VISTA MURRIETA

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Principal Mrs. Celeste Scallion

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PONY EXPRESS

Happy Friday, Bronco Families!

As we wrap up another wonderful week at Vista Murrieta High School, we want to take a moment to celebrate the exciting things happening across our campus and share a few important reminders as we move closer to the end of the semester. Our Broncos continue to shine in the classroom, on the stage, and throughout our community, and we are proud of the energy, spirit, and dedication they bring to everything they do!

Looking ahead, Friday, October 30, marks the conclusion of our 12-week grading period, with progress reports available during the first week of November. These reports provide an important snapshot of student performance and an opportunity to reflect on progress, revisit goals, and make adjustments as needed. With the semester concluding on Friday, December 18, following final exams, now is a great time for students to take stock of their academic progress and make a plan for a strong finish. We encourage students to take full advantage of schoolwide Office Hours to make up assessments, ask questions, clarify expectations, and address learning gaps. A little extra time and effort now can make a meaningful difference as we approach the finish line!

As a reminder, tutoring is also available Monday through Friday in a variety of subjects. These sessions offer students additional opportunities to strengthen their understanding, reinforce classroom learning, and build confidence. We encourage families to review the attached tutoring schedule for available subjects, days, and times and support their students in taking advantage of these valuable resources.

View the Tutoring Schedule on our website.

Our campus has been filled with a little mystery and plenty of theatrical fun as our talented drama department debuted its production of Clue this week! With fall in the air and spooky season upon us, this classic whodunit is the perfect combination of mystery, comedy, and entertainment. There are just two performances remaining, tonight and tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. in the VMHS Performing Arts Center. We invite our Bronco families and community members to join us in celebrating the talent, creativity, and hard work of our student performers. Tickets are available through GoFan, so gather your family and friends and see if you can solve the mystery before the final curtain!

Purchase tickets for Clue: On Stage on the GoFan website.

In celebration of Red Ribbon Week, several of our student groups will be visiting our feeder schools to share an important message about healthy choices and positive decision-making. Through performances and presentations featuring our cheerleaders, ASB leaders, dancers, ballet folklórico performers, and other talented Broncos, our students are helping bring this message to life in a fun and meaningful way. These visits are a wonderful opportunity to connect with our younger students, celebrate school spirit, and demonstrate the leadership and character that define our Bronco community. We love seeing our Broncos serve as positive role models for the next generation!

The season of giving is just around the corner, and we are proud to partner with the City of Murrieta and The Salvation Army in support of the Stuffed Bus Toy Drive! This wonderful community initiative collects toys for local children ages 0–17, helping bring a little extra joy to families during the holiday season. Donations may be dropped off at the VMHS front office now through November 4. Our Bronco community has always demonstrated tremendous generosity and a commitment to service, and this is another opportunity to make a meaningful difference. Every contribution is appreciated, and together, we can help brighten the holidays for children throughout our community!

As we move through the second half of the semester, we encourage families to continue monitoring student progress and maintaining open communication with teachers. Our partnership is essential to student success, and staying connected allows us to celebrate accomplishments, identify areas for growth, and provide support when it matters most. Whether through regular conversations at home, checking grades in Aeries/Canvas, or encouraging students to seek assistance when needed, your continued involvement makes a difference. Together, we can ensure that every Bronco has the encouragement, resources, and opportunities needed to finish the semester strong.

As always, we thank our families for their continued support and partnership. It is a privilege to work alongside you in supporting the incredible students who make Vista Murrieta High School such a special place.

As we head into the weekend, we hope you find time to relax, recharge, and enjoy family and friends. And if you're looking for a little weekend entertainment, we would love to see you at one of our drama department's remaining performances of Clue!

Have a wonderful weekend, Bronco Families!

Kind regards,

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:

October 26:
B Day
Canned Food Drive Begins
Choir Concert

October 27:
A Day

October 28:
B Day
Late Start
Seniors: Moon Grad Services

October 29:
A Day - Office Hours
Senior Panorama
BNA Student of the Month Lunch

October 30:
B Day
12 Week Grading Period
Pumpkin Decorating Voting
Link Crew Freshmen Movie Night

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov 2:
No School

Nov 4:
Stuff the Bus Gift Drive Ends

Nov 11:
Veterans Day - No School

BNN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

[October 19]

[October 20]

[October 22]

[October 23]

A/B CALENDAR

OCT 26 - OCT 30				
26	27	28	29	30
B	A	B	A	B

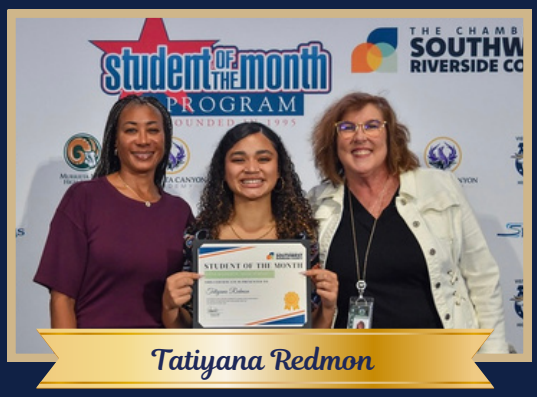
October 28 Late Start
October 29 Office Hours

SENIORS

- OCT 28 WED — Moon Grad Services
- OCT 29 THUR — Senior Panorama
- NOV 06 FRI — Senior Superlatives Deadline
- DEC 11 FRI — Senior Quotes & Accomplishments Deadline

SENIOR RESOURCES

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Congratulations!



DEADLINE

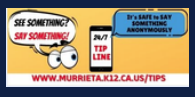








Useful Links: [VMHS Website]



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

TUTORING SCHEDULE

ALL SUBJECTS

MONDAY - TUESDAY - THURSDAY
7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
Library - Le

SCIENCE

MONDAY
3:35 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.
Chemistry - Carrillo - S205

TUESDAY
7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
Biology, Anatomy/Physiology - Rees - S213

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Biology - Acevedo-Johnson - SS13

3:35 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.
Chemistry - Carrillo - S205

WEDNESDAY
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Biology - Acevedo-Johnson - SS13

THURSDAY
7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
Earth Science - R. Heise - SS15
Physics & Biology - Lomahan - C20

FRIDAY
7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
Biology, Anatomy/Physiology - Rees - S213
Chemistry - Choe - S209

MATH

TUESDAY
7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
Math I, Transitional Math, Fin. Algebra, College 90 - Turner Jones - W240

Math III and higher - Sather - W111

TUESDAY
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
All Math Levels - Belina - W220

FRIDAY
7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
All Math Levels - Garnett - W216



COUNSELING STAFF

Lynda Ponce	AVID
Aurora Padilla	A - Ce
Dione Tyler	Cha - Ge
Sylvia Osorio	Gi - Lew
Karen Candaele	NCAA & Li - N
Sandie Ammen	O - Sc
Claudia Malloy	Se - Z

FREE TUTORING FOR ALL VMHS STUDENTS

NEED ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE?

- UC Application Open
- CSU Application Open
- FAFSA/CADAA Open

FINANCIAL AID SUPPORT

THINGS YOU WILL NEED:

- Student & Parent FSA ID
- 2025 Tax Information
- Social Security Number
- Date of Birth
- List of Schools
- CCGI Login

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Nov 18
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
Library Flex Room



Can't make the dates above?
Click the link below for virtual assistance.

CAL SOAP VIRTUAL ASSISTANCE SIGN UP

COLLEGE APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Nov 5
Nov 10
Nov 19

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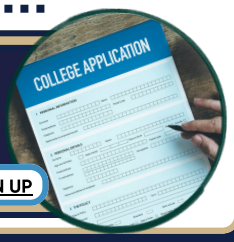

AP EXAM REGISTRATION

REGISTER WITH TOTAL REGISTRATION

$103 per exam

Oct 1-31	Open Registration
Nov 1-12	$10 Late Fee
After Nov 12	$42 Late Fee

Fee reduction available for elgible students. Ask your counselor.

ASVAB

Juniors and Seniors

Tuesday, November 10

8:30 - 11:30 am

SIGN UP FOR ASVAB!

Visit the College & Career Center for any questions or email: jmoran@murrieta.k12.ca.us

ASVAB CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM

Character • Leadership • Attitude • Scholarship • Service