

MUSTANG HIGH SCHOOL  
FEBRUARY 21, 2025

WELCOME TO OUR  
**MHS**  
**NEWSLETTER**



WE'RE SO GLAD  
YOU'RE HERE!

*Spring*  
**BREAK**

March 14-  
March 24

Students return to class  
on Tuesday 3/25



Parent

Teacher

Conference

THURSDAY MARCH 6 4:30PM-7:30PM

TUESDAY MARCH 11 4:30PM-7:30PM



# NEXT STEP SHOWCASE



**Come explore what  
your next steps can  
be!**

**March 11, 2025  
4:30-7:30  
MHS Commons**

Future Sophomore, Juniors,  
and Seniors come discover  
new course offerings and  
career pathways.

Talk to teachers and  
counselors about all  
that MHS has to offer!

Learn about Advanced Placement  
(AP), Concurrent, Career Tech, and  
more!

**Join us for the Next Step Showcase**



MHS Commons



<https://mhs.mustangps.org/academics>



# 2025-2026

## **RE- ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

MPS HAS SENT THE RE-ENROLLMENT EMAIL TO ALL CURRENT FAMILIES. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR INBOX OR JUNK/SPAM FOLDER FOR THE "25-26 MPS RE-ENROLLMENT NOTIFICATION EMAIL"

### STEP 1: COMPLETE RE-ENROLLMENT

\*LINK SENT IN AN EMAIL

### STEP 2: COMPLETE CLASS REGISTRATION

\*VIRTUAL/BLENDED APPLICATIONS & CLASS REGISTRATION ARE LOCATED IN PARENT PORTAL

### DEADLINE?

PLEASE COMPLETE RE-ENROLLMENT & CLASS REGISTRATION NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 23.

### NEED HELP?

YOU CAN CONTACT MUSTANG PUBLIC SCHOOLS CENTRAL ENROLLMENT AT 405-256-6970 OR EMAIL THEM AT [MPSENROLL@MUSTANGPS.ORG](mailto:MPSENROLL@MUSTANGPS.ORG) TO ASK ANY GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RE-ENROLLMENT PROCESS.



**APRIL 10TH & 17TH  
JUNIORS TAKE  
THE ACT/CCRA**

**11TH (in person)**

**9TH, 10TH & 12TH**

**ACT/CCRA**  
*Test*

**VIRTUAL**  
*day*

Mustang High School will be administering the ACT/CCRA to all of our **JUNIORS** on Thursday, April 10 and 17, 2025. This will be a Virtual Learning Day for ALL other Mustang High School students.

**THURSDAY APRIL 10: ACT W/WRITING  
THURSDAY APRIL 17: CCRA  
US HISTORY AND SCIENCE**





# **R.E.A.C.H. Out Award: Congratulations, Ms. Walker!**

R.E.A.C.H. would like to congratulate Ms. Caitlin Walker on being the recipient of the R.E.A.C.H. Out award for the month of January. 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. Ms. Walker was nominated for this award by several students, and we were so proud to give her the award!

Here are a few comments students submitted about Ms. Walker:

"She always has a smile on her face and treats every student with respect."

"Ms. Walker is so kind and inviting to all of her students, and she cares about their lives outside of the classroom as well."

"She is the most caring teacher I know and she always listens."

"She is overall a great teacher who genuinely cares about the students she teaches. She makes the classroom a very calm and comfortable place for all her students."

"She always cares for her students, she is the type of person who always wants to be involved, and she always puts smiles on everyone's face"

## **Congratulations, Ms. Walker! Mustang High School is better because you are here!**





# **LEGAL EAGLES**

## **A HUGE Congratulations to Mustang's Mock Trial Team!**

We couldn't be prouder of our Legal Eagles after their incredible performance in yesterday's competition! As a first-year team in a first-year program, they went toe-to-toe with seasoned teams from Jenks and Bixby and showed their grit and talent.

### **Highlights from the Competition:**

Within 2 points of winning as defense and 4 points as prosecution (on a scale of 100!)

Won numerous objections and motions, impressing the judges!

Competed against teams with dedicated coaching staffs, including professional attorneys, and held their own like seasoned pros!

### **Shoutouts:**

- Judge Gass of Canadian County – Thank you for your invaluable feedback and pep talk during Saturday's scrimmage. Your guidance was instrumental in their success!
- Best Attorneys and Witnesses
  - Jevon Heuertz – Best Defense Attorney
  - Leia Eads – Best Defense Witness & Best Prosecution Witness
  - Elizabeth O'Brien – Best Prosecution Attorney

**MVP: Leah Thompson**

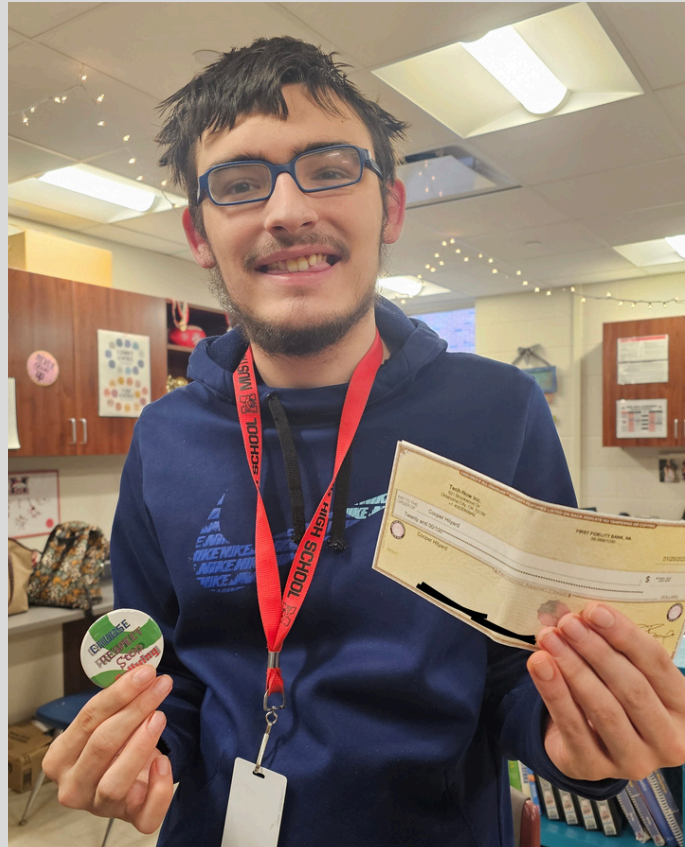
Leah stepped in last minute to portray a medical doctor and forensic pathologist expert witness and absolutely nailed it. Her confidence and poise were unmatched—well-deserved MVP!

Coach Thomas Teague said it best: "Mock trial ate and left no crumbs, as the kids would say."

Congratulations to our team for their hard work, dedication, and fearless performance. The future of Mustang's mock trial program is looking bright!



# Student Spotlight: Cooper Hilyard's Winning Design!



**Congratulations to Mustang High School student Cooper Hilyard, who won a button design contest through Tech-Now Inc with his impactful Bullying Prevention button!**

**Cooper's thoughtful design, which promotes respect and anti-bullying, stood out among the submissions and earned him a well-deserved reward this week. His creativity and dedication shine through in this meaningful project.**

**From teacher Cherie Miller: "Cooper has really amazed me with the finished products of his designs."**

**We're so proud of Cooper for using his talent to spread such a positive message. Keep up the great work, Cooper!**





APRIL 26TH

# PROM

HAUNTED  
HARBOR

BEFORE 4/11:

TICKETS

\$75

AFTER 4/11:

\$90

LOOK FOR REGISTRATION IN EARLY  
MARCH AND TICKETS TO GO ON SALE  
AFTER SPRING BREAK



# Media Center Minutes



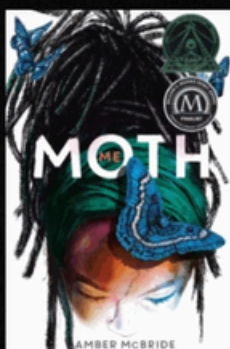
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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

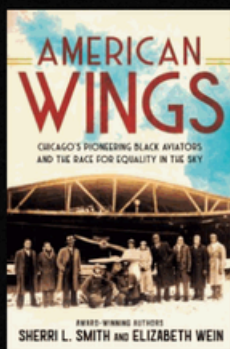
### history & voices



**THIEVES' GAMBIT**  
by Kayvion Lewis



**ME: MOTH**  
by Amber McBride



**AMERICAN WINGS**  
by Sherri Smith  
& Elizabeth Wein



**WHEN YOU LOOK LIKE US**  
by Pamela Harris



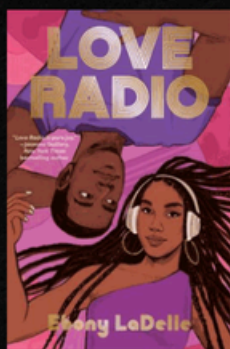
**LEGENDBORN**  
by Tracy Deonn



**CHAOS THEORY**  
by Nic Stone



**THEIR VICIOUS GAMES**  
by Joelle Wellington



**LOVE RADIO**  
by Ebony LaDelle



**A LONG TIME COMING**  
by Ray Anthony Shepard



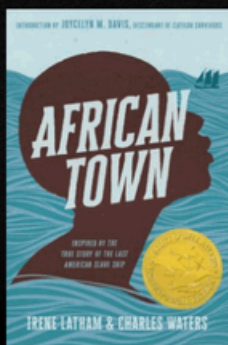
**VICTORY. STAND!**  
by Tommie Smith



**FOR LAMB**  
by Lisa Cline Ransome



**THE TALK**  
by Darrin Bell



**AFRICAN TOWN**  
by Irene Latham  
& Charles Waters



**WHITE SMOKE**  
by Tiffany Jackson



**A QUANTUM LIFE**  
by Hakeem Oluseyi





2024-2025

**SENIOR**



# COUNTDOWN

For March:

**March 6-7: Pick up Announcements in the Commons during lunches (11:00-1:00)**

**March 25: Pay for Senior Breakfast**

**March 25: Pay for Prom Tickets**

**March 25: Vote for Senior Favorites**

**May 15: GRADUATION CEREMONY**

Students must complete all graduation requirements to participate in graduation practice and ceremony.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to graduate each Senior must meet the following requirements prior to graduation exercises:

Completed all core and elective courses to equal 26 credits.

Must complete ICAP

Must meet attendance requirements, no more than 8 absences per semester. 3 TARDIES = 1 ABSENCE.





# **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.

## **Upcoming College Visits:**

**Feb 25: CVTECH**  
**March 13: Six Flags**  
**March 28: UCO**

## **MHS Night School Information**

**MHS Night School Form**



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



# **QUSTODIO**

**QUSTODIO | LINEWIZE | CLASSWIZE**



## **MHS Registrar's Office**

### **TRANSCRIPTS**

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



# 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).



## Bell Schedules

- Students who exceed 8 absences in a semester shall receive a NC 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.

## Parent and Student Portal

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

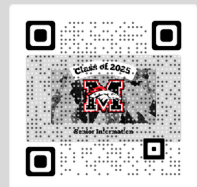
[Parent Portal Information](#)



## SENIOR WEBSITE

## SENIOR CALENDAR LINK

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.



# ATTENTION SENIORS

## ICAP

# MUST BE COMPLETED TO GRADUATE!

