# VISTA MURRIETA

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# PONY EXPRESS


Dear Bronco Families,

As we wrap up another week at Vista Murrieta High School, we are reminded of what makes our Bronco community so special: the kindness, compassion, and generosity we show one another. We are grateful for the many ways our students, families, and staff continue to come together, support one another, and make a positive difference both on and beyond our campus.

This week, our Bronco community demonstrated the spirit of giving through the Stuff the Bus Toy Drive, collecting nearly 800 toys for children in our community! In partnership with the City of Murrieta and the Salvation Army, these donations will help bring joy to children and teens, ages 0–17, this holiday season. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped make this effort such a success. Your generosity is a wonderful reflection of the heart of Bronco Nation!

That same spirit of giving continues through our annual Canned Food Drive, benefiting local food pantries and families in need. We will continue collecting canned food items through Friday, November 13. Every contribution makes a difference, and we appreciate your continued support as we work together to care for our neighbors.

Looking ahead, we want to remind our families that Wednesday, November 11, is Veterans Day, and there will be no school in observance of this important holiday. We extend our sincere gratitude to the men and women who have served and continue to serve our country. Their courage, sacrifice, and commitment to service deserve our deepest respect and appreciation. As a Purple Star School, we are especially proud to serve and support the students and families of our military community. We recognize that military service is a commitment shared by the entire family, and it is our honor to provide a welcoming and supportive school environment for those who serve alongside their loved ones. Our gratitude extends beyond this day of recognition and is reflected in our continued commitment to the military-connected families who are part of Bronco Nation.

We are also excited to share that our Golden Alliance Marching Band heads to Indianapolis on Wednesday to compete at Bands of America Grand Nationals! Their journey to this national stage is a testament to countless hours of preparation, discipline, perseverance, and grit. We are incredibly proud of our talented student musicians, performers, directors, and everyone who has supported them along the way. Competing alongside some of the finest marching bands in the country is an extraordinary accomplishment, and we wish our Golden Alliance continued success as they represent Vista Murrieta High School and Bronco Nation on the national stage. Go Broncos!

As we head into the weekend, we encourage everyone to take time to rest, recharge, and care for yourselves and those around you. Sometimes the smallest acts of kindness, a word of encouragement, or simply being there for someone can make the greatest difference. We are thankful to be part of a school community that continues to lead with heart and demonstrate what it means to live our tenets of Character, Leadership, Attitude, Scholarship, and Service.

We wish all of our Bronco families a wonderful and well-deserved weekend. Take care of yourselves and one another, and we look forward to welcoming all of our Broncos back to the Ranch on 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:

**November 9:**
A Day

**November 10:**
B Day
Office Hours Schedule
GLP Session #2
ASVAB Testing

**November 11:**
No School-Veterans Day

**November 12:**
A Day - Office Hours
Military Education Benefits Presentation

**November 13:**
B Day
Canned Food Drive Ends

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Nov 23 - 27:**
Thanksgiving Break - No School

## BNN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

[November 3]

[November 5]

[November 6]

## A/B CALENDAR

| NOV 9 - NOV 13 | | | | |
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| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| A | B | H | A | B |

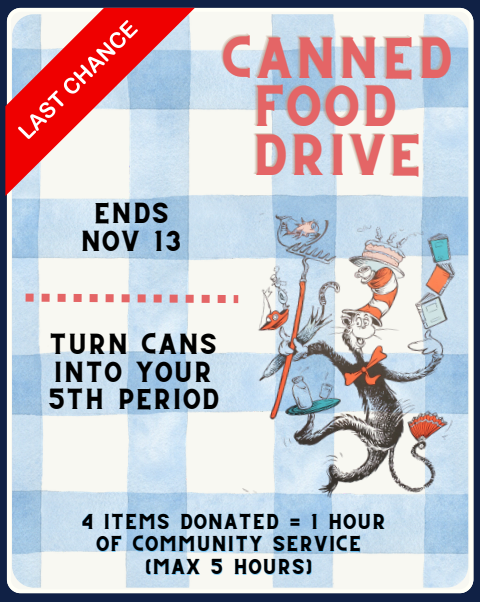
November 10 Office Hour Schedule
November 11 No School - Veterans Day
November 12 Office Hours

## GRADE LEVEL PROJECTS

**GLP Session #2 is Tuesday, November 10, Office Hours schedule.**

You can find classroom assignments on your Class of ____ Canvas tile, Bronco Life, 5-Star, or at the East Hall Counseling Office window.

Reminder: Grade Level Projects are an MVUSD graduation requirement. Be sure to attend your assigned session!










## MVUSD's *Partnership for Thriving Students and Families* (PTSF)



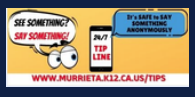
***is looking for parent representatives!***

- Explore family engagement in MVUSD
- Advise on key district initiatives, including the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)
- Be part of a collaborative and diverse group of district voices

**Four Meetings at the District Offices from 4 - 6 PM:**
**Dec. 3, Feb. 11, April 15, & May 20**

**Questions? Interested?**
Please email Mrs. Mutchnick-Jayx at fmutchnick-jayx@murrieta.k12.ca.us

**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

## MILITARY INFORMATION

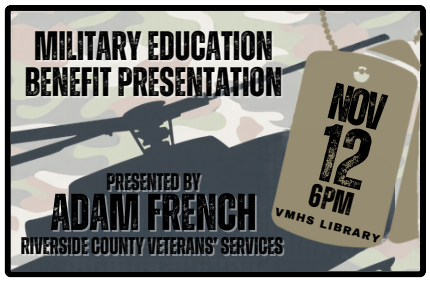



### MILITARY EDUCATION BENEFITS PRESENTATION

Do you qualify for military education benefits?

Not sure where to start?

Join us to learn about the resources and benefits available to help fund your post-high school goals.




**TOPICS TO BE COVERED:**

- Calvet College Fee Waiver
- Post-9/11 GI Bill
- Chapter 35
- Fry Scholarship

### UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY INFORMATION NIGHT

**NOVEMBER 30**

This session is helpful for middle and high school students interested in applying to the Naval Academy or other military academies.

REGISTER BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

### DUAL ENROLLMENT

**Spring 2027 Dual Enrollment and Concurrent Enrollment deadline is Friday, November 13.**

This is a firm deadline set by MSJC. Students who do not complete the required matriculation steps and submit their DualEnroll.com request by November 13 will be placed in an alternate VMHS course. Do not wait until the last minute, as application processing, orientation completion, and account activation can take several days. Check your DualEnroll.com account regularly for missing requirements, approvals, or denied requests.

**Questions? Please contact your counselor for assistance.**

## COLLEGE ASSISTANCE

NEED ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE?

### FINANCIAL AID SUPPORT

**FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

THINGS YOU WILL NEED:

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

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

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

CAL SOAP VIRTUAL ASSISTANCE SIGN UP

### COLLEGE APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

**Nov 12**
**Nov 19**

COLLEGE APPLICATION ASSISTANCE SIGN UP

**Character · Leadership · Attitude · Scholarship · Service**