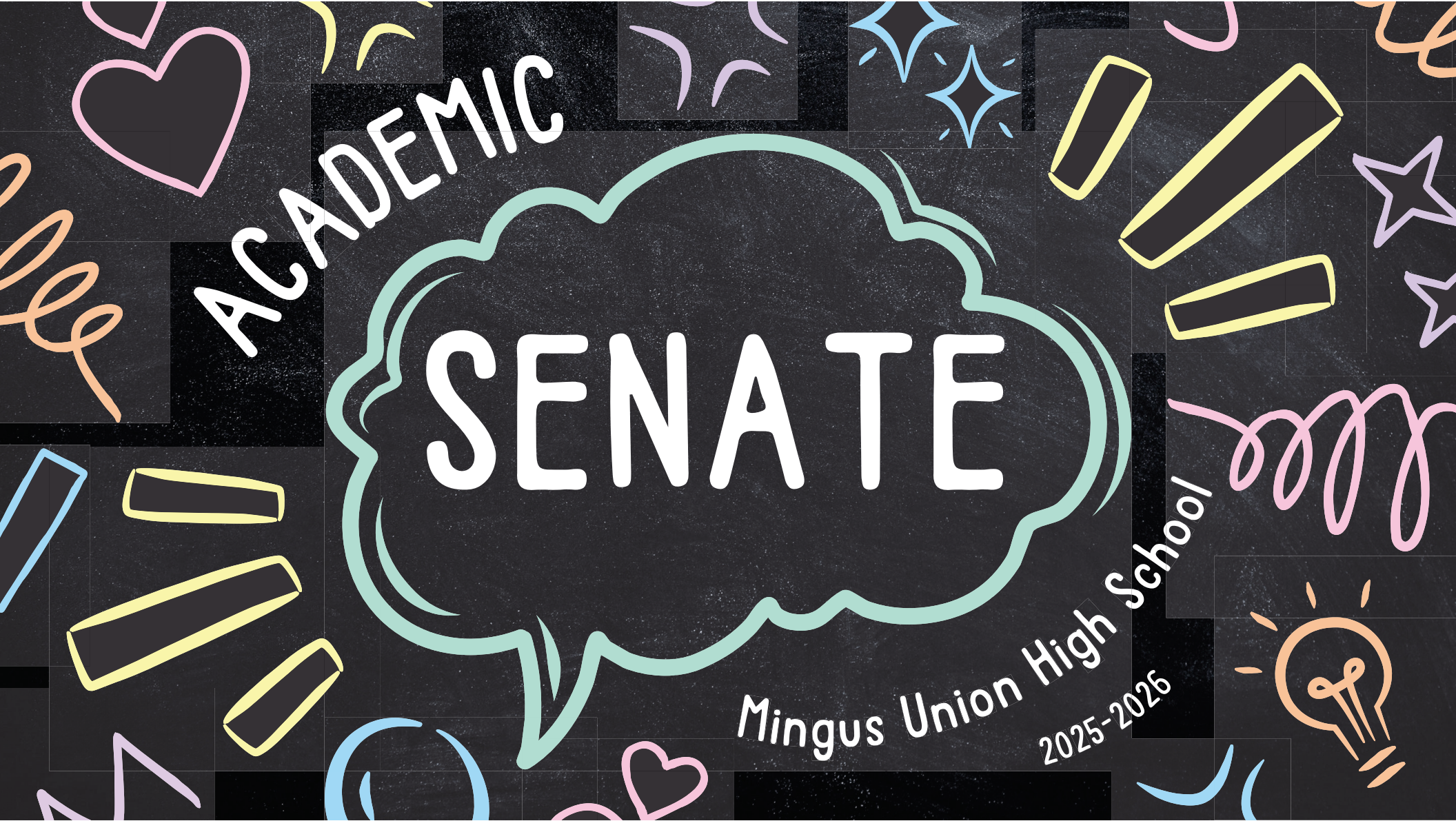


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Mingus Union High School  
2025-2026





# OVERVIEW

## What is an Academic Senate?

### Primary Function

- Share their classroom experiences
- Learn about AVID School-Wide
- Make recommendations on effective practices in the classroom

### Senator Responsibilities

- Represent grade level
- Provide input and insight
- Make recommendations for school and classroom improvement
- Report back to Advisory classes



## What is the Role of the Senate:

- A channel for student voice
- Provide and process school's and students' suggestions
- Learn about and reflect on school practices, academic culture, and
- Represent student perspective
- Gather information and give input on new initiatives
- Be goal-oriented and a force for positive change
- Look out for the good of the whole

## Who are our Senators?

- Students who can observe and analyze various school and classroom practices
- Open-minded, curious about the school experience, and willing to think of the greater good
- Solution-Focused
- Leaders

# SENATORS

## SENIORS



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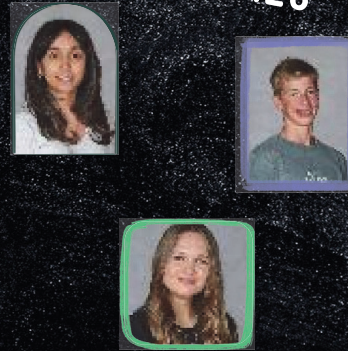
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CRISTIAN VARGAS



## JUNIORS



## SOPHOMORES



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RACHEL RUDERT

PAYTON MALDONADO  
GRACIE WESBROCK



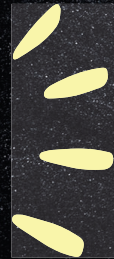
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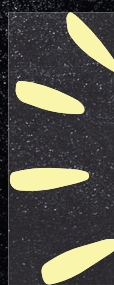
# GOALS FOR THE ACADEMIC SENATE



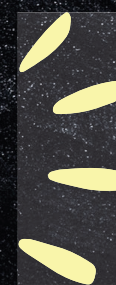
## STUDENT VOICE



Provide students with a direct channel to share classroom experiences and feedback in a constructive, solution-focused way



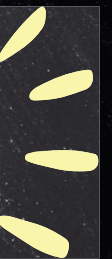
## INFORM INSTRUCTION



Use student insights to inform instructional-planning and support effective strategies across classrooms



## PROMOTE POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE



Strengthen relationships between students and staff by building shared responsibility for the school's academic growth and success

# DESIRED OUTCOMES

By the end of the 25-26 school year, the Academic Senate will:

Generate actionable student feedback on the use of effective instructional strategies



Strengthen student ownership of learning and engagement in the classroom environment



Make recommendations on improvements to be made in order to better align school practices with goals



QUESTIONS?

