



Mingus Union
High School District #4

SUMMER
2024

MINGUS MATTERS

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Every Student Celebrated | Every Student Prepared

Dear Mingus Families,

As I write this message to you, I am reflecting on the wonderful end-of-year events that took place over the last few weeks. Mingus Union High School graduated approximately 255 students at the commencement ceremony on May 24th. We celebrated our seniors with spirit week, field day, senior sunset, Senior Honors Night, and Operation Graduation. The Class of 2024 earned close to six million dollars in scholarship awards! What an amazing group of young people; we look forward to hearing about their continued success.

Our school lunch program is providing free meals this summer during the month of June in our cafeteria. Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge to students who are eighteen years of age or younger. Mingus is also hosting a variety of youth summer camps. Please see our Facebook page and website for additional information.

Please be sure to check our website and Facebook page throughout the summer for school updates, calendars, and registration information. We look forward to welcoming our Marauders again in August for another exciting year of learning.

I want to personally thank you for this year. We are humbled by the accomplishments of our students in academics, arts, clubs, and athletics. These successes are the result of student commitment, focused teachers, motivated coaches, caring parents, and a supportive community.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,



Genie Gee
Principal and
Treasure Hunter
Mingus Union High School

Summer Dates to Remember

JUNE

Thursday, June 13
Governing Board Meeting
6 - 8pm
Mingus High School Library

JULY

Thursday, July 11
Governing Board Meeting
6 - 8pm
Mingus High School Library

Monday, July 22nd
thru

Friday, July 28th
REGISTRATION

*see page 2 for more details

Wednesday, July 31st
Freshman Day

1st day of school for 9th Grade

Thursday, August 1st
First day for all students



'24-'25
SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR



SAVE
THE
DATE

'24 - '25 REGISTRATION

Welcome letter & registration information will be sent out by July 20th.

This is **ONLY** for students who are already registered or pre-registered at Mingus, includes students that participated in Marauder for a Day

- Monday, July 22th: 9am-3pm
Open to ALL students
- Tuesday, July 23th: 9am-3pm
Open to ALL students
- Wednesday, July 24th: 10am-6pm
Open to ALL students

***New Students** need to provide a complete registration package, proof of address, a copy of their birth certificate and a copy of their vaccination record to be enrolled at MUHS.

- Thursday, July 25th: 9am-3pm
Open to ***NEW Students ONLY**
- Friday, July 26th: 8am-12pm
Open to ***NEW Students ONLY**

***New Students** are students who are not registered or pre-registered at MUHS.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CLICK

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 & doctor appointments.

During Registration Week ALL students will be taking their picture for their IDs, will be able to pay their fees, pick up books and parents will be able to sign the 2024-2025 forms needed for the new school year, such as the Free and Reduced Lunch form, Directory Permissions, Handbook Acknowledgement, Technology Use Agreement, Contact Information Verification, and the McKinney Vento Questionnaire.

These forms need to be updated each school year.





MINGUS SUMMER CAMPS

MINGUS WRESTLING SUMMER PRACTICE SCHEDULE

MAY 27- JULY 25
MONDAY - THURSDAY
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

School may be out for the summer, but activities/athletics continue . . . Check out the attached summer camps & schedules our teams have coming up

- Mingus Youth Football Camp
- City of Cottonwood: Youth Basketball Camp
- Mingus Volleyball Youth Camp
- ATORT Youth Summer Camp
- Drumline Summer Camp
- Beginning Band Summer Classes
- AND MORE!

CITY OF COTTONWOOD

YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP

CAMP TAUGHT BY THE MINGUS MARAUDERS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

1ST-4TH GRADE
8:00 AM - 9:45 AM

JUNE 10TH - 14TH
COST: \$55/CHILD

5TH - 8TH GRADE
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

For Boys & Girls
Grades 1st - 8th

SHIRT & BASKETBALL PROVIDED!

Location: Cottonwood Rec Center Gymnasium
150 S 6th St, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Phone: (928) 639-3200 Ext. 3215
E-mail: jmachado@cottonwoodaz.gov

MINGUS FOOTBALL SUMMER YOUTH CAMP 2024

For Youth in 1st - 8th Grade

JUNE 4TH & 5TH | 6PM-8PM

- \$35 PER KID INCLUDES SHIRT
- DISCOUNT RATE FOR FAMILIES
 - \$5 TO BE TAKEN OFF EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD REGISTRATION
- PRE PAY AT THE BOOKSTORE OR PAY CASH AT THE GATE.
- MEET THE TEAM, SKILLS, DRILLS, GAMES, AND MORE

Mingus Volleyball
Youth Camp

Host by Mingus Coaching staff and players
Volleyball skills camp

June 24th, 25th & 26th
9:00am - 12:00pm

Mingus Union High School Main Gym

5th-8th grade

Cost \$60.00

Includes a Mingus Volleyball T-Shirt

Complete Registrations with payment at Mingus Bookstore located in the cafeteria.

(Open Monday-Friday 7:00-3:00)

Questions: please email jbond@mingusactivities.com

Monday June 24th wear red

Tuesday June 25th wear gray

Wednesday June 26th wear neon



TENNIS!

Summer fun with

What can students get from tennis instruction?

- Practice at fair play and courtesy in competition
- Experience managing adversity calmly and confidently.
- Pleasure in improvement
- Fun in a sport that promotes friendship with teammates AND opponents
- Basic athletic skills that apply to any sport
- The long-term satisfaction of learning a lifetime sport



Choose 1 or more youth sessions of 10 lessons each, \$120.00 due at time of first lesson:

JUNE 3-14 JUNE 17-28 JULY 8-19

at Mingus Union High School

Ages 8-10

Ages 11-13

8:00am - 9:00am

9:00am - 10:00am

+++++ HIGH SCHOOL AND ADULT CARDIO TENNIS - \$15.00

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:15pm / June 3 - July 31 at MUHS Courts

• This fast-paced, entertaining social play will sharpen your reaction times, volley, smash and baseline strokes, but it is not a skills clinic. Get your cardio workout playing LIVE BALL, TRIPLES and other new drills. Improve your game while having fun and making friends!

• Group, semi-private, private lessons available. Please call for prices and more info

About the instructor...

Andrea Meyer, M.ED., is a certified US Tennis Association Teaching Pro (#71467). She is also coach of the Mingus Union HS girls' tennis program and a retired Mingus teacher. She received 4A Section II Coach of the Year! She teaches Tennis in the Schools for the USA in the Verde Valley's K-8 schools. Coach Meyer emphasizes the positives, and during lessons, draws similarities between life off the court and situations on court. She teaches using visual cues, humor, encouragement, and with an eye toward improvement.

To Register: Call (928) 300-4352 or email Andrea at andrea@meyer@yahoo.com

**MORE
MUHS
SUMMER
CAMPS**

ATORT PROUDLY PRESENTS

JUNE 3RD THRU JUNE 7TH

SUMMER THEATER CAMP

2024
9AM-2:30PM - LUNCH INCLUDED
REGISTER TODAY AT MINGUSPERFORMINGARTS.COM
CABERET-STYLE PERFORMANCE JUNE 7TH AT 5PM - TICKETS \$10


GRADES 5 - 8
MUHS Auditorium 1801 E. Fir St Cottonwood, AZ
For Questions, e-mail jball@muhs.com

There will also be many summer athletics practices or workouts available!

Families will need to check out the **ATHLETIC CALENDAR** for Summer info per sport on the MUHS athletics page on our website.



AND MORE MUHS SUMMER CAMPS



**BEGINNING BAND
SUMMER CLASSES**

Where your musical
journey begins!

July 15-19th
8-11 am

MUHS Band
Room



Drumline
**SUMMER
CAMP**

- ✓ LEARNING FUNDAMENTALS
- ✓ BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS
- ✓ MARCHING MADNESS
- ✓ FUN ACTIVITIES

**FROM JULY
8-12TH
8-4PM**

MUHS BAND ROOM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE DIRECTOR,
MR. JOSH STALLWORTH
JSTALLWORTH@MUHS.COM

Words from the Band Director-

I must tell you that we have so many wonderful things planned for the upcoming year. Our Drumline has been promoted to a complete program with rehearsals taking place during the school day as a class. This is due to the great progress our students have made this school year. I cannot tell you how proud we are of the MUHS Band.

Next year, Drumline will be performing in the stands at all home football games and during halftime, at community events/parades, school assemblies, concerts and more. To prepare our students for the journey ahead, we are implementing a Summer Band Camp program here at Mingus. You have probably heard of band camp before, but during a high school camp, we review/learn our marching fundamentals and work on music to play on the field and in the stands. Toward the end of Summer Band, we will begin working on the drill for our marching show that we will perform during varsity football halftime shows. Drumline Summer Band Camp will run from July 8-12th from 8am-4pm with a break at midday for lunch. (We also play a few fun games along the way too. 😊)

We will also be hosting a Summer Beginning Band Course for all our wonderful freshmen joining the program. For our beginning concert band students, summer band is a class that prepares you for your first day in the class. In this summer course, students will...

1. Receive your school owned instrument.
2. Learn how to properly assemble, clean, and maintain the instrument.
3. Learn to play your first notes on the horn.
4. Learn class procedures and what it means to a Marauder Band Member.
5. Receive all sheet music and concert dates for the Fall semester.

Beginning Band Summer classes will begin July 15-19 from 8-11am
(Must be registered for the class to attend)



If you have any questions/concerns, please feel free to reach out to director, Mr. Josh Stallworth, jstallworth@muhs.com

What an exciting year our Marauder Athletes have had!
We'd like to take a moment to express our gratitude to all of our amazing student athletes for always giving their best, their wonderful families for supporting them, our community for coming out to cheer them on and most importantly to the fantastic coaches who give their time and knowledge to these students to help shape them into well rounded young people with a passion!
We look forward to next year when we can do it all again!



Attention Athletes

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.

The following steps need to be submitted:

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



Northern Arizona Healthcare

\$10 Sports Physicals

All proceeds donated back to the student's school to benefit youth athletic department programs

Thursday, June 6, 2024

3 – 5:30 p.m. Walk-ins Only

Cost is \$10 cash (no credit cards accepted)

All school-sponsored sports require a pre-season physical to participate.

Please fill out forms 15.7A and 15.7B found on www.aiaonline.org/about/forms before arrival.

Location: 1298 West Finnie Flat Road
Camp Verde, AZ 86322

For more info call: 928-639-5555



2024 Athletes of the Year

Female Athlete of the Year ~ MAKELA MARTINEZ



Makela has been a leader on and off the floor. Her work ethic is evident in her stats. She was a huge part of successful spirit days for games/decorating, 5th-8th kids camp leader, and helped with younger club volleyball teams to train the setters. Outside of volleyball she works, is involved in link crew, National Honor Society, Hispanic Honor Society, three sport athlete, plays club volleyball, VACTE teaching program/student teaching, physical therapy internship, taken multiple Yavapai College classes, and volunteers to coach Junior Basketball at Beaver Creek.

~ Coach Martinez

Senior Makela Martinez is one-half of Mingus' nearly undefeated top doubles team. She and junior Dani Khin have amassed a 13-1 doubles record, losing only 6-8 to Arcadia at season's end. Over the 4 years she's played tennis, Makela has worked pointedly on developing her mental game. She has a collection of books that she reads that coach her mental toughness.

She smiles and laughs on court and encourages teammates because she has learned to play for the fun of it. As my co-captain, Makela can take charge to get the team of 16 off the bus, into a warm-up and into the pre-game huddle. She's a natural leader and speaks up when she sees something we can do better. Tennis is not Makela's primary sport, but she plays it with competitive intensity and pleasure and has the record to have earned the sixth seed at State this year.

~ Coach Meyer

Male Athlete of the Year ~ ISAIAH LATHON



Isaiah is an amazing young man who is dedicated, focused and a hard-working individual.

Teachers at Mingus speak very highly of Isaiah, both as an individual, athlete and as a student. Isaiah strives to be the best individual he can be in every aspect of his life. I firmly believe that this will lead him to many successes in his future as he moves on to play football at the next level. Isaiah is just as dedicated on a football field, weight room, basketball court, as he is in the classroom. He has played football as a youth, also at high school level for 4 years in which he has lettered all 4 years. He is hard working young man who is always encouraging those around him. This being said, he exhibits a genuine compassion for others that is truly remarkable. When needed he is the first to lend a helping hand or offer support to those in need, demonstrating a true heart of gold. Mingus' aspirations for our student athletes are to produce well rounded, contributing members of society that value hard work, goal setting and strive to be the best version of themselves possible. I believe that Isaiah embodies all of these values. Isaiah brings out the best in others, his hard work ethic, positivity and support towards his teammates is seen on and off the field. As he cheers his team on, pushing them beyond expectations, in football, basketball and track and field makes him a positive and motivating role model. As an athlete and individual, Isaiah exceeds in determination, commitment and perseverance, which is no doubt in relation to the incredible support of his family. Rain or shine, his family is there coaching or cheering him on. His character is, in no doubt, a product of his environment. Isaiah is a Marauder and we have been so fortunate to see this young athlete grow into such an amazing man.

~ Coach Mancibaez

Both athletes were awarded with a plaque on Senior Honors Night.



ATHLETES of the MONTH



Isaiah "Pops" Godina

Pops has been a 4 year starter on varsity and this year he has been crushing it in baseball. Up to this point he is leading the team in average at .403 on base percentage at .506 slugging with .627, hits with 27, RBI's with 25, and runs with 22. He has been great this year for us and should play college baseball next year.

He will be dearly missed next season

~ Coach Quesada



Makela Martinez

Makela's strength in doubles is at the net where she smashes away overheads and slaps volleys for winners with the quick hands and instinct for moving toward the ball that she is known for on the volleyball court. Partner Dani is a relentless groundstroker from the back court while Makela roams and poaches at the net, intimidating opponents. As a measure of this team's prowess, almost all of their doubles matches were won by scores of 8-3 or better and many at 8-0. In singles, Makela plays the #2 ladder position and boasts a 9-3 record. Singles is a test of aerobic endurance, shot-making skill, and internal resolve. Makela never gives up in a singles battle. Her desire to win by chasing down impossible balls and launching lobs into the air to rescue balls & put them back into play is Makela's trademark when she's up against a more skilled player. There are lower-ladder players on her team who have more advanced skills, but Makela beats better players because she finds a way to win. She can slice and drop-shot and lob a better opponent to frustration.

~ Coach Meyer



Maleah Traynor

Maleah is the kind of player who makes everything in our tennis season go better, but she does so quietly, without calling attention to her contributions. Maleah takes classes at YCC much of the day and works.

Still, she comes to practice punctually every day and has taken on captain's responsibilities cheerfully when my captains have not been present. She could leave equipment on the court for the jv to bring in, but she doesn't. She picks it up herself as a matter of course. With her sunny outlook, intelligence, and knowledge of match protocol, she is someone the less experienced players turn to for information and example. If a new player texts on the team thread with a question, Maleah is the first to answer. It is not easy to call lines fairly under competitive pressure or to be graceful when your opponent is not, but Maleah always makes me proud. She does what is right, finishes tasks to completion, and treats everyone like a friend. To boot, she finished her singles season at #4 with a 10-4 record.

She has been admitted to Barrett Honors College at ASU where she'll pursue a degree in criminal justice as a possible prelude to a law degree.

~ Coach Meyer

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

COLLEGE-BOUND MARAUDER ATHLETES!!!



ANGEL CASILLAS TO GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY IN IOWA TO PURSUE HIS EDUCATION AND WRESTLE.



SELIN TUFTTE TO BELOIT COLLEGE IN WISCONSIN TO PURSUE HER EDUCATION AND PLAY VOLLEYBALL.



CLAY BOWERS TO OTTAWA UNIVERSITY IN ARIZONA TO PURSUE HIS EDUCATION AND PLAY FOOTBALL.

Congratulations to our 2nd Semester Athletes!!



We had over 143 AIA Scholar Athlete Awards in Baseball, Softball, Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer, Girls Tennis, Boys Tennis, Wrestling, Theatre (ATORT), Boys and Girls Track AND 3 AIA Scholar Athlete TEAM Awards in Boys Tennis, Girls Tennis and Theatre/ATORT Cast! These athletes are recognized for 3.5 GPA or higher and for their exemplary dedication to academics, athletics, and activities as a foundation for success.

Keep up the great work Marauders!!



We are also pleased to recognize the student-athletes and coaches selected in the only statewide AIA Coach's Poll. Each head coach had the opportunity to vote on all varsity student-athletes and coaches within their section, and ultimately within their division. Mingus Girls Tennis Coach, Andrea Meyer, and players, Dani Khin and Makela Martinez, were selected from Division II Section II as Coach of the Year & Players of the Year!



WAY TO GO MARAUDER LADIES!

For the first time ever, Mingus Union High School's baseball team has been selected to receive the AIA Baseball Sportsmanship Award. Mingus baseball finished with an overall record of 10-8 for the 23-24 season, placing fourth in the region. Aside from a stellar record, Coach Quesada is proud of the team for keeping their heads held high and making a good name for Mingus athletics.



MARAUDER PRIDE!



4A ALL REGION AWARDS for MUHS Spring Sports

Baseball

1st Team & Region Defensive Player of the YEAR

- Xzayvier Buckner - Catcher

1st Team - Pops Godina - Position Player

2nd Team - Landon McGuirk

Honorable Mention - Julian Esquer

Honorable Mention - Kaden Pustl

Honorable Mention - Carter Wacker

Softball

1st team - Julia Meyer - position Player

2nd team - Maddison Lusebrink - position player

2nd team - Rory Murphy - position player

Honorable Mention - Nyema Kim

Honorable Mention - Alice Kinsey

STATE Track Winners

Xavier Machado - 1st Place state Champ Boys Triple Jump

Witten Armstrong - 4th Place Boys Pole Vault

Cambri Goff - 5th place Girls 100M Hurdles



Congratulations to all of our Spring Sport Athletes!!

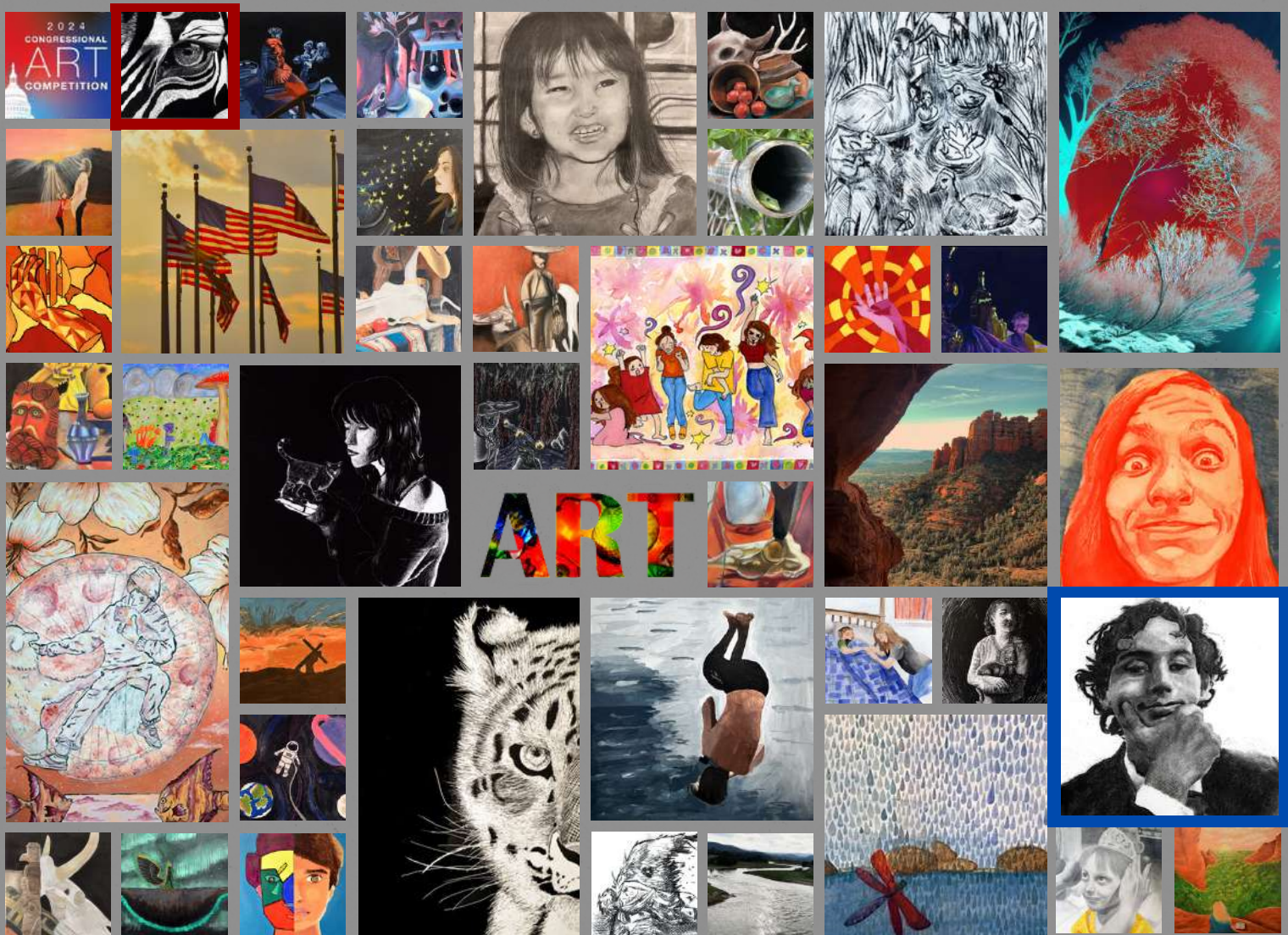
Marauder Artists Spotlight

2024 Congressional Art Show

This is a competitive art competition where students from our Congressional District are vying for tens of thousands of dollars to in-state universities. The grand prize winner will receive an all expense paid trip to Washington DC to attend the awards ceremony where they will get to see their artwork hung in the capital building where it will stay for the year. This competition is open to all students, at all levels. Students submit entries to their Representative's office and panels of local artists in each district select the winning entries. The winners are recognized both in their district and at a National Awards Ceremony. There were 89 total works of art submitted to this competition, with schools represented from all around AZ Congressional District #2.

2nd Place: Grayson Edwards- \$5000 one year scholarship to Embry Riddle
People's Choice Award- Lydia Minjarez, \$500 renewable scholarship to GCU

In this collection, you will see artwork from all levels of the Mingus Art Department.



[Click on any photo to go to folder to view the high resolution digitals](#)





The Interact Club of Mingus Union High School had a banner year! Student leaders in this service club participated in multiple service projects throughout the year, directly relating to the Rotary International causes that are meant to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support peace efforts and end polio forever.

Rotary Club of the Verde Valley sponsors this club of about 20 members and together the following has been accomplished this year:



- Project Prom and Homecoming Closet was open for 6 shopping events providing free formal wear and accessories for teens in our community
- Project Prom Closet supported adults and teens with special needs attending the Night to Shine Prom
- Our club raised \$516 for Rotary's Polio Plus Fund through Purple Pinkie Fundraisers
- Donated \$500 in personalized Christmas gifts for seniors living in nursing care in our community
- Planned and implemented an educational art installation for the Red Sand Project in honor of Human Trafficking Awareness Month
- Held a canned food drive in November, donating over 300 nonperishable food items to the Old Town Mission
- Held our annual Walkathon, The Walk For Those Who Can't, and raised \$650 to support the nonprofit organization Crutches 4 Africa, which distributes mobility devices to those who have suffered the effects of disease, violence, and poverty for our Interact District's signature cause





Fall Semester 2024-2025 Course Information

All VACTE Courses: Monday – Thursday
AM Section: 7:00 am – 9:35 am
Pm Section: 1:25 pm – 3:50 pm

All VACTE Courses start on Monday, August 5th, 2024.

VACTE Dual Courses start on Aug. 5th at the following locations:

- Construction AM & PM Classes: 3405 E. State Rte. 89A Bldg. B in Cottonwood in Classroom 2
- Law Enforcement AM Class: 3405 E. State Rte. 89A Bldg. B in Cottonwood in Classroom 1B
- Teacher Training AM Class: 3405 E. State Rte. 89A Bldg. B in Cottonwood in Classroom 1A
- CNA AM & PM Classes: 269 S. Candy Ln. in Cottonwood in CNA Building by Church
- Fire Science AM Class: 1350 W. Mingus Ave. in Cottonwood in Verde Valley Fire Training Facility
- Cosmetology AM & PM Classes: 418 N. 15th St. in Cottonwood

YC Concurrent Courses start on August 5th at the following locations:

- Phlebotomy AM & PM Classes: 3405 E. State Rte. 89A Bldg. B in Cottonwood in District Office.
- Culinary Arts PM Class: 3405 E. State Rte. 89A Bldg. B in Cottonwood in District Office.

VACTE is a Career Technical Education District (CTED) where we partner with a local high schools and the community college to enhance ad support career and technical education (CTE) opportunities. This partnership enables us to provide a pathway for students to earn industry certification and college credits, as well as experience career based learning, hands-on-instruction, and leadership development.

At VACTE, we envision a future where our students attain the skills to build professional careers that will last a lifetime. Our vision is “Skills for Today, Careers for a Lifetime”.

We see tremendous potential in changing educational climate today. Through career and technical education, we enable students to leverage the forces of change to create meaningful work, prepare for 21st century careers, and connect with the future.

VACTE offers the following programs: Certified Nursing Assistant, Construction, Fire Science, Law Enforcement, Teacher Training, Culinary, Phlebotomy and Cosmetology.

VACTE is hosting a fundraiser and would love the Verde Valley Communities to come support: Redneck Roundup Demolition Derby & Motorcycle Barrel Race on August 24th at 6pm at Camp Verde Equestrian Center.
Please go to vacte.com to purchase tickets.

JONES Ford VERDE VALLEY **Tierra Verde** **KIRKWOOD**

REDNECK ROUND-UP

CAMP VERDE EQUESTRIAN CENTER
CAMP VERDE, AZ

DEMOLITION DERBY

AUGUST 24
PreShow @ 6pm
Derby @ 7pm
GATE OPENS AT 5PM

MOTORCYCLE BARREL RACE

TICKET PRICES:
PREMIUM SEATING \$25 @ GATE \$30
ADULT 12 & OLDER \$15 @ GATE \$20
CHILDREN (6 - 11): \$8 @ GATE \$10
(5 & Under Free)

MOTORCYCLE BARREL RACE
YOUTH: 50⁰⁰-65⁰⁰ & 85⁰⁰-125⁰⁰
OPEN: 250⁰⁰, 450⁰⁰ & FOUR WHEELER
TOP 4 IN MAIN EVENT

DEMOLITION DERBY CLASSES:
STREET STOCK CBR
LIMITED WELD PRO STOCK
TRUCK/PLUV
DERBY PAYOUT EACH CLASS
1ST \$2100 - 2ND \$1000 - 3RD \$500
ENTRY INFO: (928) 624-0488

TICKETING LOCATIONS:
CAMP VERDE FEEDS & CASEY'S COWBOY SHOP
B & K Service Cycle & ATV

ONLINE TICKETS: <https://redneckderby.ticketleap.com/vacte>
www.vacte.com & www.campverdearena.com

Mingus Union High School is proud to announce we have earned Cognia® Accreditation!

Cognia is a nonprofit organization that provides quality assurance for schools, school districts, and education service providers. Cognia nationally recognizes districts that meet rigorous standards focused on productive learning environments, equitable resource allocation that meets the needs of learners, and effective leadership. Earning accreditation from the Cognia Global Accreditation Commission means that the school is accredited, and that Mingus Union High School is recognized across the nation as a school that meets Cognia Performance Standards and maintains a commitment to continuous improvement.



“School accreditation as conferred by the Cognia Global Accreditation Commission provides Mingus a nationally recognized mark of quality for our school,” shared Mike Westcott, District Superintendent. “It demonstrates to our community our commitment to excellence, our openness to external review and feedback, and our desire to be the best we can be on behalf of the students we serve.”

“Earning school accreditation is not just a mark of achievement; it's a testament to a spirit of continuous improvement and innovation operating in the best interest of the young people we serve,” said principal, Genie Gee, “The Mingus team is the most dedicated and hard-working group of educators, and I am so proud of our collective achievements as well as the support and commitment of our Marauders and Marauder families.”

To earn Cognia accreditation, a school district also must implement a continuous process of improvement and submit to internal and external review. Schools in good standing can maintain their accreditation for a six-year term.

Dr. Mark A. Elgart, president and CEO of Cognia, stated, “Cognia Accreditation is a rigorous process that focuses the entire school and its community on the primary goal of preparing lifelong learners in engaging environments where all students can flourish. Mingus Union High School is to be commended for demonstrating that it has met high standards, is making progress on key indicators that impact student learning.”

Learn more about Cognia Accreditation at cognia.org

SCHOOLS
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From all the staff @
Mingus Union High School,
we hope you all have an
amazing Summer break!

We can't wait to see
you all next year!



Mingus Cafeteria will offer free
meals from May 28th - June 28th!

- Breakfast ~ 7:30 - 9am
- Lunch ~ 11:30 - 1pm

Adults (18+): \$3.00 breakfast/\$5.00 lunch





Neighbors Helping Neighbors

<https://www.OLDTOWNMISSION.org/>



Resource Center

Providing: Showers, clothing, hygiene, survival gear, water, snacks and breakfast.

Monday, Tuesday & Friday
9:00 am to 11:30 am

Food Pantry

Wednesday
9 am to 2 pm
4 pm to 6pm
Thursday
9 am to 2 pm

Community Meals

Monday, Tuesday & Friday
11:30 am to 12:30 pm
Monday
5 pm to 6 pm
*Doors open at 4 pm
Wednesday
4 pm to 6 pm
*Dinner is served to-go

Providing HOPE

Inspiring CHANGE

Sharing God's LOVE



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



Manzanita Outreach





Sayonara Seniors!

Dear Graduating Class of 2024,
Congratulations on reaching this monumental milestone in your lives! We are so, so proud of you. As you stand at the threshold of a new chapter, take a moment to reflect on the journey that brought you here. Each of you has faced unique challenges and overcome obstacles with resilience and grace. Your perseverance has not only led you to this significant day but has also prepared you for the exciting opportunities and adventures that lie ahead. As you embark on this new journey, I encourage you to remain curious, compassionate, and courageous. Embrace the unknown with confidence and keep pushing the boundaries of your potential. The world needs your innovative ideas, your passion, and your commitment to making a positive impact. Remember, graduation is not an end but a beginning. It is the start of an exciting adventure filled with endless possibilities. You have the power to shape your future and contribute to a better world. Hold on to your dreams and pursue them with determination, knowing that you have a community of supporters cheering you on every step of the way. Once again, congratulations to the Class of 2024. May your journey ahead be filled with success, happiness, and fulfillment. Celebrate this momentous achievement and look forward to the bright future that awaits you.

Sincerely,
Genie Gee
Principal, MUHS

"Auf
Wiedersehen"

"Hasta
la Vista."

"AU
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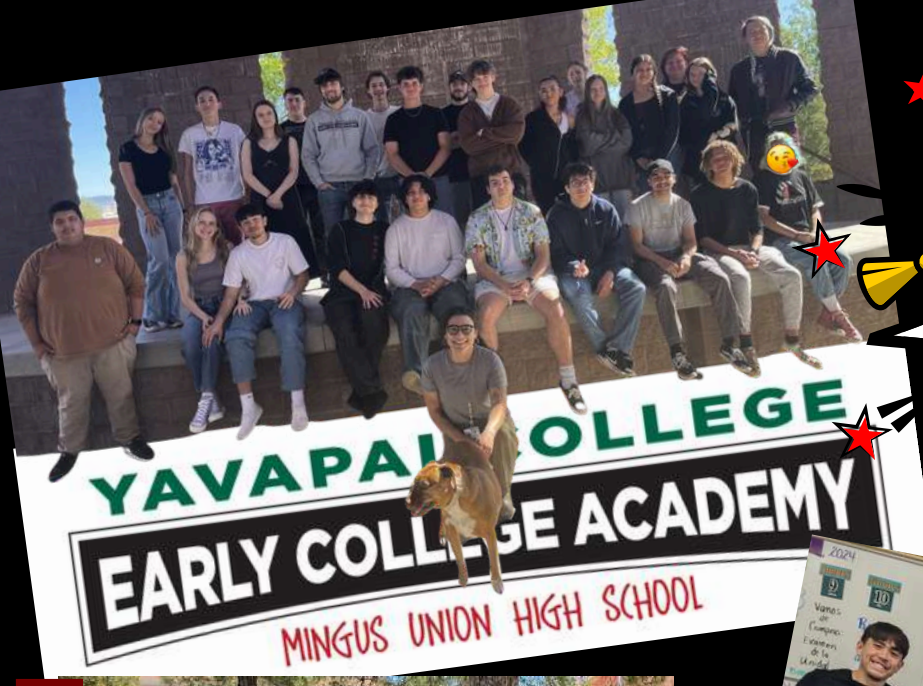
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