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Midland Legacy Enhances Operations and Sparks **District-Wide Adoption of Minga**

Discover how Midland Legacy High harnessed technology to simplify operations, boost student accountability, and inspire a district-wide shift.

MINGA CHAMPIONS:

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TEXAS

STUDENTS
2,700+

GRADES
10–12

Student ID   Community   Hall Pass   Behavior   Check in   FlexTime

KEY PROBLEM AREAS

→ Managing student movement was difficult without a streamlined hall pass system, especially given the limited restroom availability

→ Staff relied on manual tracking for tardies, which was time-consuming and inefficient

→ Students often left or wandered during lunch and between classes, making it hard to ensure they were where they needed to be

→ School events such as football games drew massive crowds, creating security and organization challenges without a solid check-in system

→ Multiple software systems that didn't work together, making daily operations more complicated than necessary

THE CHALLENGE

Managing a Dynamic **Open Campus** While Maintaining **Student Accountability and Safety**

Midland Legacy High School, with its open-campus policy and over 2,700 students, faced significant challenges in managing student movement. The lack of effective oversight led to students avoiding accountability, wandering freely during lunch and between classes, and arriving late to first period. Managing all of this with Google spreadsheets placed a heavy strain on staff resources.

Large-scale events, like football games with up to 700 students and 12,000 attendees, added another layer of complexity. (**Fun fact: Midland is the team that famously beat Permian in Friday Night Lights—football is a big deal here!**) Without an efficient check-in system, letting students into games and other events was an extremely slow process. Reliance on disconnected technology further complicated things, highlighting the need for a unified, all-in-one solution.

"On the **hall pass** side of things, we didn't have a system. Kids would take the pass, walk out, and then skip class.

On the **tardy** side of things, our city is not built for the number of people that live here. There's a lot of traffic, we had about 100 kids that were tardy every single day.

On the **behavior** side of things, we'd manage lunch detentions by handing out a piece of paper in the morning and hoping that kids would show up. It was not successful."

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An All-in-One Digital Platform for **Hall Passes, Tardies & Event Check Ins**

Midland Legacy adopted Minga to streamline operations and improve student accountability. After a successful trial followed by full implementation, the school upgraded to the entire suite of Minga modules, adding FlexTime as the final solution. Midland could now tackle issues like hallway management, tardy tracking, event check ins, and flex periods, with a single digital platform. Integration with systems like Skyward made processes even smoother.

Minga also enhanced event security with ID-based check ins at football games and improved advisory period management, opening opportunities for student enrichment. The PBIS system fostered a culture of respect by rewarding good behavior with redeemable points. With its ease of use and versatility, Minga quickly became an essential part of the school's operations — inspiring other sites across the district to adopt the software.
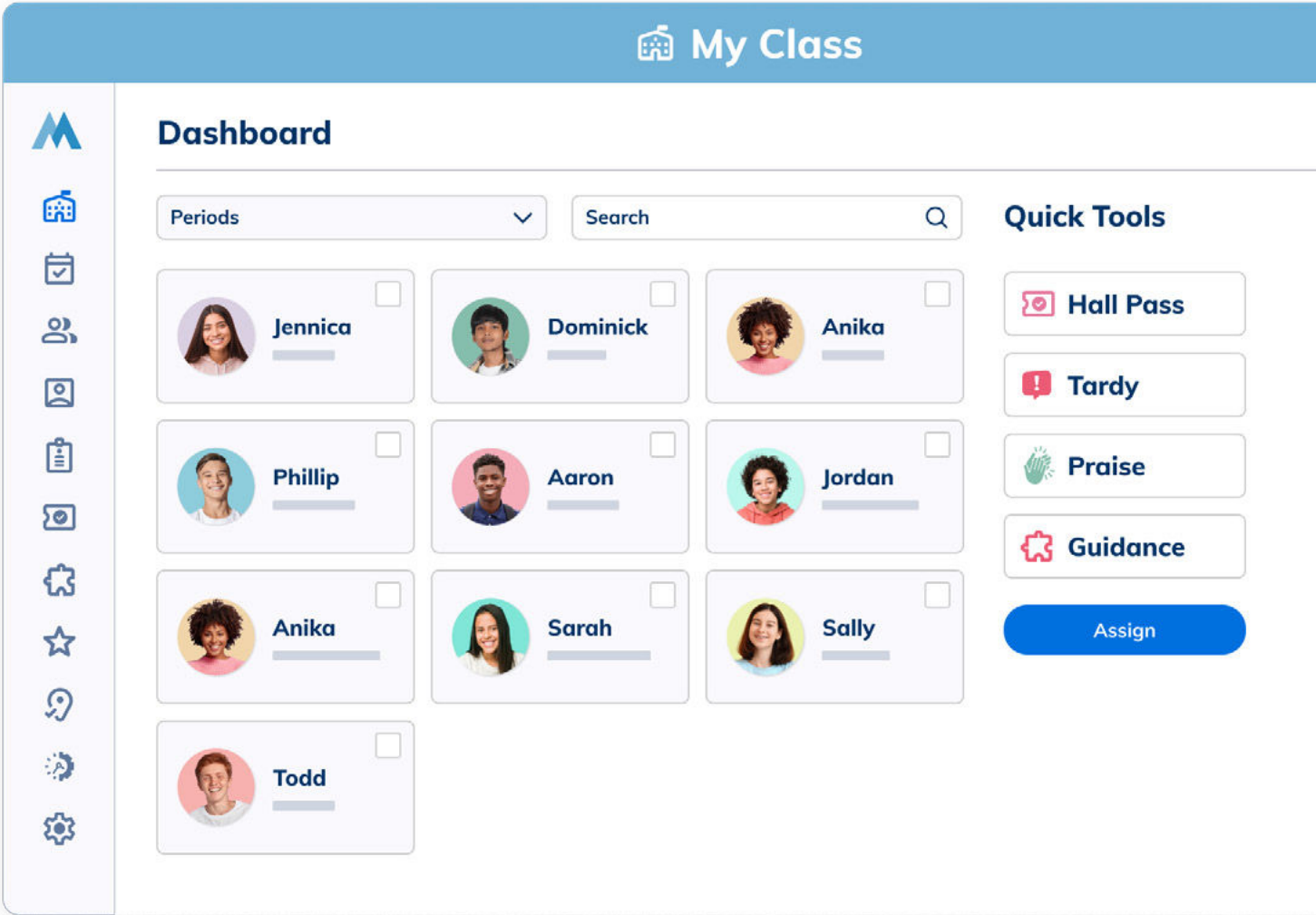
WHAT MINGA OFFERED:

→ Digital tools make it easy to monitor hall passes and tardies, reducing classroom disruptions

→ Digital IDs improve security and efficiency during large gatherings like football games

→ Syncing with systems like Skyward simplifies processes and keeps everything connected

→ A PBIS rewards system where students can earn points that are redeemable for prizes

→ Simplify flex and advisory period management, open the door for enrichment opportunities

→ A single communication hub for announcements and updates, keeping students and staff connected

→ An all-in-one solution that makes campus management easier by combining multiple tools into one platform

> "We were initially looking for a hall pass and tardy pass system, so we went and saw how Allen High was using Minga. I got a lot of good information from them and one thing I loved about Minga was it was an all-in-one system. We have about 20 different software solutions that we're using, so this was one of the best parts."

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Enhanced Operations That Free Up Time and Improve Accountability

Improved Processes That Sparked District-Wide Adoption

Following Midland Legacy's success, interest in Minga grew across the district. Almost every middle school in Midland ISD adopted the platform, preparing students for a unified experience as they transition onwards to high school.

Streamlined Hallway Management

By implementing Minga's hall pass system, Midland Legacy resolved long-standing issues of student accountability during passing periods. Teachers could easily manage passes, and the school could monitor restroom usage despite limited facilities.

Significant Reduction in Tardies

Tardy rates plummeted with Minga's automated system, which assigned lunch detention for late arrivals. Students adapted quickly, now hurrying to class instead of lingering in hallways.

Enhanced Event Experience and Security

Using Minga's check-in features, the school improved safety and efficiency during football games. The student section was better controlled, and unauthorized guests were prevented from attending.

Positive Behavior Reinforcement

The PBIS module encouraged positive behaviors, with students earning "Minga points" redeemable for rewards. This contributed to a noticeable shift in the school's culture.

Greater Efficiency Through Integration

Minga's integration with Skyward and other systems eliminated redundancies. Staff could focus on enriching student experiences instead of juggling multiple platforms.

"What I love the most is the ease of the tardy system. We had such a bad problem with tardies but now there's a change in culture, kids are running to their classes instead of just hanging out. It's amazing."
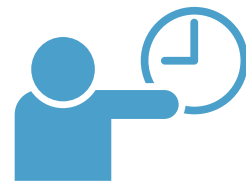
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29K+
behaviors
assigned

11K+
tardies
assigned
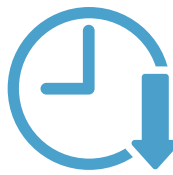
15K+
on & off-campus
check ins

574
hours of extra instructional
time, over 3 months

36K
digital hall passes
created

52%
decrease in
hallway hours

53%
decrease in total
hall passes

67%
decrease in
tardies
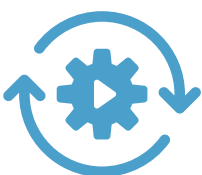
15K+
automated warnings &
detentions from tardy policy