

Superintendent's Report October 9, 2025



RECOGNITION

Awards Assembly

- Tuesday, September 16th-- Fall Awards Assembly
- Honoring the academic achievements from Spring 2025
- Total of 222 students honored - current 10th, 11th and 12th Graders



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Awards Assembly

Academic & Attendance Awards

- Honor Roll - Students with a 3.5-3.99 GPA
- Principal's List - Students with a perfect 4.0 GPA or higher
- New recipients of Academic Awards received their Mingus Academic Letter, a Lamp of Knowledge Pin, and a Gold Bar
- Students who had previously received their Academic Letter and Lamp of Knowledge received a Gold Bar indicating another semester of academic achievement
- Perfect Attendance students - receive a Gold Star Pin
- There were over 100 parents and family members in the audience to support our students







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Girls Flag Football

- Carys Morgan
- September 16--Game 1: Mingus beats Thunderbird 15-0

AIA Official email to Arizona Commissioner

- Worked the Mingus at T-Bird flag game last night. Mingus varsity player #1 Carys Morgan went above and beyond what is normal. She personally would make sure to get the ball to me after each play and retrieve the ball after FGs and PAT. She also helped the other girls with tucking in their shirts and making sure their flags were on properly before we (the officials) would ask a player to correct. I did mention her action to the Mingus head coach. It is always great to see a player take the initiative and be diligent in helping teammates and show respect to the officials.



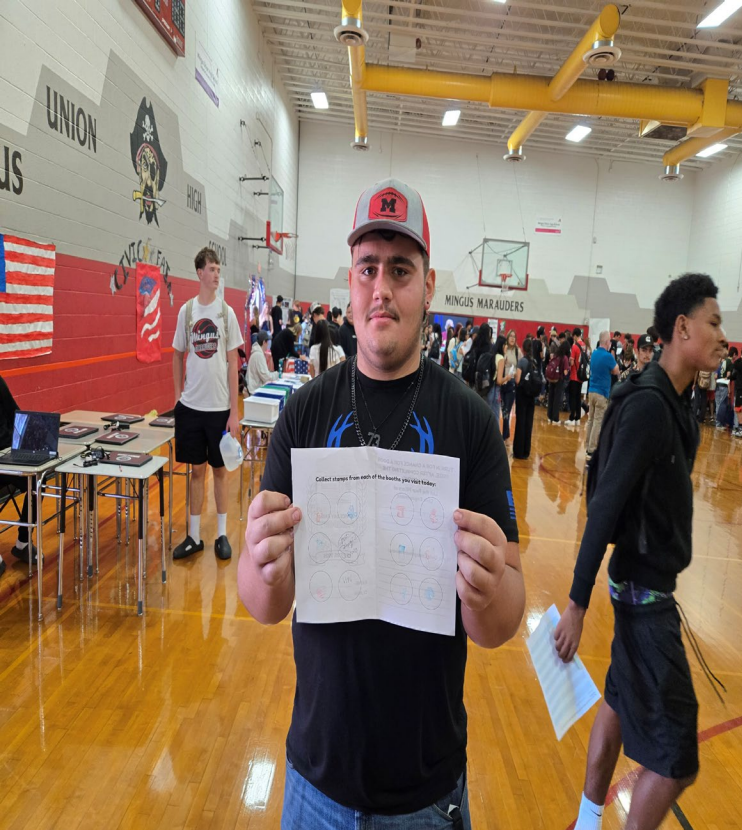


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Civics Day

- September 25, 2025-
- Special guests on campus who hosted informational booths and represented various governmental agencies and organizations
- All social studies and AVID classes were able to participate as well as this being an activity in FLEX
- Thank you to Ms. Ventura, and all the area government leaders who participated





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FBLA –

- Sept 27th 2025, FBLA attended the Verde River Days community event in participation with Sparklight and The Friends of the Verde River
 - Students Worked with Industry Representatives
 - Educated on Wireless Internet
 - Helped with Community Involvement
 - Learned about the infrastructure build in Verde Village and how community involvement is a marketing strategy and a part of Sparklight's Mission Statement
 - Sparklight intends on making a monetary donation to Mingus FBLA





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Date: Sept. 2025

Pay to the Order of: Friends of the Verde River

\$1,000.00

One thousand and no/100 dollars

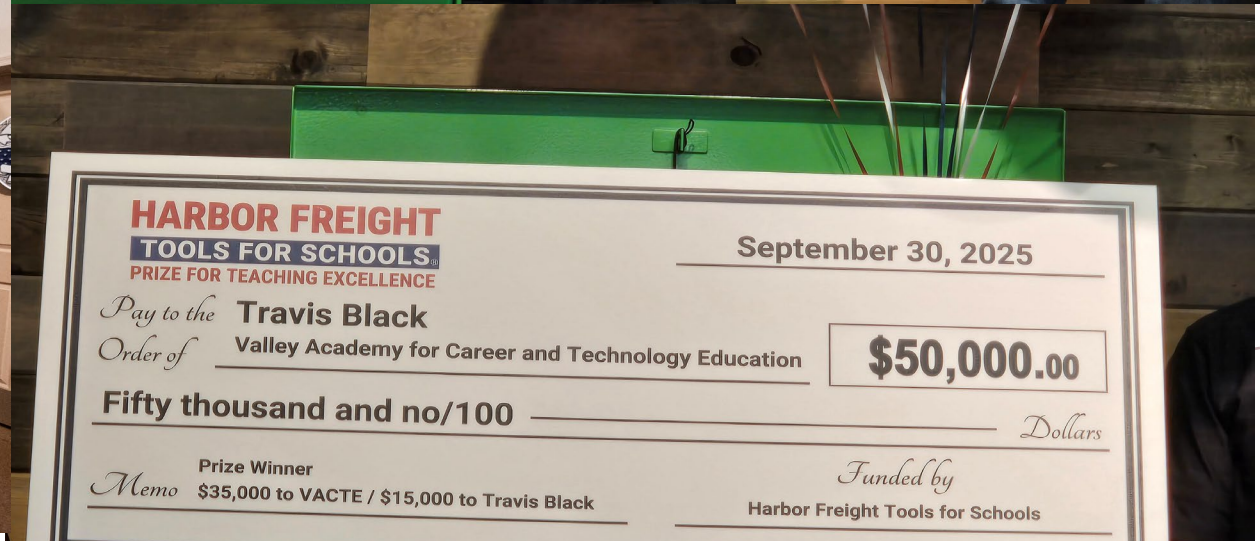
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VACTE Teacher Recognition– Construction Program

- Harbor Freight Tools for Schools –Since 2017 has awarded over \$10 million to more than 180 teachers
- September 30 Mr. Travis Black was announced and honored as a winner of the Harbor Freight Tools for Schools
- Over 1000 teachers from 49 states applied and Harbor Freight selected 25 teachers of which Cottonwood's own Travis Black was a winner
- He received tools as well as \$50,000 in cash to be utilized by the Construction Program





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Override Election Information Road Show

- April 2025 Mingus Union Board called for a special Override Election November 2025
- Clarkdale-Jerome, Cottonwood-Oak Creek, & Mingus Union Superintendents join to present “Just The Facts” on the upcoming override election



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Fall Break**– October 13-17, 2025
- **Override Roadshow**- Tuesday Oct. 14, 7:00PM
- **Football vs. Mohave** –Thursday Oct. 16, 7:00PM
- **FAFSA Day**– Tuesday October 21, All Day
- **Unified Flag Football**- Wednesday Oct. 22
3:00PM
- **Board Work Session** – Wednesday Oct. 22,
5:00-7:00PM



THANK YOU

**Mingus Union High
School District #4**

