

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Texas Senate Bill 9 mandates that secondary students be provided with instruction on child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking. In compliance with that bill, our school has partnered with **Youth Equipped to Succeed** (YES) to provide information on these topics and relationships and sexual health. Through these programs, students are provided research-based information on how to achieve optimal health and are encouraged to focus on their dreams and goals. Please join us for the **Parent Presentation** to preview what the students will see and receive tools and strategies for communication with your child.

Parent Program

Location: MHS Auditorium

Date: Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023

Time: 7:00-8:00 pm

The student program will be presented on: <u>Thursday, Feb. 2nd 2023 for Mabank Junior High</u> <u>Friday, Feb 3, 2023 for Mabank High School</u>

Youth Equipped to Succeed believes strongly in connecting students to positive messages and healthy relationships that will help them navigate cultural pressures. Through their programming, students of all ages, backgrounds and circumstances are equipped with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills they need in order to achieve more healthy and successful futures.

Youth Equipped to Succeed mission:

Growing value and vision in youth by combating isolation and imparting hope

Our students will be participating in *Aim for Success* which focuses on the health benefits of waiting for sexual activity. Topics included are teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and emotional hurts. Students in 7th-12th grade also receive information on contraception and establishing their own boundaries.

To view an outline of the program content, please visit the **Youth Equipped to Succeed** website at: <u>https://justsayyes.org/program-outlines/</u>



THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH A "YES" RESPONSE IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND / VIEW THE PROGRAM.

Written permission is required for students to receive sexual health information.

YES, I do want my child to attend/view the Determined to Succeed presentation.

NO, I do not want my child to attend/view the Determined to Succeed presentation.

Child (printed name):

Parent or Guardian (printed name): _____

(Signature):

(Date):