



Our Mission  
To inspire every  
student to think, to  
learn, to achieve  
and to care.

# Murrieta Valley Unified School District



# Our Students - Our Schools

- 23,000 students
- 11 elementary schools
- 4 middle schools
- 3 comprehensive high schools
- Alternative Education Programs



# California Distinguished Schools

- Alta Murrieta Elementary
- Antelope Hills Elementary
- Avaxat Elementary
- Buchanan Elementary
- Cole Canyon Elementary
- E. Hale Curran Elementary
- Murrieta Elementary
- Tovashal Elementary
- Thompson Middle School
- Shivela Middle School
- Murrieta Valley High School
- Vista Murrieta High School



# High Scoring Schools

- 2013 Growth API score is 852 on California's state-wide accountability system
- API scores exceed the exemplary mark of 800 at 18 out of 20 schools
- Highest passing rate in Riverside County on the California High School Exit Exam - 94% in English Language Arts & 92% in Math
- Highest district graduation rate in Riverside County 94.5%



# Awards, Honors & Distinctions

- ◆ CSBA Golden Bell Award for Breakthrough Program
- ◆ CSBA Golden Bell Award for Early Childhood Education
- ◆ CSBA Award for Safe Schools Program
- ◆ Riverside County 2013 Principal of the Year – Mary Walters
- ◆ Riverside County Office of Education Model of Excellence Award for MMHS Senior Projects



## Awards, Honors & Distinctions



- Murrieta Valley, Vista Murrieta & Murrieta Mesa named **2014 America's Best High Schools** by U. S. News & World Report
- Calif. Business for Education Excellence named Alta Murrieta, Cole Canyon, Lisa J. Mails, Rail Ranch, Thompson Middle School, Murrieta Valley and Vista Murrieta High Schools **Honor Roll Schools** for high academic achievement and closing achievement gap

# Rigorous College Preparatory Academics

- International Baccalaureate Program
- Advanced Placement (AP) courses earn college credits
- Dual enrollment - college classes & credits
- AVID programs - 98% college acceptance rate



# College Bound

- 2014 graduates are headed to elite universities across the country including:
  - ❖ Harvard
  - ❖ West Point
  - ❖ U.S. Naval Academy
  - ❖ U.S. Air Force Academy
  - ❖ Dartmouth,
  - ❖ Cornell
  - ❖ UC Berkeley
  - ❖ Stanford
  - ❖ USC
  - ❖ UCLA
- Many graduates begin their college education at MSJC, RCC, Palomar & other community colleges.





# Career Preparation

- Internships
- Murrieta Mesa High School Career pathways

- Medical
- Engineering
- Business/Culinary, Liberal Studies
- Visual/Performing Arts

- Last year about 6% of graduates planned to enter the military after high school
- Many students take the first step into their military career in our JROTC programs





## Career Technical Education

- 21 CTE Courses
  - Law Enforcement
  - Crime Scene Investigation
  - Video Production
  - Culinary Arts
  - Emergency Medical Responder
  - Sports Therapy & Medicine
  - Banking & Finance
  - Interactive Media Design
  - Automotive Tech

# Robotics Clubs



# Virtual Enterprise



# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technology

- ◆ Online courses
- ◆ Haiku Learning Management System
- ◆ Website Design
- ◆ CAD Drafting
- ◆ Green Schools Technologies



# Competitive Athletics Programs

- **Southwestern League**

Titles in Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Women's Golf, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, & Track & Field, Water Polo, & Tennis

- **CIF Championships**

Football, Baseball, Water Polo, Track & Field & Diving, & Golf

- **Competed at CIF State**

**Championships** in Basketball, Volleyball, Golf, Cross Country, Wrestling, & Track & Field



# Athletic Programs

- Four **Outstanding School of Character** awards from CIF Southwestern Section
- National Program of Excellence Award** from *Coach & Athletic Director Magazine*.

50 seniors in the Class of 2014 have received **athletic scholarships** to compete at the collegiate level



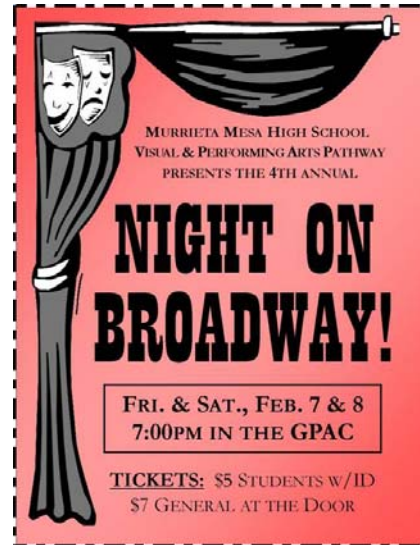
# Award-winning Activities Programs

- MAX Preps **Most Spirited High School in the Nation** - two consecutive years
- National **Gold Council of Excellence Awards** for being top activities programs in the nation - MVHS, VMHS & MMHS
- California's **Most Outstanding State Activities Awards** - MVHS, VMHS & MMHS



## Arts Are Alive & Well

MVUSD is the 3rd highest district in Riverside, Orange & San Bernardino Counties for offering the most access to dance, visual arts, music and theatre.





# Performing Arts



- 1<sup>st</sup> in Jazz & Hip Hop at State Dance Championships
- 1<sup>st</sup> place at Marching Band Open Series So. Calif. Championships
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Fullerton College Jazz Festival
- ACDA High School Honor Choir
- Invited to perform at the National Memorial Day Concert, Washington, D.C.



# The Future is Bright at MVUSD

- Excellent 21<sup>st</sup> century academic program
- High level of parent involvement
- Strong community support
- Business partnerships
- College and career readiness
- Increased student achievement
- High graduation rates
- A safe school and classroom environment

