

**Miramonte High School
9th Grade Parent Night**

Class of 2030

August 27, 2026 // 8:15 - 8:45 pm
Miramonte Library

Overview

WHO: First Year Parents (Class of '30)

WHAT: Grade Level Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, August 27, 2026, 8:15-8:45 pm

WHERE: Miramonte Library

WHY: *"Anchors Up" (Starting our journey: Welcome and onboarding...)*

AGENDA

- 8:15 - Parents' Club / ONE-Miramonte
- 8:25 - Class of 2030 Parent Advisors, Student Leaders
- 8:45 - Close, Go Mats!

Parents' Club + ONE-Miramonte





MIRAMONTE PARENTS CLUB



Parents' Club Board



CHAIR CHRISTINA LINEZO
PRESIDENT NAZIA SHERIFF-MOHIUDDIN
VICE PRESIDENT- FUNDRAISING KRISTAN MAYER LIEBOWITZ
VICE PRESIDENT- COMMUNICATION..... CORRINE DUGAN & NICOLE BUGNA-DOYLE
VICE PRESIDENT - SERVICES ORSI TEODOROVIC
PRESIDENT - STUDENT ACTIVITIES CHARLENE ROBINSON (TANIA HARRICK)
TREASURER..... JESSICA KELLY (DECIO SHIMURA)
RECORDING SECRETARY..... VINITA ANANTAVAT
PARLIAMENTARIAN CLAUDIA VETESI-SHERMAN
MHSPC ONE REPRESENTATIVES..... KRISTAN MAYER LIEBOWITZ AND LIZ DAOUST
AT LARGE DIRECTOR..... MELANIE WALTERSPIEL



Committee Supporters



MATCHING GIFTS..... REBECCA REATEGIU
MEET A MATADOR EDITOR..... CHANTEL GARRETT
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROMOTION COMMITTEE LEAD..... DOUG SABO
CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION CHAIR..... ROD RIOS
COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR..... KARYN DEMARTINI
CAMPUS CULTURE AND COMMUNITY NAZIA SHERIFF-MOHIUDDIN
SPECIAL EDUCATION PAM HA AND GINA GABRIEL
HOSPITALITY CHAIRS EMILY SCHULTZ AND CATHERINE JOHNSON
MATS DAY CHAIRS..... NICOLE PORTET, ALISON STOUT AND SARA YANCEY
PARENT EDUCATION LIAISONS..... PAM HA AND GINA GABRIEL
STAFF APPRECIATION LEADS..... EMILY WATERBURY AND AMY LOOS
MATS GEAR..... SOPHIE PATEL

Thank you
to all our
amazing
volunteers!





MIRAMONTE PARENTS CLUB

Parent Advisors



CLASS OF 2030

KATIE FAGUNDES

HADLEY MICKEL

GENA SCHWARTZ

INGRID RAMOS

BETH JONSSON

BONNIE PARISI

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MIRAMONTE HIGH SCHOOL **PARENTS' CLUB**

- ★ **Upcoming Parents Club Meetings**
 - **September 11:** Miramonte Parents' Club General Meeting, 9-10:15 a.m., MHS Library
- ★ **Visit our website: miramonteparents.com and follow us on Instagram and Facebook**
- ★ **Matador News - read each week for updates on Parents' Club and school events**
- ★ **HOMECOMING GAME FRIDAY, Sept 18 and DANCE SATURDAY, Sept 19**
- ★ **THEME - CineMATS - Freshman theme is Wizard of Oz**
- ★ **Parent club committees still looking for volunteers:
VPA, parent education, and staff appreciation**
- ★ **Measure W parcel tax on November 3 ballot**



Who funds what? Here at Miramonte, We're ALL ONE TEAM!

Below are the four major "players" who make up the one team that financially supports our students' high school experience and ensures they have access to outstanding academic enrichment, community-building opportunities, sports, performing arts, and so much more.

All donations can be made on the Miramonte Web Store.



ONE-MIRAMONTE

- * Budget is proposed by our principal (in consultation with teachers & staff) and Parents' Club leadership
- * Budget is approved by the Parents' Club and is the responsibility of the Parents' Club to fundraise for
- * Budget reflects what our school needs to supplement state funding so that Miramonte can continue our tradition of excellence
- * Donations to ONE-Miramonte benefit 100% of Miramonte students



ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY (ASB)

- * The funds raised through the sale of ASB Stickers are managed by Miramonte Student Leadership, who are elected by the student body
- * These funds support essential parts of the student experience (homecoming, dances, rallies, lunch activities, speakers, tailgates, etc.)
- * Other benefits: free or reduced-price entry to most regular-season sporting events and dances, and discounted ticket prices for some arts events



CLASS ACTIVITY FUND

- * Annual Class Activity Fund Donation goes directly to your student's class account
- * This class-specific fund plays a crucial role in helping to fund so many of the unforgettable events and activities organized for each class (Prom, Ball, Grad Night, Senior Week, and so much more!)
- * Each class also holds parent fundraising social events and student-led fundraisers every year



MIRAMONTE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS CLUB

- * Donations ensure that all teams receive much-needed equipment, gear, and supplies, as well as funds our Athletic Trainer, Strength & Conditioning Coach, and big-ticket capital purchases
- * Each team also has a per-player suggested donation, which helps to fund coaching staff stipends, team transportation, competition costs, team supplies, etc.

We are ONE TEAM with ONE DREAM ... to enrich every Miramonte student's journey!

2026-27 ONE-MIRAMONTE BUDGET: \$1,400,000

ONE ASK: \$2,000 PER STUDENT



ADDITIONAL CLASS SECTIONS

22 additional class sections, which -

- Preserves the 7-period day
- Provides a broader range of course options
- Allows for smaller class sizes



STUDENT SUPPORT & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- College & Career Center - supplemental staff, additional hours, supplies & expenses
- Wellness Center - staff & supplies
- Support for every class: Career Tech Ed, English, Math, PE, Science, Social Science, Special Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, World Languages
- Library - subscriptions, databases, research resources
- Peer Tutoring Program



STUDENT ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- Field Trips
- Student Clubs - over 100!
- Mats Day
- Graduation, Graduation Week Activities & Time of Reflection
- Link Crew
- Campus culture & spirit initiatives



TEACHER & STAFF SUPPORT

- Classroom & teacher supplies
- Teacher & staff professional development
- Staff appreciation



TECHNOLOGY & FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS

- Garden & landscape enhancements
- Enhancements to outdoor student spaces
- New furniture - library, staff lounge, Student Union
- Modern projectors in classrooms to improve the student learning experience
- New laptops and monitors for all Miramonte teachers phased in over two years
- Improved signage

100%
of MHS students
BENEFIT
from your donations!

DONATE TODAY!



INVEST IN EXCELLENCE: BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES FOR EVERY STUDENT!

Class of 2030



Agenda

- Class Leadership
- Class Activities for the year
- Fundraising Efforts
- Parent Involvement
- Communication
- Contribute today!

Class of 2030 Student Leaders

- Student Leaders:
 - President: Naomi Kaplan
 - Vice President: Isabel Aguilar
 - Treasurer: Emi Hoover



Miramonte Parents Class of 2030 LinkTree

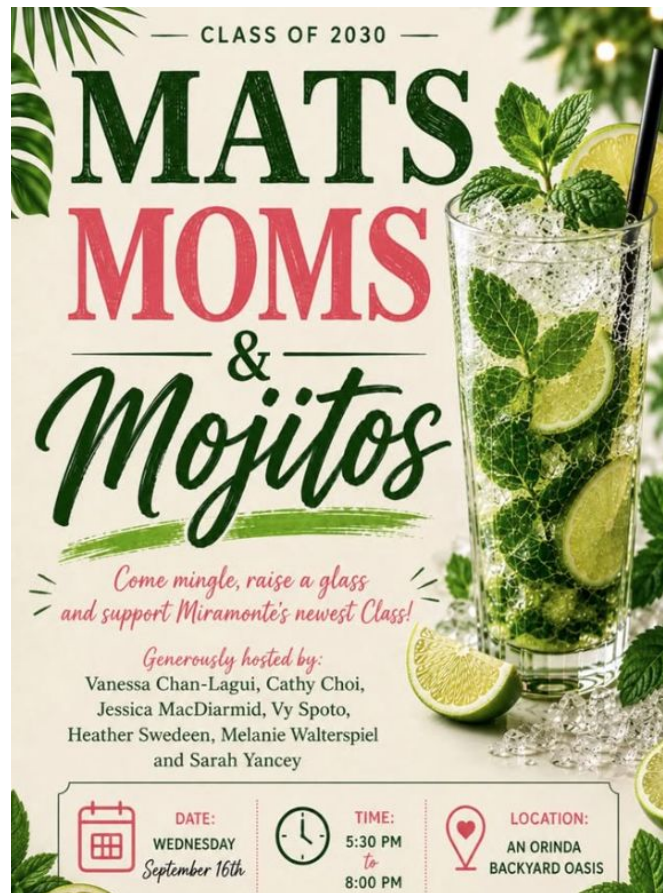


BOOKMARK THIS PAGE

It has **ALL your important links** and will stay updated through the year

- ❑ Miramonte Merch & Web Store
- ❑ Tickets to parent events
- ❑ Social Media
- ❑ Calendars

First-Year Class Activities Planned So Far



With more to come throughout this year and future years!

Parent Involvement

Six Parent Advisors: Beth, Bonnie, Gena, Hadley, Ingrid, Katie

Annual Fundraising Events Hosts & Helpers:

- 2026/2027: Fall: Mom's Social (9/16!)
- 2026/2027: Spring: Annual Parent Party
- 2027/2028: Parent Party, Dads Event, Moms Event

Major Event Chairs:

- Prom - Junior Year (2029)
- Prom - Senior Year (2030)
- Senior Weeks (Aug 2029/ May 2030)
- Time of Reflection
- Grad Night (May 2030)

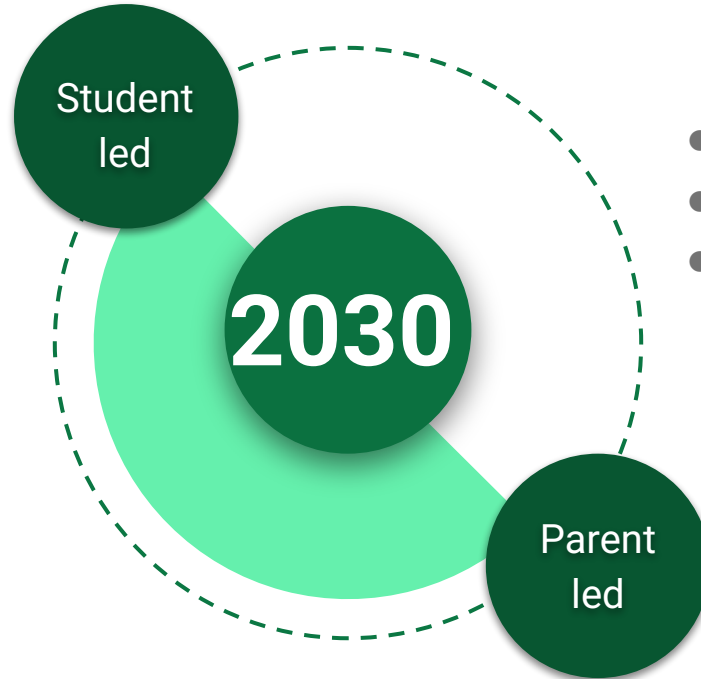


Looking for liaisons to lead
these awesome events.

Let us know if you can help!

Class Fundraising

- Class T-shirt & spirit wear sales
- Dine-about-town events
- Bake sales
- On-campus events
- Prom ticket sales



- ***Class Activity Donation***
- Parent Socials
- Raffles & Auctions

Communication



Newsletter
via email



Instagram
(parents)
[miramonteclassof2030parents](https://www.instagram.com/miramonteclassof2030parents)



(students)
[miramonte.2030](https://www.instagram.com/miramonte.2030)



Website
[miramonteparents.com](https://www.miramonteparents.com)

Class Webpage
[Class of 2030 Webpage](https://www.miramonteclassof2030.com)



Facebook (parents)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/miramonteclassof2030/>



Linktree
[linktr.ee](https://linktr.ee/miramonte2030)



Class Activity Fund- Contribute Today!

Make your annual [Class Activity Donation!](#)
(We aim for 100% participation every year!)



Thank you! GO MATS!



Administration



Academic Engagement + Course Alignment

- Academic Engagement
 - Doing School vs. Active Engagement
- Course Alignment via PLTs
 - Curriculum Consistency
 - Unit Consistency
 - Grading Consistency

Communication

MHS COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

Guidelines for successful
Student/Parent/Teacher
Communication



STEP ONE

Student talks to or
emails the Teacher



STEP TWO

Student and Parent talk
with the Teacher



STEP THREE

Student and Parent talk
with the Counselor



STEP FOUR

Student and Parent talk with
the Teacher, Counselor, and
Associate Principal



STEP FIVE

Student and Parent meet with
the Teacher, Counselor, Associate
Principal, and Principal



Administration

- Safety
 - Drills + Training
 - Communication
 - Community Partnerships



***Safety Information
for Parents/Guardians***

Wellness



Wellness



Sal Avila
Wellness Coordinator



Ace Wright
Wellness Intake Specialist



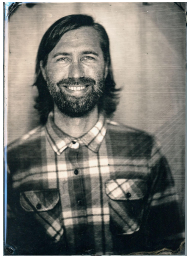
Emily Clay
Support Counselor



Kori Sanom
Support Counselor



Kathy Pham
Support Counselor



Eric Sab
Support Counselor



Brittany Moll
Support Counselor



Kelly Morisson
Support Counselor

Wellness

Services we offer

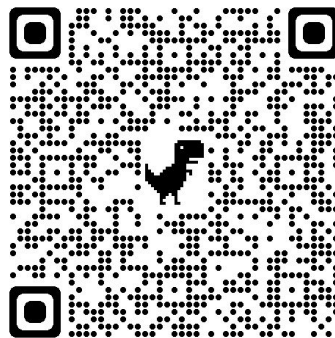
- Individual Counseling
- Support Groups/Affinity Groups
- 15-Minute Drop-Ins
- Lunchtime Activities
- Academy - Independent Study
- Academy - Workshops on Mental Health Topics

Wellness Center Hours

Mon. to Fri. 7:30 AM to 4 PM

To Submit a Wellness Referral

bit.ly/MHSwellreferral



College and Career



College and Career Team



Megan Buckley
Co-Director



Karen Rooff
Co-Director



AJ Brown
College Advisor



Arielle Taylor
Essay Advisor



Mini Verma
Essay Advisor

Ways to Connect with College & Career

- Quarterly Emails
- [College & Career Website](#)
- Instagram | @mats.college.career
- Open Office Hours for Students | Everyday at Brunch & Lunch
- Ninth Grade Initiative: **Balancing Presence and Planning**
- Parent Presentation
Looking Toward College - November 19th

Counseling



Counseling: Meet Our Team



MS. ZIELINSKI



LAST NAMES A - F

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MS. VASQUEZ



LAST NAMES ME - Q

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AT MHS ON TUESDAY & FRIDAY

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MS. CONNERS



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MS. GANEY



LAST NAMES R - Z

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Counseling: First Year...*figuring it out!*

- Establish good organizational and study skills early on.
- Encourage your student to participate in leadership activities.
- Learn communication protocols, and encourage kiddo to be first point of contact.
- Don't be afraid to fail!
- Step outside your comfort zone and try new things.
- Watch out for over-scheduling and trying to take on too much.
- Remember, we're here to support our students!

Counseling: Letter of Recommendation Policy

Students who commit academic dishonesty three or more times during high school will be ineligible for a counselor letter of recommendation. They may appeal this decision; however, any instances of academic dishonesty will be disclosed.

Athletics



Athletics

- **Must register via Sportsnet, our athletics database**
- **All physicals must be dated after June 1, 2025 for the current 25/26 school year**
- **Start date for the 3 seasons of sport are 8/11, 11/3 and 2/9. Athletes that have seasons that overlap should finish their current season and will have the same opportunity to try-out when their season is complete**
- **Spectator Behavior is a focus of NCS, any fan removed by officials or Admin is a 3 game ban for the 1st offense**

Boosters provides crucial athletic funding to Miramonte.

Your membership and donations pay for:

- Much-needed equipment, gear, and supplies for every team.
- Miramonte's Athletic Trainer and the Assistant to Athletics.
- Capital purchases, such as scoreboards, goals, and much more.
- Admission to every regular season home game all year.

Athletic Boosters

GoMats.org is your one-stop shop for Miramonte Athletics news, schedules, and scores.

Download the “Go Mats” App in the App Store or in Google Play.

