Dear students, parents and community members;

We are very excited about the opening of Murrieta Mesa and the opportunity to serve and prepare students for their future education and career endeavors in the 21st century. We have developed and embraced our motto "Pursue Your Passion...Leave a Legacy!" and our acronym, RAM PRIDE which exemplifies the characteristics of Ram students and staff.

Murrieta Mesa will open on August 12, 2009 with approximately 1000 freshmen and sophomores. We are excited to be a family of students, parents, staff and community who will establish the traditions and culture of Murrieta Mesa High School, Home of the Rams.

Our facility is phenomenal and will provide students with a variety of educational opportunities which will guide them to their future careers in a global economy. Murrieta Mesa will offer Freshmen and Sophomore Academies. The Academies are a "School within a School" which will group students together with the same core teachers allowing them to design integrated projects and instructional activities in order to personalize their students' educational experience.

Murrieta Mesa students will have the opportunity to participate in College and Career Pathways at the junior and senior level. We will offer five pathways: Liberal Studies/ Education, Engineering, Medical, Business/Culinary and Visual/Performing Arts. These pathways will allow students to pursue areas of interest and receive a relevant and meaningful education by promoting specific curricular projects and instructional activities. Students will have the ability to participate in partnerships and internships with area businesses related to their field of study. Students will have the ability to take on-line, college and Career Technical Education courses which will promote post-secondary education and career opportunities.

The goal of Murrieta Mesa is to actively engage all students in the high school experience. Students will have access to a full array of athletic programs at the freshmen and junior varsity levels. Our ASB program will strive to involve all students in a variety of activities and clubs to promote personal *PRIDE* and service to their community.

The staff of Murrieta Mesa High School have a *Relentless Belief and Unwavering Commitment* to serve you and your student. We look forward to *Pursuing our Passion and Beginning our Legacy*.

Sincerely,

The Murrieta Mesa Staff

## **Athletics**

Murrieta Mesa will have a comprehensive athletic program which will include sports offered at the other area high schools. We will compete at the freshmen and junior varsity levels our first year and incorporate varsity levels the following year. Murrieta Mesa will be independent our inaugural year and enter the Southwestern League Fall of 2010. MMHS athletics is founded on the tenants of Pursuing Victory with Honor. Student athletes will exemplify academic excellence, teamwork, sportsmanship, honor, integrity, personal responsibility, service to others

# **RAM**

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E xcellence



# Leadership and Activities

MMHS student leaders will focus on developing and implementing a school culture of *PRIDE*. Students will develop leadership skills through active participation in ASB, Student Senate, Renaissance, PLUS, Link Crew and a variety of clubs and activities. These valuable life skills are essential for success in the classroom, community and our global environment. It is our belief that leadership is not merely a position, but rather an opportunity to discover self and serve others on our campus and within the community.

# Murrieta Mesa High School

Opening August 12, 2009



Pursue Your Passion...

Leave a Legacy



### **Programs**

Murrieta Mesa High School will offer academies at the freshmen and sophomore level. College and Career Pathways will be

#### Freshmen and Sophomore Academies

- "School within a School"
- Personalized learning environment
- Common core teachers
- Integrated curriculum with a variety of instructional strategies and activities
- College preparatory courses
- AVID methodologies

#### Liberal Studies/Education Pathway

- Required coursework for graduation and post-secondary options
- Education/Humanities related courses
- Co-enrollment courses with local colleges
- On-line and Career Technical Education (CTE) courses
- AVID methodologies
- Partnerships and Internships with area businesses and

#### **Business/Culinary Pathway**

- Required coursework for graduation and post-secondary options including business or culinary schools
- Business and Culinary related courses
- Co-enrollment courses with local colleges
- On-line and Career Technical Education (CTE) courses
- Partnerships and Internships with area businesses and res-

#### **Engineering Pathway**

- Required coursework for graduation and post-secondary options including engineering or technical schools
- Engineering related courses
- Co-enrollment courses with local colleges
- On-line and Career Technical Education (CTE) courses
- Partnerships and Internships with area businesses and engineering firms

#### **Medical Pathway**

- Required coursework for graduation and post-secondary options including medical schools
- Medical related courses
- Co-enrollment courses with local colleges
- On-line and Career Technical Education (CTE) courses
- Partnerships and Internships with area medical facilities

#### Visual/Performing Arts Pathway

- Required coursework for graduation and post-secondary options including visual or performing arts' schools
- Visual and performing arts related courses
- Co-enrollment courses with local colleges
- On-line and Career Technical Education (CTE) courses
- Partnerships and Internships with area businesses, mu seums, galleries and performance groups

Murrieta Mesa High School Map





Social Science/English

Mathematics/Foreign Language

Stadium



# Special Features of Murrieta Mesa High School

- Academies/College and Career Pathways
- State of the Art Technology/Wireless campus
- Student Union (Rams' Den)
- Library and Career Center in the Administration Building
- 750 Seat Theater, Drama Room, Band Room and Choir Room
- Outside Amphitheater
- ASB Classroom and Student Store

- Large Gymnasium Complex with a Main Gym and Practice Gym
- Large Pool Complex
- Stadium with Artificial Turf and All-Weather Track
- Baseball and Softball Fields and Tennis Courts
- Sand Volleyball Courts on the Main Campus
- Round Passage Way between Classroom Buildings