

MUSTANG HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 30, 2024

WELCOME TO OUR
MHS Newsletter



*We're so glad
you're here*

THURSDAY OCTOBER 31

**NO COSTUMES
ALLOWED**

*STUDENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE ISI ROOM
FOR THE DAY IF THEY COME TO SCHOOL
IN A COSTUME AND/OR COSTUME MAKEUP

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12



10th (in person)

9TH, 11TH & 12TH

PRE-ACT
Test

VIRTUAL
day

Mustang High School will be administering the PreACT to all of our Sophomores on Tuesday, November 12, 2024. Testing begins promptly at 9:00 am. This will be a Virtual Learning Day for ALL other Mustang High School students.

PARENT LETTER LINK

Important Dates



THANKSGIVING BREAK
NOVEMBER 25-29

WINTER BREAK
DECEMBER 20-JANUARY 7



Semester TEST

DECEMBER 18 & 19
BLOCK SCHEDULING

STUDENTS MUST BE PRESENT FOR
ALL SEMESTER TEST

****NO LATE TEST WILL BE ALLOWED****

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS

9TH-12TH



ICAP

INDIVIDUAL CAREER ACADEMIC PLAN

ICAP IS A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR EVERY STUDENT, GRADES 9-12, AND MUST BE COMPLETED

EACH YEAR BY DECEMBER 1ST.

THERE ARE TWO PARTS TO ICAPP:

1. THE OKCAREERGUIDE
2. THE FORMS IN THE STUDENT PORTAL UNDER "FORMS."

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW
TO LEARN MORE

[ICAP 24-25 PRESENTATION](#)

ICAP IS A STUDENT-DRIVEN
PROCESS THAT EMPOWERS OUR
STUDENTS TO TAKE CHARGE OF
THEIR EDUCATIONAL AND
CAREER PATHWAYS.



Student Attendance Reminders

STARTING IN THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR, THE POLICY WILL REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ALLOWABLE ABSENCES PER SEMESTER FOR STUDENTS FROM TEN (10) TO EIGHT (8).



- Students who exceed 8 absences in a semester shall receive a NC for that class, unless they have failed the class and then they will receive an F.
- If a student exceeds 8 absences, a doctor's statement that confirms the dates of the illness may be turned in to the attendance office upon the student's return to school resulting in the absence(s) being changed to an excused absence(s). Doctors' notes should be submitted to building administrative assistants upon return from absence(s). Original doctor's notes or other documentation should be kept for your own records.
- Students who fail based only on their attendance exceeding the 8-day limit may submit an appeal to a site committee within five (5) days prior to the end of the current semester. The appeal form is located on the school website. Instructions for the process of submitting the form to the Appeal Committee is located on the form. The appeal committee consisting of an administrator and counselor will review the merits of the appeal and submit a final decision to the site administrator. The decision of the committee is final.

Bell Schedules

Parent and Student Portal

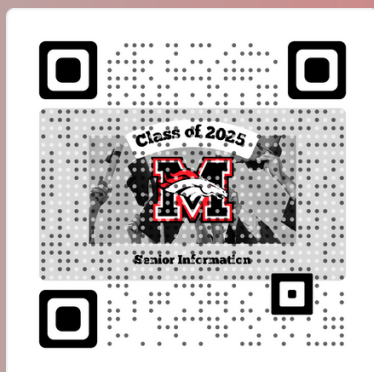
Please use the link below to view additional information on accessing PowerSchool.

[Parent Portal Information](#)



Senior Website

KINDLY MAKE USE OF THE QR CODE OR THE ACCOMPANYING LINKS TO ACCESS OUR RECENTLY LAUNCHED SENIOR WEBSITE. THIS PLATFORM WILL SERVE AS THE PRIMARY CHANNEL FOR SHARING ALL SENIOR-RELATED UPDATES, WHICH WILL ALSO BE COMMUNICATED THROUGH MINGA AND EMAIL TO OUR STUDENTS.



SENIOR WEBSITE

PLEASE SEE THE
UPDATED SENIOR
CALENDAR



Colleges On Campus

(DURING LUNCH IN THE COMMONS)

NOVEMBER DATES:

5: OCU

18: OCCC ****ALL DAY ENROLLMENT EVENT****

19: REDLANDS

20: USAO AND WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

21: UCO

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

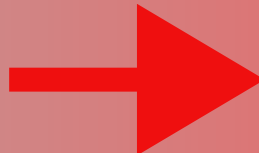
MUSTANG HIGH SCHOOL REMAINS DEDICATED TO DISSEMINATING INFORMATION ON ALL AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS. KINDLY PERUSE THE DETAILS BELOW AND ACCESS THE LINK PROVIDED AT THE BOTTOM TO EXPLORE OUR SCHOLARSHIP BOARD, WHERE ALL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE LISTED.

[LINK TO MHS SCHOLARSHIP BOARD](#)



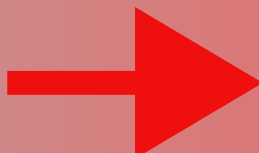
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COUNSELING WEBSITE



[VISIT HERE](#)

WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON
WITH FAFSA THIS YEAR



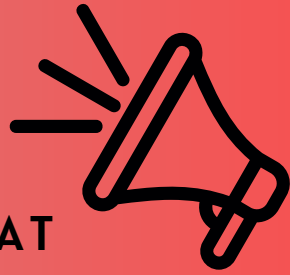
[FAFSA UPDATE FALL 2024](#)



Virtual Enrollment Information Spring Semester 2025

- November 1st-15th
 - Virtual Enrollment opens to those currently enrolled in virtual; default will be that they want to continue unless they notify MEC otherwise
- November 15-January 8
 - Will open up to all others interested in applying for virtual for the spring semester
- January 15
 - Spring virtual semester will begin

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!



YOU CAN PURCHASE YOUR YEARBOOK AT
[HTTPS://YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM/ORDER/SELECTJOB](https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/order/selectjob)

AND USE THE CODE 11731425.

YEARBOOKS ARE \$70 NOW AND
GO UP TO \$80 AFTER JAN 1
PAY BY CASH OR CHECK TO MRS. WALKER IN RM K115



[CLICK HERE FOR THE BABY ADS FORM](#)

DEADLINE IS
NOVEMBER 1, 2024



SENIORS
PICTURE
RETAKES

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7



Media Center Minutes

Check out these spooky reads in our MHS Media Center!

Spooky Season



HOW TO HANG A WITCH

By Adriana Mather



WHITE SMOKE

By Tiffany D. Jackson



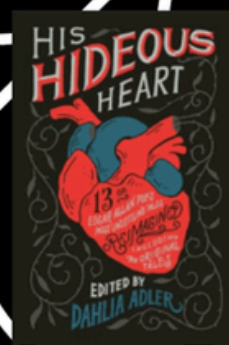
INTO THE HEARTLESS WOOD

By Joanna Ruth Meyer



THE GETAWAY

By Lamar Giles



HIS HIDEOUS HEART

Edited by Dahlia Adler



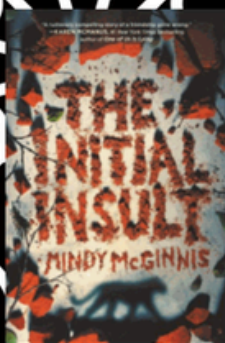
KINGDOM OF THE WICKED

By Kerri Maniscalco



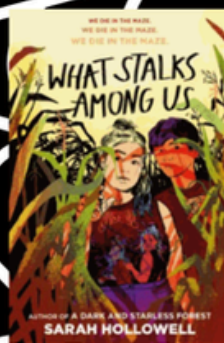
OUR SHADOWS HAVE CLAWS

By Yamile Saed Mendez



THE INITIAL INSULT

By Mindy McGinnis



WHAT STALKS AMONG US

By Sarah Hollowell



THEIR VICIOUS GAMES

By Joelle Wellington



THE GIRL FROM THE WELL

By Rin Chupeco



MERE MORTALS

By Erin Jade Lange



BORN WICKED

By Jessica Spotswood



IN NIGHTFALL

By Suzanne Young



BLOODLINE

By Kate Cary



SOPHOMORE SHOWCASE FIELD TRIP TO CV TECH

NOVEMBER 14 & 15

**PERMISSION SLIPS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 4TH
*NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Permission Slips were given out by
your Sophomore student's English teachers**

Applications for the 25-26 school year are currently open. Apply online (cvtech.edu) anytime between October 1, 2024 and December 18, 2024. Early applicants do not receive enrollment priority; all eligible students who apply by the deadline will be interviewed in February 2025. If you have already applied and would like to change the program you applied for, please see Ms Qualls. Do not re-apply.

OPEN HOUSE

CV Tech Open House is December 4th from 5-7 at both Yukon and El Reno campuses. We encourage families to come check out the facilities and programs! You can also visit cvtech.edu to learn more about what CV Tech has to offer.



SOPHOMORE'S DISCOVERY DAY



Our sophomores attended an exciting Discovery Day for Canadian Valley Technology Center on Monday, 10/28! Held in the Event Center, students got a close look at the 30+ programs CV Tech offers, sparking interest in everything from health sciences to IT. This November, they'll get an even closer look with tours at the El Reno Campus. Thanks to CV Tech for hosting this valuable event –our students are already looking forward to what's next!

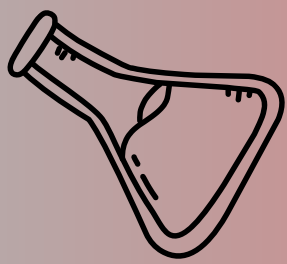


The Haunted Hallway StoryBook Forest was a Smash!!!

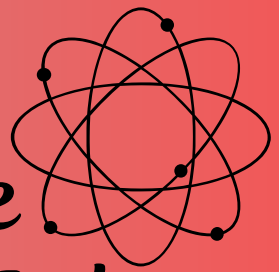
MHS REACH students worked so hard & are thankful to our student organizations & their sponsors for attending this event! We had Stuco, Track, Band, Key Club, Native American Club, Esports, the MHS Debate Society and DECA on deck to make our Fall Festival the Best Ever.

Big thanks to our principals Keli Penrose Wilkie and Renee Boatman for helping out & thanks to our resource officers for keeping us safe. We invited the Mustang community to attend this year, and a lot of families made wonderful memories. Thank you to the community, staff, and REACH students for a hauntingly fun evening!

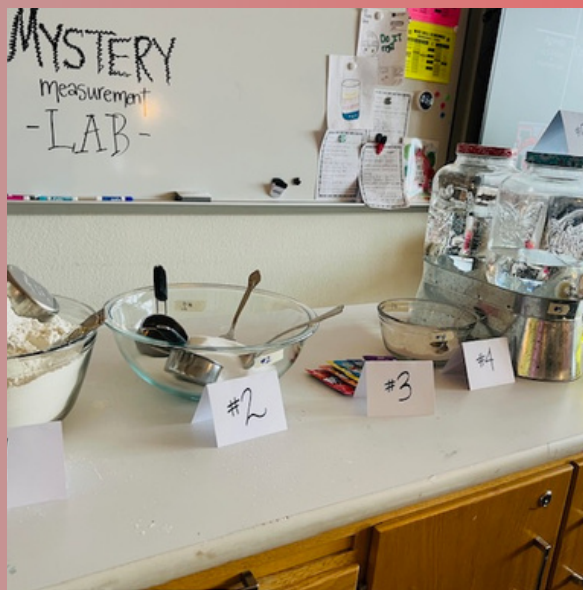




Family & Consumer Science *Mysterious Measuring Lab*



MHS Family & Consumer Science Basics students dove into a Mysterious Measuring Lab to put their measurement skills to the test! At the end of the fun-filled lesson, they discovered they had cooked up homemade play-dough.



FCCLA Volunteers at Feed the Children

FCCLA stands for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and is a student-led organization. FCCLA members develop real-world skills and prepare for college and careers by participating in competitive events, volunteering in the community, taking on leadership roles, attending leadership conferences, and exploring career pathways. Community service is a big part of being a member of the Mustang High School FCCLA.

For 3 years in a row FCCLA has gone to Feed the Children to help families in our surrounding communities. Students and faculty love the experience and had lots of fun while also making a difference in 640 families' lives.

Thank you to
FCCLA for being
student leaders and
giving back to the
community!





Mustang High School Minga Parent Notifications

****Parent Communication****

Parents will be notified via email and text message when their student receives a behavior warning, teacher detention, tardy notice, or in-school intervention (ISI). The notification will specify who issued the consequence and provide additional details regarding the circumstances that led to it. Should you require further information after receiving the notification, please do not hesitate to contact your child's principal.

Lunch Detention- Email

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MiNGA

Hello, your child Mr. Mustang has been assigned Lunch Detention (Admin Only) G-110 at Mustang High School. Please contact their principal if additional information is needed.



AM/PM Detention- Email

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MiNGA

Hello, your child Mr. Mustang has been assigned Teacher Detention at Mustang High School. The detention was assigned by Veronica George for . AM/PM detention times are 7:30-8:30am or from 3:40-4:30pm each day. Failure to serve the detention within 5 days will result in an office referral and 1 day of ISI being assigned to your child.



AM/PM Detention- SMS

Hello, your child Mr. Mustang has been assigned Teacher Detention at Mustang High School. Please see your email for additional information.



ISI -Email

3

MiNGA

Hello, your child Mr. Mustang has been assigned ISI (1 Day) at Mustang High School by Veronica George for . Students will report to K112 at the beginning of school and be dismissed from ISI at 3:35. Students will be permitted to utilize school transportation while serving ISI. If you have additional questions, please contact your child's discipline principal.



ISI - SMS

Hello, your child Mr. Mustang has been assigned ISI (1 Day) by Veronica George. Please see your email for additional information.



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Minga Parent Notifications

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Office Referral-Email

MiNGA

Hello, your child Mr. Mustang has been assigned Office Referral (Past Due Detention) at Mustang High School. This referral has been assigned because your child failed to serve their lunch or AM/PM detention by the assigned due date. This referral will result in 1 day of ISI. If you have questions, please contact your child's principal.



Office Referral-SMS

Hello, your child Mr. Mustang has been assigned Office Referral (Past Due Detention). Please see your email for additional information.



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Behavior Warning- Email

MiNGA

Hello, your child Mr. Mustang has been assigned Behavior Warning by Veronica George for . Please visit with your child regarding the disruptive behavior. Thank you for your support.



Behavior Warning - SMS

Hello, your child Mr. Mustang has been assigned Behavior Warning at Mustang High School. Please see your email for more information.



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Hall Pass Violation- Email

MiNGA

Hello, your child Mr. Mustang has been assigned Hall Pass Violation at Mustang High School for violating the MHS hall pass policy and not returning to class within the approved time.



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Tardy- Email

MiNGA

Hello, your child Mr. Mustang has been assigned Tardy 5th Hour at Mustang High School. Every 3rd tardy in each class results in an absence. It's important that all students are in class by the tardy bell. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's attendance administrative assistant.



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Good Job- Email

MiNGA

Hello, your child Mr. Mustang has been assigned Good Job! at Mustang High School by Veronica George for helping a student. Your child is an exceptional student at Mustang High School.



Good Job- SMS

Hello, your child Mr. Mustang has been assigned Good Job! for being an outstanding student at MHS. Please see your email for additional information.

