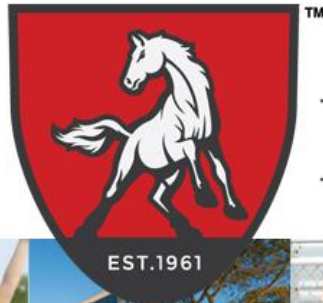


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HIGH SCHOOL



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 26, 2023

Mustang News: Principal's Blog

Mustang Families,

I wish everyone a safe, happy, and rejuvenating summer! Here is a link to our [23-24 MHS school calendar](#). The first day of school for students is August 16th, 2023! While the building is on summer break, see below for supports:

SUMMER SCHOOL QUESTIONS: Stevee Libert, Slibert@d120.org

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SCHOOL COUNSELOR SUPPORT & ENROLLMENT: Click [HERE](#) to schedule an appointment:

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We look forward to our students returning in August. View our [crisis and resource links](#) that may be helpful until then.



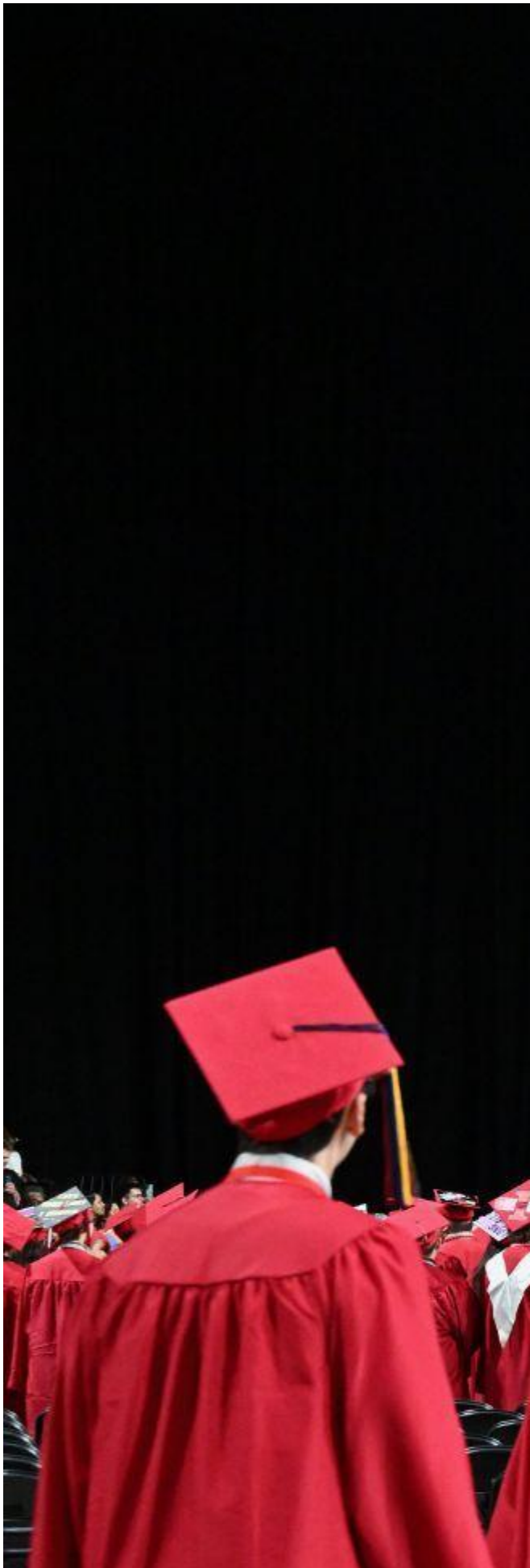
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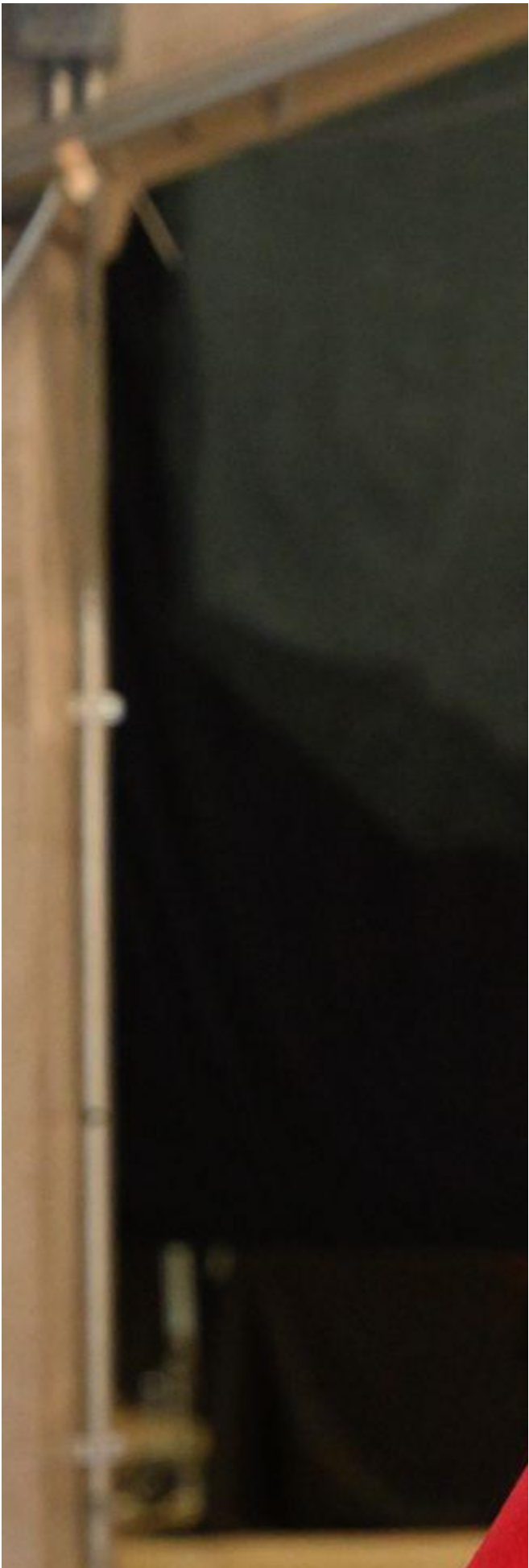
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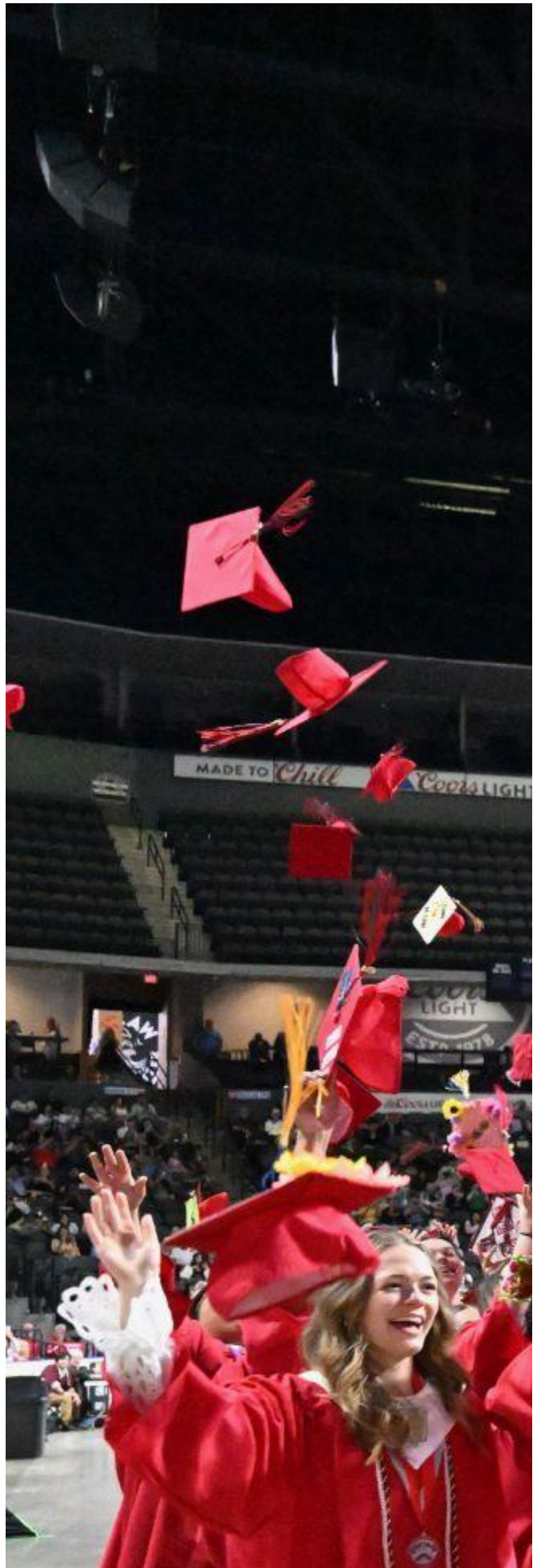


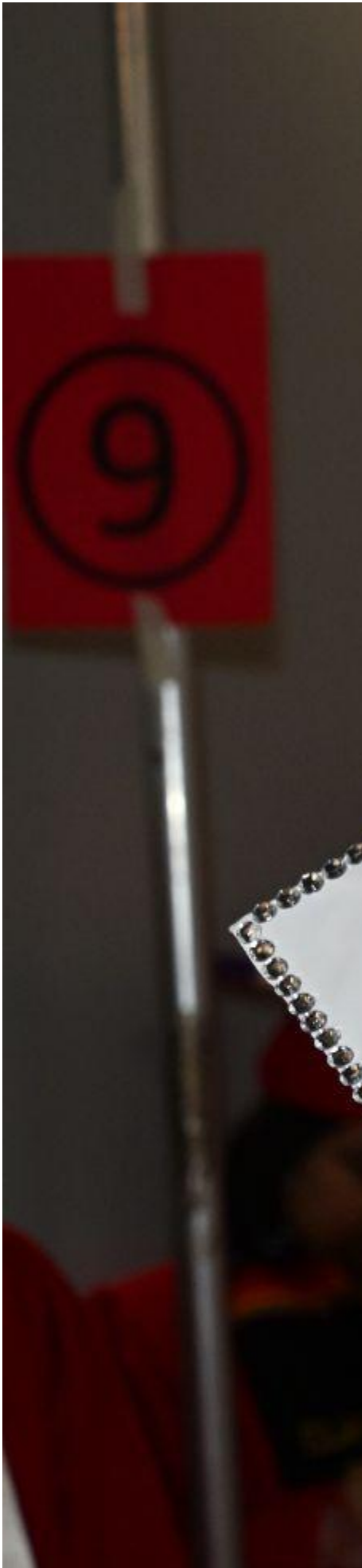


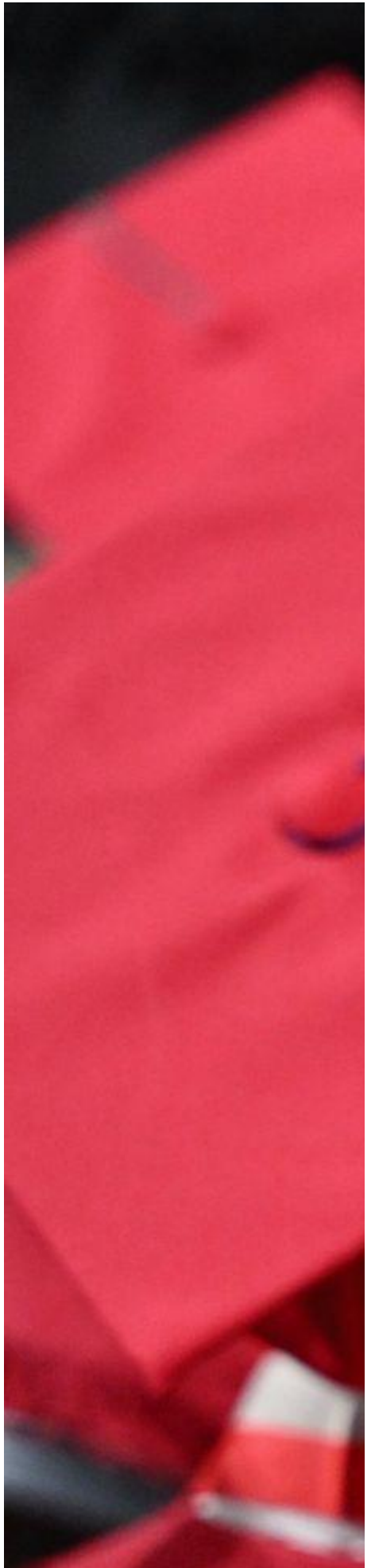
Graduation











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](#).

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.

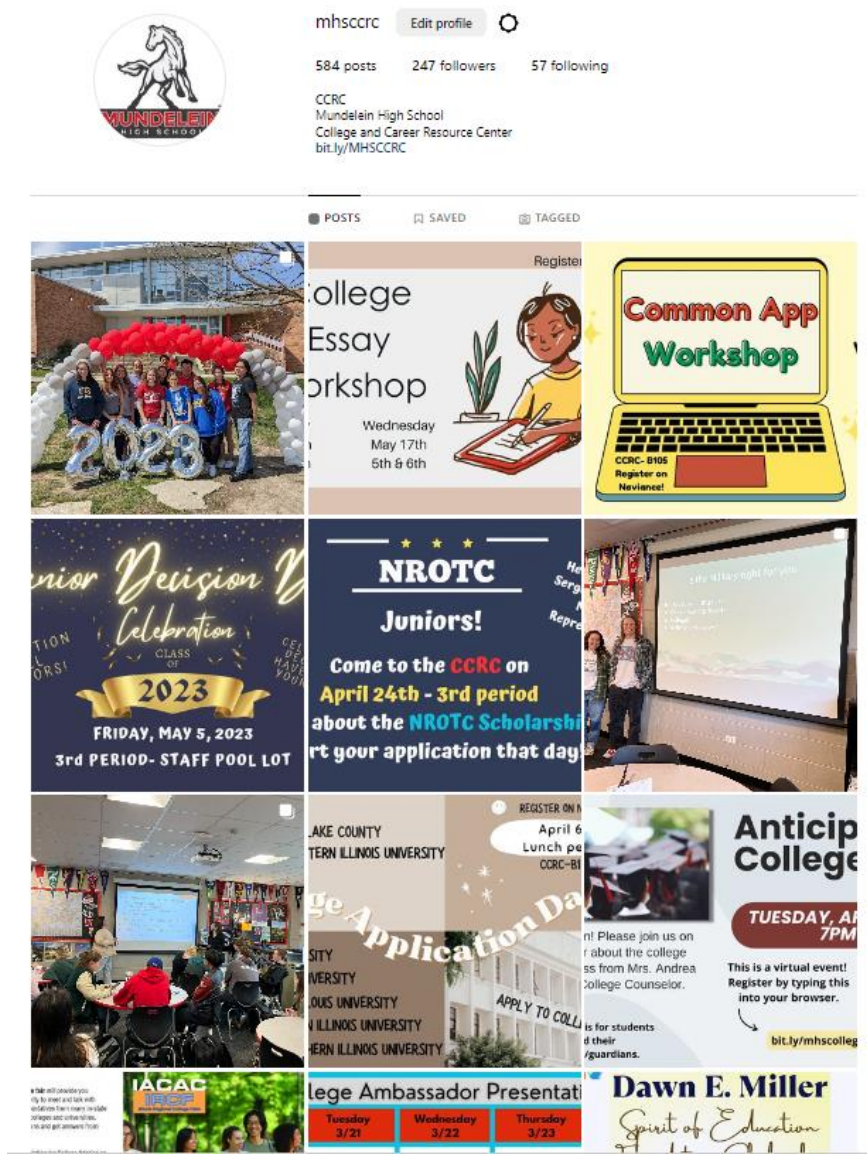
Please ensure you have the appropriate parking pass to park at MHS and do not park in the lots of local businesses. You run the risk of having your vehicle towed.

CCRC

Check out the Virtual CCRC!
bit.ly/MHSCCRC



Follow us on Instagram! ↙



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

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Athletics

(“Coaches Corner” presented by coaches)

[Athletics Game Calendar week of May 29](#)

Girls Track & Field Coaches Corner (Mahoney)

This past weekend was an incredible weekend for the girls' track and field program at MHS!

These ladies made Herstory! For the first time since 1979, MHS has TWO medalists! Praise Oyebanji and Sharron Kagan = ALL STATE! Praise finishes 4th in the 800M Run and Sharron finishes 7th in the Discus.

Congratulations! Track is fun, tell everyone!

Additionally, Praise's time in the prelims on Friday (2:13.19) is the new MHS school record!

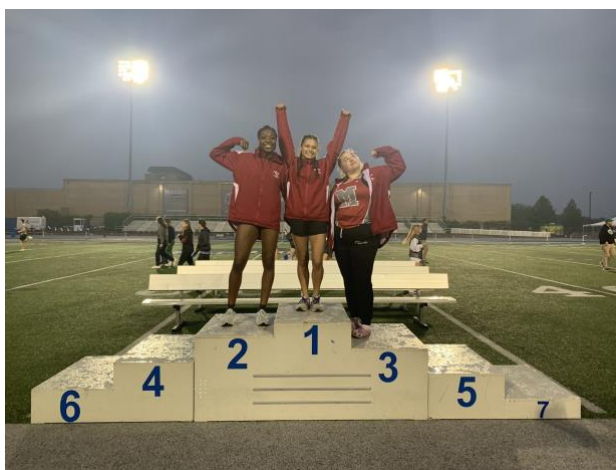


We are so proud of Sharron and Praise! They will forever be a part of MHS history. However, we also want to send a huge shoutout to both Coach Zagula and Coach Rodriguez. The years of work, love, and support that went into this can't be captured in words. Congratulations!



And a big thank you to Amber Dean for being a great support to both Amber and Praise the entire weekend! This was a journey that was not without some excitement though... Head over to Twitter and get the whole story: https://twitter.com/MHSGirlsT_F

When you go all in and strive for greatness, you end up with either a good story or a good time. We were fortunate to come away from this weekend with both. These pictures capture the magic of the state meet in 2023.





Boys Gymnastics Coaches Corner (Piland)

The boys' Gymnastics team finished the season with a strong showing at the IHSA State Meet. Both Junior Braeden Krats and Senior Holden Allsbury made it to Individual Finals on several events by scoring in the top 10 of all gymnasts competing. Braeden Krats made All State by making a top 5 on both Vault (5th place) and Horse (3rd place).







Girls Softball Coaches Corner (Rolfe)

IHSA Regional semifinals victory photo. Mustangs defeated Highland Park Co-op.

Next up IHSA Regional Championship vs Libertyville @ Libertyville 5/26/23. Come out and support the team! <https://gofan.co/app/events/994437?schoolId=IL15557>



Boys Volleyball (Dressen)

Our MHS Varsity volleyball team wrapped up their season on Monday at the Regional match against Deerfield. In three hard-fought sets, Deerfield pulled out the win. Our Mustangs worked hard together and had some amazing plays. We are so proud of all that you have accomplished this season! The Varsity program ended the season 16-18. They played a record thirteen 3-set matches. Congratulations to all our MHS athletes! See you next season!

Also, congratulations to Coach Steve Rossini who will be retiring from MHS at the end of the week. Our volleyball program would not be the same without your dedication and expertise. Thank you and best of luck in your next adventure!



Coach Diaz with 4 of the Seniors that he coached at Carl Sandburg middle school.



Girls Soccer Coaches Corner (Dayton)

The under-level players from this year's girls soccer program had a great time at their end of the season celebration. Thank you to MHS principal, Dr. Taylor, for her kind words of encouragement. This was the final time the girls gathered as a team this year.



Boys Track Coaches Corner (Rutz)

We had a great night last night, as our guys left it all on the track, in our best performance of this year, and several years before that.

Our 4 x 100 relay received the first 3rd place of the night. Reece Cruz, Julian Eagar, Nick Selimos, and Marcel Siepko ran their 2nd fastest time of the season, just .25 seconds off State Qualifying.

Reece and Julian came back to take an amazing 3rd and 4th place in the 100, with Reece being .37 seconds off the State mark, and Julian being only .38 off!

Marcel took 3rd in the 200 as well, only .26 seconds off the State mark. Julian, in his 3rd race of the night, took 6th in the same event, only .83 seconds off. All great performances, and they should all be proud of themselves, but I know it hurts.....

There were plenty of other great performances on the night, as we scored 33 points and took 8th as a team, our best finish since 2019.

In the 3200, Alberto Diaz broke 10 for the first time, taking 8th in 9:54.88, an 8 second PR. Tyler Miller, in his last HS race, PR'd in the 300 hurdles in 43.72, taking 9th.

Both our runners in the 1600 PR'd, with Tom Russ running 4:45.57, and Logan Ramirez running 4:53.18. Our 4 x 400 quartet of Kevin Moyer, Danny Shannon, Nick Selimos, and Connor Tector dropped another 3 seconds from their Season's Best, running 3:36.37 and taking 8th.

Our pole vaulters, who have been vaulting barely a month, both made opening height, with that being a PR for Anthony Ramirez. An amazing feat, when you have to open higher than your current PR. Kudos to Anthony and Nico Osorio.

Which brings us back to the Big Guy. After taking 5th in the Discus, just 8 feet off qualifying, Brandon Hansen came back to make the finals in the Shot. All the other events were finished, and it became a surreal scene, as there were no lights in the area, and they used car headlights to illuminate the ring. For a time, Brandon had the lead, and everyone became excited. Then one athlete passed him, moving him into 2nd. Still in the qualifying position. Then, during the last throws, he was passed by another thrower, putting him .02 meters out of 2nd and qualifying. Brandon responded on his last throw by uncorking a huge PR, .72 meters beyond his previous best effort, to move back into 2nd, and guarantee his trip to Charleston and State next week. Talk about clutch....

I'm really proud of our entire team for what they've accomplished over the season. I know it doesn't ease the sting for those who narrowly missed out, but we became a really good track team this season, and I couldn't be prouder. Now, it's on to State, and, dare I say it, Let's Go Brandon!!!!

Boys Tennis Coaches Corner (Cohen)

IHSA Sectional day! Kurt Dumblauskas and Brandon Hinkle after 1st round upset of seeded Warren doubles team





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



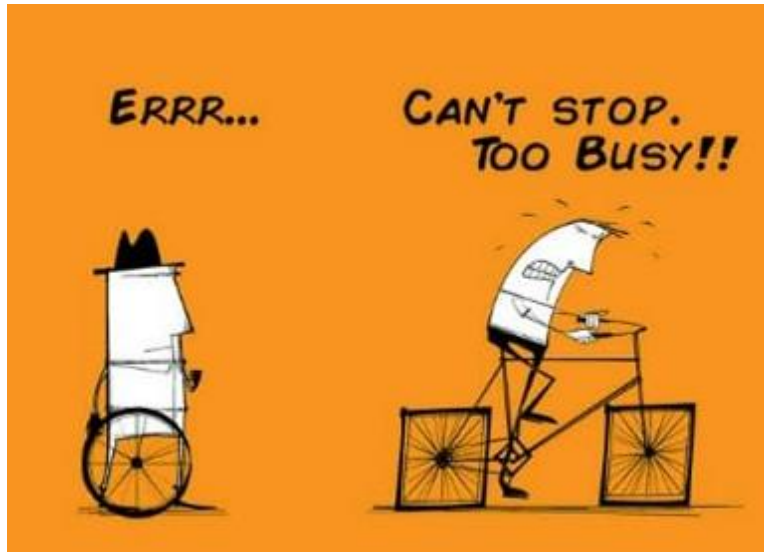
2022 IHSA Sectional Team - Kevin Edquiban State Qualifier and All-State Player

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.



MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL

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](#) is now available