VISTA MURRIETA
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PONY EXPRESS

Greetings, Bronco Families!

We hope this message finds you well. It has been a wonderful week on the Ranch, and we appreciate the continued support and partnership of our Bronco families.

As we settle into the school year, we want to remind our families that attendance matters and being on time matters—every period, every day. Consistent attendance helps students stay connected to their learning, their teachers, and our campus community. Thank you for partnering with us to reinforce the importance of being present, prepared, and ready to learn each day.

We also encourage parents and guardians to regularly check Aeries and Canvas to stay current on their student's academic progress. Some teachers maintain their grades in Canvas; when this is the case, the teacher will have noted this in Aeries, so families know where to find the most current grade information. Regular check-ins are a great way to stay connected and support your Bronco throughout the year.

Homecoming is just around the corner, and tickets continue to be on sale for this year's Through the Looking Glass, our Alice in Wonderland-inspired Homecoming! This is always a special night for our students—a chance to spend time with friends and make the memories and milestones that are such an important part of the high school experience. You don't want your Bronco to miss it!

Purchase your Homecoming Ticket here!

As our nation observes Patriot Day and marks 25 years since September 11, 2001, we pause to remember the lives lost, honor the sacrifices made, and reflect on the courage, service, and compassion demonstrated by so many. Patriot Day is also an opportunity to remind our students of the importance of community, service to others, and the responsibility we share to care for one another.

These qualities reflect much of what we hope to instill in our Broncos through CLASS—Character, Leadership, Attitude, Scholarship, and Service. As we remember this important day in our nation's history, may we continue to carry forward that spirit of unity, service, and price.

Yesterday, VMHS came together during Office Hours for our 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. If you missed it, you can **view the 9/11 Ceremony here**.

A special thank you to our Audio Video team, Wind Ensemble, Air Force Junior ROTC, and special guests for their contributions to this meaningful commemoration and for helping our students honor this important moment in our nation's history.

Thank you, Bronco families, for your continued support of our students and our school community.

We wish all of our families a safe and wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing our Broncos back on the Ranch this coming Monday!

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:

SEPTEMBER 14:
B Day
Spirit Week - Wear Red

SEPTEMBER 15:
A Day
Spirit Week - Wear Purple

SEPTEMBER 16:
B Day
Spirit Week - Wear Green

SEPTEMBER 17:
A Day
Spirit Week - Choose Your Own Color

SEPTEMBER 18:
B Day
Spirit Week - Wear Yellow
6-Week Grading Period

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 19:
Senior Parking Lot Painting

September 21:
GLP Session #1

September 25:
Homecoming Game

September 26:
Homecoming Dance

BNN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

September 8

September 10

September 11

A/B CALENDAR

SEPT 14 - 18				
14	15	16	17	18
B	A	B	A	B

September 16 Late Start
September 17 Office Hours

SPIRIT WEEK



Suicide Prevention Fair
September 17, During Office Hours

Suicide Prevention Office Hour Sign Up

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

$50 with ASB
$55 withouth ASB
$55 Guest



TUTORING

NEED A LITTLE EXTRA HELP?

TUTORING IS HERE!
Having trouble with a class?
Need help before a test?
Want to boost your confidence?

Free tutoring is available!

VMHS Tutoring Schedule

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

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



COMING SOON

Discover careers and colleges that build communities and futures!



6-WEEK GRADING PERIOD

Are you planning to drop a course?

Please submit your
Schedule Change Request Form
to your counselor by September 18
to avoid a W/F on your transcript.

Character • Leadership • Attitude • Scholarship • Service