

Christina Linezo
Chair

**MHSPC Meeting
April 16, 2025**

Welcome

YES on Measure T - Parcel Tax Campaign



Maintaining Academic Excellence & Keeping Top Teachers in Local High Schools

The Top High Schools in California

Acalanes Union High School District (AUHSD) is among the highest-performing districts in California, and our Advanced Placement (AP) program is in the top 4% nationwide. The District, which includes Acalanes High School, Las Lomas High School, Campolindo High School, Miramonte High School, and the Acalanes Center for Independent Study, proudly upholds a tradition of academic excellence, protecting quality of life and property values in Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Moraga, and Orinda.

Our goal is to provide the rigorous education necessary for students to be prepared for success in college, careers, and an ever more competitive modern world.



Local High Schools Among the Lowest Funded in California

The State of California only funds the basics in schools and often falls short of what our community expects for its high schools. In fact, our local high schools receive among the lowest levels of state funding in all of California. Our community has long recognized this gap and has a history of providing the local funding necessary to maintain adequate school funding.

Local Funding Sources Have Stagnated

Locally controlled funding plays an important role in recruiting high-quality teachers, maintaining small classroom sizes, and providing a broad assortment of AP classes. The funding that sustains these programs has not increased in 15 years, yet the cost of providing these programs has consistently increased over the years.

As a result, each of our high schools is facing potential cuts to key academic programs. In order to address these growing challenges in our local high schools, the AUHSD Governing Board recently voted unanimously to place Measure T, a \$130 parcel tax measure, on the May 6, 2025, special election ballot.

If approved by voters, Measure T would provide \$4 million annually in locally controlled funding for our schools, helping them to:

- Continue advanced academic programs including math, science, engineering, and the arts
- Attract and retain highly qualified teachers
- Prepare students for college and in-demand careers
- Maintain manageable class sizes
- Provide library services, academic counseling, and career training
- Keep technology up-to-date
- Provide instructional equipment, materials, and supplies to support the District's academic programs

Mandatory Fiscal Accountability and Local Control

Measure T would require mandatory accountability provisions, including:

- ✓ All money would stay local for use in our five local high schools — no funds could be taken by the State
- ✓ Senior citizens and individuals with certain disabilities could apply for an exemption
- ✓ Independent citizens' oversight and mandatory annual audits would be required



We Want to Hear from You!
AUHSD values your feedback. If you have questions about Measure T, please contact superintendent@auhsdschools.org or visit our website at Acalanes.k12.ca.us.



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Proposed 2025-26 MHS PC Executive Board Slate

Chair	Christina Linezo/Open
President	Jennifer Kamal
Vice President - Fundraising	Jill Hughes
Vice President - Communication	Corrine Dugan and Lynn Kalmar
Vice President - Services	Claudia Vетesi-Sherman
Vice President - Student Activities	Charlene Robinson
Treasurer	Jessica Kelly
Recording Secretary	Nazia Sharif
Parliamentarian	Amy Stuffmann
Parent at Large	Kristan Mayer



Proposed 2025-26 MHS PC Committee Positions

Fundraising Committee

ViP- Fundraising

Matching Gifts

Jill Hughes

Rebecca Reategui

Communication Committee

VP - Communication

Matador News Editor

Graphics/Social Media

Meet A Matador Co-Editor

Website Administrator

Communication Database Manager

Visual & Performing Arts

Promotion Committee

Corrine Dugan

Lynn Kalmar and Corrine Dugan

OPEN

Chantal Garrett

Maury Boswell

Anna Miller

Chrissie Denniston, CarrieLyn Guymon

Cristen Lunt, Hillary Murphy



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Services Committee

Vice President - Services

Campus Beautification Co-Chairs
Community Service Coordinator
Directory

Campus Culture and Community
Special Education
Hospitality Co-Chair
Mats Day Registration
Parent Education Co-Liaisons
Staff Appreciation

Claudia Vletesi-Sherman

Rod Rios and Leslie Volk
Ada Ling and Amy Stuffmann
OPEN

Roxanne Christophe and Karen Severo
Pam Ha and Gina Gabriel
Catherine Johnson and Emily Schultz
Kira Wampler and Sara Yancey

OPEN

Alex Aranoff, Cheryl Bjornson, Liz Daoust, Katie Fagundes,
Hadley Mickel, Katie Rogers, and Stacey Tuminelli

Committee Positions



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Student Activities

Vice President - Student Activities	Charlene Robinson
GEAR	Sophie Patel
Class of 2026 Parent Advisors	Rose Bleharski, Karen Giquinto, Trupti Haldar, Samira Khatami, Ingrid Ramos
Class of 2027 Parent Advisors	Catherine Chen, Marita Erickson, Eliza Hoskins, Cathy Opdycke
Class of 2028 Parent Advisors	Tania Celante, Kirsten Larsen, Alice Warren, Lisa Stern
Class of 2029 Parent Advisors	Kim Morrow, OPEN
MHSPC ONE Representative	Jill Hughes
At Large Director	Kristan Mayer



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**Open Committee Roles:
Social Media/Graphics, Directory, Parent
Education, and 2029 Parent Advisors**

**Slate will be voted on by current PC board at May
meeting**



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Claudia Sherman – VP Services

Special projects: Campus beautification! Re-landscaped area near the gym to be useable space for student with seating.

Staff appreciation: Lunches and treats for staff throughout the year.

Hospitality: Snacks for school events and exam jams.

Directory: Coordinated the school director and several art contest winners.

Parent Ed: Upcoming safe driving program! 4/28 6:30-8:30pm

Earth Day: May 3! See signup genius. Will work on various parts of campus and planting at the Wellness Center and Plaza del Torros.

Helper Helper: Closing out volunteer time and awards.

Culture and Community: Granted 1k in community grants to 5 recipients.



Claudia Sherman – VP Services



A graphic of a black car with the words "START SMART" written on the front grille. The car is set against a yellow and black background.

START SMART SAFE DRIVING CLASS
Monday, April 28, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
MHS Theater

RSVP REQUIRED



Jill Hughes – Fundraising

This week we emailed all Miramonte families who have not made a donation to ONE-Miramonte this year. We haven't met our fundraising goal & our participation rate is down this year, compared to last. So far that has resulted in 9 additional gifts coming in, bringing our participation rate to 57%, compared with 63% at the end of last school year. We are unlikely to meet our fundraising goal this year – we are about \$40,000 away.

Corinne Dugan – Communications



Tuesday, May 6

**5-8 pm - Food & Mats Merch Available for Purchase
Quad**

Food trucks will be on hand so your family can enjoy dinner in the Quad. Cash and Venmo only. The Athletic Boosters Club will have Mats Merch for sale, too!

**6-7 pm - Panel Discussion and Q&A
Theater**

Hear from Miramonte Administration, Academic Counselors, Athletic Director, College & Career Center, Parents' Club, Students, and Wellness Counselors.

**7-8 pm - Miramonte Sports Fair
Gym**

All Miramonte athletic teams will have a table with sign-ups for team communications, and coaches, captains, and parents will be available to answer your questions.



RSVP & Submit Your Questions!

Scan the QR Code to RSVP by May 3 and to submit your questions for our panelists.



Go MATS! Go CLASS OF 2029!



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Campus Update

Update from Principal, Ben Campopiano



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Meeting Adjourned

GO MATS!

**See you for our final meeting
of the 2024-25 school year on May 14!**



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