VISTA MURRIETA

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PONY EXPRESS

Dear Bronco Families,

What another amazing week on the Ranch! The cooler weather has certainly been a welcome change, and there continues to be so much happening across campus as our Broncos settle into the rhythm of the school year.

Today, we hosted Club Rush during both lunches, giving students an opportunity to explore the many ways they can connect, contribute, and get involved on campus. Students visited booths, met club members, and considered what their involvement might look like this year. If your Bronco does not see a club that sparks their interest, we always encourage students to find an advisor and consider starting one of their own. Please visit the Trading Post for more information about that process.

Homecoming tickets went on sale this past Monday and will continue to be available next week. Ticket prices will increase by $5 on Tuesday, September 8, so be sure to purchase your tickets this weekend.

Desiree: Please insert the Homecoming ticket link and updated pricing information here.

Our final picture makeup day will be Wednesday, September 9. All students must have a photo on file for their student ID. Pictures may be taken anytime between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., including before school, after school, during lunch, or during breaks.

As grades begin to take shape in the gradebook, this is a great time to check in with your student, celebrate what is going well, and identify where additional support may be helpful. Please view our Tutoring Schedule. Students may also take advantage of Thursday Office Hours by self-selecting into the classes where they would like additional support.

We appreciate your partnership in helping us support students who need to leave campus during the school day. If your student becomes ill while at school, please encourage them to visit the Health Office so our staff can assess their needs and help coordinate a timely release home, if needed. For planned early dismissals of student drivers, families should contact the Attendance Office at least one hour in advance. Using the Health Office for illness and the Attendance Office for planned releases helps us serve students and families as efficiently as possible.

Have You Heard About The Profile of a Graduate?

Across MVUSD, our K–12 goal is to prepare students to be **Academically Ready, Life Ready, Workplace Ready, and Civic-Minded**. The education and experiences students receive throughout their school years are designed to prepare them not only for graduation, but also for the opportunities and responsibilities that come next.

Our Broncos will participate in grade-level projects throughout their four years of high school, beginning with our first grade-level project session on Monday, September 21. These experiences build toward the Senior Culminating Project, which is a graduation requirement.

When students find meaning in the work they are doing along the way, the culminating project becomes more than a requirement. It becomes a reflection of their growth, experiences, accomplishments, and learning throughout high school, while also serving as a blueprint for where they want to go next as they move beyond the blue gates of Vista Murrieta High School.

Finally, as we head into the Labor Day weekend, we hope our Bronco families enjoy some well-deserved rest, relaxation, and time together on Monday, September 7.

We are grateful for the continued partnership of our students, staff, and families and look forward to another great week on the Ranch.

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



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12th Grade
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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:

SEPTEMBER 7:
No School - Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 8:
B Day

HOCO Ticket Price Increases

SEPTEMBER 9:
A Day
Late Start
Make-Up Picture Day

SEPTEMBER 10:
B Day

SEPTEMBER 11:
A Day

Student vs Staff Dodgeball

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 19:
Senior Parking Lot Painting

BNN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

[August 31]

[September 1]

[September 3]

[September 4]

A/B CALENDAR

SEPT 7 - 11				
7	8	9	10	11
H	B	A	B	A

September 7	Holiday
September 9	Late Start
September 10	Office Hours
September 11	One Lunch

NO SCHOOL - SEPT 7



FINAL MAKE-UP PICTURE DAY

Final **MAKE-UP PICTURE DAY**



Don't miss out for Yearbook & Digital ID Pictures

Wednesday, September 9
7am - 4pm
MPR

OFFICE HOURS

5 STAR STUDENTS

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

HOMECOMING

DON'T MISS OUT!

PRICES INCREASE SEPTEMBER 8

$40 with ASB
$45 withouth ASB
$55 Guest



SPIRIT WEAR

Every Wednesday is College and Career Wear Day, and every Friday is VMHS Spirit Wear Day!

Let's Go Broncos!

PTSA REFLECTIONS

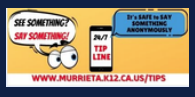
NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS 2026-2027

CALL FOR ENTRIES!
Explore the arts and express yourself!



Learn more and get involved!

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
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NCAA & Li-N
West Hall



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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!

TUTORING SCHEDULE

It's a great day to be a BRONCO
VISTA MURRIETA

Free tutoring is available!

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

COUNSELOR MEETINGS

FRESHMAN INTRODUCTION

Sept 14 - Sept 18:
Meet your counselor and review graduation requirements, college requirements, and pertinent school information.

You're invited to take the PSAT/NMSQT on October 21 or October 28

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TEST DATES: Oct 21 & Oct 28 8am – 11am

LOCATION: VMHS MPR

REGISTRATION DATES: Open: Sept 2 Close: Sept 20

FEE: $25 WAIVER AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY

REGISTER ONLINE: bit.ly/vmhspsat

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