



MINOOKA

COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Director of Community Relations Report to the Board of Education

Aubrey Knight – June 17, 2026

A. Processed FOIA Requests

- Daniel Cramer, Upgraid Research, (received 6/4/26 | not yet responded; commercial request) “Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, I respectfully request electronic copies of existing records held by Minooka CHSD 111. Specifically, we are interested in the following documents:
 1. Utility statements or invoices for district-owned or district-operated facilities for the most recent consecutive 12-month period readily available, including electricity, natural gas, fuel oil/propane, and water, where applicable.
 2. The most recent final copy of each of the following, if completed, received, or adopted on or after January 1, 2020:
 - Facility condition assessment, building condition assessment, deferred maintenance report, facility master plan, long-range facility plan, or capital improvement/investment plan relating to district facilities; and
 - Energy audit, energy assessment, ASHRAE audit, energy-conservation-measure study, performance-contracting feasibility assessment, or similar facility-energy report.This request seeks existing records only. Electronic copies by email or a download link are preferred. If responsive records are already publicly available online, a direct link is sufficient. If the District does not maintain a requested category of records, a short statement to that effect would be appreciated.
Commercial-purpose disclosure: Upgraid RE is conducting research regarding energy efficiency and capital-investment needs of public facilities. Records or information derived from records may be used in commercial research and business activities. Please treat this request as a request for records to be used for a commercial purpose under 5 ILCS 140/3.1. Please advise before incurring any fees above \$25. If the request is considered unduly burdensome, please identify the specific concern and provide an opportunity to narrow the request to manageable proportions.”

B. Recognitions

- Girls Track 6th Place at State - Natalie Nahs
- All-Time Softball Home Run Record and Single Season Home Run Record - Addisonn Crumly
- Girls Disc Golf State Champion - Jilian Bean (2nd Place Individual Honors), Malia Rogers, and Zeena Zamora
- Boys Disc Golf State Runner Up - Mikolaj Adamczyk, Xaidrien Adams, Luke Hodapp, Andrew Kittler, Jakob Koppers, Ethan Mahoney, Christian Neal, Evan Petrick, Izak Richmond, Ethan Rizzo, and Tyler Seaver
- Girls Powerlifting State Champion - McKenna Murphy (individual state), Savannah Mwaba (individual state, female lifter of the meet, broke 4 state records), Ava Knutsen (individual state), Addison Sontag (individual state), Jaelle Hamilton (individual state), Marian Nordsell (individual runner up).

- Boys Powerlifting State Runner Up - Chase Nurczyk (individual state), Robert Murphy (individual runner up), Noah James, (individual runner up), Andrew Ceko (individual runner up), and Tai'Mar Hawkins (individual runner up).
- Valedictorian and Salutatorian - Chloe Juskiwicz and Zoey Gawthorp
- Senior Class President - Gavin Brandani
- Foreign Exchange Students - Malena Gordon-Blanco (Spain), Ecrin Memis (Turkey), and Lena Goeschelbauer (Austria)
- Lovis Hero Award - Maddie McBride
- Live Poetry Reading and Book Signing - Kyah Homerding

C. Communication/Social Media

- **Top Facebook Post:** (May 21, 2026) Congratulations to the MCHS Senior Class President, Gavin Brandani! Gavin will be attending The University of Mississippi this fall majoring in psychology with plans to go pre-med to be a psychiatrist with a specialty in pediatrics. His favorite part of MCHS was how it feels like a community. "There are so many teachers, students, coaches that are so willing to work hard and be there for one another." His future is bright! [#Classof2026](#)
- **Top Instagram Post:** (May 22, 2026) We want to recognize our foreignexchange students Malena Gordon-Blanco from Spain, Ecrin Memis from Turkey, and Lena Goeschelbauer from Austria who spent the school year with us. We enjoyed having you at MCHS and wish you the best of luck!
- **Top Twitter Post:** (June 3, 2026) Congratulations to MCHS alumna, Jenna Hall '02, and class of 2024 Hall of Fame, for being named University of [@UofIllinois](#) head softball coach! [#mchsproud @IlliniSB](#)
- **Reach:**
 - Facebook: 650,700
 - Instagram: 342,700
 - Twitter/X – 11,700
 - Messages to Parents (via Thrillshare) 10
- **Press Releases**
 - "Minooka Community High School Announces Class of 2026 Valedictorian and Salutatorian" (May 19)
 - "Minooka Community High School Announces Second Semester Honor Roll Students" (May 27)
 - "Minooka Community High School to Host Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Events" (May 28)

D. Events/Activities Promoted

- Diploma Pickup (May 18-22)
- Hits for Hugs (May 19)
- School Supply Drive (May 22)
- Volleyball Camps (June)
- Athletic Booster Meeting (June 8)
- Summer Theatre Camp (July 12-15)
- Summer Athletic Camps (ongoing)
- Brick Paver Sales (ongoing)
- Fieldhouse & CTE Additions (ongoing)
- MCHS Academic Calendar 2026-27 (ongoing)
- Walk Your Schedule (August 12-13)
- Freshman Experience (August 13)

- Field House Grand Opening (August 15)
- CTE Center Grand Opening (August 29)
- Homecoming Week (September 14-19)