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### MVHS MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Murrieta Valley High School is to inspire and empower all students to grow academically, emotionally, and socially, in order to become productive citizens who serve others and meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

#### 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 every student.

MVUSD has a student population of approximately 23,045 students which includes a number of Chinese students who are here through a partnership between MVUSD and the Tower Bridge International Education Company. Currently Murrieta Valley High School has 14 of these students.

#### MURRIETA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Murrieta Valley High School (MVHS), a California Distinguished School, is a four-year comprehensive high school fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Recently renovated, the 55 acre campus provides an inviting learning environment for 2400 students in grades 0-12. Campus facilities include:

- ⇒ A 430 seat Performing Arts Center
- ⇒ A 4,000 seat lighted outdoor stadium with an 8-lane, all-weather track
- ⇒ A CIF regulation-sized swimming pool
- ⇒ 10 classroom-sized computer labs
- ⇒ 2 classroom-size portable computer labs
- ⇒ A library/media center with 100 computer stations
- ⇒ A 2,000 seat gymnasium

#### IB DIPLOMA DATA

The IB Diploma Programme was instituted at MVHS in Fall 2010 to provide students with enhanced learning opportunities to better prepare them for success in their futures both academically and professionally in a global society. In May 2017, 92% of the Diploma candidates earned their diploma with an average score of 3.0. Over the last three years, 83% have scored 4 or better across the 18 IB courses offered at MVHS. Students are allowed to take up to 4 HL courses of the 7 currently offered: English, Literature, History of the Americas, Psychology, Biology, Visual Arts, Spanish B and French B. Last year, 84 students took a total of 283 IB assessments. 24 students earned their IB Diploma in 2017. There are 36 Diploma candidates in the class of 2018, and 23 in the class of 2019.

#### AP DATA

MVHS students have demonstrated success in Advanced Placement classes for the past twenty years. Fifteen courses are currently offered including: Biology, Calculus AB and BC, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, European History, Physics I, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, Human Geography, US Government and US History. In 2017, 532 students took 856 AP exams. 63% of the scores were a 3 or better.

#### VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

MVHS has a rich tradition of Visual and Performing Arts. We have strong choir and band programs, as well as art, dance and drama.

#### SPORTS DATA

MVHS offers 22 Boys and Girls Varsity Athletic Teams—47 total including lower levels. MVHS has won several CIF championships and numerous Southwestern League Titles. MVHS has twice won the CIF Southern Section Championships of Character Award and the School Southern Section School Sportmanship Award.

#### LEADERSHIP

Our commitment at Murrieta Valley High School is to educate the total student. To that end, we offer strong academics and a wide variety of co-curricular activities. Our Leadership Program is particularly note-worthy. The Student Council at MVHS has earned the Outstanding Student Activities Program Award from the California Association of Directors of Activities (CADA) and the California Association of Student Leaders (CASL) for 17 consecutive years! Additionally, National Association of Student Councils (NASC) has recognized the Student Council in its Gold Council of Excellent multiple times.

#### NOTEWORTHY PROGRAMS

MVHS provides many opportunities for student involvement including clubs, service organizations and honor organizations. Some of these are listed below:

- ⇒ AVID
- ⇒ California Scholarship Federation
- ⇒ CTE
- ⇒ MJROTC
- ⇒ Link Crew
- ⇒ Mock Trial
- ⇒ Model United Nations
- ⇒ National Honor Society
- ⇒ PLUS (Peer Leaders Uniting Students)
- ⇒ Robotics
- ⇒ Science Olympiad
- ⇒ Virtual Enterprise

## MVHS BASIC ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

|                        |            |              |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| English                | 4 Years    | (40 credits) |
| Math                   | 3 Years    | (30 credits) |
| Science                | 3 Years    | (30 credits) |
| Social Science         | 3 Years    | (30 credits) |
| Visual/Performing Arts | 1 Year     | (10 credits) |
| World Language         | 1 Year     | (10 credits) |
| Physical Education     | 2 Years    | (20 credits) |
| Health                 | 1 semester | (5 credits)  |
| ICT/Career Literacy    | 1 semester | (5 credits)  |
| General Electives      |            | (50 credits) |

**230 Credits Total**

In addition to the above, students must complete 40 hours of community service, and successfully complete the Senior Culminating Project.

### MVHS GRADUATION RATE

|      |     |
|------|-----|
| 2017 | 98% |
| 2016 | 97% |
| 2015 | 98% |

### COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AND OTHER POST-SECONDARY PLANS

The Class of 2017 survey results show 42% of students planned to attend community college, 47% planned to attend a 4 years university. Another 1% planned to attend a trade or technical school. 5% of the students planned to enlist in the military. The remaining 5% planned to work or did not reveal their future plans.

## TESTING DATA

### SAT SCORES

| <u>SAT SCORES</u> |     |                  |     |     |
|-------------------|-----|------------------|-----|-----|
| 2017              | MV  | MV Participation | CA  | US  |
| Read/Write        | 557 | 54%              | 535 | 538 |
| Math              | 534 |                  | 530 | 533 |
| 2016              | MV  | MV Participation | CA  | US  |
| Reading           | 509 | 63%              | 491 | 494 |
| Math              | 509 |                  | 500 | 508 |
| Writing           | 497 |                  | 485 | 482 |
| 2015              | MV  | MV Participation | CA  | US  |
| Reading           | 512 | 58%              | 495 | 495 |
| Math              | 523 |                  | 506 | 511 |
| Writing           | 506 |                  | 491 | 484 |

### CAASPP AT or ABOVE STANDARD

| Year | ELA | Math |
|------|-----|------|
| 2017 | 79% | 36%  |
| 2016 | 70% | 42%  |
| 2015 | 78% | 44%  |

### ACT COMPOSITE DATA

| Year | State Average | National Average | MVHS | MVHS Participation Rate |
|------|---------------|------------------|------|-------------------------|
| 2017 | 22.8          | 21.0             | 23.6 | 34%                     |
| 2016 | 22.6          | 20.8             | 23.3 | 47%                     |
| 2015 | 22.5          | 21.0             | 23.4 | 32%                     |

