

Mingus Union High School Counseling Department

Community Calendar

	Counseling Activities	Notes
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student schedules mailed ○ Registration– counselors available for appointments, bookstore open, and office open 	
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teacher Pre-Service ○ 9th: Freshman Day & Orientation ○ First Day of School ○ 9th/10th: Involvement Fair (<i>Freshmen and Sophomores invited</i>) ○ 9th: Commit to Graduate Assembly – <u>Date TBD</u> ○ 12th: Distribution of Launch Book (A Guide for Arizona High School Seniors) in Senior Advisory ○ 12th: Senior plans survey conducted 	
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9th/10th: <i>Freshman/Sophomore Career Chat #1</i>: Counselors plan lunchtime chat with industry leader ○ 9th/10th/11th: Classroom Workshops: Counselors provide Essential Lessons to all grade levels ○ ECAP [Education & Career Action Plan] Meetings begin 	
October	<p><u>COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE MONTH</u></p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9th/10th: <i>Freshman/Sophomore Career Chat #2</i>: Counselors plan lunchtime chat with industry leader ○ 9th/10th/11th: Parent University: College Entrance and College Planning – <u>October 3rd</u> ○ 12th: College Application Days – <u>October 4th & 6th</u> ○ 12th: Students get FSA IDs in Advisory – <u>October 17th-21st</u> ○ 9th/10th: PSAT Test – <u>October 25th</u> ○ 12th: FAFSA Days & Open House – <u>October 25th & 27th</u> 	
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9th/10th: <i>Freshman/Sophomore Career Chat #3</i>: Counselors plan lunchtime chat with industry leader ○ 9th/10th/11th: Classroom Workshops: Counselors provide Essential Lessons to all grade levels ○ College Visits (grade levels and colleges vary) 	
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9th/10th: <i>Freshman/Sophomore Career Chat #4</i>: Counselors plan lunchtime chat with industry leader ○ 11th: ASVAB Testing for All Juniors – <u>Date TBD</u> ○ End of Semester support from Counselors 	
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9th/10th: <i>Freshman/Sophomore Career Chat #5</i>: Counselors plan lunchtime chat with industry leader ○ 9th/10th/11th: Classroom Workshops: Counselors provide Essential Lessons to all grade levels ○ 12th: College Next Step Workshops with applied/accepted seniors and college reps 	

February	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COURSE SELECTION/PRE-REGISTRATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9th/10th: <i>Freshman/Sophomore Career Chat #6</i>: Counselors plan lunchtime chat with industry leader ○ Counselors facilitate 4-year plans and 2023-24 course planning (school-wide) ○ Marauder for a Day events: Incoming Freshmen come to campus for tour & Course Selection 	
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9th/10th: <i>Freshman/Sophomore Career Chat #7</i>: Counselors plan lunchtime chat with industry leader ○ 9th/10th/11th: Classroom Workshops: Counselors provide Essential Lessons to all grade levels ○ 11th: Career Panel Presentation/Job Fair for Juniors 	
April	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>STATEWIDE TESTING WINDOW</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9th/10th: <i>Freshman/Sophomore Career Chat #2</i>: Counselors plan lunchtime chat with industry leader ○ 9th/10th/11th: Classroom Workshops: Counselors provide Essential Lessons to all grade levels ○ 9th/10th/11th: Parent University: College Entrance and College Planning – <u>April 17th</u> ○ 9th: ACT Aspire Test – <u>Date TBD</u> ○ 11th: Schoolwide ACT Test – <u>Date TBD</u> ○ 10th: Job Shadow Field Trips to Local Partners – VVMC, City of Cottonwood, etc. ○ 11th: College Visit for Juniors ○ 12th: Trip to YC for undecided/YC bound seniors, Accuplacer retest 	
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 12th: Decision Day – <u>May 1st</u> ○ 12th: Senior Honors Event – <u>May 22nd</u> ○ 12th: Graduation – <u>May 26th</u> ○ End of Semester, Summer School Support, and other assistance from Counselors (All) 	
Ongoing Counseling Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Counselors update students & families through monthly SchoolMessenger all-calls, school announcements, social media, virtual counseling offices, and website updates ○ Counselors provide information and target students regarding scholarship opportunities, summer enrichment opportunities, summer school & other intervention programs ○ Counselors review transcripts for progress towards graduation and college entrance ○ Counselors facilitate individual student planning meetings and crisis intervention to respond to student’s needs in Academic, College/Career, and Social/Emotional Development 	

Additional Resources

- MUHS Counseling Website: <https://www.mingusunion.com/Counseling>
- MUHS Counseling Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/MUHSCounseling/>
- Naviance College & Career Planning Software: <https://www.hobsons.com/solution/naviance/>
- ACT: <https://www.act.org/> ACT Aspire: <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/act-aspire.html>
- Senior Launch Guide: <https://in.nau.edu/gear-up/senior-guide/>
- College Board Advisory Curriculum: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/educator-resource-center/college-board-advisory-guides>