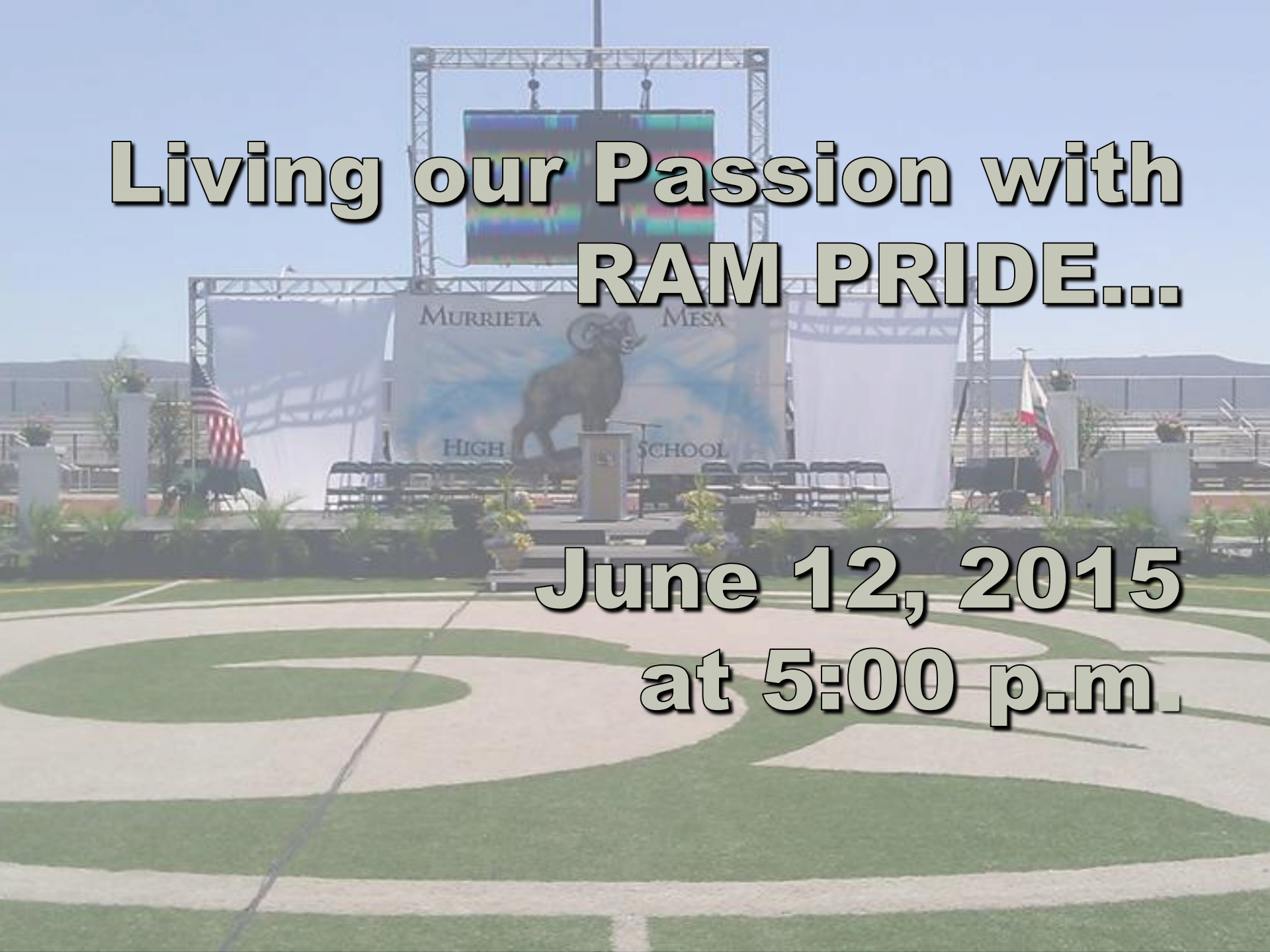


Murrieta Mesa High School 2014-2015



The Time is NOW!



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MMHS Graduation Requirements

- Complete 40 hours of community service
- Pass the CAHSEE in English and mathematics
- Demonstrate proficiency in Algebra I
- Complete the Senior Exit Interview (Nov. 3)/Pass Junior Reflective Essay
- 230 Credits in the following subjects:
 - English - 4 years
 - Mathematics - 3 years
 - Science - 3 years (Physical/Life)
 - Social Science - 3 years
 - Visual/Performing Arts - 1 year
 - Foreign Language - 1 year
 - Physical Education - 2 years
 - Health/ICT Careers - 1 year
 - General Electives – 50 credits



Senior Graduation Check List

- Fulfill graduation requirements: 230 credits, 40 hours of community service, pass the CAHSEE in math and English, and complete the Senior Exit Interview
- Pass all of your classes
- Make up any credits
- Clear all debts by March 6th
- Clear all discipline by December – see Mrs. Rivera
- Discipline, Grades, Taking Care of Business
- Plan your senior activities and develop a budget
- Plan for graduation
- Develop a plan for your future!

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)
- VPA – 1 year
- Foreign Language – 2 years of the same lang.
- Elective – 1 year
 - Colleges do not accept D grades either semester

College Preparation for Seniors

- Narrow your list of college/universities based on interest and your academic profile.
- Categorize by:
 - Reach/Highly Selective (Pick 2)
 - Selective (Pick 2)
 - Sure Shot (Pick 2)
- Get applications and financial aid information online from each college/university.
- Retake ACT or SAT if needed (through December)
- Attend college/university preview days/open houses if possible. Go to each school/s website for dates. Virtual tours are also available for some colleges. (See College/Career Calendar)
- Create a master calendar and note deadline/s for test date/s, fee/s, application/s, financial aid application/s, letter/s of recommendation and transcript/s.

College Preparation for Seniors

- **Write application essay/s and/or personal statements. Request various readers for revisions.**
- **Develop and finalize a resume.**
- **Check college/university for legal obligations regarding early decision or early action apps.**
- **Application filing period for CSU: Oct. 1- Nov. 30th.**
- **Application filing period for UC: Nov. 1 - Nov. 30th.**
- **Check when applications are due for out-of-state and private schools.**
- **Request letters of recommendation early**
- **Download letter of recommendation packet from MMHS webpage**

California State Universities

- **Filing period: October 1 - November 30**
- **Apply online: www.csumentor.edu**
- **Application fee: \$55 per campus**
- **Tuition costs: approx. \$5,000-\$7,000 per year**
- **Other expenses: \$16,000 - \$20,000 (meals, housing and personal expenses)**
- **23 campuses**
- **Requirements are based on the eligibility index score which varies per campus (see page 23-24 of the Ram Tracks)**

University of California

- Filing period: November 1 - 30
- Apply online: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
- Application fee: \$70 per campus
- Tuition costs: approx. \$13,200 per year
- Other expenses: \$16,000 - \$19,200 (meals, housing and personal expenses)
- 10 campuses
- Requirements are: 11 a-g courses by end of junior year with 3.0 GPA, SAT reasoning test or ACT with writing and comprehensive review process
- See page 25 of the Ram Tracks for additional information

Four Year College: Website Assistance

- College Exploration
 - www.csumentor.edu (Cal State)
 - www.universityofcalifornia.edu (UC)
 - www.aiccu.edu (Private)
 - www.commonapp.org (Common Application)
- College Testing
 - www.collegeboard.org (AP and SAT)
 - www.actstudent.org (ACT)
 - www.sendedu.org
- College/Career Search - See page 21/22 of the Ram Tracks for additional information
- Athletics
 - www.ncaa.org and www.naia.cstv.com/

The CSU/UC Timeline

- **10/1 - 11/30** **Apply for CSU Admission (Start Apps Now!)**
- **11/1 – 11/30** **Apply for UC Admission (Start Apps Now!)**
- **1/1 - 3/2** **Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA)**
- **1/1 – 3/15** **Respond to request for additional info from colleges/universities**
- **3/1 – 5/1** **Admission Notification**
- **5/1/2015** **Letter of Intent to Register Due-
No Exceptions**
- **3/1 – 5/30** **Financial Aid Packages Received**
- **5/1 – 6/30** **Intent to Register (SIR) deposits due**
- **4/1 - 8/1** **Housing, testing, orientation, pre-registration, and registration**

Private and/or Out-of-State Universities

- Commonapp.org / sendedu.org
- Filing period varies for each college/university.
- Students will need to research and contact each college/university for applications, procedures and timelines
- Application fees will vary by campus - most will require letters of recommendation, resumes, essay/s, SAT/II or ACT with writing
- Tuition and overall cost will vary - be aware of out-of-state tuition and/or residency requirements
- Refer to the Mesa website (www.mesarams.com) for the Western Undergraduate Exchange Program that waives out-of-state fees for California residents

Community Colleges

- Application period is usually in the Spring
- Tuition cost approx. \$46 per unit
- Misc. fees are approx. \$300 per semester (not including books)
- MSJC, Palomar, and Riverside Community College are the local community colleges
- No SATs or ACT's are required - students will need to complete a math and English assessment for placement
- For more information on California Community Colleges go to: www.cccco.edu / www.assist.org
- Look at UC TAG Matrix for Guaranteed Admission

College Testing Time Table

SAT Registration Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
October 11, 2014	Sept. 12, 2014
November 8, 2014	Oct. 9, 2014
December 6, 2014	Nov. 6, 2014

Cost: \$52.50

ACT Registration Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Oct. 25, 2014	Sept. 19, 2014
Dec. 13, 2014	Nov. 7, 2014

Cost: \$38 (no writing)

\$54.50 (includes writing)

***Some universities will not accept a December test date.**

NCAA Eligibility Center

- Online Registration at www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Account Creation
- About Me
- My Coursework
- My Sport
- Payment: \$70 application fee
- See page 10 of the Mesa Course Catalog for additional information

Middle Class Grant



The Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) is a new program beginning in the 2014-15 academic year that provides undergraduate students with family incomes up to \$150,000 a scholarship to attend University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) campuses.

If your family earns up to \$100,000 per year:

You may be eligible for a scholarship of up to 40 percent of the mandatory systemwide tuition and fees: The maximum award amount is a lesser percentage of mandatory systemwide tuition and fees for each academic year beginning in 2014-15 at 14%, 2015-16 (20%), and 2016-17 (30%)

Students whose families earn between \$100,001 and \$150,000 per year:

May be eligible for a reduced scholarship of no less than 10 percent of the mandatory systemwide tuition and fees.

Parent Tips for a Successful Senior Year

- Check on attendance weekly with our attendance office
- Check ABI and email teachers for current grades to ensure seniors are passing classes
- All seniors need to clear all debts and discipline – Contact/email Ms. Rivera regarding discipline
- Ensure your senior completes community service
- Attend parent nights including college application and financial aid workshops

Haiku Parent Account

To create a Haiku Parent Account:

Directions are here:

<http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Page/24788>

Create Account Here:

<https://mvusd.haikulearning.com>

To Create username is the primary parent email address with the @ replaced with a . (period). Initial password is set to MVUSDPARENT (case sensitive).



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for purchases**

***Before School**

***Break/Lunch**

***After School**

***Purchase online at Ramstore**



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