

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2002-03

Achievement Profile¹:

Mingus Union High School

- Excelling
- Improving
- Maintaining Performance
- Underperforming
- Extremely Small School

Mingus Union High School District
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Grades: 9-12

2002 Enrollment: 1195

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∨ School Overview ∨

Mission

Our mission is to provide viable opportunities for all members of the Mingus Union High School learning community to constructively contribute, achieve and succeed in an ever-changing, increasingly complex and culturally diverse society; to serve and work cooperatively within their community and to become lifelong learners.

Organization and Philosophy

- w Block Schedule
- w Annual Curriculum Revision
- w Career & Technology Ed. through V'ACTE
- w Comprehensive High School

Instructional Programs

- w Advanced Placement Courses
- w English Honors Program
- w Foreign Language
- w Career & Technology Education
- w Special Education
- w Dropout Prevention
- w Computer Education Center
- w Building Trades Program

School/Academic Goals

- w Writing the curriculum using the 6 trait rubric. Ongoing inservice.
- w Allow parents internet access to their student's grades stored in an electronic gradebook through use of PIN accounts for the 2003-04 school year.
- w Utilize late start days to provide inservice for teachers to keep up with technology i.e., electronic gradebook, internet content, multi-media Power Point training, electronic lesson plans, computer housekeeping, & etc.
- w Expand Career & Technology Ed./V'ACTE with the additions of: 2001 - Web Design class; 2002 - Certified Nursing class; 2003 - CISCO Lab, A-Plus class, & N-Plus class.

Enrollment

October 1, 2001 School Year Student Enrollment:	1177
Accepting New Students in 2002-03 Under Open Enrollment Law ² :	Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2001-02:	80

¹ For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit <http://www.ade.az.gov/azlearns>.

² Under ARS§15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

∨ **School Site Council** ∨

Council Composition

- 0 School Administrator(s)
- 0 Non-certified Employee(s)
- 0 Teacher(s)
- 0 Parent(s)
- 0 Community Member(s)
- 0 Student(s)

Council Duties

∨ **Staffing Information** ∨

School administration and instruction for school year 2002-03 are provided by:

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	5.00	Teacher	67.00
Other Professional Staff	18.00	Teacher Aide	10.00

Educational Attainment by Years of Teaching Experience of Current Teaching Staff

Experience	Degree			
	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	13	1	1	0
4 to 6 years	6	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	7	0	0	0
10 or more years	21	18	0	0

∨ **Shared Responsibilities** ∨

School

MUHS will provide a safe and comfortable environment for learning; high expectations for all students; quality academic, vocational and extracurricular programs; opportunities to best meet the physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs of all members of the school community. A parent advisory council provides an active influence to decision-making allowing a customer friendly approach to policy and decision making.

Parents

Parents are expected to ensure that students come to school prepared to learn; the home environment stresses the importance of education; cooperative relationships exist between the home and the school with the ultimate outcome of student achievement as a primary focus.

∨ **Transportation Policy** ∨

The safety and welfare of student riders is paramount to all matters pertaining to transportation. All bus drivers are licensed through ADOT and receive on-going training and monitoring to ensure the safe operation of school buses. Each bus conforms to all federal and state transportation safety requirements and undergoes a daily inspection to ascertain that all equipment is safe and in good working order. A safety monitor is employed to ride with handicapped students to ensure their safe ride.

∨ Calendar Information ∨

Number of Instruction Days:	177	First Day of School:	8/14/02
Average Daily Instruction Time:	6 hrs. 40 min.	Last Day of School:	5/23/03

Operates on Traditional Schedule

Report Card Release Dates

11/8/02	12/20/02	4/4/03	5/23/03
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Additional Calendar/Report Card Information

MUHS issues a six-week grading report throughout the school year.

∨ Resources Available at School Site ∨

Nutrition Programs

Federal food programs available to eligible³ students:

Breakfast - Yes Lunch - Yes Summer Food - No

³ Schools participating in the federal nutrition programs provide meals to all children. Students may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Eligibility is based on the federal poverty guidelines.

Special Facilities

W Library/Media Resource Center	W Vocational/Technical Labs
W Six Computer Labs	W Full Range of Athletic Venues

Extracurricular Activities

W Athletic Programs 9-12	W FFA
W Teen Court	W Future Business Leaders of Amercia
W Key Club	W Band/Choral Performing Groups
W School-to-Work Program	W National Honor Society

School/Community Resources

W Community Clinic Services	W Afterschool Tutoring
W Student Assistance Program	W Verde Valley Community Guidance Clinic
W School Resource Officers	W Crossroads Youth Services
W Attendance Officer	W Native American Counselor

∨ Indicators of Success ∨

Information provided on this page is based on historical data, primarily from the previous school year, 2001-02.

2001-02 School Achievements/Accomplishments

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| <p>w MUHS is the unprecedented winner for schools of its size in the number of Flinn Foundation scholarship winners. This is the most coveted scholarship in Arizona. Mingus also boasts a 70-100% passing rate for its AP classes.</p> | <p>w Strive for .5 program recognizes achievement by all students, specifically those who increase their GPA by .5 per semester. Mobile Marauder visits the homes of parents of identified students once a month to recognize their students progress.</p> |
| <p>w Extracurricular activities are an integral part of student's academic success. MUHS boasts: 2001 & 2002 Track State Champion in 800m, 1600m, 3200m; 3 state wrestling champs in 2001; and state and national recognition in FBLA, FFA, Key Club.</p> | <p>w The Mingus Union class of 2002 captured in excess of 1.5 million dollars in scholarship awards.</p> |

Student Information: 2001-02 Student Activity Rates

	School	Arizona		
		K-6	7-8	9-12
Attendance Rate	95.0 %	95.0 %	94.0 %	94.0 %
Transfers Out ⁴	17.0 %	19.6 %	19.5 %	20.5 %
Transfers In ⁵ : Within District	0.0 %	2.7 %	2.2 %	2.0 %
Transfers In ⁵ : Out-of-District	8.9 %	9.7 %	9.6 %	9.5 %
Promotion Rate ⁶	99.0 %	98.4 %	97.8 %	94.8 %
Retention Rate ⁷	1.0 %	1.5 %	2.1 %	5.2 %
Dropout Rate ⁸	4.5 %			9.5 %
Status Unknown ⁹	1.6 %			6.0 %

Students reported as "dropouts" who may have returned to school for the following academic year are not accounted for in this report.

⁴ Transfers Out: Percentage of accountable students withdrawing to continue studies in another school or to be taught at home for the 2001-02 school year.

⁵ Transfers In: Within District: Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another Arizona public school within the school district during the 2001-02 school year. Out-of-District: Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another school district during the 2001-02 school year.

⁶ Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2001-02 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

⁷ Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2001-02 school year.

⁸ Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2000-01 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2001. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate, Dropout Rate and Status Unknown Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate and the Status Unknown Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. Data for 2001-02 is not yet available.

⁹ Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2001-02 school year. Status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts.

∨ School Honors ∨

Awards or special recognition honors received by the school, staff or students:

Award/Honor	Year
National Merit Scholar	2001
National Merit Scholar finalist	2002
Skills USA /VICA Gold Medal Teamworks	2002
State Student Council Convention	2003

∨ Academic Achievement Indicators ∨

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) is designed to measure student achievement of the Arizona Academic Standards. Effective with the high school Class of 2006 (eighth graders in 2001-02), students must "Meet the Standard" or "Exceed the Standard" on all portions of AIMS or pass an AIMS Equivalent Demonstration (subject to approval by the state Board of Education) in order to be eligible for a high school diploma. High school students who did not attain "Meets the Standard" or "Exceeds the Standard" in reading, writing and mathematics will have additional opportunities to retake the test in their junior and senior years. Students in grades 3, 5, and 8 also take AIMS.

AIMS Results ¹, 2001-02

Grade 10 (Class of 2003) ²		Number Tested	MS	FFB	A	M	E
Reading	School	254	513	11%	25%	51%	13%
	State	49803	512	15%	23%	48%	14%
Writing	School	250	475	11%	41%	48%	0%
	State	50471	477	17%	23%	59%	1%
Mathematics	School	257	491	33%	28%	27%	12%
	State	50429	480	48%	19%	22%	10%

Legend

MS	- The Mean Scale Score (average) on a 200-800 scale. A student must have achieved a scale score of 500 to meet the standard. Scale scores are not comparable among content areas.
FFB	- Percent of students who Fell Far Below the standard
A	- Percent of students who Approached the standard
M	- Percent of students who Met the standard
E	- Percent of students who Exceeded the standard

¹Results reflect student performance on the English form of AIMS.

²Class of 2003 is the cohort of students who began 9th grade during the 1999-2000 school year.

Items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with () to protect student privacy.

--Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

∨ Mathematics Education and AIMS ∨

On April 24, 2000, the state Board of Education amended the high school graduation requirements to include the following: "Effective with the graduating class of 2004, the two required math credits shall be taken consecutively beginning with the ninth grade and course content shall reflect Academic Standards preparation for proficiency at the high school level." Parents should verify with the school that their ninth grade students are enrolled in one or more mathematics courses that provide instruction in the state Board-adopted mathematics standards that lead to proficiency in high school. Students who begin the ninth grade during the 2001-02 school year should be enrolled in a mathematics sequence that is aligned to the state's mathematics standards and includes instruction in the concepts and performance objectives that will be assessed by AIMS. The Board's amendment to the high school graduation requirements should not be interpreted to mean that all ninth grade students must be enrolled in any *particular* course. **The Board's intent is to assure that all ninth grade students are enrolled in courses that prepare students for success on AIMS.**

∨ Academic Achievement Indicators ∨

Since 1997, students have been tested in reading, language and mathematics using the *Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition*, a standardized, nationally norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested using the Stanford 9, though other grades have been tested in the past (grades 10-12 in 1997 and 1998, grades 10-11 in 1999 and 2000, and grade 1 reading in 2001).

The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are presented below. State average percentile ranks (AZ) are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades.

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with (**) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

Stanford 9 Percentile Rank Scores

Grade	Content Area	1997-1998			1998-1999			1999-2000			2000-2001			2001-2002		
		%	Score	AZ												
9	Reading	94	53	44	98	50	43	92	50	43	89	50	43	82	44	43
	Language	95	43	39	100	41	39	93	42	40	88	43	41	86	42	42
	Mathematics	95	61	57	100	63	57	93	65	59	90	68	61	85	68	62
10	Reading	99	50	42	91	47	42	84	50	42	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Language	99	50	43	91	45	44	85	49	44	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Mathematics	100	52	47	92	50	49	85	53	50	--	--	--	--	--	--
11	Reading	92	57	46	92	44	44	88	49	45	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Language	91	49	43	92	39	42	85	46	44	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Mathematics	91	56	51	93	52	52	88	58	55	--	--	--	--	--	--

∨ Measure of Academic Progress ∨

Arizona's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) is an indicator of student academic growth from one year to the next. The results are based on the *Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition* (Stanford 9), given in 2001 and 2002. MAP includes only those students who were tested both years in consecutive grade levels at the same school or who started the school year in the same school in which they were tested in 2002. A student achieves One Year's Growth (OYG) if he or she remains in the same Stanine⁹ or advances a Stanine from one year to the next. The percentage of students achieving OYG at the school is reported below.

⁹ Stanines are normalized standard scores that range from a low of 1 to a high of 9, with 5 designating average performance. National Stanines, like National Percentile Ranks, indicate a student's relative standing in the national norm group (Source: Harcourt Educational Measurement).

The MAP is an elementary school (Grades 2-8) indicator only; therefore, no data to report.

∨ School Safety ∨

The purpose of this section is to provide parents information about what the school is doing to promote a safe and healthy learning environment.

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

Mingus High School has two full-time Resource Officers on campus. One officer with the Cottonwood PD and the other with Yavapai County Juvenile Probation. The officers run several programs that promote safety including Young Negotiators, Anger Management, Student Assistance Program, Peer Mediation and Teen Court, in addition to teaching a daily Criminal Justice Course. These programs, along with the continual presence of the officers, help promote a safe learning environment for students.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S. § 15-746.6).

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School uniforms are not required at this school.

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, **1-877-900-1086**, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

∨ Per Pupil and School Expenditures for the 2000-2001 School Year ∨

Expenditure Category	*Per Pupil Expenditures by Category	School Expenditures by Category
Classroom Instruction	NDS	NDS
Classroom Supplies	NDS	NDS
Administration	NDS	NDS
Support Services-Students	NDS	NDS
Other Support Services and Operations	NDS	NDS
Total Expenditures- All Categories 2000-2001	NDS	NDS

These are maintenance and operation expenditures and do not include capital expenditures such as facilities construction and buses. Classroom Instruction includes activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. It also includes activities of aides or classroom assistants that are involved in the instructional process. Classroom Supplies includes costs for items that are consumed, worn out or have deteriorated through use; or items that lose their identity through fabrication or incorporation into different or more complex units or substance. Administration includes governing board services, executive administration services, lobbying, office of the principal services and other support services for school administration. Support Services-Students includes attendance and social work, guidance, health, psychological, speech pathology, audiology services and other support services for students. Other Support Services and Operations includes support services for instructional staff, business support services, operation and maintenance of plant services, student transportation services, central support services, other support services, food service operation and bookstore operations.

Total Expenditures may not be exact because of rounding.
 Information is self-reported by the district and is unaudited.
 * Based upon 2000-2001 Average Daily Membership (ADM).
 (School Expenditures divided by ADM)
 **Due to technical difficulties, data for multiple charter school sites is not available.

∨ Contacts ∨

	Name	Phone	Extension
School Site Council	NDS		
Transportation Policy	Thomas L. McCraley	(928) 634-7531	640
Community Resources	Thomas L. McCraley	(928) 634-7531	640
School Nutrition Programs	Hal Alford	(928) 649-4476	
Parent Organization	Hal Alford	(928) 649-4476	
Student Health/Nurse	Stacy Davidson	(928) 634-7531	382

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs/ on the Internet.

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