



**MINOOKA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #111
COCURRICULAR
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021, 3:30 PM**

The CoCurricular will be held at the
Central Campus Room 263
301 South Wabena Avenue
Minooka, Illinois 60447

Per the Governor's Mask Mandate, all attendees will be required to wear a properly fitted mask. In order to make a public comment, please sign up 5 minutes prior to Roll Call.

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Public Comments**
4. **Discussion**
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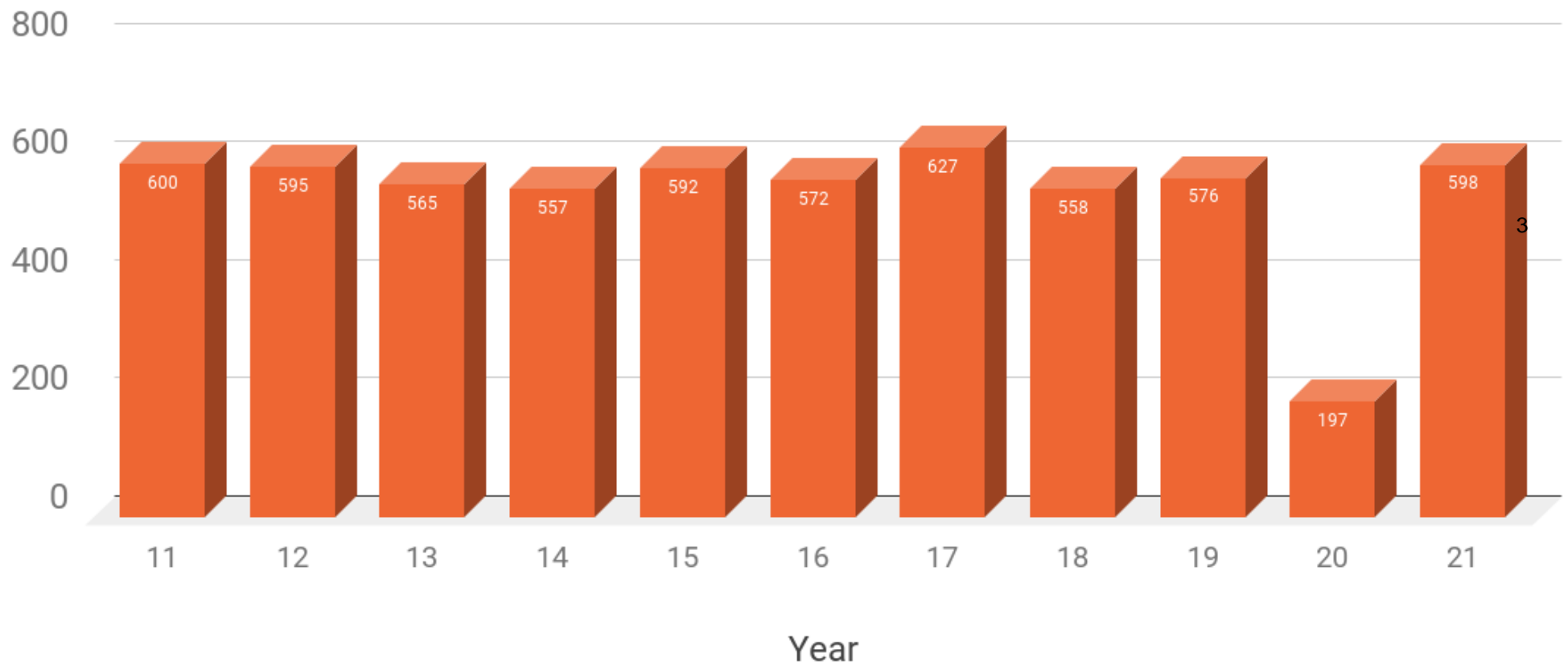
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Overview

2021/22 School Year

Robert Tyrell, Athletic Director

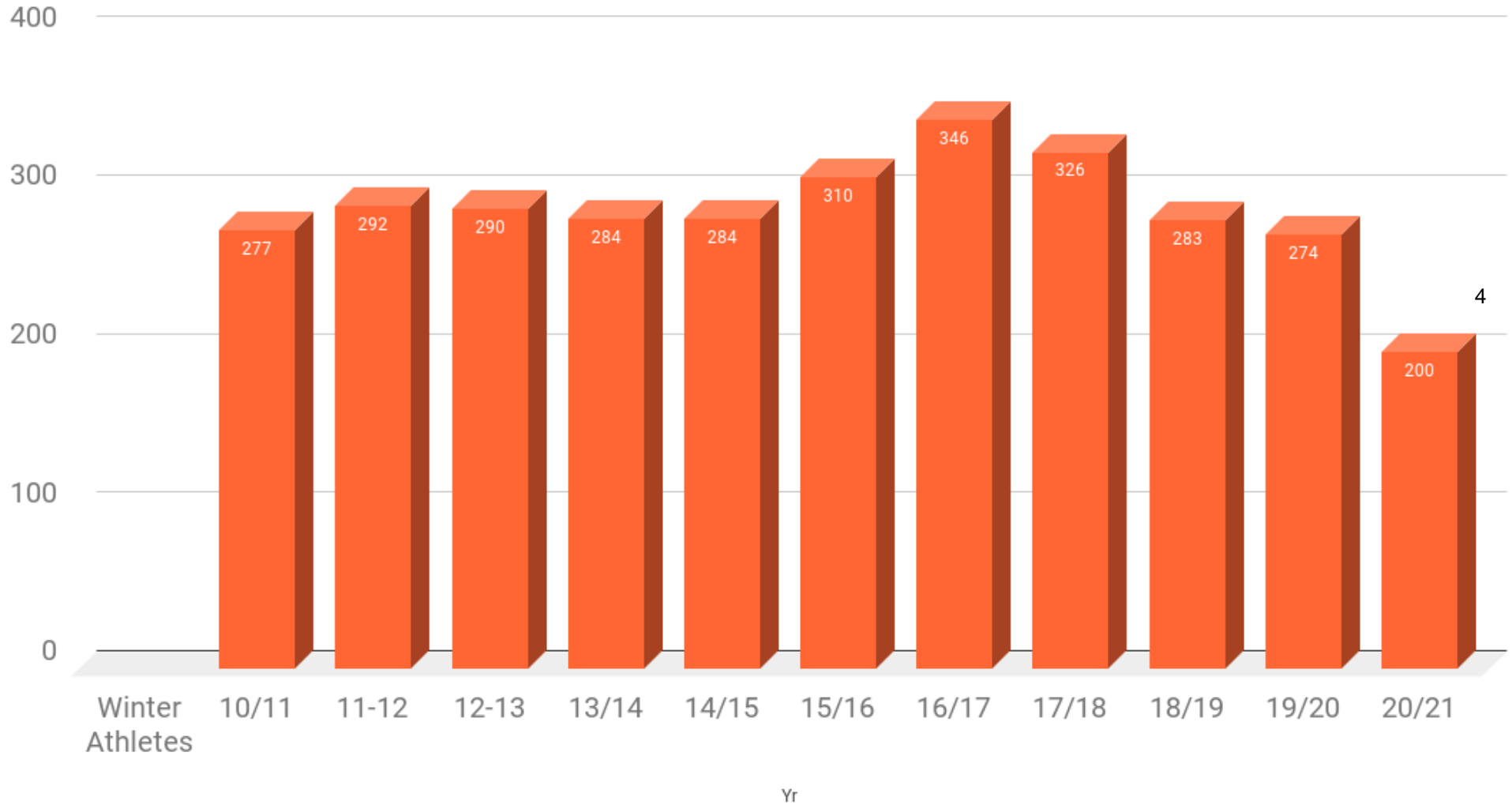
Athletic Participation

Fall Athletes



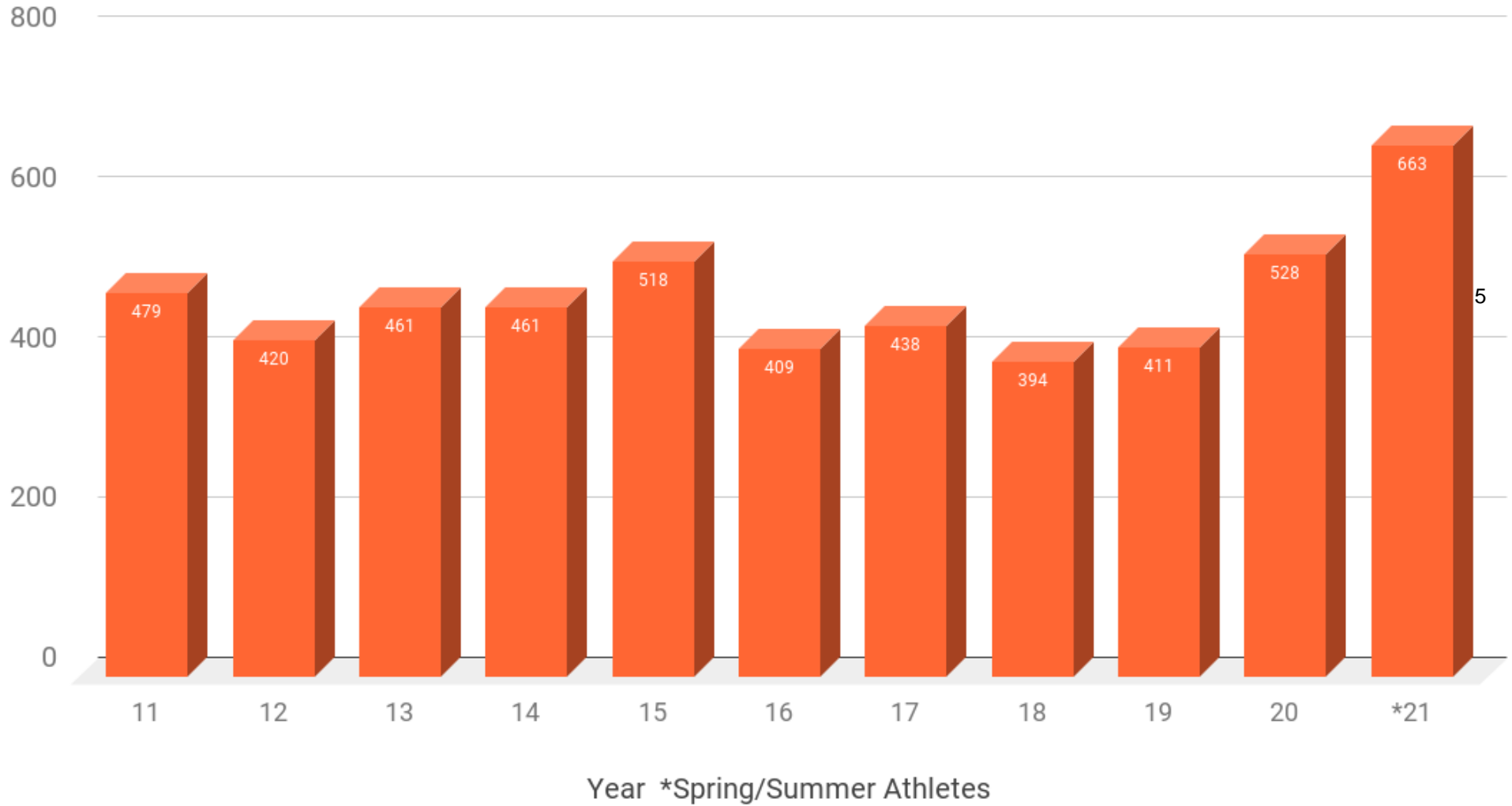
Athletic Participation

Winter Athletes



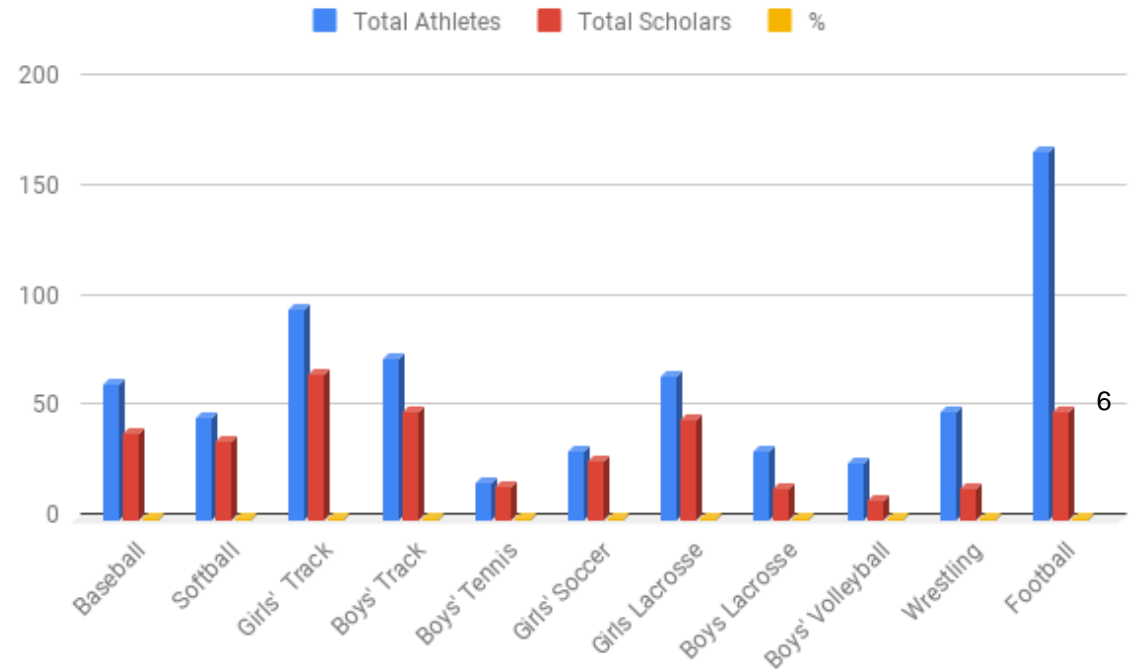
Athletic Participation

Spring Athletes



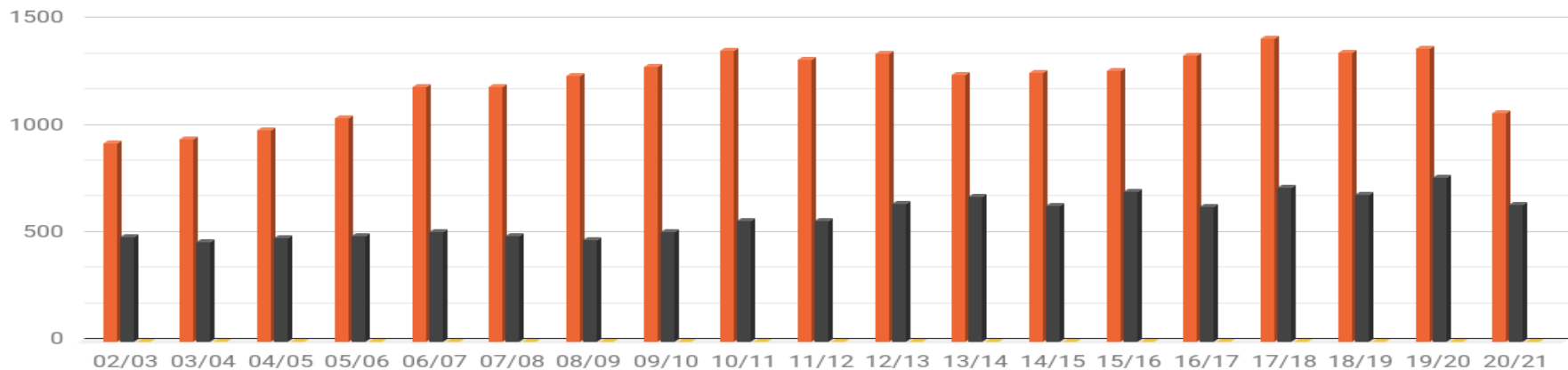
Spring/Summer Scholar Athletes

2021			
Sports	Athletes	Scholars	%
Baseball	62	39	63%
Softball	46	36	78%
Girls' Track	96	66	69%
Boys' Track	73	49	67%
Boys' Tennis	17	15	88%
Girls' Soccer	31	27	87%
Girls Lacrosse	65	45	69%
Boys Lacrosse	31	14	45%
Boys' Volleyball	26	9	35%
Wrestling	49	14	29%
Football	167	49	29%
Total	663	363	55%



Scholar Athlete Percentage by Total Athletes

<i>Scholar Athletes by School Year</i>			
<i>Yr</i>	<i>Athletes</i>	<i>Scholars</i>	<i>% of Scholars</i>
02/03	923	490	53%
03/04	945	465	49%
04/05	984	482	49%
05/06	1,044	493	47%
06/07	1,187	512	43%
07/08	1,188	492	41%
08/09	1,240	475	38%
09/10	1,284	513	40%
10/11	1,356	563	42%
11/12	1,315	561	43%
12/13	1,344	645	48%
13/14	1,245	677	54%
14/15	1,252	632	50%
15/16	1,263	699	55%
16/17	1,334	630	47%
17/18	1,413	717	51%
18/19	1,346	687	51%
19/20	1,366	766	56%
20/21	1,065	638	60%
Overall	23,094	11,137	48%



2020/21 Post-Season Accomplishments

IHSA State Individual Champions

Boys Track - 4X100 Relay

Darren Anderson - Tyler Colwell

Samuel Drey - Elijah Martin

IHSA State Trophies

- Runner Up - Boys Track
- 3rd Place - Competitive Dance - Arrowettes
- 4th Place - Softball

IHSA State Qualifiers

- Boys Track
- Competitive Dance -Arrowettes
- Softball
- Cheerleading

IHSA Super-Sectional Champions

- Softball

IHSA Sectional Champions

- Softball
- Boys Track
- Competitive Dance -Arrowettes

IHSA Regional Champions

- Softball
- Baseball
- Girls Soccer

SPC Champions

- Boys Track
- Girls Volleyball
- Competitive Dance-Arrowettes
- Competitive Cheer
- Boys Bowling
- Girls Bowling
- Wrestling

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IHSA State Final not held due to Covid-19

Boys & Girls Cross Country

Boys Golf

Girls Golf

Boys Soccer

Football

Girls Tennis

Girls Volleyball

Wrestling

Girls Bowling

Boys Bowling

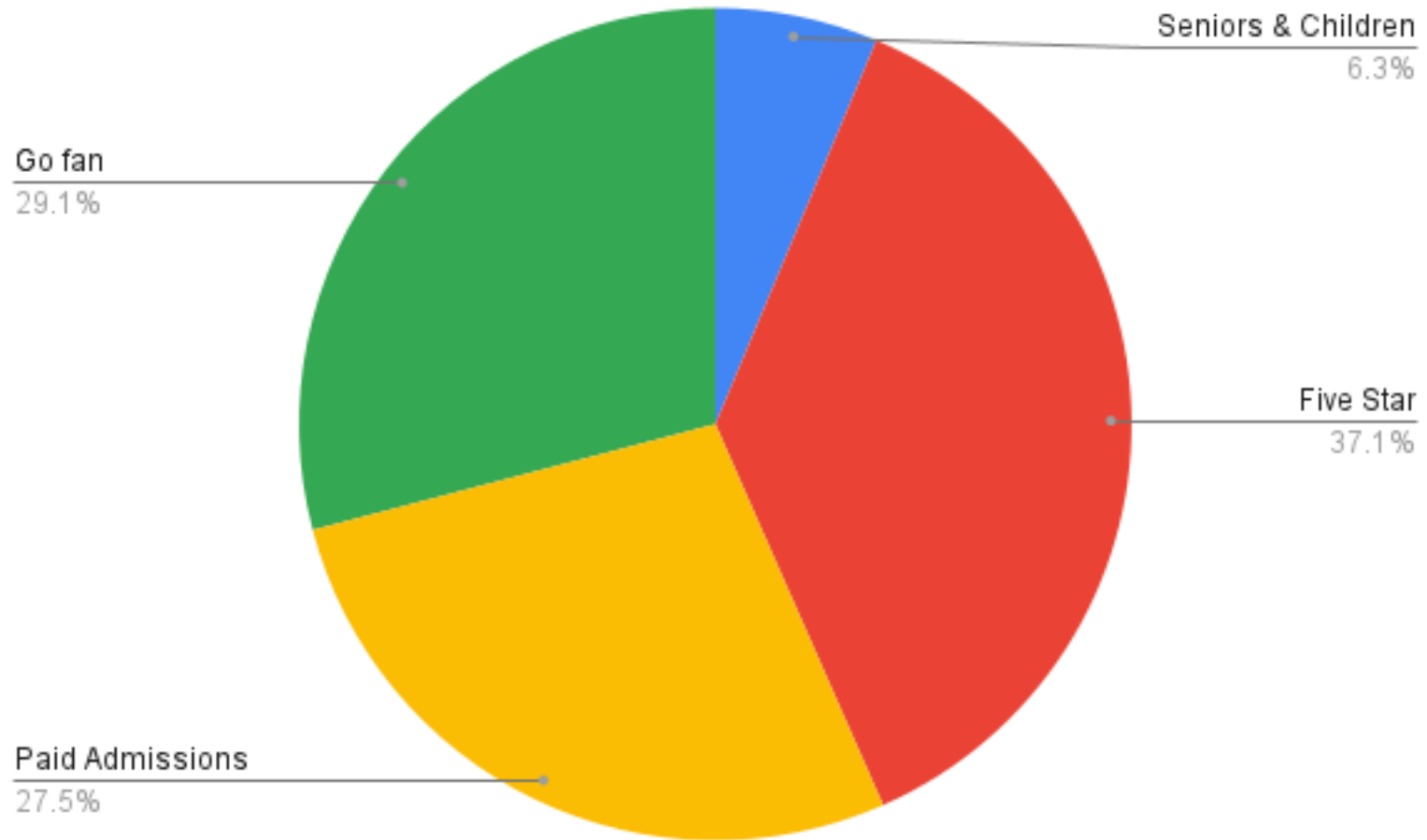
Boys Basketball

Girls Basketball

GO FAN - ADMISSIONS

Implementation of GO FAN

Home Football - Friday, August 27th



Post-Season Hosting

Sports	Years
IHSA Girls Volleyball Regional Host	2009 2011
IHSA Girls Volleyball Sectional Host	2006
IHSA Football Playoff Host	2009 2010 2011 2019
IHSA Boys Golf Regional Host	2011
IHSA Girls Golf Regional Host	2008 2010 2017 2020
IHSA Boys Soccer Regional Host	2006 2009 2010
IHSA Baseball Regional Host	2010 2012
IHSA Girls Track Sectional Host	2007 2011 2021

Sports	Years
IHSA Girls Soccer Regional Host	2007 2008 2009
IHSA Softball Regional Host	2009 2012 2014 2016 2017 2019
IHSA Boys Volleyball Regional Host	2010 2015 2019
IHSA Boys Volleyball Sectional Host	2018
IHSA Boys Bowling Sectional Host	2007 2012
IHSA Boys Bowling Regional Host	2014 2016 2017 2018 2019
IHSA Girls Bowling Regional Host	2017 2018
IHSA Girls Bowling Sectional Host	2019

Sports	Years
IHSA Girls Basketball Regional Host	2016
IHSA Boys Basketball Regional Host	2007 2008 2016
IHSA Wrestling Regional Host	2008 2011
IHSA Cross Country Regional Host	2006 2007 2008 2009 2011 2014 2015 2017 2019
IHSA Girls Lacrosse	2018
IHSA Boys Tennis Sectional	2021
IHSA Baseball Regional	2021
IHSA Baseball Sectional	2021



MINOOKA
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL



MCHS ACTIVITIES

Co-Curricular BOE Meeting 8/31/21

- Review last year: 2020-2021
- Current Activities Offered
- New Clubs
- Teen Achievers
- Splashing Back: Homecoming 2021

MCHS – CENTRAL CAMPUS
301 S. Wabena Avenue
Minooka, Illinois 60447
815-467-2140

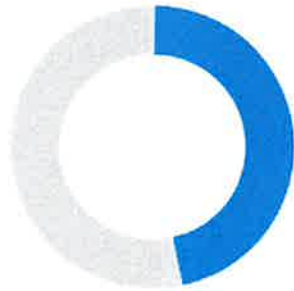
DISTRICT 111 OFFICE
26655 W. Eames Street
Channahon, Illinois 60410
815-467-2557

MCHS – SOUTH CAMPUS
26655 W. Eames Street
Channahon, Illinois 60410
815-521-4001

Event Summary
Session Date Range: July 1 2020 to June 30 2021

Event/Session Time	Ticket Sold	Ticket Sales	Donations	Total
24th Annual "Virtual" Madrigal Dinner				
February 6 2021 6:00 PM	84	840.00	0.00	840.00
Total	84	840.00	0.00	840.00
A Night of Entertainment				
April 24 2021 6:30 PM	95	0.00	0.00	95
Total	95	0.00	0.00	95
Choir Spring Concert 2021 DVD				
May 12 2021 9:00 AM	4	40.00	0.00	40.00
Total	4	40.00	0.00	40.00
Drive In Musical - Guys & Dolls				
April 17 2021 7:30 PM	86	0.00	0.00	86
Total	86	0.00	0.00	86
Drive-In Fall Play				
October 22 2020 6:00 PM	57	570.00	0.00	570.00
October 23 2020 6:00 PM	48	480.00	0.00	480.00
Total	105	1,050.00	0.00	1,050.00
Drive-In Movie Night - JUMANJI The Next Level				
September 29 2020 7:00 PM	43	430.00	0.00	430.00
Total	43	430.00	0.00	430.00
Drive-In Talent Show				
October 1 2020 7:00 PM	38	380.00	0.00	380.00
Total	38	380.00	0.00	380.00
Fall Play Online Viewing				
October 24 2020 6:00 PM	40	200.00	0.00	200.00
Total	40	200.00	0.00	200.00
Frogspell				
May 25 2021 6:00 PM	131	0.00	120.00	120.00
Total	131	0.00	120.00	120.00
Guys & Dolls				
April 14 2021 4:00 PM	97	0.00	210.00	210.00
April 15 2021 7:00 PM	119	0.00	490.00	490.00
April 16 2021 7:00 PM	164	0.00	215.00	215.00
April 17 2021 7:30 PM	174	0.00	415.00	415.00
Total	554	0.00	1,330.00	1,330.00
Orchesis Spring Show 2021				
June 4 2021 7:00 PM	235	0.00	90.00	90.00
Total	235	0.00	90.00	90.00
Orchesis Spring Show 2021 DVD				
May 20 2021 9:00 AM	6	60.00	0.00	60.00
Total	6	60.00	0.00	60.00
Spring Choral Concert				
May 11 2021 6:30 PM	128	0.00	40.00	40.00
Total	128	0.00	40.00	40.00
Talent Show				
October 1 2020 7:00 PM	31	155.00	0.00	155.00
Total	31	155.00	0.00	155.00
Grand Total	1,580	3,155.00	1,580.00	4,735.00

Grade 9



46.5 %

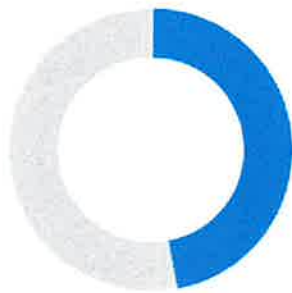
Involved

53.5 %

Not Involved

Number of individuals	793
Number of activity participants	247
Number of event attendees	272
Participating in at least 1 activity	31.1 %
Participating in 2 or more activities	12.5 %
Participating in at least 1 event	34.3 %
Participating in 2 or more events	12.2 %

Grade 10



46.9 %

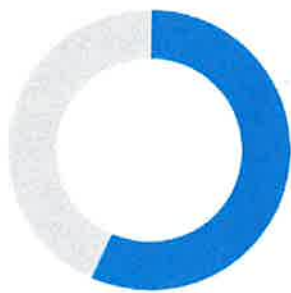
Involved

53.1 %

Not Involved

Number of individuals	683
Number of activity participants	198
Number of event attendees	250
Participating in at least 1 activity	29.0 %
Participating in 2 or more activities	9.4 %
Participating in at least 1 event	36.6 %
Participating in 2 or more events	19.5 %

Grade 11



56.5 %

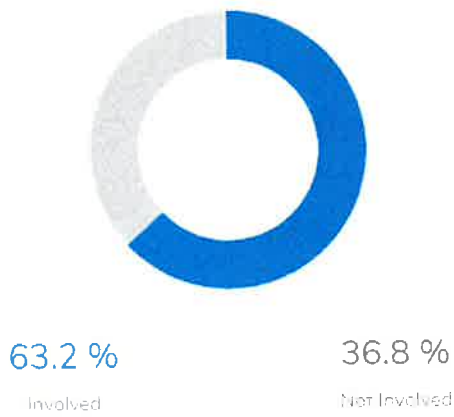
Involved

43.5 %

Not Involved

Number of individuals	712
Number of activity participants	211
Number of event attendees	357
Participating in at least 1 activity	29.6 %
Participating in 2 or more activities	15.2 %
Participating in at least 1 event	50.1 %
Participating in 2 or more events	31.0 %

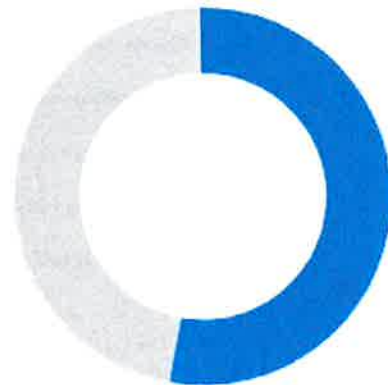
Grade 12



Number of individuals	742
Number of activity participants	210
Number of event attendees	439
Participating in at least 1 activity	28.3 %
Participating in 2 or more activities	13.7 %
Participating in at least 1 event	59.2 %
Participating in 2 or more events	41.6 %

Involvement

Behaviors



53.1 %

Involved

46.9 %

Not Involved

Participating in at least 1 activity



29.5 %

Participating in 2 or more activities



12.7 %

Attended at least 1 event



44.9 %

Attended 2 or more events



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25.9 %

	Sponsor	Email	Google Classroom	1st Meeting Date	Additional Meetings (Schedule)	Time	Location	Social Media	Additional Information
ACTIVITIES	Mrs. Holden Ms. Mullen Mr. P Harding Mrs. Seidel	hholden@mchs.net mmullen@mchs.net pharding@mchs.net aseidel@mchs.net	yjemkde					@MCHSActivities1 mchs_activities	General Info, School wide competitions and fun activities
COMPETITION									
Chess	Mr. Swanson	rswanson@mchs.net	r4z4z4m	September 7th	Tuesdays	3:05 PM	Central Library		Competitions on Thursdays starting in October
Choir	Mr. Benware	rbenware@mchs.net	Various	August	Choir Booster Parent Meetings-3rd Tuesday of each month (except Dec.)-7 pm	7:00 PM	Central ARC		4 curricular choirs meet during the school day. 1st Choir Booster (Parents) Meeting is Tuesday, August 17th. New parents-6:15pm/Boosters 7pm/Madrigal Meeting 8pm
Colorguard	Ms. Danielson	sdanielson@mchs.net	ggdhhv7	June 2nd	Mondays and Wednesdays	5pm -9:15pm	Central Football Field	@minookahsguard	Follow Minooka Guard on Instagram for more information about tryouts! @minookahsguard
Future Farmers of America (FFA)	Mrs. Strache Mr. Yakush (Asst)	sstrache@mchs.net ayakush@mchs.net	kkpduv2	August 18	Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 8 First Wednesday of the month	3:15 P.M.	Central 480	Minooka FFA (facebook)	specializing in mechanics, veterinary medicine and horticulture. Competitions are all during second semester.
Indoor Percussion	Mr. Tripp	rtripp@mchs.net	5unc7eu	November	Thursday Evenings and Sunday	Thursday 6-9pm, Sunday 9am-6pm	Central Cafeteria, Auditorium, Band Room, Gymnasium		
Marching Band	Mr. Adelmann Mrs. Wych	kadelmann@mchs.net gwych@mchs.net	2x3wll	July	Monday and Wednesday nights through October	6:30-9:15 pm		FB - "Minooka Community High School Band"	All marching band students should be in our Marching Band 2021 Google Classroom
Math Team	Mrs. Hanson Mr. Butterbach	jhanson@mchs.net mbutterbach@mchs.net	s56n5sh	October 13th	Wednesdays	3:00 PM	Central Room 200		All students should join our google classroom for postings of practice material as well as google meets sessions
Minooka Anglers Club (MAC)	Mr. Barney	dbarney@mchs.net	4b33kfz	August	Scheduled Tuesdays	5:30 PM	virtual		Join google classroom for info, get on Remind from there. Email dbarney@mchs.net to join the classroom
Scholastic Bowl	Mr. Allen Mr. Marino	jallen@mchs.net mmarino@mchs.net	hxb7f5g	October 21	Thursdays After School at Central	3:15 PM	Room 203 Central (Varsity) Room 152 Central (JV)		Practices and meets are on Thursdays after school.
Science Club (SciNHS)	Mrs. Kelly Mrs. Swanson	akelly@mchs.net rswanson@mchs.net	znhhath	September 13th	Mondays	3:00 PM	Room 229 (Central)		We will meet every Monday, but the first Monday of the month will be for SciNHS members and interested members only.
Speech	Mrs. Tale Mrs. Gerk Mrs. Nealon	alate@mchs.net ogerk@mchs.net jnealon@mchs.net	emvjoyw	October, TBD	Fridays	3:15 PM	Room TBA at Central		
Technology Student Association (TSA)	Ms. North	knorth@mchs.net	zp55c2e	8/19/21	Mondays	3:05	room 484 & 483		No Monday Meetings when School is not in session.
Underwater Robotics (ROV)	Mrs. Villani	kvillani@mchs.net	fsz5qpp	August 26	Every Thursday	3:00-4:30pm	Room 227 South		
Winterguard	Ms. Danielson	sdanielson@mchs.net	7sxp4vj	November	Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays	M/W:6-9pm , Sat:9-12/9	South Cafeteria	@minookahsguard	Follow Minooka Guard on Instagram for more information about tryouts! @minookahsguard
LEADERSHIP/SERVICE									
French NHS (FNHS)	TBD		7vogqfv						
Interact Club (Rotary)	Mrs. Bolek/Ms. Szwed	nbolek@mchs.net	j4g67nv	August 26	B Day Thursday's	3:05pm-4:00pm	Central Campus Library	Instagram- minookainteract	Due to the A/B Schedule, some meetings may be on an A day. Schedule will be given out at the first meeting and posted on the classroom site
International Thespians (Drama)	Mrs. Smilh	gsmilh@mchs.net	nggbkls	8/23/21	First and Third Monday of the month	3:15-4:00pm	PAC	Remind	First meeting of each month is for officers only.
National Honor Society (NHS)	Mrs. Engel Mr. Babich	dengel@mchs.net ababich@mchs.net	aczgyqb	8/19/21	1st, third, and 5th Thursday of the month	7:20	PAC		Selection process for new members
Spanish NHS (SNHS)	Mr. Undesser	rundesser@mchs.net	al63h4j	8/26/21	2nd and 4th Thursday of the month	7:15-7:50am	Central Cafeteria		
Student Athletic Leadership Team (SALT)	Mr. Torres	atorres@mchs.net	zou5j54	8/30/21	Every Monday	7:30 AM	ROom 101 central		
STUDENT GOVERNMENT									
Freshman Class Committee	Ms. Caldwell	mcaldwell@mchs.net	7drvmci	8/24/21	Every other Tuesday after school	3:00 PM	Central Campus Lib		
Sophomore Class Committee	Ms. Diamond	ndiamond@mchs.net	r2v5fip	8/24/21	Every other Tuesday after school	3:00 PM	Room 123 South		
Junior Class Committee	Mrs. Lyons Mrs. Prosek	alyons@mchs.net cprosek@mchs.net	pqtzhl	8/25/21	Wednesdays-1st & 3rd of the month	7:30am-7:50am	Central Campus-Dance Room		From April 29th, 2022
Senior Class Committee	Mrs. Engel Mr. Torres	dengel@mchs.net atorres@mchs.net	4iqqbc	Wednesday, August	Wednesdays-1st & 3rd of the month	7:30 AM	Rm 101 Central		
Student Council	Mrs. Burgess Mrs. Aelka Mrs. Tancil	cburgess@mchs.net atancil@mchs.net	7rhhabr	Exec 8/10 Full Council 8/17	Tuesday after school Central Cybrary / After Homecoming: Exec Only 1st and 3rd, of the month. Full Council 2nd and 4th.	3:00	Central Campus Cybrary		
SPECIAL INTEREST									
Book Club	Ms. Welch	mwelch@mchs.net	nf64nnp	8/26/20	Weekly, Thursdays	3:10-4:00	South Library		
International Club	Mrs. Walker Mrs. Keppner	awalker@mchs.net hkeppner@mchs.net	skz6air	8/18/21	Every Wednesday except the first Wednesday of the month. Officers meet that day.	3:15-4:15	Central Campus ARC	@minookaintclub	Please join us for culture, and always food :)
Investment Club	Mr. Belden	dbelden@mchs.net	22f6du4	8/25/21	Every Wednesday except the first Wednesday of the month. Officers meet that day.	3:30 - 4:00	Room 154 - Central		Meeting time will be based on student availability
Minooka Climbing Club	Mr. Boe	jboe@mchs.net	lyva7dc	8/24/21	Weekly - Tuesdays and Wednesdays Aug-Oct.	7:00-9:00pm	Small Gym		Fall Season (Aug-Oct.) Spring Season (Mar-May)
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)	Mr. Pavelka	spavelka@mchs.net	nfttc5h	8/23/21	Every other Monday	3:00-3:30	Central Campus Cybrary		
CREATIVE ARTS									
Art Club	Ms. Listello	clistello@mchs.net	lyodrsk	TBD	Weekly Wednesday or Thursday whichever is an A-day	3:10 pm to 4:00 pm	Central 361		
Children's Theater	Mrs. Weiss	jsweiss@mchs.net		Spring 2021 TBD					Show April 26/27

	Sponsor	Email	Google Classroom	1st Meeting Date	Additional Meetings (Schedule)	Time	Location	Social Media	Additional Information
Fall Play	Ms. Duris	christina.duris@gmail.com	tgacokj	Fall 2021 TBD	Monday-Thursday, 4-6pm	4-6pm	PAC		
Jazz Band	s. Wych Mr. Adelmann	gwyh@mchs.net kadelmann@mchs.net		11/1/21	Monday and Wednesday nights	6:30-7:45 (Jazz Mob), 8:00-9:15 (Jazz Ensemble)		FB - "Minooka Community High School Band"	Jazz Ensemble is auditioned. Jazz Mob is open to any curricular band student. Rhythm section players (bass, piano, guitar) may join without being in curricular band if spots are available.
Kaleidoscope (Literary Magazine)	Mr. Torres	atorres@mchs.net	phlggjc	8/31/21	Tuesdays	3:00-4:00	Room 101 central		
Madrigals/Vocal Jazz	Mr. Benware Mrs. Hunt	rbenware@mchs.net; hhuntings@gmail.com	ics6i7v (V) dc2jli (JV)	Thurs. Aug. 12th	JVMadrigals, Jazz Transit W/TH; Varsity Madrigals/Essence T/TH/F	3:05 PM	Choir Room, Band Room, PAC		Additional auditions for Tenor and Bass Choir students interested in JVMads/Jazz Transit will run Wed, Aug. 11th at 3pm in the Choir Rm. 25th Madrigal Dinner Dec 11-12th.
Musical	Mrs. Smith Mr. Babich	gsmith@mchs.net ababich@mchs.net	mqf2fpv	Nov. 15 Informational Mtg.	Auditions in December; Rehearsals begin in January	3:15-4:00	PAC		Musical March 16-19th
Orchesis	Mrs. Fernandez Mrs. Ledesma	mfernandez@mchs.net sledesma@mchs.net		October 6th		3:30 AM	Central Campus ARC		Orchesis Show April 8/9
Peace Pipe Chatter (Newspaper)	Mr. Thomas	mthomas@mchs.net	4bgqv3	8/11/21	curriculum class meets during 3A	3A	197-C	peacepipechatter.com Twitter: @peacepipechattr, @PPCSportsMCHS; Instagram: minooka_student_news, Facebook @MinookaPPC	Students enrolled in Media & Journalism and Sports Media classes are members of this club
Photo Club	Mrs. Becker	dbecker@mchs.net	6j64bms	Aug. 26	Weekly on Wed or Thurs, whichever is a B-day	3:10 - 4:00	Central Art rm 240		
Senior Mural	Mrs. Becker	dbecker@mchs.net		March	TBD: April, May, June		Central Art rm 360		APPLICATION REQUIRED
Yearbook	Mr. Maruszak	rmaruszak@mchs.net			curriculum class	3A			
STUDENT INITIATED GROUPS									
Allies in Diversity	Valerie Tijerina	vtijerina@mchs.net	flloh6r	8/18/2021	Wednesdays After School	3:00 PM	Central Library	Instagram: @mchsalliesindiversity Twitter: @mchsallies	
American Sign Language Club	Mrs. Kozola; Mrs. Swiatek	skozola@mchs.net; vswiatek@mchs.net	zys4p26	8/23/2021	First and third Mondays	3:15-4:15	Central Library		
Disc Golf	Mr. Allen Mr. Plese	jallen@mchs.net; jplese@mchs.net	smagql3	8/17/21	Tuesdays After School	3:15 PM	Central Campus Cafeterium		Classes and Meets will be on Tuesdays after school. No prior experience or equipment is needed.
ESports	Mr. Bell	jbelle@mchs.net	xc6owp6	8/26/21		3:00-4:00 PM	134 Central		We will begin discussing tryouts, practice schedule, and event dates at our first meeting.
Game Club	Ms. Zurava	ezurava@mchs.net	zm26qcu	8/18/21	3 of the 4 Wednesdays	3:00-4:00	Google Library/Central Library		
History Club	Mrs. Baker	cbaker@mchs.net	u5eny3q	8/18/21	1st and 3rd Wednesdays	3:15-4:15 PM	South Campus Room 220		Join google classroom and fill out google form
Judo	Mr. Undesser	rundesser@mchs.net	rdykp7	8/18/21	Every Monday & Wednesday	3:15-5:00pm	Central Campus Cafeteria		
Mock Trial	Mr. Williamson	cwilliamson@mchs.net	epszlys	10/4/21	Mondays and Thursdays	3-4pm	Rm 245 South	@MockTrialMCHS	Mock Trial is a competitive club where you will compete against other schools. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn.
Ping Pong	Mr. Plese	jplese@mchs.net		8/25/21	Wednesdays	3-4pm	Rm 142 at South Campus		
Minooka Pre Med	Mr. Monti	jmonti@mchs.net	sv5bftz	8/24/21	Every other Tuesday	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Rm. 233 Central Campus	Instagram: @Minookapremed	
Minooka Stargazers	Mrs. Hannigan	mhannigan@mchs.net	bwewib5	8/24/21	Every other Tuesday	3:15-4:00, Saturdays: TBD	Room 169, Central		

SPLASHING BACK HOMECOMING 2021

DANCE

9.11.21

6:00PM - 10:00PM

Tickets on sale through Sep. 9
\$25 through Sep. 6
\$35 through Sep. 9

HOMECOMING COURT

Using 5 star, look for links on the MCHS webpage, app, and Twitter!
Voting from 9/1-9/6 and crowing on 9/7 (halftime at powderpuff)

HOMECOMING DANCE & REGISTRATION SALES

Visit <http://www.mchsactivities.net/homecoming>

DRESS UP DAYS & EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No school	PJ day	Tacky Tourist	Tie Dye	Fired Up Friday
Labor Day	Senior Sunrise @ 7am	Backyard Bash	Talent Show	Assembly during school @1:30
	Volleyball, Soccer game	@5:30	@6:30	Parade @4
	Powderpuff @7			Football Games JV @5:15pm
	(court crowing @ halftime)			Varsity @ 7:15pm



SPLASHING BACK HOMECOMING 2021

September 7-11

NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY

Tuesday the 7th

PJ DAY



Wednesday the 8th



TACKY TOURIST

Thursday the 9th

TIE DYE



Friday the 10th



FIRED UP FRIDAY

Freshman-grey Sophomores-black Juniors-orange Seniors-white

EMPOWERING YOU TO PURSUE YOUR DREAMS

One of the Y's most beloved programs, Teen Achievers provides area high school students with the guidance and support they need to discover their identities, embrace their passions, and become their best selves. With the support of the Y's dedicated Teen and Young Adult staff team, students learn to manage their stress, time, and emotions, and learn about the importance of making confident and wise decisions during their high school years. Through weekly conversations, informative guest speakers, and college visits, students learn about life after high school and receive the encouragement to, not just complete twelfth grade, but to be truly prepared for whatever comes next.

SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS

The Greater Joliet Area YMCA's Teen Achievers program is offered on site at the following area high schools:

- Joliet Central High School
- Joliet West High School
- Minooka Community High School
- Morris Community High School
- Plainfield Central High School
- Plainfield South High School

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

The YMCA's character building campaign pledges to incorporate the values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility into all of its teen and young adult programming. Participants in the Y's Teen Achievers program have access to innovative programming throughout the school year, including:



- Tutoring and mentoring support
- Leadership development opportunities
- Career and empowerment workshops
- In-state and out-of-state college tours
- College and career fairs
- Test and notetaking tips
- Stress and time management
- Interview tips for jobs and scholarships
- Workplace tours and job shadowing opportunities
- Career exploration
- Soft-skills and job-related training
- Money management
- College and scholarship application tips/practice
- Personal and professional relationship management
- Networking opportunities
- Community involvement and service projects
- Friendship, fellowship and much more!

PROGRAM BENEFITS

The YMCA's Teen Achievers program meet weekly during the school year, from October through May. All Teen Achiever students receive:

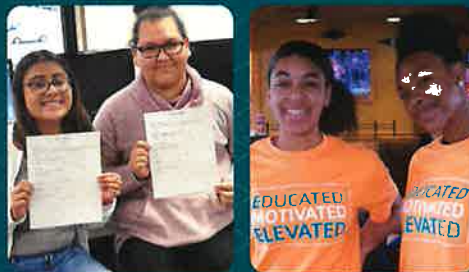
- An official Teen Achievers t-shirt
- A complimentary registration for all Teen Achievers monthly workshops
- The opportunity to participate in local college tours (for a nominal fee)
- A complimentary registration for all summer 2022 Teen and Young Adult YMCA programming



PROGRAM GOALS

The Y's Teen Achievers Program aims:

1. To encourage students to set and achieve high educational, professional and personal goals.
2. To help students develop their talents and leadership skills.
3. To open doors for students to get involved in their community.
4. To celebrate the unique contributions of the young people in our community.



PLUS...

- Freshmen through Junior students who attend 70 percent of Teen Achievers meetings will be eligible for the Y's three-day out-of-state spring break college tour*
- Seniors who attend 70 percent of Teen Achievers meetings will be eligible for the Y's three-day, two-night senior retreat in downtown Chicago*

*Students must be registered for Teen Achievers by December 15, 2021 in order to be eligible for 2022 overnight trips.

GET INVOLVED TODAY

For more information about Teen Achievers, please contact:

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INSPIRING GENEROSITY

Past supporters of the Greater Joliet Area YMCA's Teen Achievers Program have included:

- Exxon Mobil
- JCPenney Foundation
- Midland States Bank
- Silver Cross Healthy Community Commission
- United Way of Will County
- Will County State's Attorney James Glasgow

ALWAYS HERE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

OUR MISSION

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

ABOUT THE GREATER JOLIET AREA YMCA

The Greater Joliet Area YMCA has been serving families—regardless of age, income or background—from throughout Will County and its surrounding areas since 1928. A mainstay in the Joliet community for nearly 95 years, the Y brings families closer together, encourages good health, and fosters connections through fitness, sports, fun, and shared interests.

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THE Y

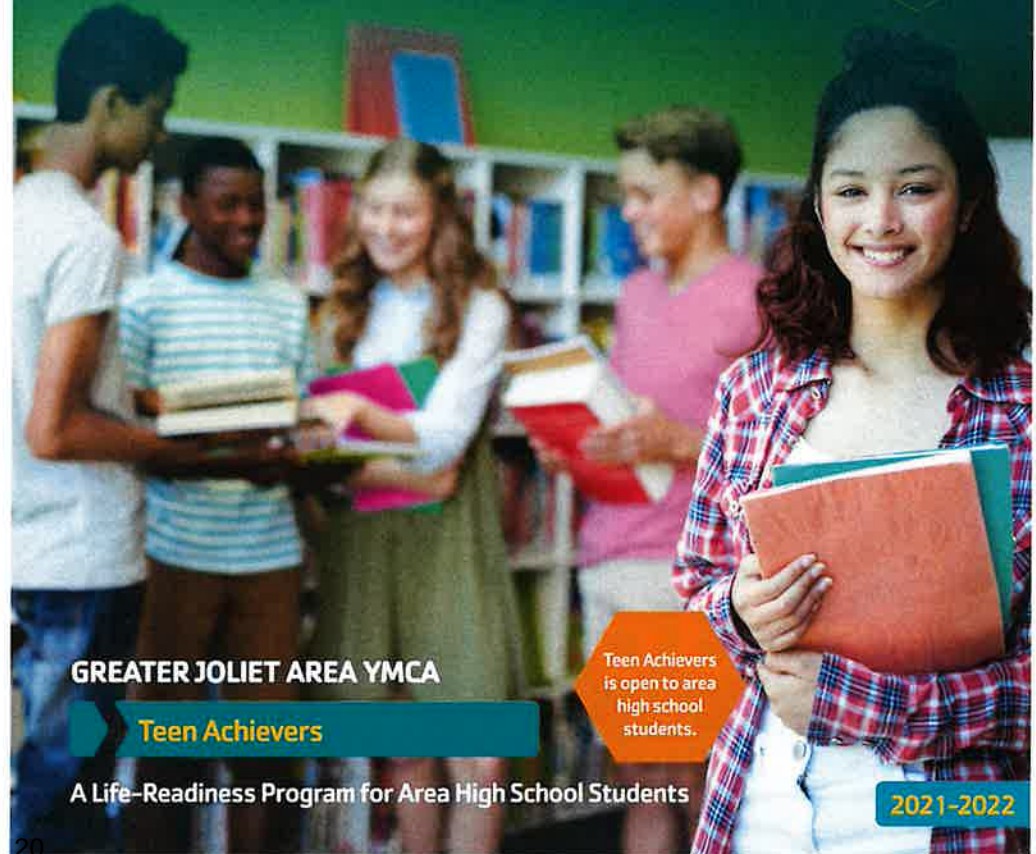
At the YMCA, no one is turned away due to the inability to pay. In keeping with our mission, the Greater Joliet Area YMCA provides financial assistance, as funds are available, to those who qualify, based on a sliding fee scale. To learn more about the Y's Financial Assistance Program, please visit www.jolietymca.org or stop by your local branch today.



BELIEVE IN YOUR POTENTIAL



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



GREATER JOLIET AREA YMCA

Teen Achievers

A Life-Readiness Program for Area High School Students

Teen Achievers
is open to area
high school
students.

2021-2022