

Parent Partners in Education:

Wow! What an inspirational year it was for Manor New Technology High School in our opening year. The success of our students and staff, the parental support, and school operations was phenomenal and exceeded our expectations by leaps and bounds. We witnessed students taking charge of their education by making significant gains and achieving academically, working collaboratively, and applying 21st Century Skills in their learning while at the same time developing soft skills, such as public speaking, planning and organization, delegating workloads, and applying technology and engineering into projects. Our State Assessment TAKS Scores reinforced our instructional model of Project Based Instruction with scores in ELA 90, Social Studies 95, Science 80, and Math 69. As a campus we know what areas to target to ensure our students success in this upcoming year. In addition to academic gains, MNTH is proud to highlight the highest attendance in the District of 97.3%.

As we move into our second year we will be bringing in another 100 freshman that will bring our grades levels to 9,10, and 11. With the addition of the incoming freshman class we have added several key personnel to complement our already recognized strong teachers. Manor New Technology High School is proud to announce that 100% of our teachers returned to teach for the 2008-2009 school year. With the addition of our spectacular new staff, which includes UTeach graduates, experienced lead teachers in Math, Science, and English Language Arts, a Spanish/French teacher, a Manager of the Texas High School Project Evaluation and graduate from the LBJ School of Public Policy, and an engineer of 7 years from National Instruments we look forward to once again having one of the strongest academic staffs with half of the teaching staff at MNTH having advance degrees. This year MNTH will introduce Dual Credit classes for the junior class.

Our educational and business partnership has continued to grow and we look forward to formalizing many of our relationships to enhance MNTH and Manor Independent School District. Manor New Technology High School should be an exciting and dynamic school this year and we look forward to making significant strides in student achievement and District success in 2008-2009 as we share best practices in "OUR HOUSE" with all MISD campuses.

Sincerely,

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