

# October College Knowledge Month Events

For the month of October, the Mingus Union High School Counseling Department will have a series of events to support students in their college awareness and planning for their future! Below is a list of some of the many ways we will be working with our Marauders to help them plan and achieve:

Date/Time	Event Name	Description
Saturday October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	SAT Test (optional)	This college entrance examination is used by many postsecondary institutions to determine admission and scholarship decisions.
Monday October 4 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30pm	College Knowledge Month Kickoff: Parent University Breakout Sessions (9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> grade ONLY)	Counselors will be presenting college planning sessions for parents of 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , and 11 <sup>th</sup> graders. See the links to join: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents of current Freshmen</li> <li>• Parents of current Sophomores</li> <li>• Parents of current Juniors</li> </ul> <b>***Raffle prizes available during all live sessions!</b>
Tuesday October 19 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday October 21 <sup>st</sup>	College Application Day	ALL seniors will be invited to join us to apply to at least one college! Arizona university fee waivers available for all participating students.
Friday October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Commit to Graduate Assembly & Celebration	ALL Freshmen and Sophomores will participate in a ceremony and sign a pledge committing to graduate, as we know that high school graduation has the power to change the trajectory of a student's life!
Wednesday October 27 <sup>th</sup>	FSA ID Advisory Lesson	Seniors will create FSA IDs during their Wednesday Advisory class.
Tuesday October 26 <sup>th</sup>	PSAT Test (optional)	Sophomores, and especially juniors, should consider taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) to practice for the SAT.
Tuesday Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>	FAFSA Campaign Student Kick Off	ALL seniors will be invited to join us to get started on their 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form is used to qualify for grants, loans, and other financial aid.
Tuesday Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-7pm	FAFSA Parent/Guardian Event (in both English and Spanish)	All families are invited to join us for assistance with completing the 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form is used to qualify for grants, loans, & other financial aid.
Tuesday Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	FAFSA Follow Up Event	Additional support available for students completing the FAFSA
<b>Additional support for college planning:</b> In addition to these events, students will be receiving information regarding college and career planning in weekly Advisory lessons, through social media pages, daily announcements, and on the Counseling website. Let us know how we can help YOU!		

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