

PONY EXPRESS

Character Leadership Attitude Scholarship Service

Principal Mrs. Celeste Scallion



WINTER BREAK DECEMBER 19 - JANUARY 9 STUDENTS RETURN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings, Bronco Families.

As we come to the close of the semester, it is our hope that your student has had an excellent experience and is going into the winter break with a sense of great accomplishment!

It continues to be an honor to walk alongside your Bronco student in their educational journey.

As with any journey, there are ups and downs. Through those ups and downs, the goal is to navigate better, faster, and smarter with each twist and turn.

Final semester grades are being calculated and will appear in the AERIES Parent Portal no later than Friday, December 23.

We hope everyone has an opportunity to rest, reflect, and rejuvenate, as we prepare for the homestretch of the 22/23 school year beginning, Tuesday, January 10.

Please note:

All teachers will be off campus enjoying their winter break and families until Monday, January 9.

Have a wonderful winter break and we look forward to seeing you in the new year!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Scallion



UPCOMING DATES:

December 17 - January 9:
Winter Break



January 10:
"A" Day - Classes Resume

January 11:
"B" Day
No Late Start

January 12:
"A" Day
No Office Hours

January 13:
"B" Day

Assistant Principals

Mike Duran Shane Sands
Heather Just Rosa Velardez
 Brianna Burow

Assistant Principal Athletics

Carl Galloway

Activities Director

Shannon Kush

Useful links

[VMHS Website](#)



REMINDERS

A / B / C CALENDAR

A / B Schedule
for 1/9 - 1/13

9	10	11	12	13
PD	A	B	A	B

Classes Resume 1/10
No Late Start
No Office Hours

CONGRATULATIONS

VMHS PTSA REFLECTION WINNERS



VISUAL ARTS:

*AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:
AVA SANTIAGO

AWARD OF MERIT:
QUYNH DO



PHOTOGRAPHY:

*AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:
MARCELO MARTINEZ

AWARD OF MERIT: H. VILLEGAS

HONORABLE MENTION: JOAN
BADILLO

*ADVANCING TO COUNCIL LEVEL

December 17 - January 9:
Winter Break



CONGRATULATIONS

The United States Air Force awards 300 scholarships to AFJROTC cadets to attend private pilot training at public/private universities during the summer.

We are proud to announce that of the 80,000 eligible AFJROTC Cadets, and only 200 selected, our very own, Cadet Yuxuan Jia, was selected and awarded a scholarship funded by the Air Force.

The scholarship pays for round-trip airfare, room and board, collegiate academics, and flight hours required to potentially earn a Private Pilot's Certificate (PPC) through an in-residence collegiate program that is approximately eight (8) weeks in length.

Completion of the PPC is singularly dependent on each student's academic and flying ability and the university's determination and judgment to recommend a student.

This achievement is a direct reflection of the strength of our JROTC program, and the work put in by Gevin Harrison, Angela Valentine, and Jeffrey Burgos.

WELL DONE!



SENIORS

UPCOMING DATES

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 (DURING BOTH LUNCHES)

HERFF JONES GRADUATION ORDERING OPEN HOUSE - 6-7PM IN THE MPR

[CLICK HERE.](#) Parents take a moment to review the upcoming dates for cap and gown orders, and senior activities!



Senior Information
Class of 2023

[CLICK HERE](#)



SENIORS, APPLY SOON!

Murrieta Dollars for Scholars



OPENS: January 11
DEADLINE: February 28



APPLY ONLINE
murrieta.dollarsforscholars.org



Class of 2023 with a
Total GPA of 3.25 or higher

Looking for money to support your college, technical/trade or vocational school goals? Applications open soon for the Murrieta Dollars for Scholars program for seniors with a Total GPA of 3.25 or higher. During the application window, scholarships get added daily so check frequently!

NOTE: Please put your school counselor down as the "School Official" to make sure your application is processed in a timely manner.



Apply Online
between
1/11-2
/28

CALLING ON OUR SENIORS!
Top Gun SIGN UPS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

MR. BRONCO APPLICATIONS DEADLINE 1/11

MR. BRONCO
APPLICATIONS

DUE
1/11

Theme:
Top Gun: Mission Mr. Bronco



[APPLY NOW](#)

If the QR code does not work, the link is available on:
• Bronco Life
• @vistamurrietahs on Instagram

YEARBOOK

[CLICK HERE](#)

PRICE INCREASE AT THE END OF THE MONTH!!

[CLICK HERE BELOW FOR DETAILS.](#)

~ Above the Line with C.L.A.S.S. ~

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Complete your FAFSA!



VISTA MURRIETA HIGH SCHOOL

SPIN THE FAFSA WHEEL

JAN 18TH & FEB 10TH DURING BOTH LUNCHES

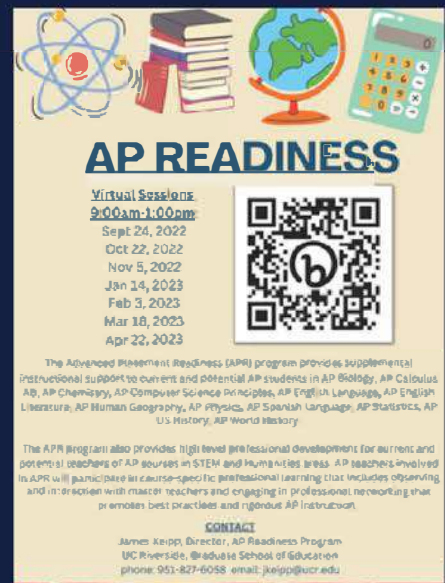
CONGRATS TO OUR DECEMBER WINNERS!

NEXT DRAWINGS!

Please bring proof (confirmation email) if you submit your FAFSA/CADAA application within a week of the drawing for your chance to Spin!

UPCOMING PRIZES


- Walmart Gift Card
- Grad VIP Parking Capli Crown, Grad Announcements
- Extra Grad Tix, Yearbook
- Senior Photo Sessions, Senior Merch, Gift Cards



AP READINESS

Virtual Sessions
9:00am-1:00pm

- Sept 24, 2022
- Oct 22, 2022
- Nov 5, 2022
- Jan 14, 2023
- Feb 3, 2023
- Mar 18, 2023
- Apr 22, 2023



The Advanced Placement Readiness (APR) program provides supplemental instructional support to current and potential AP students in AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science Principles, AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Human Geography, AP Physics, AP Spanish Language, AP Statistics, AP U.S. History, AP World History.

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 instruction with master teachers and engaging in professional networking that promotes best practices and rigorous AP instruction.

CONTACT
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Where can I find additional emotional support? 🔍

- Care Solace
caresolace.com/murrietafamilies
Mental Health Provider search engine tool
- Crisis Lifelines
National Suicide Prevention | Text/Call 988
Crisis Text Line | Text 741-741 | crisistextline.org
Domestic Violence Lifeline | Call 800-799-7233
- Resource Lines
Teen Line | Text TEEN to 839863 | teenline.org
Teen Helpline | Call 951-686-4357
- Community Centered
Military OneSource | Call 800-342-9647
Trevor Project | Text START to 678-678

FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT,
VISIT [VMHS.NET](https://vmhs.net) > COUNSELING >
MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES



WELCOME
LOS ANGELES

BLACK COLLEGE EXPO™

JANUARY 28, 2023
at LA CONVENTION CENTER

NCR FOUNDATION, ORG

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

- CAREER DEVELOPMENT
RESUME, INTERVIEW SKILLS
- SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- MSJC MATRICULATION
- MILITARY INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE
- ASVAB
- COLLEGE SEARCH AND APPLICATION PROCESS
- FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION THROUGH FAFSA
- COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
- COLLEGE VISITS
- SAT / ACT WAIVERS
- TRANSCRIPT REQUEST HELP



ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT:
MRS. FINCH CLFINCH@MURRIETA.K12.CA.US

[CLICK HERE FOR WEBSITE DETAILS](#)

Community
Service Hours
Requirements

Class of 2023: 10 hours
Class of 2024: 20 hours
Class of 2025: 30 hours
Class of 2026: 40 hours

Scan the QR code for
Community Service Opportunities



<https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Page/23990>

Announcing VMHS New CalSOAP Coach!

Ms. Silvia Navarro

"I am currently working on obtaining my Master's degree in School Counseling from Cal Baptist University. I am a first generation Mexican American student and speak Spanish fluently. I am looking forward to helping you achieve your college and career goals this school year!"



SUPPORT WITH:

- Financial Aid - FAFSA/CADAA
- College Applications
- Scholarship Research
- Matriculation Help and Support

VIRTUAL COACHES ALSO AVAILABLE

Online Booking
(flexbooker.com)

College & Career Center

Hours:
Tues, Wed, and Thurs.
8am - 2pm
Email:
snavarro_c@rcoe.us
Phone:
909.486.3782

UPCOMING COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS



MSJC COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**THURSDAY
JANUARY 26, 2023
11:00, 12:00 OR 1:00**

Please scan the QR code to register for this in-person presentation from MSJC. Open to all grades. See Mrs. Finch in the College and Career Center for your pass to attend this event. Don't miss other opportunities to attend other presentations. Follow the College and Career Center Instagram @vmhscollegeandcareer.

Email Mrs. Finch if you have any questions
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College information

Learn about what MSJC has to offer

Admission Info
Application
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Tuition Costs

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sign up for this
presentation



<https://forms.office.com/r/1NFX05K23M6>



CENTRAL COUNSELING SERVICES

**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 2, 2023
10:15-11:15 AM**

Please scan the QR code to register for this in-person presentation from CCS. Open to all grades. See Mrs. Finch in the College and Career Center for your pass to attend this event. Don't miss other opportunities to attend other presentations. Follow the College and Career Center Instagram @vmhscollegeandcareer.

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Profession information

Learn about what
CCS has to offer

Mental Health
Careers

Q&A Session

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presentation



<https://forms.office.com/r/3Qun9K25>



MSJC COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 9, 2023
11:00, 12:00 OR 1:00**

Please scan the QR code to register for this in-person presentation from MSJC. Open to all grades. See Mrs. Finch in the College and Career Center for your pass to attend this event. Don't miss other opportunities to attend other presentations. Follow the College and Career Center Instagram @vmhscollegeandcareer.

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