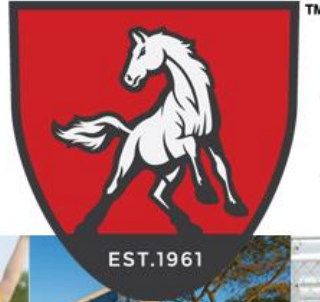


MUNDELEIN



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MHS CORE VALUES: EQUITY GROWTH COLLABORATION

A weekly principal's blog to share what is happening at Mundelein High School!

For a copy of the blog in google drive- [English here!](#) [Espanol aqui!](#)

Friday, May 19, 2023

Mustang News: Principal's Blog

Mustang Families,

Congratulations to our Senior Class of 2023! Our Commencement ceremony will be at 3pm on Sunday, May 21 at the Now Arena.

Our underclassmen will be participating in final exams on Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26. Student attendance is required during final exam periods. See below for the final exam schedule.



In partnership,
Dr. Alexandria Rios Taylor
Principal
847-949-2200 x1230
ataylor@d120.org

Friday Focus

2nd SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS

Click [here](#) for more information regarding final exams.



	<u>Thursday (5/25/23)</u>	<u>Friday (5/26/23)</u>
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<u>7:30am-8:30am</u>	Early Bird	
<u>8:40 am - 9:35 am</u>	Period 3	Period 4
<u>9:40 am - 10:35 am</u>	Period 1	Period 2
<u>10:40 am - 11:35 am</u>	Period 7	Period 8
<u>11:40 am - 12:35 pm</u>	Period 5	Period 6
<u>1:20 pm - 3:20 pm</u>	*Exam Makeups as needed Assessment Center open	*Exam Makeups as needed Assessment Center open

Student Recognition

Senior Honors Ceremony





MHS 2023-2024 Registration is Now Open

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR NOW OPEN

[Registration](#) is now open for the 2023-2024 school year. Information can be found on our [registration page](#).

Class of 2023 Important Information

Seniors, click [here](#) to read important information regarding graduation!

[Graduation Practice video](#)

IMPORTANT
Class of 2023
INFORMATION

Files on student Google Accounts:

Google accounts for those students returning in the fall will NOT be deleted or deactivated. Students will keep their Google accounts (and Chromebooks) including all files & email contained in their Google accounts, until they

graduate.

Graduating students will have their network and Google accounts deactivated on August 1st. Please let your senior students know that if they wish to take their Google files with them, they should follow the directions specified at the bottom of our technology page on the D120.org website: <http://www.d120.org/technology> under the “*Seniors: Export your Google Data!*” section.

Files on student H: Drives:

Every summer we clear all student files that reside on their H: drives. Please remind your students that if they wish to keep any of these files, they need to copy them to their own personal flash drives or upload them to their Google drives before their last day of school.



Important Parking Information: This is a reminder that students who drive to school may only park in Mundelein High School student lots with a parking pass issued by MHS. Students may not park in staff lots, the district office lot, or in the lots of local businesses.

We have been informed by a handful of local businesses that many students are parking in their lots. They have informed us that they will begin towing vehicles of MHS students who park there during the day.

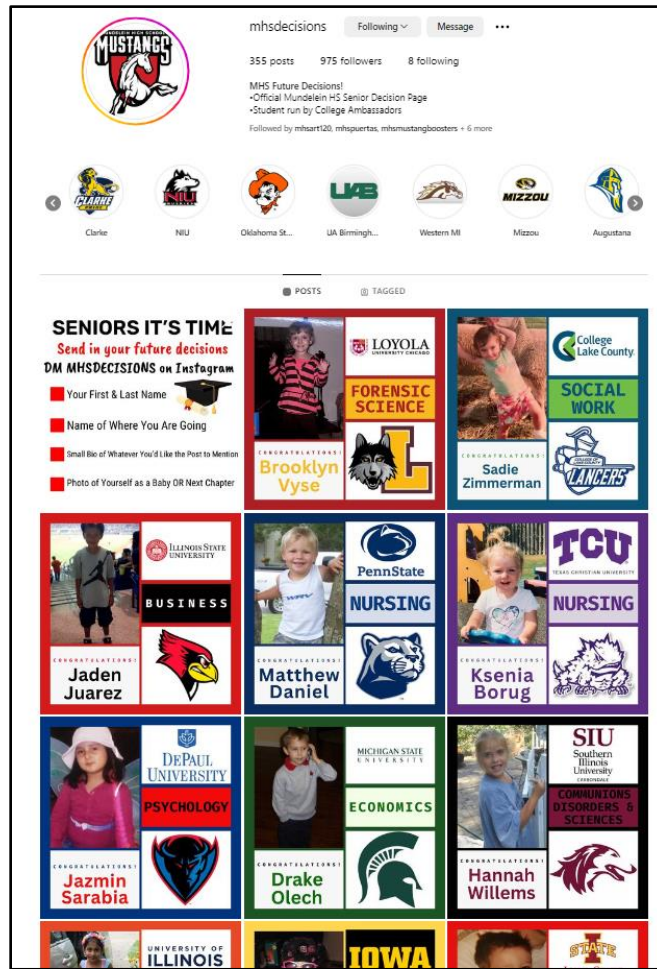
Please ensure you have the appropriate parking pass to park at MHS and do not park in the lots of local businesses. You run the risk of having your vehicle towed.

CCRC

Dear Class of 2023,
We will miss seeing you here at the CCRC. It was truly a pleasure helping you make decisions about your future. We are proud of all you have accomplished and wish you the best!
-Ms. Bogseth and Mrs. Rusk



Follow the MHS Decisions instagram! ↗



<https://www.instagram.com/mhscrc/>

Athletics

("Coaches Corner" presented by coaches)

Athletics schedule for Week of May 22

Athletic office news

Congratulations to the following athletes for their achievements in athletics which were presented on Honors Night 5/16/23

Mustang Scholar Athletic Award

Nadia Emso, Andrew Hampsey, Liam Cade McGlothlin

Most Outstanding Senior Athlete

Praise Oyebanji, Marcel Siepko

Mustang Athletic Director's Award

Elizabeth Allore, Holden Allsbury, Johnathan Anno, Bryce Durlacher, Devon Duym, Abigail Echtenacher, Taiylor Egbert, Michael Farina, Isaias Hernandez, Sharron Kagan, Meagan O'Donnell, Riley Routledge, Kyra Ryba, Edwin Serrano and Emmanuel Willoughby

Mustang 12 Sport Athlete Award

Jackson Koenigsknecht

Mustang Red/Gray Loyalty Award

Benjamin Albavera, Elizabeth Allore, Kayla Baltazar, Elle Bank, Hailey Campos, Rayna Carreathers, Keith Coleman, Jack Czaplá, Mackenzie Czaplá, Alexandra Devine, Mia Dunaway, Devon Duym, Abigail Echtenacher, Caitlyn Ekstrom, Nadia Emso, Jayden Gomez, Samuel Gottfried, Jonathan Gray, Logan Green, Adam Heddaoui, Alejandro Hidrogo, Brandon Hinkle, Riley Hodel, Jackson

Koenigs knecht, Lily Krusinski, Liam Cade McGlothlin, Alaina Merkel, Ethan Mitchell, Lindsay Morris, Gabrielle Ney, Alessandra Ruder, Kyra Ryba, Michael Schumacher, Emily Schwarz, Daniel Shannon, Marcel Siepko, Elizabeth Strelecki, David Tatevosian, Ethan Trankolov, Victoria Weaver, Ciara West, Austin Whipple, Hayley Williams and Ian Xu

Athletic office news

Congratulations to the following athletes on choosing to continue their academic and athletic careers.

2023	Christian Seminaro	Baseball	Southeastern Community College (IA)
2023	Christopher Callas	Baseball	University of Wisconsin - Osh Kosh
2023	Danny Connelly	Baseball	University of Wisconsin - Osh Kosh
2023	Michael Farina	Baseball	Southeastern Community College (IA)
2023	Phoebe Almora	Girls Soccer	Elmhurst University
2023	Reece Cruz	Boys Track & Field	Marquette University
2023	Sydney Cox	Girls Volleyball	Dominican University (IL)
2023	Zack Johnson	Baseball	North Iowa Area Community College

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**3 COLLEGE
COMMITTS**

**SYDNEY
COX**
GIRLS
VOLLEYBALL



**REECE
CRUZ**
BOYS TRACK &
FIELD



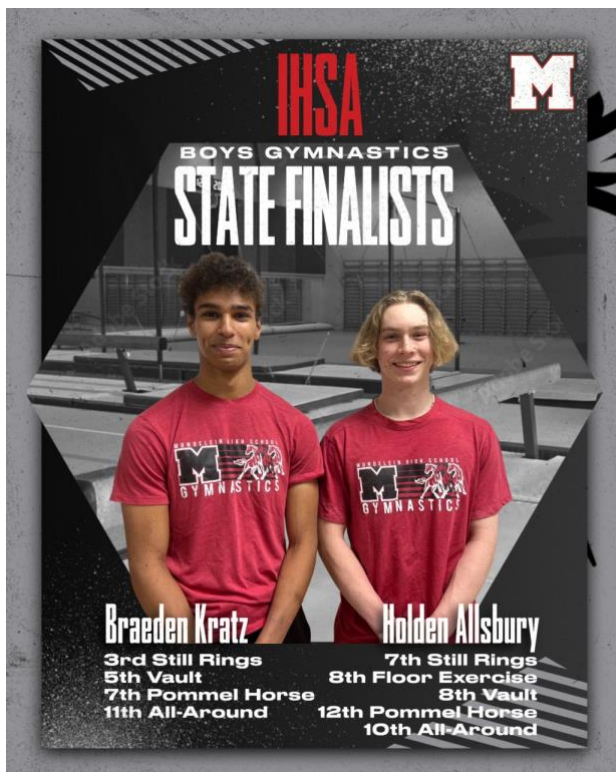
**PHOEBE
ALMORA**
GIRLS
SOCCER





Boys Gymnastics Coaches Corner

Congratulations goes out to Braeden and Holden on their amazing finish at the IHSA State meet




Cheerleading



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Cheer Open Gyms

MAY 16
MAY 17 } 6:00 - 8:00 PM
MAY 18 }
MAY 26 — 2:00 - 6:00 PM

 IN ANNEX GYM. ALL OPEN GYMS ARE OPTIONAL

Cheer Try Outs

DAY 1: MAY 30 4:00 - 7:00 PM
DAY 2: JUNE 1 4:00 - 7:00 PM

IN ANNEX GYM. PLEASE WEAR ATHLETIC ATTIRE AND CHEER/GYM SHOES.

FOLLOW OUR INSTAGRAM/TWITTER FOR ADDITIONAL UPDATES
@MUNDELEINCHEER

Boys Volleyball Coaches Corner

On Monday, we celebrated our seniors on Senior night. The MHS volleyball program would like to send a big congratulations to our senior volleyball players who will graduate on Sunday, May 21: Carlos Eloiza, Luke Fischer, Matthew Kawa, Brian Kuran, Luke Nocera, Samay Prajapati and our managers Sydney Cox and Bella Feijoo. Thank you for being a part of Mundelein volleyball!

This past week, all levels scored victories against Round Lake. And our lower levels completed their seasons with their matches against Lake Forest and Grayslake Central on Wednesday and Friday. We are so proud of your hard work, and we can't wait to see what you do next season! Our Varsity team continues into the postseason with the Regional Quarter-final on Monday against Deerfield, and hopefully, the Regional Semi-final on Tuesday, both at Vernon Hills High School. The Regional Finals game will take place on Thursday, and our team will continue to play as long as we continue to win. Thank you all for your support and encouragement this season!



Congratulations, Senior Carlos Eloiza, for winning the NSC Sponsorship Award for Mundelein for the 2nd time in a row! Thank you for your leadership on and off the court!



Girls Soccer Coaches Corner

Thank you so much again MHS teachers for attending the 2nd Annual MHS Girls' Varsity Soccer Teacher Appreciation Night soccer match. The girls victory over Maine East, 5-0, gave the squad a 16-8-1 ledger to finish the regular season.



Congratulations to soccer seniors



Boys Lacrosse Coaches Corner

Sportsmanship Winners tonight between the Mustangs and the Libertyville Wildcats. Mundelein's Lucas Dickey and Wildcats Luca DiCarlo



Boys Water Polo Coaches Corner

Congratulations to Alec Sethna and Jonny Gray for their All-Sectional team selection and Jacob Hall for his Honorable mention All-Sectional.



Girls Water Polo Coaches Corner

Congratulations to Hayler Williams and Elizabeth Allore for their All-Sectional team selection and Nadia Emso for his Honorable mention All-Sectional.

Boys Track & Field Coaches Corner

Our Mustangs exceeded our goals last night at the Conference track meet, as we took 5th with 54.5 points at the Varsity level. Things got started with the 4 x 800 relay taking 5th. Logan Ramirez, Tom Russ, Mariano Rodriguez, and Nick Schwenk combined to run 8:57.77, and got us our first 2 points of the day. We really started to cook when the 4 x 100 relay took to the track. Reece Dylan Cruz, Julian Eagar, Nick Selimos, and Marcel Siepko took 2nd, dropping another .7 seconds from our season's best, and dropping under the State Qualifying Standard of 42.99 for the first time, running 42.92. Alberto Diaz kept things moving in the 3200, running a brilliant tactical race and taking 3rd in 10:03. Tyler Miller got us another point in the 110HH, with a 6th place finish. The 100m brought us another 8 points as Marcel Siepko and Reece Cruz, seeded 4th and 6th, took 3rd and 5th, running 11.26 and 11.39. Javy Mata contributed a 6th place finish in the 800m, running 2:01.52. Our 4 x 100 relay returned for an encore in the 4 x 200, taking 4th in 1:33.33. Connor Tector narrowly missed placing in the 400m with a PR of 53.40. Tyler Miller returned in the 300m hurdles with another 6th place finish, running 44.09. Alberto Diaz came back with a 5th place finish in the 1600m, running a PR of 4:41.35. Marcel Siepko followed that up with an amazing race in the 200m, taking 2nd with another PR of 22.53. I don't know how you do that in your 4th race of the day. In the Field Events, Kevin Moyer tied for 6th in the HJ with a leap of 5'7". Nico Osorio continued to show improvement in the Pole Vault, taking 5th with a PR of 9' in his first month in the event. And the Big Guy, well....

After having an off meet at the County Invite last week, we told Brandon Hansen we needed 10 points out of him in the throws. We got....10 points from him as he took 4th in the Discus, throwing over 140' again, and taking 3rd in the Shot Put with a PR of 15.33m.

The night finished on the track with the 4 x 400 relay, and quite a bit of drama. We need to finish with 2 places ahead of Lake Forest in the event in order to beat them on the night. Unfortunately, we were seeded 3 places behind them, meaning we had an uphill battle to achieve our goal. On top of that, we needed to replace our anchor and fastest runner, Tector Connor, due to illness, so the odds were even more

stacked against our team of Kevin Moyer, Daniel Shannon, Nick Selimos, and Tyler Miller. You'd think that would be enough obstacles to overcome, but then Nick was tripped by another runner and fell to the ground during his leg. That should have sealed our fate, but it didn't, as Nick got up and finished hard, and Tyler held on to 5th place, while LF took 3rd. Mission accomplished!

Next Wednesday we compete at the IHSA Sectional Meet at Grayslake North for the chance to qualify for the State Meet. Hope you can all come out and support this team.

Girls Track & Field Coaches Corner

We are so excited for Praise (800) and Sharron (Discus) to compete at the IHSA Girls' State Track and Field Championship Meet this weekend at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, IL!

Great state walk this morning! Can't wait for Praise and Sharron to represent MHS at state this weekend!



Best performances when it matters most! Look at all those hands raised for PRs tonight! So PROUD of all of the great efforts and performances at Sectionals! Can't wait for Praise and Sharron to represent MHS at STATE next week!



4x1 with a massive season best of 52.44 and finished 8th overall to score a point!
Great job Dayanara, Lauren, Sariah, and Delaney!



Boys Baseball
Congratulations to baseball seniors



Baseball sportsmanship award Sam Gottfried (MHS) and Josh Dueringer (LF)



Girls Softball Coaches Corner

Happy Senior day to these amazing 4 seniors. Ladies, thanks for all you have done for MHS and the softball program. You all have left your mark with the MUNDY community and future Mustangs! Thank you for everything. Giddy up



JV2 (below) celebrates a victory



Boys Tennis Coaches Corner

Animesh Bijawat and Enrique Gonzalez finished in third place at the North Suburban Conference. They defeated Warren, and Libertyville while losing a tight third set tie-breaker to Lake Forest in the semi-finals.

Congratulations to the JV team for a spectacular year. The team finished 15 + 4 on the season. That is the best record in the history of Mundelein High School Boys Tennis.





MUSTANG BOYS TENNIS



FREE TENNIS LESSON

ANY BOY 3RD - 10TH GRADE

THE SPORT OF TENNIS

- 1) A Lifetime Sport
- 2) Becoming more intense, more popular

MHS BOYS TENNIS

- 1) Getting Stronger Every Year
- 2) Creating Lifetime Memories

World Wide Talent



Holger Rune - 20 Year Old #8 in World Denmark



Frances Tiafoe - 22 Yr Old #13 ranked Maryland, USA



Carlos Alcaraz - 20 Yr Old Spain - #2 in the World



Ben Shelton - 21 Year Old #30 in World Florida, USA

Mundelein Talent



Mike Berman and Brandon Kolosick competing on the University of Illinois Courts



Alex Hucko + Andrew Hampsey medal at Maine South Invite



Animesh Bijawat + Enrique Gonzalez medal at NSC



2022 IHSA Sectional Team - Kevin Edquiban State Qualifier and All-State Player

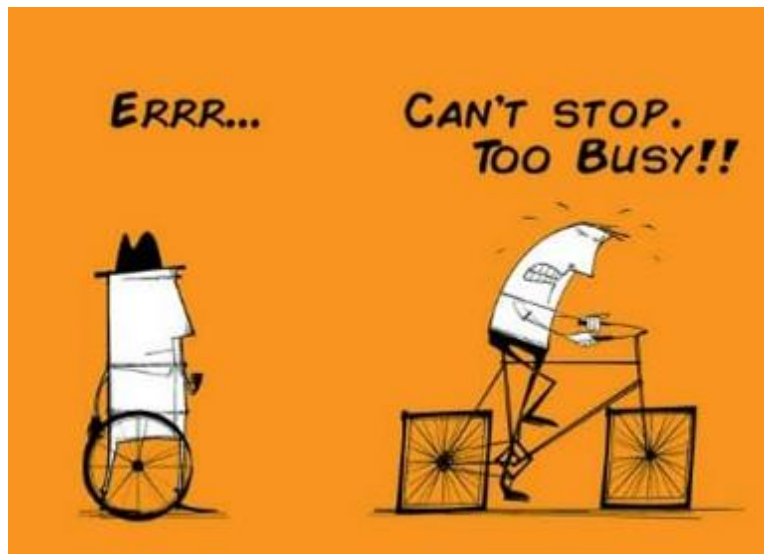
CONTACT COACH COHEN - gcohen@d120.org

to set up a free lesson.

The Foundation



MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION



The Mundelein Foundation is seeking new members!

Do you have one night a month to make a difference?

Contact Jennifer for more information on how you can have some fun helping the
next generation:

847-987-7955 or brunkow4@sbcglobal.net

Previous Reminders

ASPIRE

Our [MHS Portrait of a Learner](#) tenets affirm student identity through schoolwide values, expectations and practices.



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ALL learners in our community **ASPIRE**
today and prepared for tomorrow

Portrait of a Learner:

AGILE—we adapt to any situation

SELF-ASSURED—we show up, stand up and/or speak up

PROACTIVE—we make things happen

INFORMATION SEEKING—we seek, acquire, and evaluate
multiple perspectives

RESILIENT—we make the most of challenges and overcome

EMPATHETIC—we value the feelings of others by putting
ourselves in their situation



MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL

TODOS los alumnos de nuestra comunidad
preparados para hoy y preparados para mañana

El retrato de aprendiz:

ÁGILES—nosotros nos adaptamos a cualquier situación

SEGUROS DE NOSOTROS MISMOS—nosotros estamos
valientes, y somos vocales

PROACTIVOS—nosotros aseguramos que las cosas suceden

INFORMADOS—nosotros buscamos, agregamos, y evaluamos
de varias perspectivas

RESILIENTES—nosotros aprovechamos de los retos y
superamos la adversidad

EMPÁTICOS—nosotros valoramos los sentimientos de
ponerse en su lugar



Go Mustangs!



The [Principal's Blog: Mustang News](http://mundypride.blogspot.com/) is now available at
<http://mundypride.blogspot.com/>