

Superintendent's Report November 13, 2025



RECOGNITION

Arizona Republic Athlete of the Week Nomination

- MUHS Girls Flag Football star Maddie Babcock was nominated for the Arizona Republic Athlete of the Week October 6 -10, 2025
- Verde Valley-wide and beyond we pushed the word out to have everyone vote for Junior Maddie Babcock
- AZCentral highlighted: “and Cottonwood Mingus Union junior flag football player Maddie Babcock, who had 11 total flag pulls and three sacks in a 14-7 win over Surprise Shadow Ridge on Oct. 4.”





Girls poll

Buckner was nominated after she won the Juan Reyes Invitational on Oct. 4, running the 5,000-meter course in 19:32.67.

Also nominated were Peoria Sunrise Mountain sophomore diver Kaleigh Perkins, who won the 1-meter at the West Valley Invitational on Oct. 3, scoring 335.90 points, also moving into the top 10 in the state; and Cottonwood Mingus Union junior flag football player Maddie Babcock, who had 11 total flag pulls and three sacks in a 14-7 win over Surprise Shadow Ridge on Oct. 4.

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Fall Sports Highlights

- **Volleyball:**
 - Coach Chelsey Booth was named **Region Coach of the Year**
 - **2nd Team All Region Honors**-- Kinley Rice
 - **Honorable Mention**--Lana Booth, Jessica Carrillo and Savannah Tobias received
- **Football:**
 - **1st Team All Region Honors** --Trenton Patton
 - **2nd Team Honors** --Tristen Timm, Jordan Watson, Bryan Moreno, Dawson Rice, Austin Lyons, Rimington Stokes, Shane Chupp
 - **Honorable Mention** -Landen Backus, Hunter Bejarano, Cameron Hausaman, William Lacher, Ethan Moore and Isaiah Ortiz



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Lane Family Funds Grants

- 2025-2026 Lane Grant Funds were issues to six (6) MUHS Teachers
- The Lane Family Trust provides grant funds to Mingus Connection for the benefit of students and faculty in the interests of education
- These funds can be used for instructor enhancement, supplies, instructional materials, educational support and costs or expenses that would otherwise not be available for the industrial arts, fine arts, music appreciation, performing arts and auto shop programs at Mingus Union



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Lane Family Funds Grants

- Ms. Lomeli--\$286.57
- Mr. Ball --\$978.85
- Mr. Teague--\$980.72
- Ms. LaFrance--\$847.68
- Ms. Hall--\$1,043.55
- Ms. Detwiler--\$1017.24
- By May 1, 2026, Teachers will submit an update to Mingus Connection to be shared with the Lane Family on how the award impacted their class and students



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Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA): Chapter Leadership Camp & Fall Leadership Conference

- Mingus Union HOSA
- Camp 10/20-10/22 & FLC 11/5
- Camp- Officers were given the opportunity to learn leadership skills with other HOSA Officers which was hosted by AZ HOSA State Executive Council (SEC) at the Young Life Camp in Williams AZ
- Fall Leadership Conference - AZ HOSA chapters gathered at the Phoenix Convention Center to learn from industry personnel & colleges about being future health professionals







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Upcoming- Competitions

- Northern AZ Regionals Jan 23, 2026
- State in April 2026
- Nationals in June 2026



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MUHS ESS Department—Arizona Department of Education Monthly ED-P newsletter.

- Rynnie Scott and Dr. Amy Prosser
- March 26th professional development
- Provided De-escalation Training for all teachers

Private SPED and EDP News

November 2025

Above and Beyond

Mingus Union High School has trained all teachers on campus in TCIS de-escalation strategies to benefit not only ED-P students who are reintegrating, but for any student on campus needing support.



RECOGNITION

MUHS Computer Lab

- MUHS now has a dedicated Computer Lab
- Thank you to the staff/departments (Custodial, Maintenance, Information Technology, CTE, Finance, Leadership/Administration) who helped in this process
- Our new lab has a 64-computer capacity and officially opened in late October when we successfully conducted the PSAT and ASVAB via computer-based platform





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National FFA Convention & Expo

- Seven (7) MUHS FFA Members;
Indianapolis, IN
- October 27, 2025 – November 1, 2025
- Compete in National Marketing Plan &
Environmental and Natural Resources
Contest







MARKETING PLAN SILVER



*ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE & NATURAL
RESOURCES*

BRONZE

RECOGNITION

College-Level Examination Program--Top 50 CLEP High School

- October 30, 2025 MUHS was recognized by the College Board as being a Top 50 CLEP High School for 2024-2025
- This distinction honors the top national CLEP high schools whose students earned the highest number of college credits through CLEP exams
- Special Recognition to our Counseling Department, especially Ms. Mayra Hernandez, for coordinating and encouraging our students –MUHS Students earned 768 College Credits in FY2025





2024–25 TOP 50 CLEP HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Congratulations on being recognized as
a Top 50 CLEP® High School.

This distinction is awarded to the top national CLEP high schools
whose students earned the highest number of college credits
through CLEP exams during the 2024–2025 academic year.
Credits are awarded based on ACE-recommended guidelines.

2024–25 marks the inaugural year of the Top 50 CLEP High School Achievement Award, recognizing high
schools that expand opportunities for students to earn college credit and reach their educational goals.

Libby Beiting-Lipp

Executive Director, ACCUPLACER and CLEP

October 30, 2025

Date



RECOGNITION

Cross County

- Thursday October 30th MUHS hosted a 17-District Cross County Meet
- Big congrats to Mica Altringer, who finished 4th at the Division 3 Sectionals and will be representing Mingus at the STATE meet on November 15th! 🏃🔥 Let's cheer her on — go Marauders, and good luck Mica!





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Walking on Main

- Art Club– working on the Chalk Mural during the “Walking on Main” event
- Saturday Nov. 8th
- Chalk Mural





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Division II State Swim Championship

- Send off on Thursday (11/6)
- Friday, November 7th Prelims
- Saturday, November 8th Finals
- 19 Athletes
- Skyline Aquatic Center in Mesa



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DIVISION II STATE SWIM CHAMPIONSHIP

TOP 40 INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES IN EACH

- **Girls**

- Chloe Rosenberg
- Cera Hoggard
- Sicily Stockbridge

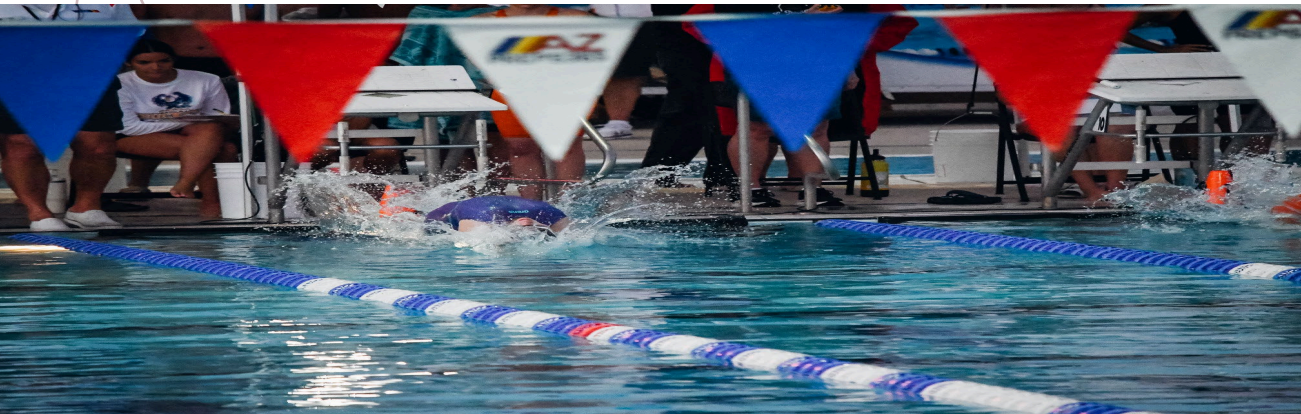
Boys

- Lane Armstrong
- James Irwin
- Beckham Bliss
- Camden Stockbridge
- Finn Herald
- Xander Teel
- Morgan Newell
- Jack Murphree
- Alex Robinson





Friday – Prelims



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RECOGNITION DIVISION II STATE SWIM CHAMPIONSHIP

- Saturday – Finals – Mingus Girls
- Top 20 Individuals from Prelims
- Timed Finals---Top 30 Relays
- **Girls Team – 25th in the State**

Cera Hoggard – **20th in the 100 Free**

Sicily Stockbridge – **14th in the 50 Free and 16th in the 100 Back**

200 Medley – 19th

Wesbrock, Rosenberg, Stockbridge, Hoggard

200 Free Relay – 16th

Wesbrock, Rosenberg, Stockbridge, Hoggard

400 Free Relays - 25th

Bakhaus, Wesbrock, Rosenberg, Bates





Saturday – Finals – Mingus Boys

Boys Relay

200 Medley – 6th – ANOTHER NEW SCHOOL RECORD
Newell, Robinson, Stockbridge and Armstrong

200 Free Relay – 8th
Stockbridge, Robinson, Armstrong, and Newell

400 Free Relay
Irwin, Herald, Murphree, and Bliss

Camden Stockbridge – 16th in the 100 Free

Morgan Newell – 8th in the 50 free and 16th in the 100 Back

Alex Robinson – 8th in the 100 Breast

Lane Armstrong – 17th in the 100 Free

Boys Team – 11th in the State





Record Breaking Relay

19 year old Mingus Record Broken – TWICE!!

Morgan Newell
Alex Robinson
Camden Stockbridge
Lane Armstrong



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Academic Senate Kick-Off**– Friday, Nov. 14
Advisory/FLEX
- **Girls Flag Football** – vs. Mesquite November 15, 2025
at 2:00PM
- **VACTE CTED Performance Audit**—November 18,
2025
- **Winter Sports**—Practices and Tryouts began
November 3, 2025 our first game (Boys Basketball) is
Friday November 21, 2025
- **Thanksgiving Holiday**– November 26-28 No School



THANK YOU

**Mingus Union High
School District #4**

