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To: Dr. Robert Schiffbauer, Board of Education

From: Dr. Phil Pakowski

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Subject: August Board Report

New Teacher Orientation & Mentoring Program

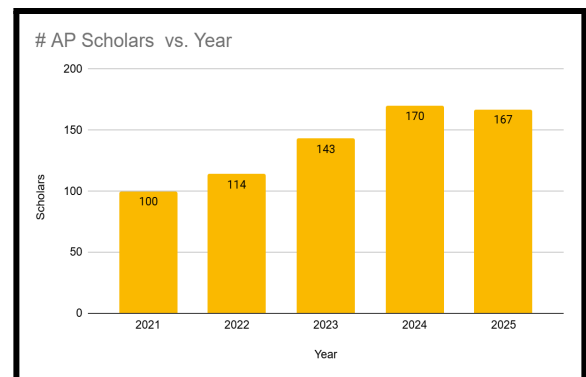
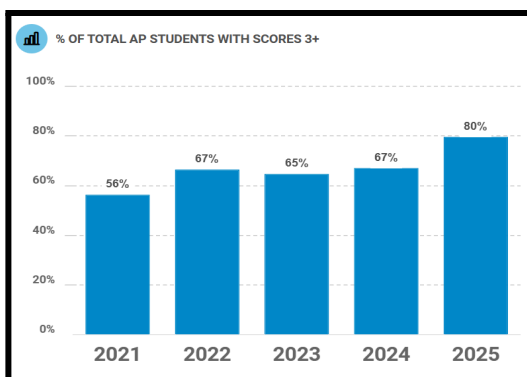
This year MCHS will be welcoming 13 new teachers into the district. New Teacher Orientation took place on Thursday, August 7th. Our new staff members spent the day learning about Minooka High School, the community, and our students. Thank you to the MCHS students, staff, and administrators that participated in the orientation. A special thank you to mentor leaders, Brad Dorick and Andres Torres, for organizing and facilitating the new teacher orientation.

Administrative Team Back to School Meeting

The first full administrative team meeting took place on Tuesday, August 5th following the Freshman Experience. The meeting allowed all members of the MCHS administrative team to share information about the start of the school year and accomplishments from the summer. The team had time to review the plan for Teacher Institute days and discuss future events that will be taking place in August and September.

Spring Assessment Results

Below are charts showing passing AP scores and the number of AP Scholars at MCHS for the past five years. This year MCHS had the highest percentage of students passing AP exams (80%) in the last 5 years. There will also be a presentation sharing ACT results with the board.



Exchange Students for 25-26 School Year

This year MCHS will host three exchange students for the 2025-2026 school year. Two students will be at South Campus and the third student at Central Campus. The students are from Turkey, Austria, and Spain.