

Our Schools . . .

2011/12 Enrollment - 22,711

Alta Murrieta Elementary School (K-5) Principal: Terry Picchiottino 39475 Whitewood Road Telephone: (951) 696-1403	653
Antelope Hills Elementary (K-5) Principal: Karen Briski 36105 Murrieta Oaks Avenue Telephone: (951) 445-4110	836
Avaxat Elementary School (K-5) Principal: David Ciabattini 24300 Las Brisas Road Telephone: (951) 696-1402	722
Buchanan Elementary School (K-5) Principal: Mike Lorimer 40121 Torrey Pines Road Telephone: (951) 696-1428	1013
Cole Canyon Elementary School (K-5) Principal: Mike Marble 23750 Via Alisol Telephone: (951) 696-1421	1126
E. Hale Curran Elementary School (K-5) Principal: David Koltovich 40855 Chaco Canyon Road Telephone: (951) 696-1405	573
Lisa J. Mails Elementary (K-5) Principal: Faythe Mutchnick 35185 Briggs Road Telephone: (951) 304-1880	1005
Monte Vista Elementary School (K-5) Principal: Randy Rogers 37420 Via Mira Mosa Telephone: (951) 894-5085	890
Murrieta Elementary School (K-5) Principal: Estelle Jaurequi 24725 Adams Street Telephone: (951) 696-1401	953
Rail Ranch Elementary School (K-5) Interim Principal: Tammy Hunter-Wethers 25030 Via Santee Telephone: (951) 696-1404	771
Tovashal Elementary School (K-5) Principal: Leigh Lockwood 23801 St. Raphael Telephone: (951) 696-1411	826
Dorothy McElhinney Middle School (6-8) Principal: Garrett Corduan 35125 Briggs Road Telephone: (951) 304-1885	1078

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Shivela Middle School (6-8) Principal: Marcie Kea 24515 Lincoln Avenue Telephone: (951) 696-1406	1429
Thompson Middle School (6-8) Principal: Dale Velk 24040 Hayes Avenue Telephone: (951) 696-1410	1740
Warm Springs Middle School (6-8) Principal: Mick Wager 39245 Calle de Fortuna Telephone: (951) 696-3503	981
Murrieta Valley High School (Comprehensive) Principal: Renate Jefferson 42200 Nighthawk Way Telephone: (951) 696-1408	2357
Murrieta Mesa High School (Comprehensive) Principal: Mary Walters 24801 Monroe Telephone: (951) 677-0568	2187
Vista Murrieta High School (Comprehensive) Principal: Darren Daniel 28251 Clinton Keith Rd. Telephone: (951) 894-5750	3249
Creekside High School (Continuation) Principal: Jared Rogers 24150 Hayes Avenue Telephone: (951) 696-1409	235
Tenaja Canyon Academy (Independent Study) Principal: Butch Owens 24150 Hayes Avenue Telephone: (951) 304-1661	87
Adult School Coordinator: Tom Petrich 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	

District Support Center

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District Profile Fast Facts



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Murrieta Valley Unified School District

About MVUSD . . .

Murrieta Valley Unified School District offers diverse students from kindergarten through high school with an excellent, comprehensive academic program. Students enjoy participating in highly acclaimed visual and performing arts programs, championship interscholastic athletic programs and nationally recognized student activities programs. The student-centered educational program emphasizes a standards-based curriculum and a commitment to the academic success of each and every student.

With eleven California Distinguished Schools and a district Academic Performance Index of 843, MVUSD is one of the highest performing districts in Riverside County. Eighteen out of twenty schools exceed 800 on the API, a mark of excellence in California's accountability system. Highly qualified teachers and staff provide a world-class education that integrates academic and vocational skills and prepares students for the challenges and opportunities of a competitive global society.

Location

Murrieta Valley Unified School District is located in Murrieta, California. Murrieta was ranked No. 7 for lowest crime in 2010 among U.S. cities with a population between 100,000 and 499,000. 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-6 Elementary School
4	6-8 Middle Schools
3	Comprehensive High Schools
1	Continuation High School
1	Independent Study Academy

The district also offers adult education, early childhood education, child care and a Parent Center

Instructional Programs

Alternative Education ● After-school Enrichment Programs ● Arts-Oriented Elementary and Middle School ● Career Technical Education ● Career Pathways and Internships ● Credit Recovery Opportunities ● Dual Enrollment with local community colleges ● English Language Development ● English Language Acquisition Program ● Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) ● Home/Hospital Instruction ● Honors & Advanced Placement Courses ● International Baccalaureate ● Special Education ● Summer School ● Vocal and Instrumental Music for Elementary - High School ● Visual and Performing Arts

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Technology

MVUSD uses technology resources to support teaching and learning at all grade levels. Technology is used to create a powerful instructional system that enables students to communicate and compete in a global environment. The district web site contains a wealth of updated information for parents, student and staff. Go to www.murrieta.k12.ca.us to learn more about our schools, registration, student achievement, student support resources and student activities. Individual school web sites and teacher pages offer information on school events, class assignments and a parent portal for access to student grades.

Safety, Security and Character Development

Providing a safe learning environment is a high priority at MVUSD. The district's Safe Schools Program and Break-through Student Support Programs received the Golden Bell Award from the California School Boards Association. The Murrieta Police Department helps ensure safe schools through the School Resource Officer program, Gang Risk and Intervention Prevention, 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 serve one another and contribute to their local and global community.

The Board of Education

Elected members of the Board of Education are residents and taxpayers in the community. The Board of Education represents the interests of district stakeholders and they establish and oversee 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 and minutes are posted on the District web site.

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

MVUSD has experienced tremendous growth over the last 10 years with enrollment climbing from 13,631 in 2001 to 22,711 in 2011/12. MVUSD serves a culturally diverse student population with 28% of our students qualifying for free or reduced price lunches. Approximately 80% of 2011 graduates had plans to pursue higher education at colleges and universities throughout California and across the nation.

Ethnic/Racial Distribution:

American Indian or Alaska Native	.5%
Asian	4.1%
Pacific Islander	.5%
Filipino	4.3%
Hispanic or Latino	32.5%
African American	5.4%
White (not Hispanic)	47.5%
Multiple or No Response	5.2%

District Employees:

2010/11	1,872
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Fiscal Information:

2011/2012 Adopted Budget	
Revenue	\$ 150,444,592
Expenditures	\$ 163,386,659

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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