

Murrieta Mesa High School 2012-2013



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

**Leaving Our Legacy
with RAM PRIDE...
on June 5, 2013
at 5:00 p.m.**



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
- 230 Credits in the following subjects:
 - English - 4 years
 - Mathematics - 3 years
 - Science - 3 years
 - 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
- Clear all discipline – see Mrs. Slagill
- 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)**
- **VP Art – 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
 - Selective
 - Sure Shot
- Get applications and financial aid information online from each college/university.
- Retake ACT or SAT if needed.
- 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.
- Make 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.
- Only apply for early decision or early action if that is your only college/university choice.
- Application filing period for UC: Nov. 1st - Nov. 30th
- Application filing period for CSU: Oct. 1-Nov. 30th.
- Check when applications are due for out-of-state and private schools.

California State Universities

- Filing period: October 1 - November 30
- Apply online: www.csumentor.edu
- Application fee: \$55 per campus
- Tuition costs: approx. \$5000-\$8000 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 17 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. \$11285 per year
- Other expenses: \$15,500 - \$18,500 (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 18 of the Ram Tracks for more information

Four Year College Website Assistance

- College Exploration

www.csummentor.edu (Cal State)

www.universityofcalifornia.edu (UC)

www.aiccu.edu (Private)

- College Testing

www.collegeboard.com

www.act.org

- College/Career Search - See page 16 of the Ram Tracks for more information

- Athletics

www.ncaa.org

www.naia.cstv.com/

The CSU/UC Timeline

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- **10/1 - 11/30** **Apply for CSU Admission**
 - **11/1 – 11/30** **Apply for UC Admission**
 - **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**
 - **3/1 – 5/30** **Financial Aid Packages Sent**
 - **5/1 – 6/30** **Intent to Register (SIR) deposits due**
 - **4/1 - 8/1** **Housing, testing, orientation, pre-registration, and registration**
 - **8/15 - 9/30** **College Begins**
Best Wishes!

Private and/or Out-of-State Universities

- 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. \$40 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

College Testing Time Table



SAT Registration Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
November 3, 2012	Oct. 4, 2012
December 1, 2012	Nov. 1, 2012

Cost: \$49.00

ACT Registration Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Oct. 27, 2012	Sept. 21, 2012
Dec. 8, 2012	Nov. 2, 2012

Cost: \$34.00 (no writing)
\$49.50 (includes writing)

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

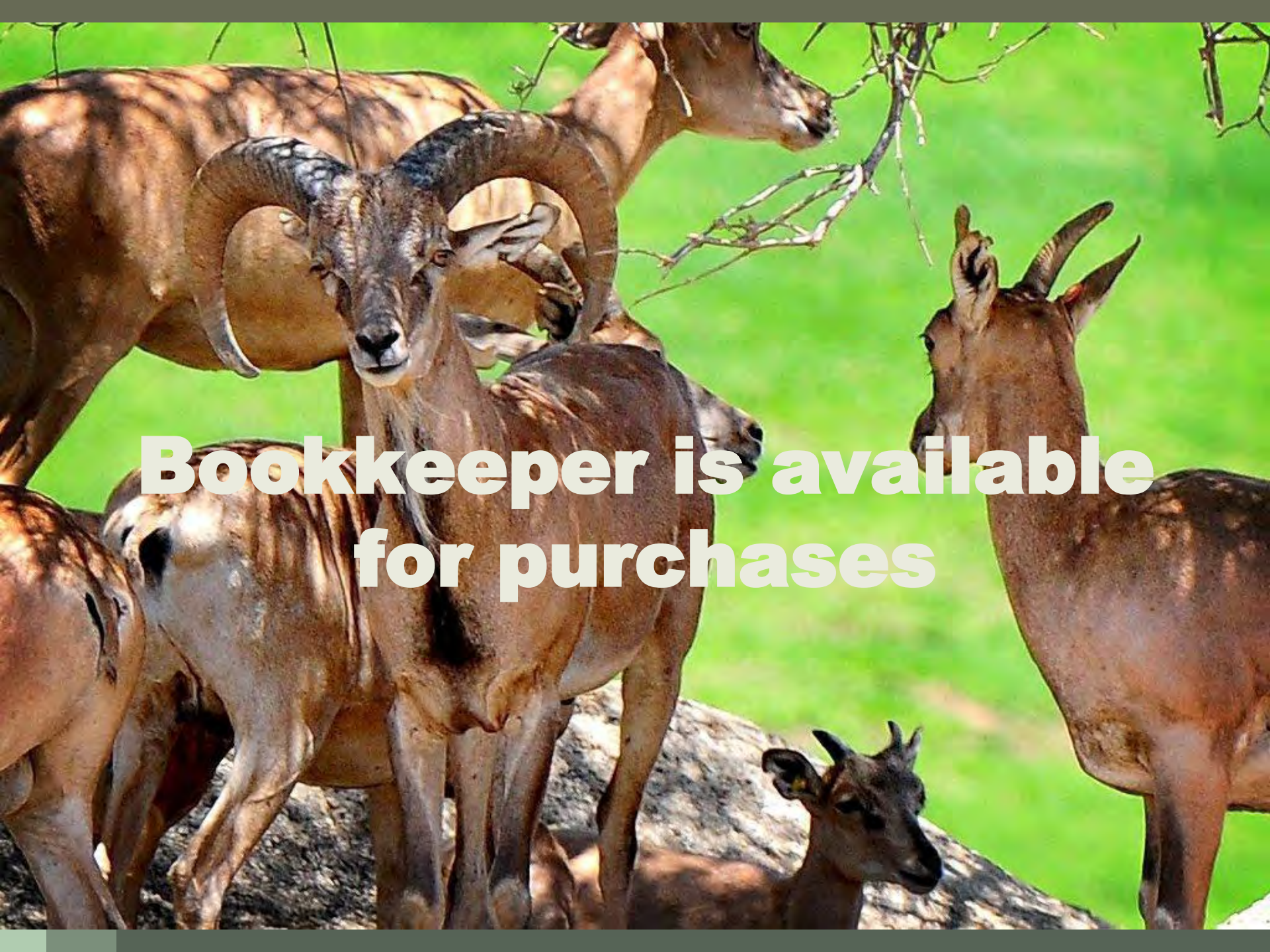
NCAA Eligibility Center

An aerial photograph of a large sports stadium, likely during a football game or event. The stands are filled with spectators, many wearing red. On the field, a large marching band in white uniforms is performing in formation. The stadium's architecture and various advertisements (Verizon, Xerox, The Sun) are visible in the background.

- Online Registration at www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Account Creation
- About Me
- My Coursework
- My Sport
- Payment: \$60 application fee
- See page 12 of the Mesa Course Catalog for additional information

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 Mrs. Slagill regarding discipline
- Ensure your senior completes community service
- Attend parent nights including college application and financial aid workshops



**Bookkeeper is available
for purchases**

Your Future
Begins...
June 5, 2013

