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Bright-Eyed and Business-Minded

Dear MUSD Parents.

This week, we are celebrating three seniors who have their sights set on the world of business.

Tristan William Brant from *Maricopa Virtual Academy* is pursuing an Associate Degree at Central Arizona College through the Pinal Promise scholarship before continuing on to Arizona State University for a Bachelor in Business Management. Tristan is focused on a future of service—hoping to pastor a church and someday serve as a missionary abroad. His business degree will equip him to lead both people and organizations, combining compassion with practical skills to sustain and grow his ministry.

Angelique Friloux of *Desert Sunrise High School* is headed to Arizona State University to study Business Entrepreneurship, a perfect fit for someone who sees opportunity in every idea. Angie blends creativity and ambition to take on lead roles in theater productions, tackle AP and dual enrollment courses, and bring stories to life through stagecraft. She has earned a spot on the Dean's List, and one day hopes to turn her vision into a business all her own. With a natural eye for possibility and the work ethic to match, Angie is ready to turn her vision into reality.

Izaac Lopez from *Maricopa High School* is headed to Black Hills State University in South Dakota, where he will continue his athletic journey on a football scholarship while majoring in Business. A dedicated four-year football player and senior-year track athlete, Izaac knows what it means to set goals and push through limits. He hopes to take his passion for sports as far as it will go—and one day channel that same competitive spirit into running a business of his own. On and off the field, Izaac is focused, determined, and ready to lead.

Different dreams. Unshakable focus. They mean business.

Thank you for choosing MUSD.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tracey Lopeman, Superintendent

Maricopa Unified School District

