#### 12th Grade Year

#### **College and Career Readiness Presentation**



Presented by: VMHS Counseling Department Oct 6th, 2020

## Tonight's Agenda

- Welcome
- Senior Activities Info
- Counseling Dept.
- VMHS Graduation Requirements
- UC/CSU A-G Requirements
- Options After High School
- How to Apply to College

- SAT/ACT Information/Update
- Requesting Letters of Recommendation
- How to request a transcript
- FAFSA, Paying for College
- Scholarships
- California Colleges

#### Senior Activities

- Cap & Gown = \$60 plus tax to keep
  - Students CAN elect to borrow
  - Students can select blue or white gowns
- ✤ Graduation June 3, 2021 Tickets, TBD
- Junior/Senior Prom May 1, 2021
   "Wilson Creek Winery" in Temecula
   Saturday, May 1st from 7:00-11:00 PM.
   Wilson Creek Winery is located at <u>35960 Rancho California Road, Temecula, CA</u>

This event is sponsored by the junior class and ticket prices are still TBD

#### Grad Nite – on pause until Disneyland resumes operations, however VMHS has requested the following dates:

- May 22, 2021-first choice
- ✤ June 2, 2021-second choice
- May 15, 2021-third choice
- Cost \$230, Disney Park Hopper ticket and transportation
- Ticket sales TBD
- The Grad Nite buses traditionally leave VMHS on the day of the event at 9am and return to VMHS the following morning at approximately 4am.
- Senior Parking more information coming soon!
- Stay tuned for additional events:

Instagram and Twitter accounts @vistamurrietahs

#### Meet the Counselors & Mental Health Specialist

**VMHS COUNSELING TEAN** 

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Mrs. Angie Curiel

Counseling Administrator: Heather Just

Counseling Secretaries:

East Hall: Catherine Whitaker ext 6676

(Caldwell, Arizola, Padilla, Ruiz)

West Hall: Jackie Moran ext 6690

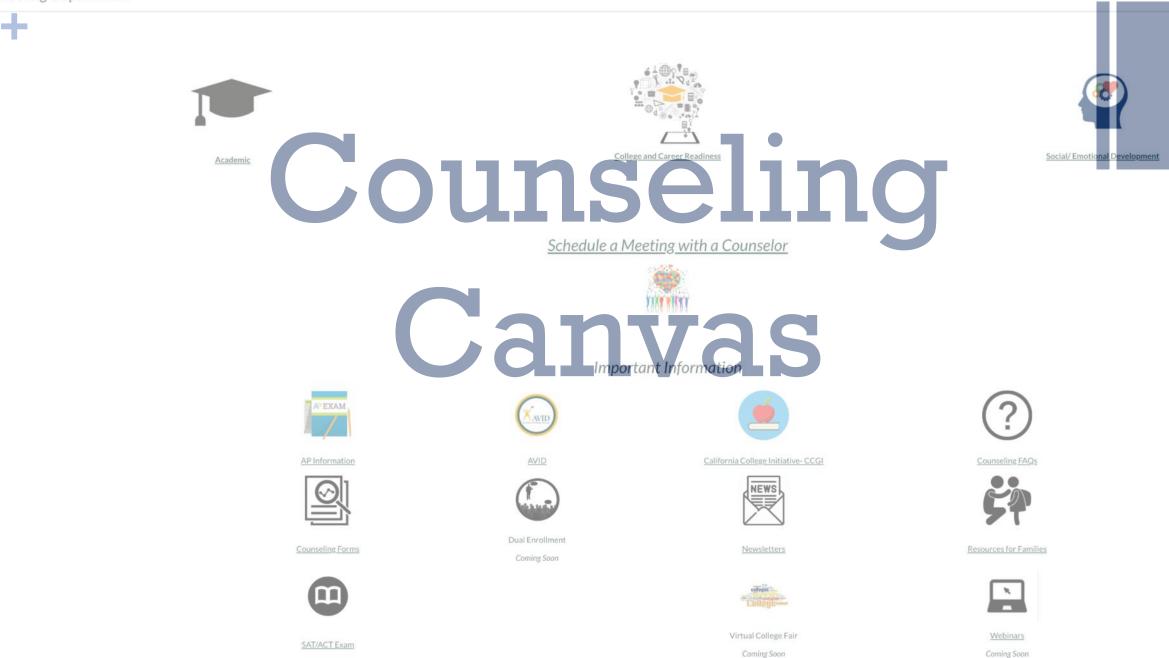
(Candaele, Hill, Tyler, Peterson)

College/Career Center:

Michelle Morris ext 6589

Registrars:

Michelle Morris, A-K ext 6684 Debbie Rausa, L-Z ext 6774



# Make an Appointment

Click <u>HERE</u> to find your counselor's Bookings Page





#### Mrs. Ruiz - AVID

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Academic Counseling 20 minutes Free	<b>()</b>	11th grade Level Meeting 20 minutes Free	
12th Grade Level Meeting 20 minutes Free		College and Career 20 minutes Free	<b>(1)</b>
Social Emotional 20 minutes Free	<b>e 1</b>		
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#### Mrs. Ruiz - AVID

Upcoming booking for Lady Bronco

12th Grade Level Meeting Free

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:15 pm (20 minutes)

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Microsoft Teams Meeting

Reschedule

Cancel booking

New booking

() All times are in (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

## l2<sup>th</sup> grade Focus

- Meet graduation requirements
  - Senior One on One's
- Complete all final "A-G" course requirements, including college prep English and Math are recommended
  - Students that complete "A-G" requirements will earn an "A-G" medal for graduation!
- Aug 1st Nov 30th, UC application window
- Oct 1st Dec 4th CSU application window
- California Community College (MSJC, RCC, Palomar)
  - MSJC application OPEN NOW (Spring, Summer, Fall 2021)
- Oct 1st March 2nd Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA)

## **Graduation Requirements – Update!**

- Junior Reflecting Essay Waived
- Senior Culminating Project Waived
- Community Service Hours Waived
- Complete 230 Credits:
  - English 40 credits
  - Math 30 credits
  - Science (Life, Physical, 3<sup>rd</sup> year) 30 credits
  - Social Science (Mod Wld, US, Gov/Econ) 30 credits
  - Visual/Performing Art 10 credits
  - Foreign Language 10 credits
  - Health/ICT 10 credits
  - PE 20 credits
  - Electives 50 credits



How many credits should a senior have?

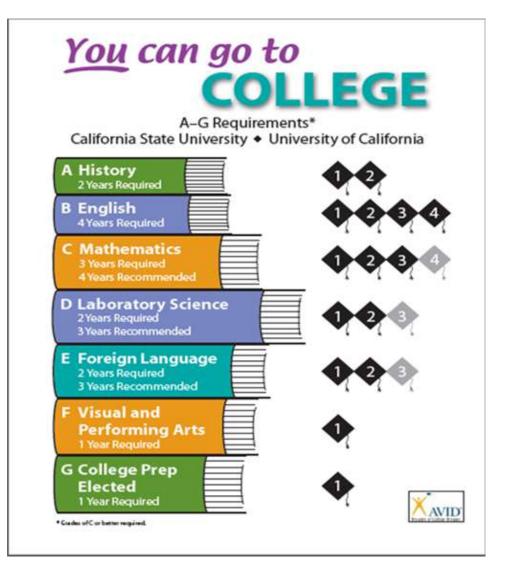
Seniors should have no less than 160 credits

Credit recovery options

- APEX credit recovery on site
- MCA reverse co enrollment

*Please reach out to your student's counselor should they be missing credits.* 

## + A-G Requirements



## Make senior year count

- English & Math! Being successful in your English & Math courses will have many benefits.
  - May be used for placement purposes. Check with individual campuses
  - Success in 1<sup>st</sup> year, freshman year
- Grades matter!
  - Colleges can rescind acceptances if student receives D or F's
  - Some military branches may reference GPA
  - Some jobs will look at your transcripts
- Continue with your rigorous courses
- Colleges request final transcripts to ensure you kept your grades up and didn't drop challenging classes
- Get involved (virtual club meetings)
- Speak to your counselor if you are unsure about your after high school plans so you feel confident after graduation

#### -Student responsibilities

- Maintain good grades
  - Paper.co tutoring service
- Attend teacher office hours regularly ask for help
- Identify which classes you must pass for graduation
- College applications get organized!
  - Know your college application deadlines
  - Research what supplemental information your college requires (I.e. letters of recommendation, essay, etc.)

#### + Life After High School What are my post-secondary options?





- Contact local recruiter offices
- ASVAB
- https://www.todaysmilitary.com/
- Contact the <u>College & Career Center</u> for recruiter information
  - Mrs. Morris <u>mmorris@murrieta.kl2.caus</u>



There are many Career and Technical Education Centers that our students have access to, here are a few popular choices:

- California Conservation Corps
- Cosmetology
- Court Reporting
- Paralegal

CTE

- SoCal Welding
- EMT

- Culinary
- Medical Assistant
- Dental Assistant
- Phlebotomy
- Electrician

#### California Community College MSJC

- Must be 18 years old or have HS Diploma or equivalent
- Application Window: Open Now for future terms
- Great way to save money while learning a trade, earning an AA or AS, and/or completing first two years of college
- Application Web Page: <u>https://www.msjc.edu/apply/index.html</u>
- Step by Step Directions: <u>https://www.msjc.edu/enroll/new-students.html</u>
- MJSC Career and Academic degree, Certificate, Concentration, or Skill Set Pathways Choices, Assessments and Exploration: <u>https://www.msjc.edu/pathways/</u>
- Schedule of Classes: https://www.msjc.edu/scheduleofclasses/
- Apply to MSJC through CCGI <u>Click Here</u>
- California Promise Program <u>https://www.msjc.edu/free/index.html</u>

## Are you ready to apply to a 4-year university?

- Familiarize yourself with A-G requirements
- College Admissions Testing SAT/ACT, visit the school's websites to know their entrance requirements and if an assessment will be needed
  - www.fairtest.org
- Know the differences between CSU, UC, private and community colleges
- Know your deadlines and apply early

## + How to read your transcript:

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- SSID = State ID (10 digit)
- Credits earned
- GPA weighted non weighted
- Class rank
- What does the "P" mean?
- What does the "+" mean?
- Legend "Course Tags"



## California State University

- Filing period: October 1 December 4
- Apply online: <u>https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/</u>
- Application fee: \$70 per campus
- Tuition costs: approx. \$5,000-\$7,000 per year
- Other expenses: \$16,000 \$20,000 (meals, housing and personal expenses)
- 23 campuses
- **2.5 GPA**, 2.0- 2.49

#### + CSU San Marcos - Guaranteed Admission Program

- $\checkmark$  Apply to CSUSM
- $\checkmark$  Attend high school for 4 years
- ✓ A-G Courses completed
- $\checkmark$  Graduate with an overall 3.0 GPA
- $\checkmark$  Complete a FAFSA or Dream Act





#### University of California

- Application Available: August 1
- Application filing window: November 1 30
- Apply online: www.Californiacollege.edu
- Application fee: \$70 per campus
- Tuition costs: approx. \$14,100 per year
- Other expenses: \$16,000 \$19,200 (meals, housing and personal expenses)
- 9 campuses
- Requirements are: To meet minimum admission requirements, you must complete 15 yearlong high school courses with a letter grade of C or better — at least 11 of them prior to your last year of high school. 3.0 minimum GPA requirement
- http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/freshman/requirements/index.html for additional information



## Private Colleges & Universities, Out of State

- Common Application: <u>www.commonapp.org</u>
  - Step by Step Video Tutorial <u>HERE</u>
- Accepted by over 900 member colleges and universities
- One stop shop for applying to many private colleges in the nation
- https://www.commonapp.org/apply
- HBCU's
  - \$20 Application Fee to Apply to all 56 Member Institutions
  - https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/
- WUE Western Undergraduate Exchange
- https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/

## Recommendation Letters

- Formally ask (via email) your teacher or counselor to write you a letter of recommendation
- Provide your recommender with a <u>Brag Sheet</u>
- If you have a resume, include it with your brag sheet
- Ask at least two weeks in advance
- Provide your recommender with your application due date
- Send them a Thank You email/letter for their time!

# Important Information for College Applications

- Student's Social Security Number
- Home Address
- Telephone Number
- Parent Income
- Request transcripts through <u>Parchment</u>
- Remember to request letters of recommendation early
  - Give each recommender a copy of your brag sheet
  - Please use the template <u>found here</u>

#### Virtual College Fair & College Tours

- Virtual College Fair Available on Canvas Counseling Home Page
  - 4-year colleges
  - 2-year colleges
  - Military
  - Vocational Schools
- Virtual College Visits
  - Experience college tours in the virtual world this fall
  - Click <u>here</u> to see college schedules





• What about the SAT/ACT?

In light of Covid19, many colleges are announcing plans to shift their testing policies for the Class of 2021 and beyond.

"Does test optional really mean test optional?"

The answer, simply put, is: YES.

Check out www.fairtest.org for test optional schools.

#### **SAT / ACT Dates**

For SAT/ACT test fee waivers email Mrs. Morris at mmorris@murrieta.kl2.ca.us

SAT <u>www.collegeboard.org</u>	AC
Oct 3rd	Oc
Nov 7th	De
Dec 5th	Fel
Mar 13th	Ap
May 8th	Jur
June 5th	Jul

# ACT www.act.orgOct 10th, 17th, 24th, & 25thDec 12thFeb 6thApril 17thJune 12thJuly 17th

\*Due to COVID-19, testing centers are limited. Check SAT & ACT websites for further information

\*VMHS will not be a testing center for the 2020-2021 school year

#### Khan Academy

- Free Test Prep
- PSAT prep
- SAT prep
- AP prep

For the first time ever, the creators of the SAT have given Khan Academy exclusive access and advice to build a personalized practice program for anyone, anywhere.

These tools are free and available now for every student to take ownership of their learning and their future.

satpractice.org

CollegeBoard + **#KHAN**ACADEMY





- Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved courses
- Take the ACT or SAT and submit you scores directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center using code 9999
- At the end of the year, students should ask their counselor to upload official transcripts to the NCAA eligibility Center. If you took classes at more than one high school or program, ask each to submit an official transcript

#### FAFSA – Federal Aid

- Launch your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from your student's California Colleges account
- FAFSA window to apply is Oct. 1, 2020 March 2, 2021
  - Step 1: Student/Parent need an FSA ID
  - Step 2: Gather the following documents Social security #, Driver's License #, federal tax returns (2019), Cash, savings, and checking account balances. Details about investments, like stocks, bonds, business or farm assets, or real estate (except the home you live in). Records of some untaxed income, including child support, interest income (also known as dividends), and veterans noneducation benefits.
  - Step 3: Apply for FAFSA on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>!
- Sept 28-Oct 2, FAFSA Blitz Presentations in Gov't/Econ class (presented by counselors via video)
- Please stay tuned for parent workshops for assistance and FAFSA incentives!



#### . Federal Aid

- Pell Grant—the main federal grant for students who need help paying for college. You can get up to \$6,345 per year.
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)—for students who need the most financial help. You can get up to \$4,000 to go along with your Pell Grant.
- Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant—for students who lost a parent in Iraq or Afghanistan after 9/11. You can get the Pell Grant amount even if your income is too high.
- TEACH Grant—for students who plan to be teachers. You must agree to teach in a highneed field at a school that serves low-income students.
- <u>Work-Study</u>—work part-time while you go to college. Your job may relate to your major or focus on community service.
- <u>Student Loans</u>—borrow money for college if your other financial aid isn't enough.
   Federal loans are better than private loans.



#### How to Apply

- 1. Submit <u>FAFSA</u> or <u>California Dream Act Application</u>
- 2.VMHS has already electronically sent your Cal Grant GPA to the CSAC
- 3. After submitting your FAFSA or CADAA Create an Account at <u>WebGrants4Students</u> to check the status of your Cal Grant
- Are you eligible for a Cal Grant?
  - Check Here: <u>https://www.csac.ca.gov/cal-grants</u>
  - Cal Grant Income and Asset Ceilings: <u>https://www.csac.ca.gov/post/cal-grant-income-and-asset-ceilings</u>



- California College Promise Grant—for CCC students. You won't have to pay enrollment fees.
- <u>Chafee Grant</u>—for current or former foster youth. You can get up to \$5,000 per year.
- Middle Class Scholarship—for CSU or UC students with incomes too high for the Cal Grant. It'll cover between 10% and 40% of your tuition.
- Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents (LEPD) Grant—for children of law enforcement officers who were killed or 100% disabled in the line of duty. If you get a Cal Grant, your LEPD grant will match it.
- California DREAM Loan—for undocumented students who go to a CSU or UC. You can borrow money for college. DREAM Loans are better than private loans.



- Visit your California Colleges account to apply for scholarships
  - https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/scholarships
- Be ready to spend time searching and applying
- Try to apply to 2 scholarships a month
- Murrieta Dollars for Scholars 3.25 GPA available in January



Apply to CSU, UC, CCC and FAFSA using: <u>www.californiacolleges.edu</u>

California State University: Oct 1st – Dec 4th
 Step by Step Application Tutorial <u>HERE</u>

University of California: Nov 1st – Nov 30th

Benefit to using California Colleges is that your classes are prepopulated for CSU's which saves you time



## California Colleges

- Career Exploration
- Personality & Value Assessments
- College Exploration
- Senior Year: 2 & 4 Year College Applications, FAFSA, Financial Opportunities

Visit: <u>www.californiacolleges.edu</u>

Username: Student email (nine-digit @mvusd.org)

Password: Students selected password



## - School Nutrition

- Testing Fee waivers
- More than a meal plan!

www.murrietaschoolnutrition.com

**Click on Meal Applications** 

# FREE/REDUCED LUNCH BENEFIT\$

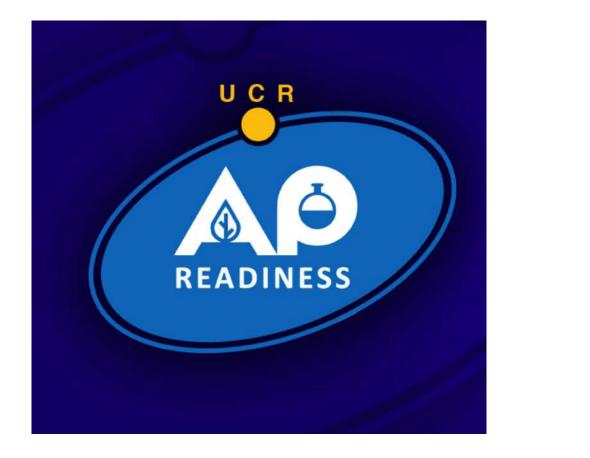
Testing Fee Waivers -PSAT (11th grade) -SAT I & II (11th & 12th) -ACT (11th & 12th)



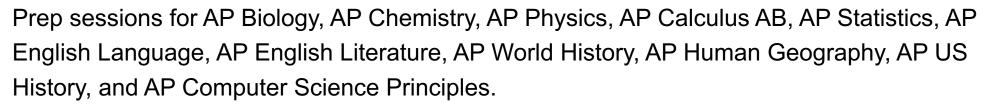
AP Exams for \$5 4 College Fee Waivers (12 grade)

Students can also apply for EOP based on financial status FAFSA applications can qualify students for "need based" financial aid

#### Prepare for your AP Exams Virtually



10/10/20 11/07/20 12/05/20 01/16/21 02/13/21 03/06/21 04/10/21



Questions? Speak to your AP Teacher or Mr. Caldwell at <u>dcalwdwell@murrieta.k12.ca.us</u>

#### Click <u>HERE</u> to Register Students can also register through Counseling Canvas



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The Advanced Placement Readiness (APR) program provides supplemental instructional support to current and potential AP students in the following courses:

• AP Biology	• AP Human Geography
AP Calculus AB	• AP Physics
• AP Chemistry	• AP Statistics
• AP Computer Science Principles	• AP US History
• AP English Language	• AP World History
o AD English Literature	

The APR program also provides high level professional development for current and potential teachers of AP courses in STEM and Humanities areas. AP teachers involved in APR will participate in course-specific professional learning that includes observing and interaction with master teachers and engaging in professional networking that promotes best practices and rigorous AP instruction.

#### CONTACT

JAMES KEIPP, DIRECTOR, AP READINESS PROGRAM UC RIVERSIDE, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- 951.827.6058
- **JKEIPP@UCR.EDU**
- 🌐 www.apr.ucr.edu



Zoom Virtual Platform/ Application

WHEN

September 19, 2020 January 16, 2021 October 10, 2020 February 13, 2021 November 7, 2020 March 6, 2021 December 5, 2020 April 10, 2021

TIME 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



## **Upcoming Events**

- CSUWeek Oct 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 9<sup>th</sup>
- story2 RCOE College Essay Bootcamp, Oct 9th
- Virtual College Fairs
  - <u>NACAC Fairs</u>, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, Nov
  - <u>U-CAN's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual (Virtual) HBCU Fair</u>, Oct 14, 15, 16, 17
- College Application Assistance Oct 8, 13, 20, 27 – Nov 3, 10, 12, 17, 19 1-2:30pm Zoom room, Sign up <u>HERE</u>
- Murrieta Dollars for Scholars January-February







## For more information:

- www.vmhs.net => Counseling
- Pony Express
- Counseling Newsletters
- Canvas
- Facebook Vista Murrieta High School Department



