

MUSTANG HIGH SCHOOL
DECEMBER 13, 2024

WELCOME TO OUR
MHS Newsletter



We're so glad you're here!

**WINTER BREAK
DECEMBER 20-JANUARY 7**

***JAN 6-7 ARE
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT DAYS.
STUDENTS RETURN
TO CAMPUS JAN 8.**



Semester TEST

DECEMBER 18 & 19

ATTENDANCE FOR FALL SEMESTER EXAMS IS **MANDATORY**. IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT IN ATTENDANCE, THEY WILL RECEIVE A ZERO FOR THEIR EXAM. IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, YOU MUST COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR CHILD'S PRINCIPAL PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE EXAM.

Exam Bell Schedule



QUSTODIO

WE'RE HAPPY TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN THIS WORLD OF DIGITAL WELLBEING BY GIVING YOU ACCESS TO THE QUSTODIO PARENTS APP. THIS WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH FULL VISIBILITY ON HOW YOUR STUDENT IS USING THEIR SCHOOL DEVICES. SIMPLY CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT TO SEE YOUR PERSONALIZED DASHBOARD.

QUSTODIO | LINEWIZE | CLASSWIZE

PLEASE VISIT OUR MUSTANG PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND HOW TO SIGN UP.



MHS Registrar's Office

To request your transcript, use the Parchment QR posted around campus or the link below. Then follow these important steps:

- Do not use your school email
- Make sure all spelling is correct
- Make sure your graduation year is correct

TRANSCRIPTS



CV/TECH

The Deadline for Applications for the 25-26 school year is Wednesday December 18.

Apply online (cvtech.edu). 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.



Virtual Enrollment Information Spring Semester 2025

APPLICATIONS FOR THE MUSTANG VIRTUAL ACADEMY ARE NOW OPEN IN POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL. USE THE FOLLOWING LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY.



[Spring 25 MVA App](#)



[Virtual Application Guide](#)

The application window is open from November 15th through January 8th. Coursework for the Spring semester will begin on January 15th.

OKLAHOMA BUSINESS WEEK
"INSPIRING BUSINESS LEADERS OF TOMORROW"
East Central University • Ada, OK

OBW is an award-winning program that offers you first-hand experience with the world of business!
This program is geared toward high school students that have completed grades 9-12.

2013 Great Plains Region Exceptional Program

Don't miss your chance to:

- Win prizes!
- Participate in Competitions!
- Earn College Scholarships!
- Simulate Business!
- Learn from Business Leaders!
- Tour Businesses!
- Test Drive Campus Life!

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

- Early \$200 - March 1
- Regular \$250 - April 1
- Late \$300 - May 1

Thanks to our generous sponsors, we provide financial and merit-based scholarships to help offset registration costs.

1100 E. 14th Street
Ada, OK 74820
580-559-5596
www.okbusweek.com

Oklahoma Business Week High School Summer Camp

Click on the link
for more info



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

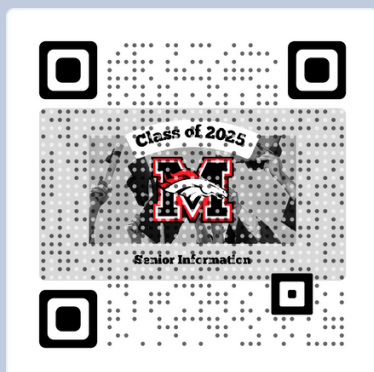
Please use the link below to view additional information on accessing PowerSchool.

[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

**MHS
COUNSELING
WEBSITE**



[VISIT HERE](#)

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

LINK TO MHS SCHOLARSHIP BOARD

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.



December Spotlight:
FAFSA Now Available!

MHS Night School Information

Use the link for the Night School form and more information on how to enroll.



[MHS Night School Form](#)

Media Center Minutes

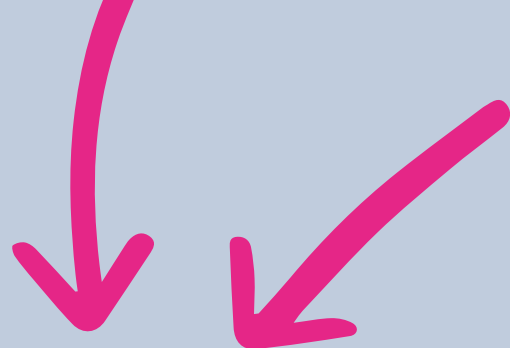
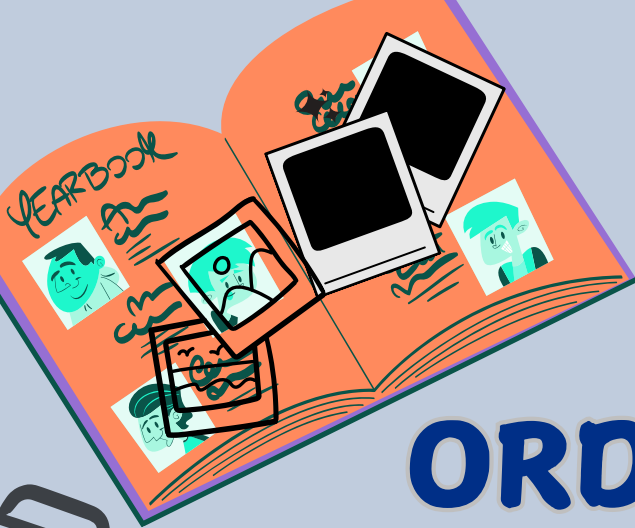
*Happy Holidays from the
MHS Media Center*

**Come to the Media Center to see the
Winter Books selections displayed on
top of all the book shelves.**



**Make sure to check out your
Winter Break reads no later than
Tuesday 12/17.**

**The media center will be closed on
the 12/18-19 for testing.**



ORDER YOUR 2024-25 YEARBOOK



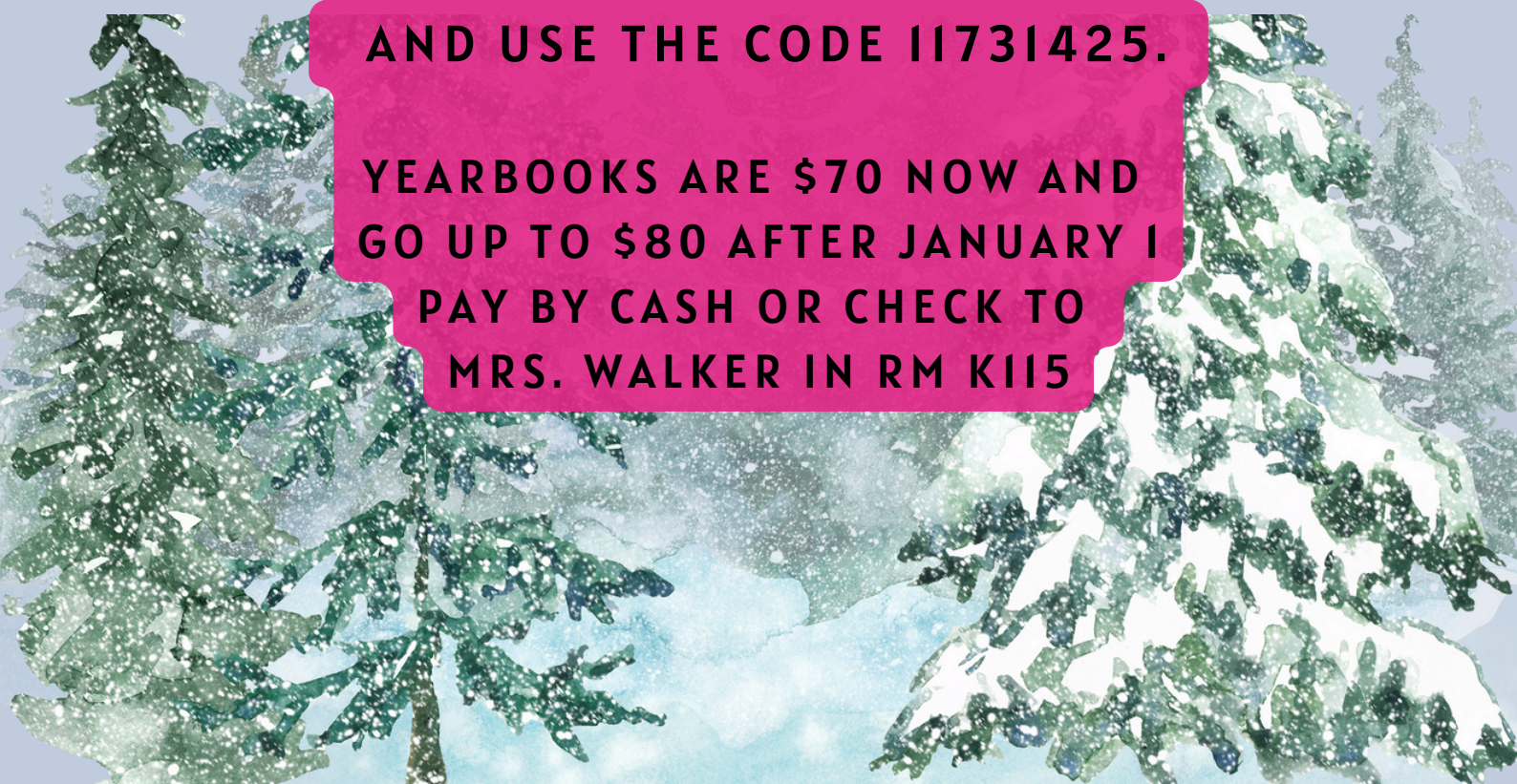
**PRICE INCREASE
JAN 1ST**

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

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AND USE THE CODE 11731425.

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



TEAM SPOTLIGHT: MHS LADY BRONCOS SOCCER

THANKSGIVING BREAK AT THE GREAT TOY GIVEAWAY.

THE GREAT TOY GIVEAWAY IS AN EVENT WHERE TOYS ARE DONATED AND SORTED FOR FAMILIES IN NEED. THESE FAMILIES THEN GET TO COME AND PICK UP CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THEIR CHILDREN. THIS EVENT IS ORGANIZED THROUGH CROSSROADS MUSTANG CHURCH. LADY BRONCOS SPENT 2 DAYS OF THEIR THANKSGIVING BREAK SORTING AND ORGANIZING THE DONATED GIFTS. THEN THEY AIDED THE FAMILIES WITH SELECTION AND PICK UP.

DECEMBER AT THE REGIONAL FOOD BANK

LADY BRONCOS WORKED ON THE BACKPACK FOR KIDS PROJECT. THEY PACKED 488 BOXES OF FOOD TOTALING 7,808 POUNDS OF FOOD! THAT IS 6,507 TOTAL MEALS FEEDING ROUGHLY 2,928 KIDS!

Lady Broncos do an amazing job giving back to the community! These ladies are incredible role models and leaders in the community!



Senior Student Spotlight Monte McLeod

Community

Eagle project to add 40-foot flagpole to Lions Club property

By Jacob Sturm
news@mustangpaper.com

Flags will soon be able to fly high around the Mustang Lions Club property on Frisco Road.

That comes thanks to the efforts of one aspiring eagle scout and the eight-to-10 scouts from Troop 396 located out of Mustang. Troop 396 has had a working relationship with the Mustang Lions Club, with

a previous scouts' project adding benches, and that work helped in adding a flagpole to the list of partnerships with the troop and club.

Monte McLeod, who decided on the flagpole as his Eagle Scout project, said the club was in need of a new flagpole and that conversations with Lions Club President Rob Estes helped identify that as need with the goal to recognize veterans and

bring attention to the Lions Club.

"I didn't quite understand how to do all of this stuff, but with the help of my peers I got there," McLeod said. "I definitely understand a lot more of what I am doing now."

The flagpole will stand 40 feet tall. McLeod said he was still working out the exact amounts of different

See FLAG, page 14A



Monte McLeod, Dan Hemmelgarn and Leland Hinkle are pictured at the Mustang Lions Club during a portion of the Eagle Scout project. PHOTO PROVIDED

(feature from the Mustang News)

R.E.A.C.H. would like to congratulate Mr. Kerry Shuck on being the recipient of the R.E.A.C.H. Out Award for the month of December!

The R.E.A.C.H. Out Award is a student-nominated award that honors teachers who reach out, cultivate hope, and make a difference for our students, school, and community. Mr. Shuck was nominated for this award by several students, and we were so proud to give him the award today!

Here are a few comments students submitted about Mr. Shuck:

"Mr. Shuck has a great mentality and makes sure no student ever feels left out. He builds a lot of confidence within everyone he is around. He got me into the talent show, and I wasn't into the plan but he talked me into it and gave me the confidence to get up on the stage to compete. He shows what it means to treat everyone with the same kindness no matter what. He truly makes a positive impact on the school and its students."

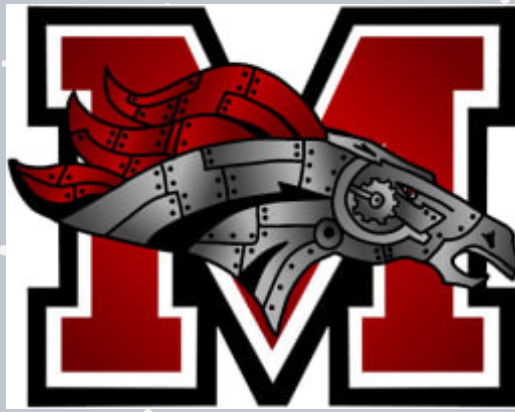
"Mr. Shuck is the greatest of all time"

"Mr. Shuck never ceases to create a friendly school environment with all of his students. He gets along with everyone and tries his best to help students succeed and gives advice when needed."

"I can relate with him in ways other students can't. We both lost a parent at a young age and he always knows the right things to say"

Congratulations, Mr. Shuck! Mustang High School is better because you are here!





This month was the last robotics meet of the semester for MHS teams competing in FIRST Tech Challenge robotics competitions. Two of our student teams (Radical Robotics and Knightmares) worked together to post the highest score in the state of Oklahoma so far this season. Both of these teams are internationally ranked. Out of approximately 6000 FTC teams around the world, Knightmares is currently ranked 30th! Radical Robotics isn't far behind at 389th. (For reference, 87,400+ students in Grades 7-12 competed on FIRST® Tech Challenge teams in 67 countries in 2022-2023, and it has grown since then.)

Give these students a shout when you see them:

Knightmares

Kollyn Sissney
Philip Nguyen
Danielle Slaton
Olivia Schrack
Brynnlee Faddis
Wilder Landrith

Radical Robotics

Hao Le
Riley Felan
Gavin Glass
Izaac Wilson
Lukas Wyatt
Hudson Fite

