

Our Schools . . .

	<i>2008/09 Enrollment</i>
Alta Murrieta Elementary School (K-5) Principal: Terry Picchiottino 39475 Whitewood Road Telephone: (951) 696-1403	684
Antelope Hills Elementary (K-5) Principal: Karen Briski 36105 Murrieta Oaks Avenue Telephone: (951) 445-4110	864
Avaxat Elementary School (K-5) Principal: David Ciabattini 24300 Las Brisas Road Telephone: (951) 696-1402	624
Buchanan Elementary School (K-5) Principal: Mike Lorimer 40121 Torrey Pines Road Telephone: (951) 696-1428	1076
Cole Canyon Elementary School (K-5) Principal: Karen Michaud 23750 Via Alisol Telephone: (951) 696-1421	1139
E. Hale Curran Elementary School (K-5) Principal: David Koltovich 40855 Chaco Canyon Road Telephone: (951) 696-1405	628
Lisa J. Mails Elementary (K-5) Principal: Faythe Mutchnick 35185 Briggs Road Telephone: (951) 304-1880	1155
Monte Vista Elementary School (K-5) Principal: Randy Rogers 37420 Via Mira Mosa Telephone: (951) 894-5085	838
Murrieta Elementary School (K-5) Principal: Estelle Jaurequi 24725 Adams Street Telephone: (951) 696-1401	954
Rail Ranch Elementary School (K-5) Principal: Kerry Wise 25030 Via Santee Telephone: (951) 696-1404	759
Tovashal Elementary School (K-5) Principal: Andy Banks 23801 St. Raphael Telephone: (951) 696-1411	773
Dorothy McElhinney Middle School (6-8) Principal: Faythe Mutchnick 35125 Briggs Road Telephone: (951) 304-1880	Opening August 2009

Our Focus . . .

<i>Service and commitment to every student, every day</i>	
Schools continued . . .	
Shivela Middle School (6-8) Principal: Gary Farmer 24515 Lincoln Avenue Telephone: (951) 696-1406	1625
Thompson Middle School (6-8) Principal: Dale Velk 24040 Hayes Avenue Telephone: (951) 696-1410	1733
Warm Springs Middle School (6-8) Principal: Tim Custer 39245 Calle de Fortuna Telephone: (951) 696-3503	1392
Murrieta Valley High School (Comprehensive) Principal: Renate Jefferson 42200 Nighthawk Way Telephone: (951) 696-1408	3191
Murrieta Mesa High School (Comprehensive) Principal: Mary Walters 24801 Monroe Telephone: (951) 696-1600	Opening August 2009
Vista Murrieta High School (Comprehensive) Principal: Darren Daniel 28251 Clinton Keith Rd. Telephone: (951) 894-5750	3651
Creekside High School (Continuation) Director, Alternative Education: Mark Johnson 24150 Hayes Avenue Telephone: (951) 696-1409	228
Tenaja Canyon Academy (Independent Study) Director, Alternative Education: Mark Johnson 24150 Hayes Avenue Telephone: (951) 304-1661	61
Adult School Assistant Principal: Jared Rogers Telephone: (951) 696-3805	
Early Childhood Education Center, Child Care, Parent Center, and State Preschools Director of Family Services: Kate Hamaker Telephone: (951) 304-1625	

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Murrieta Valley Unified School District

To Inspire every student to think, to learn, to achieve, to care

About MVUSD . . .

Murrieta Valley Unified schools offer an excellent academic program with award-winning student activities, performing arts and outstanding interscholastic athletic programs. The student-centered educational program emphasizes a standards-based curriculum and a commitment to the academic success of each and every student.

With ten California Distinguished Schools and a district Academic Performance Index of 812, MVUSD is one of the highest performing districts in Riverside County. Thirteen out of eighteen district schools exceeded the exemplary mark of 800 on the API, the cornerstone of California's state-wide accountability system. High test scores, highly qualified teachers, staff dedicated to serving students and active parent and community involvement place Murrieta in the upper echelon of school districts.

Location

Murrieta Valley Unified School District is located in Murrieta, California, the safest city in Riverside County and the 39th safest city in the nation. On the southwestern edge of Riverside County, Murrieta is easily reached via the I-15 and I-215 freeways and is in close proximity to San Diego and Orange Counties.

Schools

10	K-5 Elementary Schools
1	K-5 Arts-Oriented Choice School
4	6-8 Middle Schools
3	Comprehensive High Schools
1	Continuation High School
1	Independent Study Academy
	Child Care, Parent Center, and State Preschools

Special Instructional Programs

Alternative Education ● Career Technical Education ● Credit Recovery Opportunities ● English Language Development ● English Language Acquisition Program ● Extended Learning Opportunities ● Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) ● Special Education ● Home/Hospital Instruction ● Honors & Advanced Placement Courses ● Regional Occupational Programs (ROP) ● Vocal and Instrumental Music for Elementary - High School ● Visual and Performing Arts

Our Mission

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Technology

MVUSD uses technology resources extensively to support teaching and learning at all grade levels. The Technology Plan for 2007-2010 provides direction to ensure that the use of technology will create a powerful instructional system that enables students to communicate and compete in a global environment. The district website contains a wealth of updated information about district schools, departments and calendars with links to individual school websites and resources for students and parents.

Safety, Security and Character Development

Providing a safe learning environment is a high priority at MVUSD. In 2008 the California School Boards Association awarded a Golden Bell to the district's Safe Schools Program. District administrators work closely with the Murrieta Police Department on several proactive measures including the School Resource Officer program, Gang Risk and Intervention Prevention meetings, the DARE Program, Every 15 Minutes and Home to School Safety Patrols.

Students are encouraged to report any bullying, harassment, threats, and illegal or suspicious activities to school administrators or the anonymous WeTip Line, 1-800-78-CRIME.

Character building programs encourage children from kindergarten through high school to become healthy, caring, and responsible individuals who contribute to their schools and their community. Students are taught conflict resolution skills, problem-solving and relationship-building through district-wide PLUS programs.

The Board of Education

Elected members of the Board of Education are residents and taxpayers in the community. The Board of Education represents the needs of the community and establishes and maintains the District's educational and operational policies.

Regular meetings of the Board of Education are generally held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the District Support Center. Board agendas are posted on the District web site, www.murrieta.k12.ca.us.

Strategic Goals and Objectives

The district's Strategic Plan provides a focus on service and commitment to every student, every day. Administrative work plans provide a framework with objectives, activities, schedules and an accountability system to measure success in the areas of Student Performance, Fiscal Responsibility, Human Resources, Facilities, and Community Relations.

Our Students

2008/09 Enrollment 21,417*

MVUSD has experienced tremendous growth during the last 10 years with enrollment climbing from 13,631 in 2001 to 21,417. MVUSD serves a culturally diverse student population. Approximately 76% of 2009 graduates had plans to pursue higher education at colleges and universities throughout California and across the nation. Approximately 18% qualified for Free and Reduced Price Lunch.

Ethnic/Racial Distribution:

American Indian or Alaska Native	1.0%
Asian	3.0%
Pacific Islander	1.0%
Filipino	6.0%
Hispanic or Latino	23.0%
African American	6.0%
White (not Hispanic)	51.0%
Multiple or No Response	10.0%

District Employees:

2008/09 1,900

Fiscal Information:

2009/2010 Adopted Budget	
Revenue	\$147,260,806
Expenditures	\$157,999,711

District Leadership:

Stan Scheer	Superintendent
Buck DeWeese	Deputy Superintendent
Assistant Superintendents	
Stacy Coleman	Business Services
Guy Romero	Educational Services
Pat Kelley	Human Resources
Bill Olien	Facilities & Operational Services

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* CBEDs Enrollment as of 10/1/2008