

Christina Linezo
Chair

**MHSPC Meeting
February 12, 2025**

Welcome



Amy Stuffmann — Parliamentarian

**Interested in getting more involved with the
Miramonte Parents Club?**

We're looking for parents to join our board and subcommittees for the upcoming year! It's a great way to stay connected, support our school, and make a meaningful impact. Whether you have a little time or a lot, there's a role for you.

**Contact Amy Stuffmann to learn more!
amystuffmann@gmail.com**



Claudia Sherman – VP Services



Campus Culture & Community - \$1000 in Community Grants

Campus Beautification - SATURDAY MAY 3rd

Hospitality & Staff Appreciation



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Jill Hughes – Fundraising

We are continuing to make progress toward our fundraising goal, but we are still shy of our target.

Currently 55% of Miramonte families have made a gift of any size to ONE-Miramonte. Our goal is 100% participation since all students benefit from the academic classes and programs gifts to ONE-Miramonte help support!



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 far 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 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@auhdschools.org or visit our website at Acalanes.k12.ca.us.

Guest Speaker: Nancy Kendzierski

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College & Career Center



Update from Principal, Ben Campopiano



Master Scheduling / Course Registration

Goals

1. **Student Centered**: Maximize the courses that students request.
2. **Staff Centered**: Maximize the experience and talent of our teaching staff.



Master Scheduling / Course Registration

Process

1. **Students register** for courses.
2. **District allocates** sections for selected courses with enough sign-ups.
3. **We place** students into the courses they selected. (Primary first, then alternate if necessary.)



Master Scheduling / Course Registration

Challenges

1. **Course / Period Conflicts**: Student selects Mirador and Advanced Foods, but those courses are offered at same time or during periods that conflict with this student's other selections.
2. **Staffing Considerations**: Staff member credentials; part time staff members only teaching certain times of day; traveling teachers; etc



Master Scheduling / Course Registration

Challenges Continued

3. **Full Classes**: District contract prevents classes from going over max.
4. **Student Changes**: Students change their mind in summer and fall... but we can't completely account for that in spring.



Meeting Adjourned

GO MATS!

**See you for our next meeting
on April 16!**



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