week.