

# PONY EXPRESS

Character Leadership Attitude Scholarship Service

Principal Mrs. Celeste Scallion



## WEEK AT A GLANCE:

**February 27:**  
**"B" Day**  
**Incoming 9th Grade Night**  
**11th Grade Counselor 1:1**  
**Meetings Begin**

**February 28:**  
**"A" Day**  
**Black History Month**  
**Celebration**

**March 1:**  
**"B" Day - Late Start**

**March 2:**  
**"A" Day - Office Hours**  
**Shrek The Musical**

**March 3:**  
**"B" Day**  
**Shrek The Musical**  
**Food Drive Ends**

## UPCOMING DATES:

**March 4:**  
**Shrek The Musical Closes**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings, Bronco Families!

Six-week Progress Reports are ready for viewing in the Aeries Parent Portal. Please take a moment to review your students' progress and help them formulate a plan to make adjustments to study habits and communicate with teachers, as needed.

Counselors will begin 1:1 meetings with students to review academic plans and help navigate the course selection process next week. Students are strongly encouraged to choose courses wisely, as our master schedule is built on student course selections and changes may not be possible once the master schedule has been set.

Student leadership hosted the Spring Sports Rally today, bringing Bronco Spirit and support to all of our student athletes! I commend our students for the constant balancing and re-framing that they do to make the most of their high school experience and represent VMHS with C.L.A.S.S.

Hard work and talent met in our Performing Arts Center as Shrek the Musical opened last night! We had a great turn out despite near freezing temperatures and our students appreciate your support! A special shout out goes to Mr. Finch for the heart he pours into our Drama Program to ensure students have a place in the spotlight. After 20 years, Mr. Finch continues to bring magic and creativity to the stage through our Bronco students!

If you did not have an opportunity to see last night's performance, tickets are available for this weekend's performances, as well as performances next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All performances start at 7 PM in the Performing Arts Center and tickets can be purchased at our bookkeeper's office or at the PAC box office prior to the show.

State testing begins the second week of March. All 11th grade students will start with Science (CAST) testing and move through English and Math (CAASPP). All State Testing will be completed before spring break.

Please note that there will not be any late start for Juniors during testing weeks. Students are encouraged to be on time every day to maximize their time and effort. State test scores do appear on official transcripts. More specific information will be shared with Junior students and parents as we get closer to the testing window.

As always, we are wishing everyone a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,

Mrs. Scallion



## Assistant Principals

Mike Duran    Shane Sands  
 Heather Just    Rosa Velardez  
                          Brianna Burow

## Assistant Principal Athletics

Carl Galloway

## Activities Director

Shannon Kush

## Useful Links:

[VMHS Website](https://www.vmurrieta.k12.ca.us)



# REMINDERS

## A / B / C CALENDAR

A / B Schedule  
for 2/27 - 3/3

27	28	1	2	3
B	A	B	A	B
		LS	OH	

3/1 - Late Start  
3/2 - Office Hours

## FOOD DRIVE



There is still  
time to  
donate.

Food drive  
ends  
March 3rd.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**DON'T MISS OUT!!!**

VMHS DRAMA: A C.L.A.S.S. ACT! PRESENTS:

\$10 general  
admission

\$8 with  
ASB

**SHREK**  
The  
MUSICAL

Vista Murrieta High School 28251 Clinton Keith Rd  
Feb. 23-25/March 2-4 7:00 PM

\*PERFORMED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH MTI

**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

*show me your soul*  
**FAMILY**

**NIGHT**

**FEB. 28**

6:30PM - 8:00PM  
VMHS - MPR

ADMISSION FREE!  
COMMUNITY WELCOME  
FOOD FOR SALE  
SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY  
BSU

FEBRUARY

MARCH



VISTA MURRIETA HIGH SCHOOL



**FEBRUARY 27th**

**Don't miss out on this  
informative  
opportunity!**



VISTA MURRIETA HIGH SCHOOL

## **INCOMING FRESHMAN PARENT NIGHT**



**Monday, February 27**

**Location: The Bronco Arena**

**Time: 6 PM**

*Learn more about our Programs:*

- Academics
- Athletics
- Career & Technical Education
- Leadership
- Visual & Performing Arts



VISTA MURRIETA HIGH SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

## **Cars & Culture**

MARCH 25, 2023  
CAR SHOW & STREET FAIR  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
FREE ADMISSION  
COMMUNITY EVENT



**Lethal X Culture**  
REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE

CAR SHOW  
CULTURAL  
FOOD  
MERCHANDISE  
PERFORMANCES  
PRIZES &  
MORE

\$15 for VMHS students  
\$30 for general public  
\$40 Day-of Registration  
<http://bitly.ws/zV3E>

# **Cars & Culture**

## **Coming Soon**





# COUNSELORS



**One-on-one Counselor  
Pull Outs to finalize course  
selections:**

**11th Grade - Week of 2/27 - US History**

**10th Grade - Week of 3/20 - Modern  
World History**

**9th Grade - Week of 3/27 - Biology**

## VISTA MURRIETA HIGH SCHOOL TUTORING SCHEDULE

FREE TUTORING  
FOR ALL VMHS STUDENTS

**CLICK HERE**



## Additional Leadership Programs

**PLUS:** for application information, email Mr. Dowden at [gdowden@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:gdowden@murrieta.k12.ca.us)

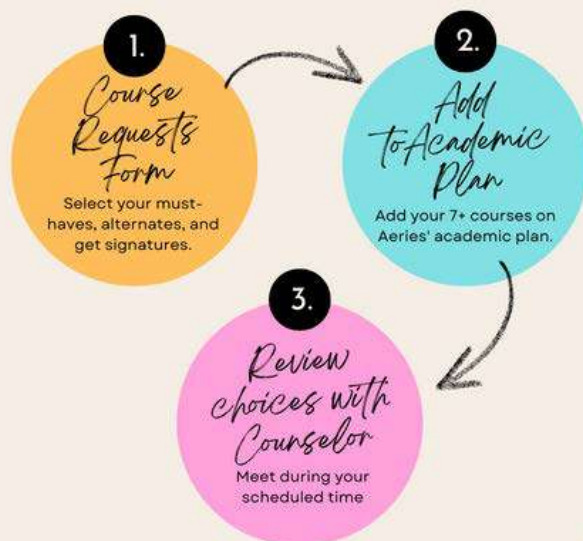
**Renaissance:** for application information, email Mrs. Lane at [rlane@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:rlane@murrieta.k12.ca.us)

**BBC:** open to students who will be a sophomore, junior or senior for the 2023-2024 school year. For application information, email Coach Rucker at [arucker@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:arucker@murrieta.k12.ca.us) or Coach Terrazas at [kterrazas@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:kterrazas@murrieta.k12.ca.us).

**Link Crew:** open to students who will be a junior or a senior for the 2023-2024 school year. For application information contact Mrs. Parsons at [mparsons@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:mparsons@murrieta.k12.ca.us) for additional information.

**Unified Leadership:** For application information email Mrs. Esteves at [cesteves@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:cesteves@murrieta.k12.ca.us) or Coach Cooke at [kcooke@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:kcooke@murrieta.k12.ca.us).

## VISTA MURRIETA HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION PROCESS



VIEW COURSE CATALOG ON [VMHS.NET](http://VMHS.NET)



# SENIORS

## GRADUATION TICKETS

EVERY GRADUATING SENIOR IS PROVIDED 6 FREE TICKETS TO THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.

SENIORS MAY PURCHASE UP TO 10 ADDITIONAL GRADUATION TICKETS FOR \$10 EACH AND AVAILABLE UNTIL SOLD OUT.

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SENIOR STUDENTS TO PICK UP AFTER SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF SENIOR CHECKOUT ON MAY 26.



Disney  
**GRAD NITE**

20 Grade Nite tickets are available.

First come, first serve until sold out.

Cost \$260

Friday, May 19th

Completed permission slip required at the time of purchase with the bookkeeper.

[CLICK HERE](#)

**Deadline  
February 28th**



**Only a few more days  
left to apply!**



## SENIORS, APPLY NOW! *Murrieta Dollars for Scholars*



OPENS: January 11  
DEADLINE: February 28



APPLY ONLINE  
[murrieta.dollarsforscholars.org](http://murrieta.dollarsforscholars.org)



Class of 2023 with a  
Total GPA of 3.25 or higher

Looking for money to support your college, technical/trade or vocational school goals? Applications open soon for the Murrieta Dollars for Scholars program for seniors with a Total GPA of 3.25 or higher. During the application window, scholarships get added daily so check frequently!

**NOTE:** Please put your SCHOOL COUNSELOR down as the "School Official" to make sure your application is processed in a timely manner.



Apply Online  
between  
**1/11  
-2/28**





# COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

## SERVICES AVAILABLE

- CAREER DEVELOPMENT (RESUME, INTERVIEW SKILLS)
- SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- MSJC MATRICULATION
- MILITARY INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE
- ASVAB
- COLLEGE SEARCH AND APPLICATION PROCESS
- FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION THROUGH FAFSA
- COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
- COLLEGE VISITS
- SAT / ACT WAIVERS
- TRANSCRIPT REQUEST HELP

**CalSOAP Coach!**  
**Ms. Silvia Navarro**

*"I am currently working on obtaining my Master's degree in School Counseling from Cal Baptist University. I am a first generation Mexican American student and speak Spanish fluently. I am looking forward to helping you achieve your college and career goals this school year!"*

**SUPPORT WITH:**

- Financial Aid - FAFSA/CADAA
- College Applications
- Scholarship Research
- Matriculation Help and Support

**College & Career Center**

Hours:  
Tues, Wed, and Thurs.  
8am - 2pm

Email: [snavarro\\_c@rcoe.us](mailto:snavarro_c@rcoe.us)  
Phone: 909.486.3782

**VIRTUAL COACHES ALSO AVAILABLE**

Online Booking  
(flexbooker.com)

**Final FAFSA  
workshop on 3/1**

**FAFSA  
Deadline is 3/2**

## College and Career Center

### UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

**UNITED UNIVERSITY  
OF NURSING  
3/16**

**MONTANA STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
3/22**

**MSJC  
3/23**

[CLICK HERE](#)

Final  
ASVAB for  
the school  
year!

**VISTA MURRIETA HIGH SCHOOL**

**FAFSA WORKSHOP**

**Seniors Class of 2023**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 2ND**

Seniors who submit their application will automatically receive 1 extra graduation ticket and a Chick-fil-A card. Students will also be eligible to spin the FAFSA Wheel for a chance to win other amazing prizes! Prizes include additional graduation tickets, VIP Graduation seating, VIP Graduation parking, Prom Tickets, Yearbook, Senior Mini Photo Sessions, Grad Announcements, Cap & Gown, and various Gift Cards! Seniors, contact your counselor for any questions.

**FEBRUARY 8, 2023**  
8:00 am - 9:15 am  
College and Career Center


**MARCH 1, 2023**  
8:00 am - 9:15 am  
College and Career Center

Virtual Assistance also available.  
Click the link to set up an appt. with Virtual Cal-Soap: [Online Booking Link](#)

**PARENTS AND GUARDIANS WELCOME**

**SIGN UP TODAY**

**ASVAB TEST**  
Weds. March 1, 2023  
7:30 AM (check-in starts at 7 AM)  
No admittance after 7:30 AM  
**VMHS PAC**  
Student ID Mandatory  
Due to limited seating,  
**ONLY 10th, 11th and 12th graders**  
are eligible to take the ASVAB  
Scan the QR code to register



Or Use this Link  
<https://forms.office.com/r/y5EX41X3m5>  
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[CLFinch@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:CLFinch@murrieta.k12.ca.us)

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