

# **Murrieta Mesa High School**

## **2015-2016**

**Home of the Rams**



***Pursue Your Passion...  
Leave a Legacy!***

# Welcome Class of 2019!





MURRIETA MESA  
HIGH SCHOOL



*Pursue Your  
Passion  
Leave a Legacy*

# RAM



**P**urpose

**R**esponsibility

**I**ntegrity

**D**uty

**E**xcellence

# Administrative Team

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## Principal

Steve Ellis

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## Administrators

Martina Beach-Hedges

Ted Lyon

David Chambers

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## Counselors

Adriana Alarcon

Erika Bennett

Connie Kim

David Carrillo

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## Athletic Director

Bill Bree

## Activities Director

Erin Moran



# MMHS Graduation Requirements

- Complete 40 hours of community service
- Pass the CAHSEE in English and Mathematics
- Demonstrate proficiency in Algebra I
- Completion of a Senior Exit Interview (2 Parts)
- 230 Credits in the following subjects:
  - English - 4 years
  - Mathematics - 3 years
  - Science - 3 years
  - Social Science - 3 years
  - Visual/Performing Arts - 1 year
  - World Language - 1 year
  - Physical Education - 2 years
  - Health/ICT Careers - 1 year
  - General Electives - 50 credits



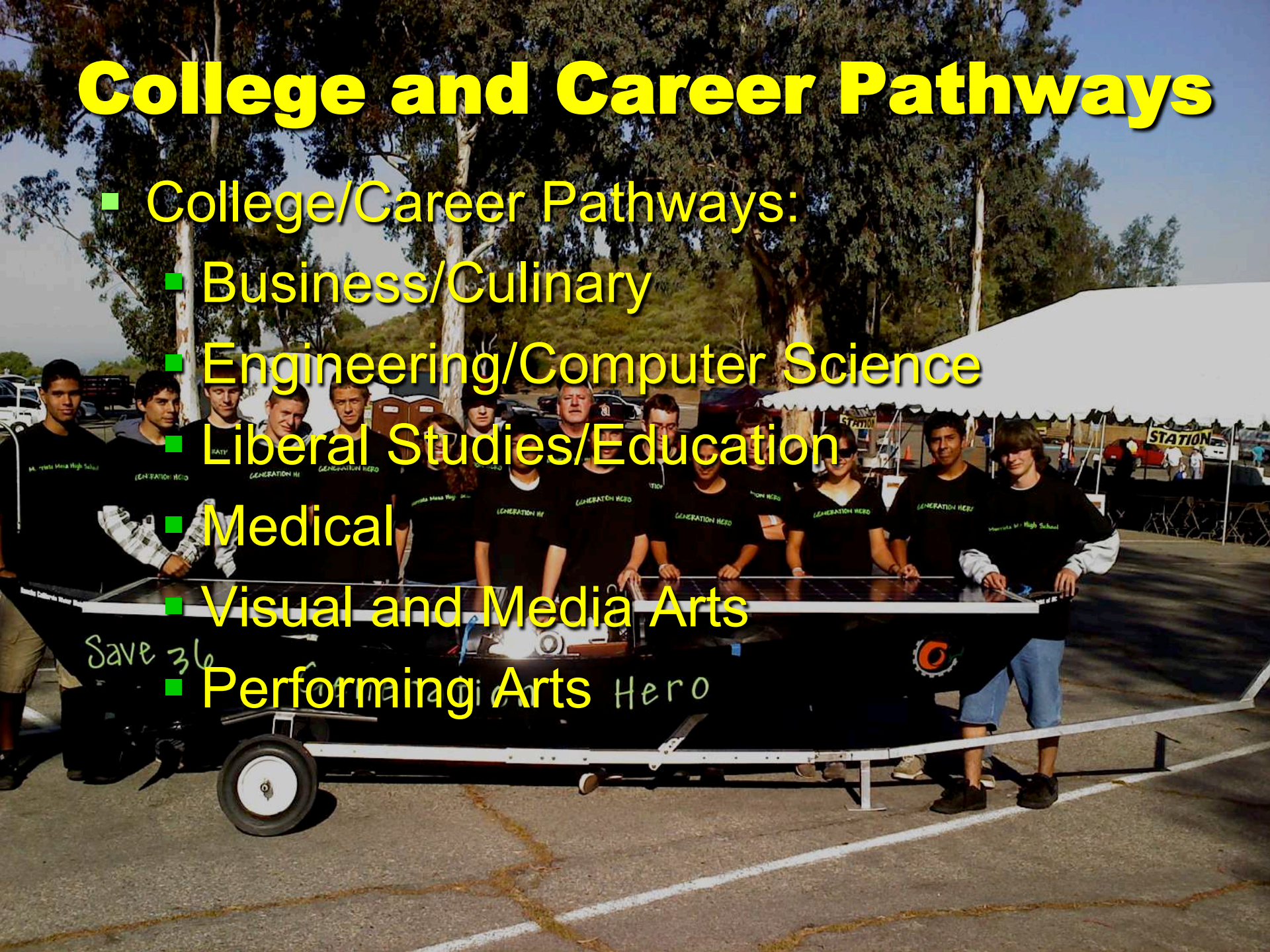
# **CSU/UC University Requirements A-G (C or better)**

- **English – 4 years**
- **History – 2 years**
- **Math – 3 years (Alg. I, Geometry, Alg. II)**
- **Lab Science – 2 years (Bio, Chemistry, Physics)**
- **VP Art – 1 year**
- **World Language – 2 years of the same lang.**
- **Elective – 1 year**
- **Colleges do not accept D grades**



# College and Career Pathways

- College/Career Pathways:
  - Business/Culinary
  - Engineering/Computer Science
  - Liberal Studies/Education
  - Medical
  - Visual and Media Arts
  - Performing Arts





## MURRIETA MESA HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 9

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  

Last Name
First Name
Middle Initial
  
 Current School \_\_\_\_\_

<b>LIST OF COURSE SELECTIONS FOR 2015-2016</b> You will need to select 7 classes.	<b>Course selection online at</b> <a href="https://aeriesnet.murrieta.k12.ca.us/">https://aeriesnet.murrieta.k12.ca.us/</a>
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**\*Note: Please complete this form in PEN and print neatly.** **Current course Grade and Teacher's Initials**  
**CIRCLE COURSE SELECTION NUMBER**

1. English—	English I	1001	Adv. English I	1021	
2. Math—	Transitional Math	2214	Integrated Math I	2212	
	Adv. Integrated Math I	2213			
	Geometry 9	2250	Adv. Alg. II/Trig	2315	
3. Science—	CP Biology	3025			
4. Physical Ed—	PE 9	2700	NJROTC I	7985	
5. Health (semester)—		8075	Required		
	ICT Career Literacy (semester)—	7560	Required		

**SELECT TWO ELECTIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS**

**MINIMUM 8TH GRADE GPA OF 3.0 TO ENROLL IN A WORLD LANGUAGE**

**World Language** Chinese I 4400 French I 4200 Spanish I 4100 Spanish II 4110 ASL I 4050 (limited space)  
 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I 4150 (Spanish for Spanish Speakers with English teacher recommendation) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Language Course Selection \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Course Selection \_\_\_\_\_

**PATHWAY ELECTIVES Pathway/Career of Interest \_\_\_\_\_**

BUSINESS/ CULINARY	ENGINEERING/ COMPUTER SCIENCE	LIBERAL STUDIES/ EDUCATION	MEDICAL	VISUAL & MEDIA ARTS	PERFORMING ARTS
Business Principles & Management (7620) Multimedia I (7750)	Drafting I (7700) Environmental Engineering I (3600) (minimum of Geometry) Exploring Computer Science (7570)	Academic Seminar (5562)* AVID (application) Geography (1st sem.) (1905) Public Speaking (2nd sem.) (1855) NJROTC I (7985) Renaissance (application) Student Senate (application) USB Leadership (application) Academic Competition (application) AP Human Geography (1918)	Health Career I (5400)	Art and Design (6000) Graphic Design I (6040) TV Digital (7780) Web Design & Development (7551)	Drama I (6500) Drama II (6550) Men's Ensemble (7170) Women's Ensemble (7150) Adv. Concert Orchestra (7216) Adv. Marching/Concert Band (7200) Guitar (7000)

\* Required for all students below a 3.0 GPA

Elective Selection # 1: _____	Elective Selection # 3: _____
Elective Selection # 2: _____	Elective Selection # 4: _____

Carefully choose all elective selections. Any of these electives could be on your schedule as a result of scheduling conflicts, courses not offered or full classes.

**Course placement is based on final grades in prerequisite courses and SRI/SMI Data.**

**Please refer to the back of this form for important information and signatures**

## Important Information for Incoming Freshmen and Parents Class of 2019

- ⇒ In order to support the academic success of our incoming freshmen, all students who are below a 3.0 GPA will have Academic Seminar as one of their electives. This course meets MVUSD graduation requirements for elective credit. The focus of this course will be: goal-setting, organization skills, focused note-taking, critical thinking, higher level questioning, and college and career research. Students will receive academic support via trained teachers, peer academic tutors and college tutors. Students will have access to trips to local vocational and college sites, professional guest speakers and current college students. This course will provide students a bridge for high school academic success and a clear vision for their post-secondary goals. Students will gain the knowledge, skills and understanding of what is required of them to successfully pursue their college and/or career options. It will provide additional instructional time to be utilized as an instructional reinforcement opportunity between a collaborative teaching-team within the content areas.
- ⇒ **Registration Parent Night: February 18th at 6:30 pm Murrieta Mesa Performing Arts Center.**
- ⇒ **Log on to <https://aeriesnet.murrieta.k12.ca.us/parent/LoginParent.aspx> to fill out your course selection between February 19th beginning at 8:00 am and ending February 22nd at 8:00 pm.**
- ⇒ **Informational and a tutorial video can be found at: <https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Page/22271>**
- ⇒ **Open House/8th grade Parent Rally Night is on March 9th in the Impact Center at 6:00 p.m.**
- ⇒ In addition to registering for classes on-line, students are required to turn in the 9th grade registration form with teacher recommendation and parent signature. The forms are due at Shivela Middle School on February 24th & 26th, McElhinney Middle School on February 27th, Thompson Middle School

### MMHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH - 4 Years - 40 credits  
MATH - 3 Years—Integrated Math 1 required—30 credits  
SCIENCE - 3 years—1 Life, 1 Physical, 1 additional—30 credits  
SOCIAL SCIENCE - 3 Years—30 credits  
WORLD LANGUAGE - 1 year—10 credits  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION - 2 years—20 credits  
VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS - 1 Year—10 credits  
HEALTH /ICT Career Literacy— 1 SEM. EACH—10 credits  
GENERAL ELECTIVES—50 Credits

### 4-YEAR COLLEGE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (A-G)

SOCIAL SCIENCE - 2 Years  
ENGLISH - 4 Years College Prep  
MATH - 3 Years: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II  
SCIENCE - 2 Years Lab Science  
WORLD LANGUAGE - 2 years of Same World Language  
VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS - 1 Year  
COLLEGE PREPATORY ELECTIVE - 1 Year

- ⇒ **AP Contract required for any AP courses.**
- ⇒ **Contracts are available on line at: <https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Page/22271>**

Your signature below indicates you have reviewed and approved your student's course selection for the 2015-2016 school year.

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Parent Signature

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Student Signature

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Date



# Specialty Programs/ Courses

- **United Student Body – Application due March 20**
- **Student Senate - Application due March 20**
- **Renaissance - Application due March 20**
- **AVID – Notification of Approval by March 25**
- **Yearbook - Application due March 20**
- **Students must apply, interview and be selected in order to participate in the program and class**
- **Note: Please choose an elective and indicate on your form which elective course will be dropped if you are selected to be in one of these programs**



## **PERFORMANCE GROUP OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Marching Band**
- **Concert Band**
- **Concert Orchestra**
- **Performance Corp**
- **Cheer**
- **Jazz Band**
- **Choirs**
- **Dance**
- **Drama**



# CLUBS / ORGANIZATIONS

Below are a list of clubs, subject to availability and student participation.

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- Anime Club
  - ASL
  - AVID
  - Ballet Folklorico
  - Band Club
  - Black Student Union (BSU)
  - California Scholastic Federation (CSF)
  - Chess
  - Chinese
  - Creative Writing
  - Culinary
  - Dance Team
  - Debate
  - Des Art Graphics
  - Drama
  - Engineering/Robotics
  - Environmental
  - Equestrian
  - Fashion
  - Fellowship of Christian Athletes "FCA"
  - Food Lovers
  - Gay-Straight Alliance
  - Habitat for Humanity
  - Interact Club
  - Invisible Children
  - Key Club
  - Lan Club
  - Latino
  - Make a Wish Foundation
  - Mesa Scientific
  - Model United Nations
  - Mountain Bike
  - Music Club
  - National Honor Society
  - Newspaper
  - Ohana Ha'aheo
  - Outdoorsman
  - Orange Ribbon
  - Patriot/Military
  - PAWS
  - Pink Ribbon
  - Poetry Out Loud
  - Powder-Puff
  - Pre-Med Club
  - Ram Outdoor Crew
  - Ram Productions
  - Share the Harvest
  - Sketch Club
  - SMART Team
  - Student Venture
  - United Way
  - Yellow Ribbon Club



# MMHS Athletics

2015-2016

- Southwestern League
  - Compete against our sister schools in the valley including: MVHS, VMHS, Temecula, Great Oak and Chaparral
- Physicals





# MMHS Athletics

## FALL SPORTS SEASON (July to Mid-November)

### BOYS' SPORTS

- **FOOTBALL**  
(Frosh, JV, Varsity)
- **CROSS COUNTRY**  
(JV, Varsity)
- **WATER POLO**  
(JV, Varsity)

### GIRLS' SPORTS

- **VOLLEYBALL**  
(Frosh, JV, Varsity)
- **CROSS COUNTRY**  
(JV, Varsity)
- **TENNIS**  
(JV, Varsity)
- **GOLF**  
(Varsity)
- **SPIRIT SQUAD (year long)**  
(Frosh, JV, Varsity)

## WINTER SPORTS SEASON (November to Mid-February)

### BOYS' SPORTS

- **BASKETBALL**  
(Frosh, JV), Varsity
- **SOCCER**  
(JV, Varsity)
- **WRESTLING**  
(JV, Varsity)

### GIRLS' SPORTS

- **BASKETBALL**  
(Frosh, JV, Varsity)
- **SOCCER**  
(JV, Varsity)
- **WATER POLO**  
(JV, Varsity)

## SPRING SPORTS SEASON (February to Mid-May)

### BOYS' SPORTS

- **BASEBALL**  
(Frosh, JV, Varsity)
- **TRACK**  
(JV, Varsity)
- **TENNIS**  
(JV, Varsity)
- **GOLF**  
(Varsity)
- **SWIMMING**  
(JV, Varsity)
- **Lacrosse**  
(JV, Varsity)

### GIRLS' SPORTS

- **SOFTBALL**  
(Frosh, JV, Varsity)
- **TRACK**  
(JV, Varsity)
- **SWIMMING**  
(JV, Varsity)
- **Lacrosse**



A large crowd of students is gathered in a gymnasium for an assembly. In the foreground, several cheerleaders in dark blue and white uniforms are performing, with their arms raised. The background is filled with students, some holding up signs, including one that says "RED". The overall atmosphere is energetic and celebratory.

# **Incoming Freshmen Assembly/Open House**

- **March 9th– Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade student/parent assembly at Murrieta Mesa High School Impact Center at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Mesa Showcase – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**



# Important Dates

- **Parent Registration Night**  
**February 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. - GPAC**
- **AP Course/Teacher Parent Night**  
**March 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.**
- **Registration Card Collection:**
  - **Shivela Middle School – February 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Warm Springs - February 25<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Thompson Middle School – February 25<sup>th</sup>**
  - **McElhinney – February 27<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Temecula Charter – February 20<sup>th</sup>**





The Legacy  
Continues...  
with Ram PRIDE!

