



Ramblings

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A MESSAGE FROM

MR. RICHARDS—MMHS PRINCIPAL

Dear Mesa Parents and Students,

Happy New Year! Welcome to Second Semester and 2022. This is the last semester for our seniors. They will be making plans for the future, picking where they will continue their education, and get to take part in a ton of fun activities to ensure that they really get the most out of their high school experience. Please pay attention to the Ramblings Newsletter and other announcements concerning Senior Parent Night.

Reminder: It is **very important** that students are bringing their technology devices to school every day. Many of their teachers will be using Canvas for lessons, assignments, and assessments, as well as other online assessments. We could use your help to make this a regular habit for the students. The library still has devices available for checkout if your student is still in need of one!

Our Winter Season sports have just started in Southwestern League play. Please come out and support our Rams in soccer, basketball, water polo and wrestling.

This semester we will have our Drama department putting on "Anne Frank" (Feb. 3-5), "West Side Story" (Mar. 3-5) and "School House Rock" (May 1-3). These kids, under the direction of Chris Ryan, do an amazing job every single show, and these three will be incredible.

Early this semester all 9th – 11th grade students will be deciding on their courses for next year. Below are two links that may help you and your students decide on what courses to select. The first link is the course catalog for the 21-22 school year (our current year). We will update the link once the new course catalog for 21-22 is finished. There will only be minimal changes to the current catalog.

Course Catalog

https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=9405&dataid=14312&FileName=2021-2022_Course_Catalog_for_website_2-19-21.pdf

In addition, Mesa will be going through the process of revalidating our AVID Demo School status. Attaining this designation places Murrieta Mesa in the top 3 percent of approximately 5,600 AVID schools in 44 states, the District of Columbia, 16 countries, and U.S. territories.

As always, as much stress as these events may put on staff, it is also so exciting to be able to show-off our school. Mesa is an incredible place that I love for others to see. We are proud of what we have yet are always working to get better.

Thank you for all you do in supporting Mesa!

Scott Richards Jr.

Principal





Spirit Week

1/17-1/21

Make sure to join us for fun lunch time activities in the quad

1/17 - Monday NO SCHOOL

1/18 Tuesday – Anything but a Backpack Day

1/19 Wednesday – Rock Band/Music T Shirts

1/20 Thursday – Hawaiian Shirt Day

1/21 Friday – Jersey Day

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

JAN. 21

8:30PM-10:30PM

STARTS

AFTER

GAME

**GREAT MUSIC, FUN, AND FREE
FOOD**



Get Involved and Join a Club!

Click this link to see current clubs:

Club Link

If you want to create a Club, please come to the Ram Shack for information.

BEAST Pride Games: Support our Winter

2022 Sports

- Jan. 11 - Basketball – Extreme Green
- Jan. 13 – Boys Wrestling – Nacho Libre
- Jan. 14 - Basketball - Country vs Country Club
- Jan. 18 - Girls Water Polo - Hittin the Slopes
- Jan. 21 - Basketball - Silent 7
- Jan. 25 - Girls Soccer - Disney
- Jan. 26 - Basketball - White Lies
- Feb. 1 - Boys Soccer



21/22 Yearbooks Get yours NOW!

Available for purchase @

Ram Shack online

\$85 /\$80 with USB

**Please follow Yearbook
on**

Instagram

@officailmesayearbook

**You need a
yearbook!**
(just sayin'!..)



Come out
and
support

Wrestling's
Senior Night

Thursday Jan. 13th

**Detentions will
resume Jan. 17th**

T/W/TH

2:24pm—3:45pm

Wed.

7:15am—8:15am

in the Ram's Den

Saturday School

February 12th

@ 8am - 12:15pm

**These are to clear discipline and
“no go” status.**

**(Sign up with Mrs. Blancato in Stu-
dent Services.)**



Athletics



Winter Sports has started! Come cheer on Basketball, Soccer, Girls Water Polo, and Wrestling! Be sure to download GoFan! This is an online ticketing software, a super easy to use option for admittance into athletic contests. Mesa started using this program Dec. 13th, and is no longer accepting cash.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS:

Search for School on the
GOFAN website or scan QR
Code
Select event and tickets
Purchase your tickets

HOW TO REDEEM TICKETS:

Present ticket at gate
Select Ticket(s) to redeem,
click "use ticket"
Press Redeem
Enjoy the game(s)

We will always have someone at the gate to redeem your tickets or help you if you need assistance.

GoFan does charge a service fee of \$1 per ticket

USB card holders are still free

Seniors - Class of 2022

CSU campuses have extended their deadlines for freshman admissions to Feb. 15th and Feb. 28th. Click on this link for more information!

<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/csu-priority>

Senior Meeting 2

Students - 1/26 during school

Parent Meeting - 1/31 @6pm

(Tentatively located in the GPAC.)

Please watch your email for updates.)



Jostens is our Senior one stop shop! Order your Cap & Gown, graduation announcements, and more!

Time is of the essence! It is NOW time to make sure you order. Late date for Spring orders is March 30th

Click [here](#) to access Murrieta Mesa HS on Jostens.com

Scan to Borrow



Scan to Purchase



Save the Dates!

- 1/25 - Deadline for Senior Dedications in year book
- 1/29 - Senior Parking
- 5/17 - Senior Sunset
- 5/20 - Senior Farewell Rally
- 5/21- Prom
- 5/26 - Grad Night
- 6/2 - Graduation

SENIOR PARKING SPOT PAINT DAY 2ND SEMESTER

SATURDAY JAN. 29TH

8AM - 12PM

\$25 PLUS PARKING PERMIT

(MUST TURN IN DRAWING AND GET APPROVAL)

PAY AT BOOKKEEPER

Questions? Email Ebrannon@murrieta.k12.ca.us



CLASS OF 2022 YEARBOOK RECOGNITION ADS

the
yearbook
company
Ads for Grads

MAKE SURE YOUR FAVORITE SENIOR IS FEATURED IN THE 2022 YEARBOOK!
Congratulate your special graduate in the yearbook in your own words and pictures!

Due date is POSTMARKED by:

Nov 9th
(early bird price)

OR **Dec 9th** (regular deadline) OR the **LAST & FINAL CHANCE**
DATE JAN. 25th



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Mail **EVERYTHING** together: photos, message, order form and payment in **ONE** package postmarked by the deadline.

Or order online at: www.TheYearbookCompany.com by midnight on the day of the deadline.

We reserve the right to edit or remove material inappropriate for a school yearbook such as but not limited to: firearms, inappropriate hand gestures, drugs or drug references, alcohol, and nudity (even baby bottoms) without prior notification.

TEXT

(See ad formats online or order form for character count guidelines.)

- Type your message on white paper, typed in a plain font
- OR
- Submit a word doc or .txt file on a CD or jump drive.

PHOTOS

(Photos will be sized to fit.)

HARD COPY PHOTOS:

- Submit the exact number of photos to match your format.
- Write position number and student's name on each photo.
- Do not submit computer printouts on regular paper.
- DO NOT fold or cut photos. Careful of wet ink!

DIGITAL PHOTOS:

- Submit 300 DPI .jpg files on a CD or jump drive.
- File name should be the student's name and photo position number. (ex John Doe 2.jpg)

GENERAL PHOTO GUIDELINES:

- NO photos from websites or screen shots from cell phones, no watermarked photos, no copyrighted photos.
- We cannot fix photos (blurry, creased, fingerprinted, etc.)

CUSTOM ADS

HARD COPY AD:

- Submit a perfect, "camera-ready" ad by mail. The ad looks perfect because you've glued/taped everything in its EXACT place and EXACT size (see specs on order form).

OR

- Submit a photo-quality printout of the ad on glossy photo paper, made to be the EXACT size of the ad (see specs on order form).

DIGITAL AD:

- Must be 300 DPI actual size .jpg files.
- Please DO NOT use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, or online photo sharing tools to create your ad due to poor resolution. If you use these programs, submit a photo-quality printout of the ad on glossy photo paper, made to be the EXACT size of the ad (see specs on order form).

GENERAL CUSTOM AD GUIDELINES:

- Include your child's name on your artwork.
- Do not put any wording or faces on the very edge.
- We cannot create custom ads for you.

SUBMITTING

DO NOT SEND ANYTHING TO THE SCHOOL

Mail all materials and payment to:
Murrieta Mesa High School Senior Ads
The Yearbook Company
3900 Market Street, Suite 230
Riverside, CA 92501

OR if you are technology savvy, you can submit **everything** online at www.TheYearbookCompany.com
(it's not possible to just pay online- all your photos and message must be submitted at that time as well.)

for more information and for answers to frequently asked questions, please visit

www.theyearbookcompany.com or call 951-274-9561

(Please note that a recognition ad and the pre-order of a yearbook are two separate purchases)



MORE THAN A M E A L



Filling out a Meal Application directly impacts the amount of funding our district receives under the Local Control Funding Formula.

This funding provides
-Support Staff
-Computers and Technology
-Career Tech Programs

If your household income is below the guidelines you may also qualify for



- FREE SCHOOL MEALS
- COLLEGE APPLICATION FEES
- SAT, ACT, AP TESTING FEES
- TRANSPORTATION DISCOUNTS



Household Size	Household Annual Income
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2	\$32,227
3	\$40,626
4	\$49,025
5	\$57,424
6	\$65,823



EVERY YEAR

a new application is required.

Last years application will cover the first 30 days of school

Because of you, we can ensure that our students receive their fair share of resources they deserve



FILL OUT AN APPLICATION



THE QUICKEST WAY TO APPLY IS
WWW.MURRIETASCHOOLNUTRITION.COM
CLICK "MEAL APPLICATIONS"
APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT EACH
SCHOOL IN THE CAFETERIA OR FRONT OFFICE

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

Murrieta Mesa High School Drama
Department Presents

February 3 7:00p.m.

February 4 7:00p.m.

February 5 2:00p.m. &
7:00p.m.

Anne Frank
And Me

Tickets:

Adults: \$8.00

Students, Seniors, Military: \$5.00

Murrieta Mesa High School

24801 Monroe Avenue

Murrieta, CA



The Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)
Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

Join us for a virtual presentation on:

**“A Family’s Approach to Developing a Collaborative IEP for
Student Success”**

- Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022
- Time:** 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM (Presentation)
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM (CAC Business Meeting)
- Location:** Zoom (will receive link once registration has been confirmed)
- Register:** <http://rcselpa.k12oms.org/1386-213265>
- Description:** Description: Join us for an opportunity to hear from family members throughout Riverside County SELPA who will share tips, information, and ideas on how you can work with your student’s LEA to ensure a successful and collaborative approach to IEP development. Don't miss the chance to learn from other parents who are willing to share their family's journey through the IEP process.

Spanish translation available upon **request**

For more information, contact the Riverside County SELPA office at (951) 490-0375

This event is open to the public and FREE of charge

WE WELCOME ALL!

Goals of the CAC: The broad goals of the CAC are to involve interested parents, students, teachers, and education specialists in advising the County and District Boards of Education and their administrative and professional staff of the unique requirements of students with disabilities, to assist the administration in furthering and improving the functioning of the Special Education Local Plan Area, and to ensure families have meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children.



El Comité Asesor de la Comunidad (CAC) Y el Plan de Educación Especial del Área Local del Condado de Riverside (SELPA)

Los invita para una presentación virtual de:

“El Enfoque de Familia para Desarrollar un IEP Colaborativo para el Éxito del Estudiante”

Fecha: Martes, 16 de Noviembre, 2021

Tiempo: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM (Presentación)

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Reunion de Negocios de CAC)

Localizacion: Zoom (recibira el enlace una vez confirmado el registro)

Registrarse: <http://rcselpa.k12oms.org/1386-213265>

Descripción: Únase a nosotros para tener la oportunidad de escuchar a los miembros de la familia en todo el SELPA del condado de Riverside, quienes compartirán consejos, información e ideas sobre cómo puede trabajar con la LEA de su estudiante para garantizar un enfoque exitoso y colaborativo para el desarrollo del IEP. No pierda la oportunidad de aprender de otros padres que estén dispuestos a compartir el viaje de su familia a través del proceso del IEP.

Traducción a Español esta disponible por pedido

Para mas información, contacte la oficina del Condado de Riverside SELPA al (951) 490-0375

Este evento esta abierto al publico y esta GRATUITO Invitamos a todos los que estan interesados en la educacion Especial!

Metas del CAC: Los objetivos generales del CAC son involucrar a los padres, alumnos, maestros, y especialistas educacionales interesados en aconsejar el consejo de educación del condado y distrito y su personal administrativa y profesional de los requerimientos únicos de los alumnos con discapacidades, para asistir a la administración en promover y mejorar la función del Plan de Educación Especial del Área Local, y asegurar que las familias tienen oportunidades significativas para participar en la educación de sus hijos.