



Mingus Union
High School District #4

SEP 2024

MINGUS MATTERS

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Every Student Celebrated | Every Student Prepared

Hello Marauder Families!

The 2024-25 school year is in full effect! It is so great to have all our Marauders back in classrooms, on the fields, and on the courts.

Class of 2028, welcome to the family! Class of 2025, this is your year! **Go Marauders!**

This is an exciting month with Parent Teacher Conferences on September 12th and 13th. Please use this opportunity to conference with your student's Advisory teacher and explore opportunities for improvement or celebrate successes.

Encourage your students to take advantage of the 30-minute window before school (Academic Warm-Up) and after school (Academic Overtime) to get help from any of their teachers. This is the easiest way for students to make up assignments, get assistance with difficult assignments, and raise their grades during structured time in the day. Our buses will leave on a 30-minute delay on Mondays to allow students who ride the bus the opportunity to take advantage of this program.

Fall sports are now kicking off in full gear with football, swim, cross country, golf, cheer, and our newest sport girls flag football all competing in September! Our band will also be performing at home football games this year. Homecoming 2024 is just around the corner! Please show your Marauder Pride by coming out to our Homecoming events. Our students love having our stands and bleachers full of fans, so come out and cheer for your Mingus Marauders!

With Homecoming games comes the Homecoming Dance - which also brings our Project Homecoming Closet! This project provides FREE formal clothing for all of our Marauders as well as students all over Northern Arizona. More info about Homecoming Closet is on page 3 of this newsletter.

Our award-winning theater program is rehearsing for their first production of the year, Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express with the curtain opening in October.

Please check our website's calendar for the most up to date events and happenings with all our extracurriculars at Mingus!

September Dates to Remember

September 2nd
LABOR DAY
No School

September 12th
Governing Board Regular Meeting
6 - 8pm
Mingus High School Library
(More info on page 3)

September 12 & 13
Parent/Teacher Conferences*
(More information on page 3)

***Parent/Teacher Conference Schedule**
September 12:
7:55am - 9:10am 1st hour
9:10am - 9:20am Break
9:20am - 10:35am 3rd hou
10:35am - 10:45am Break
10:45am - 12:00pm 5th hour
September 13:
7:55am - 9:10am 2nd hour
9:10am - 9:20am Break
9:20am - 10:35am 4th hour
10:35am - 10:45am Break
10:45am - 12:00pm 6th hour

September 12, 13, 14 & 15
PROJECT HOMECOMING CLOSET
(More information on page 3)

September 17th
Site Council Meeting
5 - 6pm

Mingus High School Library
*more info on PG 3

September 26th
Governing Board Work Session
5- 7pm
Mingus High School Library



David D. Beery
Interim Principal
Mingus Union High School



CAMPUS EVENTS & RESOURCES

SEPTEMBER 12TH @ 6PM MUHS GOVERNING BOARD



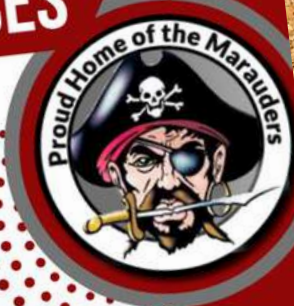
Our governing board is comprised of five locally elected citizens. These individuals ensure the proper allocation of district funds and resources to best serve the needs and interests of our students. Meetings are open to the community and are held at 6pm in the MUHS Library on the Second Thursday of every month.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Let's share information and ideas to support the growth of your Marauder

September 12 & 13

Early Release @ 12pm



MUHS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Today's families are busy, and there's always something happening. Sync your family schedule with ours to avoid missing important testing dates and events when planning vacations and doctor appointments.



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MINGUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

We value your opinion and welcome you to attend and participate in site council meetings

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH
5:00 PM ~ MUHS LIBRARY



prōject homecoming



West

Thur Sept 12th: 12pm - 4pm

Fri Sept 13th: 12pm - 4pm

Sat Sept 14th: 10am - 2pm

Sun Sept 15th: 10am - 2pm

formal wear for
ALL high school
students!



Mingus Union High School

Enter West Parking Lot on Camino Real

Follow signs to classroom **122B**

Dresses in a variety
of sizes and colors

Menswear: Suits and
Jackets, Slacks,
Vests, Cummerbunds,
Bow Ties & Neckties

Jewelry & Accessories

Dress Shoes



MUHS A.T.O.R.T.



Troupe
#3406

is thrilled to be recognized by the community.

Thank you for your patronage!



We have a blast putting shows on for the valley and hope to see you this year at

MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

October
2024

and

Mamma Mia!

April
2025

Get your tickets at
[atort.ludus.com!](http://atort.ludus.com)





Lifetouch.

Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Pictures



ENJOY 10% OFF your order!
CODE: F202410OFF
EXPIRES: July 31, 2025
Redeem Now
Click on the link below
<https://gqr.sh/HMWw>
or scan the QR Code



THANK YOU
LOW
Income
Student
Aid

All Mingus Union Highschool students have access to the Hope Center on campus. Serving between 500-600 students each month, students can find supplies like binders, paper, pencils, shampoo, and even clothing. Low Income Student Aid, Inc. can still assist students once they've been promoted from our partnering Cottonwood-Oak Creek Schools. LISA recently was able to restock some items at the Hope Center, purchasing binders, loose leaf paper, graph paper, pencils, highlighters, sketchbooks, lip balm, shoes laces, belts, pocket brushes, pocket Kleenex, hair ties and reusable water bottles.



MARAUDER of the MONTH

TEACHERS & COACHES ARE ASKED TO NOMINATE STUDENTS IN THE ART, C.T.E. AND ATHLETICS DEPARTMENTS. THESE STUDENTS ARE THEN VOTED ON AMONGST THOSE TEACHERS & COACHES TO CHOOSE FINALISTS TO RECOGNIZE EACH MONTH. THESE STUDENTS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN OUR NEWSLETTER, ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND INVITED TO RECEIVE RECOGNITION IN FRONT OF OUR COMMUNITY AT THE FOLLOWING MONTH'S BOARD MEETING. WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR MARAUDERS!

Wil Lohman



ENGLISH & LITERATURE



Luis Olvera Flores



SOCIAL STUDIES



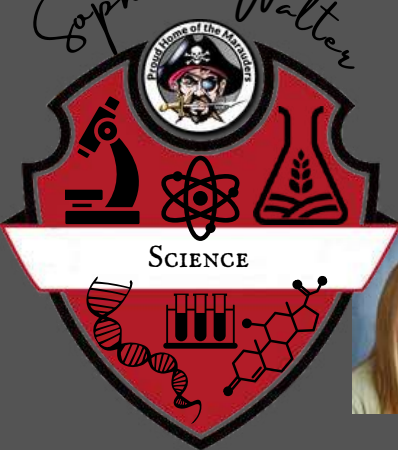
Kaylee Sharber




FOREIGN LANGUAGE



Sophie Walter



SCIENCE



Trenton Castro



PHYSICAL EDUCATION




Nicholas Osborn




PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS



Jazmine Moreno



MATHEMATICS



Dawson Rice



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION



MARAUDER of the MONTH

Kayta Aronson



IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO PURSUING YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Mingus senior, Kayta Aronson spent four weeks of her summer fulfilling her dream of attending Harvard University. Miss Aronson was admitted to the Harvard's Secondary Summer Program that offers transformative introduction to college life and college level classes.

"Growing up in such a small town, rigorous academic activities have been few and far between," said Kayta. "With such few options in my area, I decided to apply for the Harvard Secondary School Summer Program, a once in a lifetime opportunity that directly relates to my goal of becoming a neurosurgeon".

Miss Aronson is part of ATORT, Interact Club, Student Council and is an Honors/AP Student. While attending the program she achieved 4 college credit hours in Bioethics.

"Kayta is an outstanding student whose authenticity and drive are not only admirable, but infectious," said Susanna Ventura, MUHS Teacher and Leader of Interact Club. "She is relentless in the pursuit of her dreams and gives so much of herself to her many causes, interests, and academics willingly and generously. I am proud to know her and can't wait to see what she does in the world!"

Kayta did not allow the cost for this opportunity to be a barrier. She actively fundraised and sought aid from the clubs she is involved in, and around her community. Miss Aronson received assistance from Low Income Student Aid, Inc (LISA) and the Verde Valley Children's Fund.

"Low Income Student Aid, Inc. was honored to help Miss Aronson attend the Harvard summer program," added Ms. Kelcy Lyons, LISA, Inc. President. "Miss Aronson advocated for herself and created a beautiful presentation to explain the financial need, and importance of this internship to help her pursue her dream of becoming a doctor. We love seeing young people chasing their dreams and pursuing excellence!"

Being accepted into this competitive program is just the beginning for Kayta since she has big plans once she graduates from Mingus. She is applying to early action for admittance to Harvard in the Fall of 2025, so that she can get a decision well in advance of the regular response date.

"We are deeply grateful to everyone who helped make it possible for Kayta to attend the Harvard Summer Program," declared Mrs. Megan Aronson, Kayta's mother. "The staff at Mingus has always made her believe Harvard was a dream she could achieve. From her Student Council advisor and President of L.I.S.A. Mrs. Lyons to her guidance counselor Mrs. Myers, as well as Ms. Ventura, Mr. Renard, and many other supportive teachers, we've been so blessed by the amazing faculty at Mingus that have gone above and beyond for Kayta throughout her time at Mingus."



Athletics Program - Mingus Union High School District

All current athletic events, team schedules and coaching information are posted to the [athletics page](#) for quick viewing. You can also subscribe to the [calendar](#) and receive daily emails by clicking the link below, then subscribe in the top right corner.

*Schedules are subject to change, so check often or call the athletic department for more info!

CLICK

COME OUT TO OUR SPORTING EVENTS & SHOW YOUR MARAUDER PRIDE!

FALL SPORTS

- Football
- Girls Flag Football
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Boys Golf
- Girls Golf
- Swim

\$\$ TICKET PRICES \$\$

- ADULTS: \$6.00
- CHILDREN (Ages 7-12): \$4.00
- CHILDREN (6 & under): FREE
- MINGUS STUDENTS W/ID: \$4.00
- SENIORS (Ages 55+) & VETERANS: \$4.00

*GoFan collects a service fee (\$1/ticket) to support & grow a platform for schools. This covers the cost of the technology & credit card processing. Above prices include this fee.

use the QR code here or visit GOFAN.CO and search for Mingus Union High School



BUY YOUR EVENT TICKETS AT GOFAN.CO

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES HERE

CLICK ON THE ICON BELOW TO BE TAKEN TO THAT SPORT'S SCHEDULE



Sports Registration for 2024-25 is now available!

Stop by the front office to pick up your athletic packet or visit www.mingusunion.com/athletics

You must be cleared by the Athletic Dept in order to participate in sports. Contact the Front Office for more information

The following steps need to be submitted:

1. Family ID online registration needs to be created and/or renewed for the 2024/2025 school year.
2. Concussion course and Opioid course needs to be completed through the AIA online academy
3. All athletes need to turn in their 2024/2025 AIA sports physical evaluation form completed and signed.
4. Visit our website www.mingusunion.com/athletics for all your registration needs





VALLEY
ACADEMY FOR
CAREER AND
TECHNOLOGY
EDUCATION



VACTE Cosmetology is excited to begin their second year of the program. We have a group of 25 students returning for their second year and will be sitting for their state certification from Arizona Board of Cosmetology & Barber 1000-hour Hairstyling Certification. These second-year students are taking clients and available for appointments

VACTE has 20 new Juniors that are beginning their first year in the program. This course will introduce and train students in the basic to advanced skills necessary to pursue and sit for a state certification during their second year in the program. The Cosmetology Program is a two-year program that students will take during their 11th and 12th grade school years.



Students will be introduced to the physical structure of hair and how it grows. Students will apply the guidelines for proper shampooing, conditioning and rinsing for practical applications. Students will learn the proper procedure and techniques needed to complete successful scalp treatments on a variety of clients and scalp conditions. Students will be introduced to all aspects of cosmetology past and present, including communication, professionalism, safety and sanitation. Students have a brief overview of many different salon services by manikin demonstration. This class explains the basics of hair design, finger waving, pin curls, and what tools are used to create desired results. Students will then learn practical application of all the classic techniques & elements of hairstyling. This course will also introduce the basics of haircutting. Students will learn about the tools needed to achieve basic haircuts, as well as how to use each tool. Body position and hand elevation will be stressed during these classes. Students will practice performing these haircuts repeatedly until standards are met.

Students will have the opportunity to explore wigs, hair extensions, braids and weaves. This course will explain how to measure for a wig. This course prepares the student for chemical texturizing services for hair. Students will learn the basics of hair relaxing while using mock chemicals and how to prepare the hair to receive chemical processes. Students will apply actual chemicals to process the manikin hair to see various results. This class teaches the student all the hair color basics. Students will learn hair color chemistry and consultation styles. Included in this course is the color wheel and how to use it to produce beautiful hair color results.



**Kati Lusebrink & Rosa Tapia
with Instructor Valentina Meraz**



Lola Lauzon

This class reinforces previously taught techniques and expands upon them. Students will advance their haircutting skills to include texturizing, razor cutting and style design. This course will also cover the advanced techniques needed to chemically change the structure of the hair. This course reveals more in-depth color information behind hair color. Students will use their skills from previous courses to consult, recommend and achieve professional color results on all different types of hair. Students will be able to confidently complete all basic cuts as well as add elements of style into a cut to personalize them.

**Cost of Program: \$850 for both years
Credits: 3 School Credits each year**



There's no doubt that our Verde Valley community knows how to come together to support those who live here! This page will list some of those amazing Community Resources and let you know some of the events and happenings they have planned this month.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors



Old Town Mission
116 E. Pinal Street
Cottonwood
928-634-7869

Mission Thrift Store
810 W Mingus Ave
Cottonwood
928-634-1644

FOOD PANTRY

Wednesday: 9 am - 2 pm & 4 pm - 6 pm
Thursday: 9 am - 2 pm

COMMUNITY MEALS

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Monday: 5 pm - 6 pm
Wednesday: 4 pm - 6 pm (**Served to-go only**)

RESOURCE CENTER

* Available for those without residence:
Showers, breakfast, clothes, hygiene & resources
Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9 am - 11 am

THE KIDS SHOP

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 2 pm
Monday 5 pm - 6 pm
or call for an appointment 928-634-7869

HAIR SALON

Monday 4 pm to 5:30 pm
Tuesday: 9 am - 12:30 pm pm

VISION

1st Tuesday/month
10 am - 11 am

LEGAL

Call: 928-634-7869

MISSION THRIFT STORE

Tuesday - Saturday: 9 am to 5 pm
810 W. Mingus Ave. in Cottonwood

The Mission is a **SNAP Community Partner**

This project has been funded at least in part with Federal funds from the USDA.

This institution is an equal opportunity employer and provider.



Manzanita Outreach

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For a Calendar of all this month's Food Share Events

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BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 2024
Mingus Union High School

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
7:30 AM – 7:55 AM
Wednesday:
8:30 AM – 8:55 AM

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Loaded Breakfast Burrito 2	Breakfast Tornado 3	French Toast Sticks and Sausage Patties 4	Country Style Biscuits and Gravy 5	Fresh Baked Frosted Cinnamon Roll 6
Chorizo Breakfast Burrito 9	Jimmy Dean Breakfast Corndog 10	French Toast Sticks and Sausage Patties 11	Country Style Biscuits and Gravy 12	Fresh Baked Frosted Cinnamon Roll 13
Loaded Breakfast Burrito 16	Breakfast Tornado 17	French Toast Sticks and Sausage Patties 18	Country Style Biscuits and Gravy 19	Fresh Baked Frosted Cinnamon Roll 20
Chorizo Breakfast Burrito 23	Jimmy Dean Breakfast Corndog 24	French Toast Sticks and Sausage Patties 25	Country Style Biscuits and Gravy 26	Fresh Baked Frosted Cinnamon Roll 27
Loaded Breakfast Burrito 30				

Students: \$1.50 / Adults: \$3.00 / Alternative and Vegetarian Options Available Daily / All Breakfast Meals Served with Fresh Fruit and Milk
Alternative Meals Available: Yogurt, Cheese Sticks, Whole Grain Cereal, Granola and Yogurt
Salad Bar is free and open to all students during Lunch Period

LUNCH

SEPTEMBER 2024
Mingus Union High School

Monday, Friday: 11:50 AM – 12:25 PM
Tuesday, Thursday: 11:50 AM – 12:35 PM
Wednesday: 11:50 AM – 12:45 PM

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NO SCHOOL 2	Beefy Nachos w/ Refried Beans, Lettuce and Tomato 3	Corn Dog w/ Curly Fries 4	Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl w/ Broccoli and Cauliflower 5	French Bread Cheese Pizza w/ Celery and Carrots 6
Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl w/ Whole Grain Roll, Mixed Veggies 9	Cheesy Lasagna Roll Up w/ Whole Grain Roll, Green Beans 10	Macaroni and Cheese w/ Soft Pretzel 11	HALF DAY 12	HALF DAY 13
BBQ or Buffalo Chicken Wings w/ Whole Grain Roll, Celery and Carrots 16	Green Chili Enchiladas w/ Refried Beans, Lettuce and Tomato 17	BBQ Pork Rib Sandwich w/ Waffle Fries 18	Orange Chicken Rice Bowl w/ Broccoli and Cauliflower 19	Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks w/ Dipping Sauce 20
Chicken Nuggets w/ Whole Grain Roll Mixed Veggies 23	Doritos Walking Taco w/ Refried Beans, Lettuce and Tomato 24	All Beef Hotdog w/ Tater Tots 25	Chicken Eggrolls w/ Veg Fried Rice, Broccoli and Cauliflower 26	Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza w/ Celery and Carrots 27
Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl w/ Whole Grain Roll, Mixed Veggies 30				

Students: \$3.00 / Adults: \$5.00 / Alternative and Vegetarian Options Available Daily / All Breakfast Meals Served with Fresh Fruit and Milk
Alternative Meals: Grilled Cheese, Uncrustable, Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Spicy or Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Bean and Cheese Burrito
Salad Bar is free and open to all students during Lunch Period

