VISTA MURRIETA

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Principal Mrs. Celeste Scallion

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PONY EXPRESS

Dear Bronco Families,

We've wrapped up our third full week of school, and our Broncos are settling into the rhythm of the semester. Students continue to get comfortable with their schedules, classes, and campus routines, and it has been great to see our school community finding its stride!

We look forward to welcoming our Bronco families to Back to School Night this coming Monday from 6:00–7:30 p.m. This evening is a great opportunity to meet your student's teachers, learn more about course expectations and curriculum, and hear what is planned for the semester ahead.

To ensure our teachers are able to welcome and connect with all families throughout the evening, conversations regarding an individual student's progress or performance are best scheduled separately. If you have specific questions or concerns, please reach out to the teacher directly to arrange a time to connect.

As we head into week four, please keep in mind that the last day of the grading period for the first six-week progress report is Friday, September 18. We encourage students to stay connected to their learning, check their progress regularly, and seek support early when needed. Weekly Office Hours are a great opportunity for students to receive extra help, make up work, or connect with a teacher. Students may sign up for their preferred Office Hours sessions beginning on the Tuesday prior to each session. We also encourage students to take advantage of the tutoring opportunities available on campus. View our Tutoring Schedule.

Homecoming excitement is beginning to build!

Tickets for our Alice in Wonderland: Through the Looking Glass Homecoming Dance go on sale Monday, August 31. The dance will be held Saturday, September 26, and we are looking forward to an evening under the stars filled with friends, food, music, entertainment, and plenty of Bronco spirit. Learn about additional HOCO details.

Next Friday will also bring several opportunities for students to connect with campus life. Freshman class officer election results will be announced, and Club Rush will take place during both lunches. We encourage every Bronco to find a way to get involved, contribute, and become part of something meaningful on campus. Whether through a club, activity, leadership opportunity, athletics, or another area of interest, being engaged helps students build connections and make the most of their high school experience.

Ready for some Football? We hope you'll join us tonight under the Friday night lights as our VMHS Broncos host Damien High School. Purchase your tickets through GoFan. We appreciate your continued support of our Bronco students.

As a reminder, we do not accept drop-offs. Students are responsible for coming to school prepared. We appreciate you helping us to reserve visits to the Front Office for true emergencies.

As always, attendance matters. Being at school, arriving on time, and being present in class each day makes a meaningful difference in student success!

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We look forward to seeing our Broncos out, involved, and engaged in their campus community in the coming week.

Wishing all of our families a safe and enjoyable weekend.

As Always....It's a Great Day to Be a Bronco!

Kind regards,

Mrs. Scallion

Mrs. Celeste Scallion
Principal
Vista Murrieta High School

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



Mr. Dunn
Assistant Principal
9th Grade
Student Support
Health



Mr. Galloway
Assistant Principal
Co-Athletic Director
10th Grade
AVID
VAPA
Math



Mrs. Waddleton
Assistant Principal
11th Grade
Science
CTE
Careers/ICT



Mrs. Scallion
Principal



Mrs. Burow
Assistant Principal
12th Grade
Counseling
Social Science
World Language



Mrs. Velardez
Assistant Principal
Special Education
English
EL



Mr. Save
Assistant Principal
Co-Athletic Director
Athletics
PE

REMINDERS

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

AUGUST 31:
A Day
Back to School Night
AVID Parent Night

SEPTEMBER 1:
B Day

SEPTEMBER 2:
A Day
Late Start

SEPTEMBER 3:
B Day
Principal's Advisory
Office Hours
Freshman Elections

SEPTEMBER 4:
A Day
Club Rush

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 31:
Back to School Night

September 7:
No School - Labor Day

September 9:
Final Picture Make-Up

BNN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

August 24

August 25

August 27

August 28

A/B CALENDAR

AUG 31 - SEPT 4				
31	1	2	3	4
A	B	A	B	A

September 2 Late Start
September 3 Office Hours

TUTORING



Free tutoring is available!

The **VMHS Tutoring Schedule** is posted on our website.

STUDENT PARKING

Students must park in student parking lots with a valid parking permit displayed. Avoid a ticket, **purchase your Student Parking Permit on the Webstore.**



SENIOR PREFERRED PARKING



Senior Preferred Parking is $45. A student parking permit is also required at $25 and students must have a valid driver's license.

Applications are due by 4pm on August 28.

DON'T MISS OUT!



August 31, 2026
5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Explore The Ranch and meet your student's teachers.

Vista Murrieta HS AVID PARENT NIGHT
5 P.M. | PAC

AVID wants to share key info before you visit your students' classes.

Mention the AVID fundraiser when you visit Cane's or Blaze Pizza on 8/31.

Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers | Blaze Pizza

HOMECOMING

TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY, AUGUST 31

$40 with ASB
$45 without ASB
$55 Guest

PRICES INCREASE SEPTEMBER 8



Useful Links: **VMHS Website**



COUNSELING CORNER

COUNSELING TEAM



Mrs. Ponce
AVID
East Hall



Mrs. Padilla
A-Ce
East Hall



Mr. Tyler
Cha-Ge
West Hall



Mrs. Osorio
Gi-Lew
West Hall



Mrs. Candaele
NCAA & Li-N
West Hall



Mrs. Ammen
O-Sc
East Hall



Mrs. Malloy
Se-Z
East Hall



Mr. Bennett
School
Psychologist
Grades 10 - 11



Mrs. Mendoza-Blied
School
Psychologist
Grades 9 & 12



Ms. Cortez
School
Social Worker

SAT

Planning on taking the SAT? Did you know that you can apply for the fee waiver directly on the College Board website now? See links below:

SAT

Fee Waiver Form

More SAT Info

Colleges have different requirements for the SAT, so make sure to check their admissions page for more details!

Two weeks to process application with status, so start early!

AP INFORMATION

Counselors presented AP Registration information in all AP classes on Monday and Tuesday. They reviewed AP exam costs, registration deadlines, and important registration information with students. Information has also been sent to all AP students and their parents/guardians.

COUNSELOR MEETINGS

SENIORS TRANSCRIPT REVIEW



August 31 - Sept 4:
This is an opportunity to meet your counselor and review graduation requirements and college requirements.

OFFICE HOURS

5 STAR STUDENTS

Broncos, don't forget to sign up in 5-Star every Tuesday for your Thursday Office Hours Flex Session!

Student, parents, counselors, and school officials are all welcome to attend.

ACADEMY NIGHT

For all high school student interest in a U.S. Service Academy.

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Cultural Center

Meet representative from the following Service Academies:

For more information, please contact my Corona District Office at 951-277-0042 or visit Congressman Ken Calvert's website.

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