VISTA MURRIETA

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PONY EXPRESS

Greetings, Bronco Families!

It has been another great week on the Ranch, and as always, we are grateful for the continued support, partnership, and communication of our Bronco families.

Today marks the final day of our first six-week grading period. Progress reports will be available at the end of next week and provide an important opportunity for students and families to take a look at academic progress and performance. This first progress report is a great time for students to reflect on what is working, recalibrate study habits where needed, and set new goals as we move into the next grading period. We will send a notification once progress reports are available so families can log in to the Aeries Parent Portal to view their student's current progress.

Today, VMHS also had the pleasure of hosting several area schools for Unified Basketball in our Bronco Arena. It was an incredible event filled with school spirit, connection, and plenty of fun. Seeing students, staff, families, and members of our community come together to cheer on and celebrate our athletes is always something special. These are the moments that remind us what being part of the Bronco community is all about.

Homecoming week is just around the corner, and we are excited for all that is ahead! Homecoming dance tickets remain on sale through Wednesday, September 23 at 4:00 p.m. Students who plan to bring a guest must also have their completed guest authorization turned in by this deadline. Our Homecoming Dance, Through the Looking Glass, will take place Saturday, September 26, from 7:00–11:00 p.m., with early check-in beginning at 6:00 p.m. We encourage students to purchase their tickets early and take care of all guest paperwork well before the deadline.

Buy your Homecoming Ticket on our Webstore!

Next Friday, September 25, Vista Murrieta will welcome El Camino to the Bronco Stadium for our Homecoming football game at 7:00 p.m. Homecoming Friday Night Lights is always one of the highlights of the year and a wonderful opportunity for our students, families, alumni, and community to come together in support of our Broncos. Between the energy in the stands, our Bronco Bleacher Creatures, and a Homecoming halftime show that never disappoints, it is sure to be a memorable night. We anticipate a very large crowd and encourage families to plan ahead and secure tickets in advance.

Buy your Homecoming Football Game Ticket on GoFan!

On Monday, September 21, our students will participate in the first Grade Level Project session of the school year. Grade Level Projects, or GLPs, are part of our district's Profile of a Graduate and are an important component of the culminating graduation requirement for our students. Through these projects, students build skills connected to being Academically Ready, Workplace Ready, Civic Minded, and Life Ready while reflecting on three essential questions: Who am I? What do I want? How am I going to get it?

Each year's project builds upon the last and is designed to help students develop greater self-awareness and readiness for life beyond high school. Our freshmen begin with the 10-Year Plan, exploring career interests, education, finances, and future goals. Sophomores develop an Elevator Speech, learning to communicate their strengths, interests, and aspirations with confidence. As students continue through high school, their Grade Level Projects build upon these foundational skills and help prepare them for the opportunities and responsibilities that await after graduation. We appreciate our families encouraging students to engage fully in this important work.

As we head into a very busy and exciting week at Vista Murrieta, thank you for continuing to partner with us, communicate with our staff, and support your Bronco along the way. It is truly an honor to be part of your student's high school journey and to watch our students grow academically, socially, and personally throughout their time on the Ranch.

We hope you and your family have a wonderful and restful weekend. We look forward to another great week ahead.

Go Broncos!

Mrs. Scallion

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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 21:
A Day
Spirit Week - Dress to Impress
Office Hours - GLP Session #1

SEPTEMBER 22:
B Day
Spirit Week - Twin Day

SEPTEMBER 23:
A Day
Spirit Week - Crazy Hair/Hat
Seniors - Moon Grad Services

SEPTEMBER 24:
B Day
Spirit Week - Anything but a Backpack
Office Hours

SEPTEMBER 18:
A Day
Spirit Week - Whiteout
Homecoming Rally
Homecoming Football Game

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 19:
Senior Parking Lot Painting

September 26:
Homecoming Dance

BNN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

September 14

September 15

September 17

September 18

A/B CALENDAR

SEPT 21 - 25				
21	22	23	24	25
A	B	A	B	A

September 21 Office Hours: GLP Session #1
September23 Late Start
September 24 Office Hours
September 25 Rally

GRADE LEVEL PROJECTS



Our first **Grade-Level Project (GLP)** session is on **Monday, September 21**.

- Office Hour Schedule
- All students can check the East Hall Counseling Office or Canvas (Bronco Life or Class tile) for their room assignments.
- The GLP is a graduation requirement, so students should be sure to attend their assigned session and stay on track with their GLP.

SENIOR PARKING PAINTING

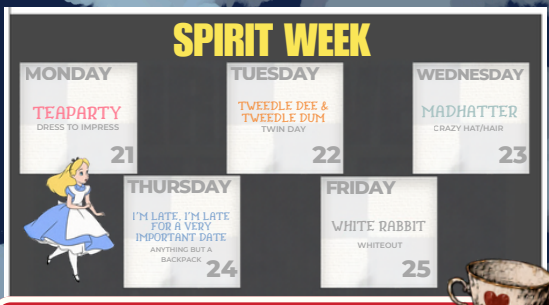
Saturday, September 19
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.



REMINDERS

- ✓ 6x6 Square only
- ✓ Use outdoor paint
- ✓ No spray paint
- ✓ Do not paint curbs
- ✓ Bring your supplies
- ✓ Clean up when done

HOMECOMING WEEK



Monday - Dress to Impress
Tuesday - Twin Day
Wednesday - Crazy Hat/Hair
Thursday - Anything but a Backpack
Friday - Whiteout



Homecoming
Football Game
Friday, September 25

Homecoming Dance
Saturday, September 26



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

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

Registration Closes September 20



Need additional assistance?

CSAC CALSOAP RIVERSIDE COUNTY CONSORTIUM

- Financial Aid
- College Applications
- Scholarship
- Research
- Matriculation Help
- Support Cal-Kids

CALSOAP COLLEGE SUCCESS COACHES

- Khaleel Childs
- Raylene Napoloes

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MON 8 AM - 3 PM
TUES 9 AM - 3 PM
WED 9 AM - 3 PM
THUR 8 AM - 3 PM

SCAN FOR APPOINTMENTS

6-WEEK GRADING PERIOD

Students are wrapping up the 6 week grading period. Parents, stay informed about your student's progress by regularly checking Aeries and Canvas. These resources provide important updates on grades, assignments, and overall academic progress.





COUNSELOR MEETINGS

JUNIOR TRANSCRIPT REVIEW

Sept 28 - Oct 1:
Meet your counselor and review graduation requirements, college requirements, and pertinent school information.

Character • Leadership • Attitude • Scholarship • Service