

## ACT

| YEAR  | State Avg | Nat'l Avg | MVHS |
|---|-----------|-----------|------|
| <b>2008</b><br><i>134 total<br/>Students tested</i> | 22.2      | 21.1      | 22.6 |
| <b>2007</b><br><i>157 total<br/>Students tested</i> | 22.1      | 21.2      | 23.0 |
| <b>2006</b><br><i>128 total<br/>Students tested</i> | 21.6      | 21.1      | 22.7 |

### California High School Exit Exam

|             |                |                 |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>2008</b> | <b>ELA 91%</b> | <b>MATH 91%</b> |
| <b>2007</b> | <b>ELA 91%</b> | <b>MATH 90%</b> |

## SAT

| YEAR  | State Avg         | Nat'l Avg         | MVHS              |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>2008</b><br>Verbal<br>Math<br>Written<br><i>455<br/>students tested.<br/>47% of senior<br/>class</i>       | 499<br>515<br>498 | 502<br>515<br>494 | 495<br>514<br>495 |
| <b>2007</b><br>Critical Reading<br>Math<br>Written<br><i>303 students<br/>tested: 42% of<br/>senior class</i> | 499<br>516<br>498 | 502<br>515<br>494 | 498<br>518<br>495 |
| <b>2006</b><br>Critical Reading<br>Math<br>Written<br><i>356 students<br/>tested. 48% of<br/>senior class</i> | 501<br>518<br>504 | 503<br>518<br>497 | 494<br>511<br>501 |

### Academic Performance Index

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>2008</b> | <b>2007</b> | <b>2006</b> |
| 780         | 762         | 785         |

## SUPERINTENDENT

**Dr. Stan Scheer**

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

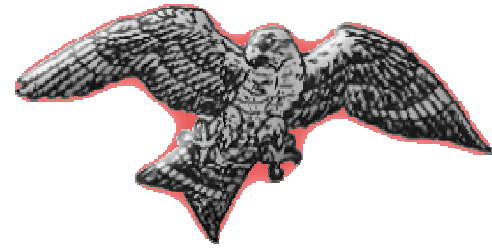
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## ADMINISTRATION

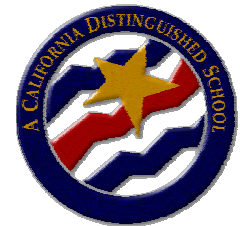
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*The Hawks Are In The  
House!*

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

**MURRIETA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

## Murrieta Valley Unified School District

Murrieta Valley Unified School District (MVUSD) is located in the southwest corner of Riverside County in close proximity to San Diego County. The district currently consists of 11 elementary schools, three middle schools, two comprehensive high schools, grades 9-12, an alternative high school and an independent study academy. The district employs approximately 1875 people and is the largest employer in the city of Murrieta. MVUSD has a student population of 21, 375 for the 2008-09 school year.

Murrieta Valley USD is a progressive, fast growing district. High test scores, creative programs, and tremendous parent involvement place Murrieta Valley Unified School District in the upper echelon of school districts. The District continues to be recognized with state and county honors for its exemplary programs, administrators, and teachers.

## Murrieta Valley High School

Murrieta Valley High School (MVHS) is a modern, well-equipped public comprehensive high school with approximately 3108 students in grades 9 through 12. Campus and buildings include:

- 430 seat Performing Arts Center
- Modern library media center with over 35,000 books and non-print materials, also online library catalog and reference databases
- Internet connections available throughout the entire facility
- A 48.5 acre campus which includes a 4,000 seat lighted outdoor stadium and an 8-lane all-weather track
- A CIF regulation sized pool
- A 2,400 seat gymnasium
- NetTV in each classroom

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

MVHS offers Advanced Placement classes in Art History, U.S. History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language Composition, English Literature, European History, Government, Music Theory, Psychology, Physics B, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, and Studio Art. In 2007-2008, 501 students tested in 16 areas; 868 exams were attempted.

### ACADEMIC/HONOR ORGANIZATIONS

Students may participate in academic and honor organizations such as Mock Trial, Academic Decathlon, California Scholastic Federation, National Honor Society, GATE, and the Advanced Placement Club. Students may also earn an "Academic Letter" for academic achievement and a pin for subsequent years.

### ARTS AND ACTIVITIES

Over 20 specialty programs are offered at MVHS including music, dance, art, choir, student publications (The Talon and yearbook), student government (ASB, Student Senate), and theatre. There are also over 46 special interest clubs.

### ATHLETICS

MVHS offers various interscholastic athletic programs at three competitive levels. MVHS is a member of the Southwestern League of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF).

### CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Our commitment at Murrieta Valley High School is to educate the total student. To do this, we offer strong academics and a variety of extra-curricular activities, club memberships, a strong athletic program and an outstanding performance and visual arts education. Our co-curricular programs play a substantial role in providing successful and meaningful educational experiences for students

### School Achievements

- In May 1999, MVHS was honored by the California Department of Education as a California Distinguished School
- In January 2000, Murrieta Valley High was honored as a California Digital High School
- In 2004, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) awarded MVHS with a six year renewal accreditation
- 2008 Academic Performance Index: 780.
- Award winning Support Personnel Accountability Report Card (SPARC).

### COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

The Class of 2008 survey results show 45.4% of students planned to attend a community college, 34.9% had been accepted and planned to attend a 4-year university. A total of 80.3 % of the students stated they were college bound.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| REQUIRED COURSES               | SEMESTER CREDITS     |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| English                        | 4 years ~40 Credits  |
| Math                           | 3 years~30 Credits   |
| Science                        | 3years               |
| Physical Science               | 10 Credits           |
| Life Science                   | 10 Credits           |
| 3rd year Science               | 10 Credits           |
|                                | } 30 Credits         |
| Social Science                 | 3years               |
| World History                  | 10 Credits           |
| U.S. History                   | 10 Credits           |
| U.S. Govt/Economics            | 10 Credits           |
|                                | } 30 Credits         |
| Visual & Performing Arts       | 1 year               |
|                                | 10 Credits           |
|                                | } 20 Credits         |
| Foreign Language               | 1 year               |
|                                | 10 Credits           |
| Phys Ed                        | 2 years~20 Credits   |
| Health                         | 1 Semester~5 Credits |
| Intro to Computers/<br>Careers | 1 Semester~5 Credits |
| General Electives              | 70 Credits           |
|                                | <hr/>                |
|                                | 250 Credits Total    |

Students must pass the California High School Exit Exam in English and Math (CAHSEE).

Community Service: Each student MUST complete 40 hours of community service for a non-profit organization.