

# Back to School Information for New Students

## Mingus Union High School – Fall 2020

We are so excited to kick off the 2020-2021 school year! Things look different than they ever have at the start of a school year but one thing remains the same...we are ready to welcome back our Marauders and to have a fantastic year filled with learning! Below you will find all the information you need to get this year started.

<b>Before the First Day of School</b>	Make sure you submit your completed enrollment packet and signed Application for Free and Reduced Lunch. <u>Both of these documents are required to complete the registration process.</u> You can scan and e-mail documents to <a href="mailto:enrollment@muhs.com">enrollment@muhs.com</a> , mail the documents to MUHS Attn: Registrar 1801 East Fir St. Cottonwood, AZ 86326 or drop them in our drop box located in the horseshoe parking lot off of Fir Street.
<b>Freshmen Welcome and Link Crew</b>	<p><b>Freshmen Welcome-</b> We will be hosting a Virtual Welcome on Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. Students will be able to access the video from our website, <a href="http://mingusunion.com">mingusunion.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Link Crew</b> – All freshmen will be assigned a Link Crew Leader. Link Crew is a group of juniors and seniors that work with incoming freshmen to help make their transition to Mingus a positive one. Link Crew Leaders will be reaching out to freshmen after our virtual kick-off event on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Link Crew Leaders will continue to reconnect with their freshmen students throughout their first year.</p>
<b>First Day of School</b>	<b>Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> is the first day of school.</b> Please mark your calendars.
<b>Remote Learning Details</b>	<p><b>Edgenuity</b> – This is the on-line program that we are using for student learning. Here is a link to the student log-in page: <a href="https://auth.edgenuity.com/Login/Login/Student">https://auth.edgenuity.com/Login/Login/Student</a></p> <p><b>Log-In Information</b> – included in this mailer is a document with your student’s user name and password for Edgenuity. Students will need to update their password the first time they use the system. Make sure to keep the user name and password in a safe place. We suggest taking a picture of it with a phone so that it is easily accessible!</p> <p><b>Course Information</b> – Students will be assigned modules for the first seven days to help boost some of the learning from the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of last year. Beginning August 17<sup>th</sup>, students will begin coursework for the classes they will remain in for the academic year (whether online or in person – more information will be provided). These courses are based on what your student selected during pre-enrollment and are included on the information sheet attached.</p> <p><b>Course/Schedule Changes</b> – For questions related to your student’s courses, please reach out to your school counselor by calling 928-649-4402.</p> <p>Amanda Lange – Last Names beginning with A-Gi      <a href="mailto:alange@muhs.com">alange@muhs.com</a> Cynthia Harakaly – Last Names beginning with GI-O      <a href="mailto:charakaly@muhs.com">charakaly@muhs.com</a> Kristy Meyers – Last Names beginning with P-Z      <a href="mailto:kmeyers@muhs.com">kmeyers@muhs.com</a> Shelley Kitchen – Native American students      <a href="mailto:skitchen@muhs.com">skitchen@muhs.com</a></p> <p>Schedule changes will be permitted for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Missing a class period or duplicate class</li><li>• Missing a prerequisite class</li><li>• Missing a class needed for graduation or college entrance</li><li>• A class that you completed in summer school or online is on your schedule</li></ul>

**Advisory Teacher** – All students are assigned an Advisory teacher that will work with you and your student throughout their time at Mingus. This is a “go to” teacher for students – similar to a homeroom in middle school. Your student’s Advisory Teacher will be overseeing your student’s remote learning. The Advisory teacher will be communicating with you and your student regularly to make sure that your student has what they need to be successful. Your Advisory teacher’s name and contact information are enclosed in this mailer.

**Attendance** – Daily attendance is required for remote learning. Attendance is a 2 step process. First, students will log-in to their Advisory teacher’s Google Classroom and complete the Daily Attendance Form. Advisory teachers will provide more instructions on this process prior to the first day of school. Second, students will log-in to Edgenuity to complete their course work.

**Daily Progress** – Students will need to work on coursework at least 4 hours daily (Monday – Friday). Students can choose to work when they want to but we encourage families to set up a schedule so that students can get into a routine. Students can choose to work on their coursework on the weekends but it is not required.

**Devices and Wi-Fi** – Devices will be available (1 per family) while supplies last (we have more devices on the way); we will deploy additional computers as needed. If your student needs a device or assistance with Wi-Fi, please visit our website at [www.mingusunion.com](http://www.mingusunion.com), submit a request for a laptop and/or hotspot, and our Bookstore Manager will schedule an appointment for pick-up. Your \$40 book deposit covers a school computer and hot spot (if needed). Please be prepared to pay the book deposit at the time of pick-up if you haven’t already done so. Parent and student will both need to sign the technology agreement, so please be sure to come to the pick-up appointment together.