



Senior Information Class of 2023

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Special Thanks...

Thank you to the **Senior Class Officers** who have worked diligently throughout the year to provide quality activities for the Class of 2023.

President – *Travis Keeler*
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The Class of 2023 has been very fortunate to have **Mrs. Debbie Rausa and Mrs. Cara Finch** as their class advisors and **Mrs. Heather Just** as their senior administrator.

VISTA MURRIETA

- Required to participate in graduation ceremony. Cap, Gown (Navy or White), Memory Tassel and VMHS stole
- Cost \$65 plus tax
- Deadline to order 2/1/23
- Borrow Program: Your senior can choose to borrow the complete unit. All four items will need to be returned on a specified day and then they will receive their diploma. If you want to purchase any of the four items, you can do it on the return day and pick up your diploma. To secure a borrowed gown, please utilize the QR code below.



- If you already have some of items required, but need to purchase individual items (i.e., gown only, stole only, etc.) those individual items are available for preorder online at www.moongradservices.com under the individual items tab. They will also be available for purchase during cap and gown delivery on April 27th and 28th
- All cap & gown units, as well as custom announcement orders, will be distributed on campus April 27th and 28th
- How to order:
 - Online at moongradservices.com now through 2/1/23
 - On-campus order dates:
 - 01/18/23 Both lunches, outside the ASB room
 - 02/01/23 Both lunches, outside the ASB room
 - 02/01/23 Open House 6-7PM, in the MPR

2/1/23 ORDER DEADLINE

Order online at moongradservices.com

COUNSELING CORNER...

FAFSA – FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP DATES: Please check with the College & Career Center for opportunities to receive counseling on FAFSA completion. If you have specific questions, please call your student's counselor. Don't forget to launch your FAFSA application through your CCGI account.

MURRIETA DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS...

Students from the Class of 2023 who have maintained the required total cumulative GPA of 3.25 may apply for scholarships from the Murrieta Dollars for Scholars. Applications will be *available online only at www.murrieta.dollarsforscholars.org*. Students must complete their online applications and submit it online by the due date. Online applications will open January 11, 2023 and close on February 28, 2023. *Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.*



SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT...

Seniors who have applied and been invited by the Murrieta Dollars for Scholars will be awarded their scholarships on **Monday, April 24th at 6:00p.m.** This event is combined with students that attend Murrieta Mesa and Murrieta Valley High Schools. It is held at The Gershwin Performing Arts Center at Murrieta Mesa High School located at 24801 Monroe Ave. in Murrieta.

10 Hours of Community Service are required for Class of 2023. However, all students wishing to earn the Community Service cord (150+ hours) can submit by May 26, 2023

YEARBOOKS...

Yearbook Sales:

- July 1st through Jan 31st - \$86 w/ASB or \$91 w/o ASB (from bookkeeper) \$91 online through February at Jostens.com for everyone (no ASB card discount online). \$100 March – May (or until sold out).
- Customized Yearbook purchase (fill out & submit form at registration or online at Jostens.com) **Prices Vary**. July 1st through Dec.13th.
- Mid-level yearbook pricing (\$91 for all) Feb 1st-28th
- Late yearbook pricing (\$100 for all) March 1st until books sell out.

Senior Casuals: Casuals will take place during your English class period on either **Dec. 5th or 6th. If you don't have a senior English class, you can come in during break or lunch either day.** These pictures will be added to the senior pages in the yearbook. Props and/or clothing that represents who you are as an individual may be worn or brought in. Items must be school appropriate and no live animals are allowed. No other days will be scheduled!

Senior Formal Cap and Gown Pictures: Seniors need to take a formal senior picture from our partners at **Studio 94** prior to Jan 8th (last day to take pictures and still get them in the yearbook). **Free yearbook senior portrait sitting @ VMHS (Room E119) Dec 7th, 11:30-4:30PM only.** These pictures will only be for the yearbook and will not be retouched.

Personalized Senior Graduation Yearbook Ads may be purchased through the Josten's link: <https://www.jostens.com>. Earlybird pricing through Dec 18th. (Prices vary depending on sizes) Full price Dec 21st through deadline of Feb 10th **OR UNTIL SOLD OUT – DON'T WAIT!!**

Senior Quotes and Accomplishments: Submit via a Google Form link online at the VMHS website yearbook page through by **Dec. 9, 2022.**

CLASS AWARDS...

Vista Murrieta's year-end awards are held during the annual CLASS Awards Night sponsored by Renaissance. Departmental, leadership, athletics, arts and outstanding citizenship winners are recognized at this event. The Class of 2023 valedictorian and salutatorian are also announced. This awards night is scheduled for **Monday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the VMHS Performing Arts Center**. Students will receive an invitation prior to this event if they are a CLASS award recipient.



DIPLOMAS



PARENTS: Please verify your senior's name and spelling on ABI prior to January 31, 2023. Once diplomas are ordered, they cannot be changed. Any changes must be emailed to drausa@murrieta.k12.ca.us or mmorris@murrieta.k12.ca.us **BEFORE** January 31, 2023.

****Request final official transcripts through www.parchment.com prior to Senior Check-Out day on May 27th! If you have any questions or concerns, please see your counselor.**

CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FOR ANY VMHS PURCHASES – CASH, DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD ONLY.

THE FOLLOWING POLICIES PERTAIN TO ALL DANCES:

Guest Passes for All Dances are mandatory for guests of VMHS students who do not attend school at Vista Murrieta. Only one guest is allowed per student. Guests must be of high school age, and no individual over the age of 20 years old will be allowed. Guests 18 – 20 years old must include a copy of their driver's license or legal California ID card attached to their guest pass. Guest passes must be picked up at the Trading Post or Bookkeeper and returned with payment to the bookkeeper. Faxed or emailed guest passes from local schools, will **NOT** be accepted! **Scanned copies will only be accepted from high schools that are more than 15 miles away.**

School ID cards are mandatory for admission to all dances.

****All students and guests MUST have a photo I.D.****

NO-GO POLICY Students are placed on the "No-Go" list for any of the following:

- Outstanding detentions and/or Saturday schools
- Major discipline issues
- Outstanding library books or outstanding debts

Seniors not on track for graduation who have not completed credit recovery courses by April 2023, will be included on the No-Go list.

Broncotorials Students with D or F grades in academic core classes will be recommended to attend Broncotorials on Saturdays from 7:30am until 12:00pm. They will have the opportunity to meet with teachers and academic tutors. These will be *offered throughout the course of the school year.*



CHECK OUT/GRADUATION TICKETS...

Students must meet graduation requirements, return all library books, turn in their Senior Survey and clear any financial obligations before going through Senior Check-Out to receive their graduation tickets.

Each student receives a total of six (6) free graduation tickets

Junior/Senior Prom:

“AV Irvine” in Irvine

Saturday, May 6th from 7:00-11:00 PM.

AV Irvine is located at

16500 Scientific Way, Irvine, 92618

This event is sponsored by the junior class and more information will follow.

Ticket sales begin on **Monday, March 20th for Juniors and Seniors.**

Tickets may be purchased either at the bookkeeper windows or on the school website <http://www.vmhs.net> under the heading “Trading Post Online” on the front page of the website. *(You will need your student’s permanent I.D. number to make online purchases and **Guest Pass tickets cannot be purchased online**).*



TICKETS ARE NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR FOR PROM!

A charter bus is provided for the students who need a ride to the event.

Permission slips must be picked up from the Trading Post. To purchase charter bus ticket bring completed permission slip, receipt for prom ticket purchase and \$10 to the Trading Post.

Bus tickets will not be available online and should be purchased immediately after prom ticket purchase to insure seating.



Tickets are limited, so purchase early!

A maximum of ten (10) additional tickets may be purchased from the bookkeeper starting January 18, 2023, for \$10.00 each. We may ne able to offer them online by logging on to www.vmhs.net and go to the “Trading Post Online”. **Seating capacity is limited, so there is not a guarantee that all seniors will be able to purchase (10) additional tickets. These additional tickets are only available until sold out.** All tickets (6 free and any additional purchased tickets) will be available for senior students to pick up after successful completion of Senior Check-Out on May 26, 2023.

Want Graduation Reserved Seating? The only reserved seats for graduation are the Press Boxes (top of home side stadium) which are auctioned off in May. This is a great opportunity to add some extra seats with an awesome view and shade. The auction is conducted in the Athletic Office the old-fashioned way, by open-bid for several weeks with the highest bidders winning seating for 6-20 people. The donation is tax deductible with all proceeds going to the athletic department. If you have any questions regarding Reserved Box Seats please feel free to contact Mellanie Harter, mharter@murrieta.k12.ca.us .



COMMENCEMENT...

REHEARSALS for commencement are **MANDATORY** in order to participate in the graduation ceremony! All seniors who are attending graduation **MUST** attend both practices which are scheduled for **May 30th** and **May 31st** – students are to meet in the gymnasium at the scheduled time each day. *Please be sure to make arrangements to have this day off with employers, etc.*



Students must report to the gym at 4:00 pm on
Graduation Day

PLEASE BE ON TIME!

**Vista Murrieta High School does not allow floral or candy leis, airbrushed gowns or other alterations to the cap and gown.*

GRADUATION 2023 MAY BE ENJOYED VIA “LIVE STREAM” IN THE VMHS AIR-CONDITIONED PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. TICKETS ARE \$10.00 EACH AND MAY BE PURCHASED FROM THE BOOKKEEPER.

****THERE IS LIMITED SEATING FOR THIS EVENT****

COMMENCEMENT – JUNE 1, 2023 BRONCO STADIUM – 6:00 PM

Students must arrive at 4:00 p.m. and report to the gymnasium. Due to limited parking, students are encouraged to be dropped off or to carpool. Stadium gates will open at 4:30 pm. Admission to the ceremony is by **TICKET ONLY** and seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Due to the importance of the day, please adhere to the following guidelines for the Commencement Ceremony:

- Arrive on time, 4:00 p.m. in the gym, as late arrivals cannot join the procession.
- Dress appropriately. Business casual is recommended.
- Do not wear high or spiked heels, due to safety reasons and to protect the all-weather track and field. You will also be walking a long distance.

The Murrieta Valley School district has a tradition of providing an inspirational graduation ceremony, and we ask that seniors refrain from bringing items such as cell phones, noisemakers, signs, beach balls, squirt guns, etc. Guests should refrain from bringing any balloons or signs that could obstruct the view of others in their seats. These are not appropriate for the ceremony.

ADDITIONAL PARKING – Bronco stadium and our school parking lots fill to capacity quickly, so additional parking will be made available at an alternative site. MVUSD school buses will act as shuttle service *free of charge* to and from the stadium entrance. The shuttle service runs from 4:30 to 9:00 pm.

Disneyland Grad Nite...

Friday, May 19, 2023. Tickets are available to purchase starting January 18, 2023, at the bookkeeper. Students are assigned buses when they purchase their tickets, so students who wish to travel together should purchase their tickets at the same time as their friends.



The cost for Grad Nite 2023 is \$260.00. ***Price includes a Park Hopper ticket with admission to both Disneyland and California Adventure during the daytime hours, the late night grad night event at California Adventure and charter bus transportation.*** Tickets can sell out quickly and are limited to what Disney has granted us– be sure to purchase your tickets early. **This event is for VMHS students ONLY – Guests are not allowed. All students MUST ride the bus to Disneyland to be part of this event. Students will not be permitted to drive their cars. NO Grad Nite ticket refunds for any reason including: No Go List, date conflicts, etc.**

THE GRAD NITE BUSES LEAVE VMHS ON May 19th AT 9 A.M. AND RETURN TO VMHS ON May 20th AT APPROX. 4:00 A.M.

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DEADLINE to purchase Grad Nite tickets is 2/28/23 – no exceptions!!!

SENIOR DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

December 5 & 6	Senior Casuals pics during your English class
December 7	Senior Portrait Sitting for Yearbook only
December 8	Senior Formal Cap & Gown deadline with Studio 94
December 9	Senior Quotes/Accomplishments submission deadline
January 11	Dollars for Scholars online application opens
January 18	Grad Nite tickets & additional graduation tickets available to purchase online. (Please note: we anticipate these items will sell out quickly)
January 18	Graduation Items – Herff Jones Order Date (during both lunches)
February 1	Graduation Items – Herff Jones Deadline to Order Herff Jones Order Date (during both lunches) Herff Jones Graduation Ordering Open House 6-7PM in the MPR
February 28	DEADLINE to buy GRAD NITE tickets (if not yet sold out)– no exceptions!!
February 28	Dollars for Scholars online application closes
March 20	Prom Tickets – on sale
March 31	Mr. Bronco
April 24	Senior Scholarship Night 6:00 PM @ MMHS PAC
April 27-28	Graduation products (Cap & Gown, Announcements) distribution during both lunches in the quad
May 1 - 12	AP Exams
May 6	JR/Senior Prom, AV Irvine, 7PM-11PM
May 19	Senior Grad Nite @ Disneyland & California Adventure
May 22	C.L.A.S.S. Awards, 6:00 PM VMHS/PAC; MPR
May 25	Yearbook Signing Party
May 26	Community Hours deadline to submit for Service Cord
May 26	Senior Check out
TBD	Sr. Farewell Rally/Parade/ & Senior Sunset
May 30	Grad Walks at MVUSD Elementary schools 8:30-9AM
May 30	Graduation Rehearsal 9:30 AM
May 31	Graduation Rehearsal 8AM
June 1	GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT
June 2	Borrowed Cap & Gown returns and diploma pickup 9:30-11:30AM in front of main gym