



# Senior Information Class of 2025

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## **Special Thanks...**

Thank you to the **Senior Class Officers** who have worked diligently throughout the year to provide quality activities for the Class of 2025.

President – *Jett Bunch*  
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The Class of 2025 has been very fortunate to have **Mrs. Ashley Harper & Mrs. Kaysha Smith** as their class advisors and **Mrs. Brianna Burow** as their senior administrator.

# VISTA MURRIETA

- Required to participate in graduation ceremony. Cap, Gown (Navy or White), Memory Tassel and VMHS stole
- Cost \$72plus tax
- Borrow Program: Your senior can choose to borrow the complete unit. All four items will need to be returned on a specified day and then they will receive their diploma. If you want to purchase any of the four items, you can do it on the return day and pick up your diploma. To secure a borrowed gown, please utilize the QR code below. (borrowed units are excluded from special early delivery program)



- If you already have some of items required, but need to purchase individual items (i.e., gown only, stole only, etc.) those individual items are available for preorder online at [www.moongradservices.com](http://www.moongradservices.com) under the individual items tab. They will also be available for purchase during cap and gown delivery on April 9<sup>th</sup>
- All cap & gown units ordered, as well as custom announcement orders, will be distributed on campus April 9<sup>th</sup>
- How to order:
  - Online at [moongradservices.com](http://moongradservices.com) now through 1/22/25
  - On-campus order dates:

- 10/30/24 Both lunches, outside the ASB room
- 11/20/24 Both lunches, outside the ASB room
- 1/22/25 Both lunches, outside the ASB room

1/22/25 ORDER DEADLINE

Order online at **moongradservices.com**

Dallas Moon / Moon Grad Services 805.716.0278 [moongradservices@gmail.com](mailto:moongradservices@gmail.com) or  
[djmoon@herffjones.com](mailto:djmoon@herffjones.com)

**COUNSELING CORNER...**

**FAFSA – FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP DATES:** Please check with the College & Career Center for opportunities to receive counseling on FAFSA completion. If you have specific questions, please call your student's counselor. Don't forget to launch your FAFSA application through your CCGI account.

## **MURRIETA DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS...**

Students from the Class of 2025 who have maintained the required total cumulative GPA of 3.25 may apply for scholarships from the Murrieta Dollars for Scholars. Applications will be *available online only at [www.murrieta.dollarsforscholars.org](http://www.murrieta.dollarsforscholars.org)*. Students must complete their online applications and submit it online by the due date. Online applications will open January 8, 2025 and close on February 28, 2025. *Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.*



**30 Hours of Community Service  
are required for Class of 2025.  
However, all students wishing to earn  
the Community Service cord (200+  
hours) can submit by April 11, 2025**

## **YEARBOOKS...**

**Yearbook Sales:**

-July 1<sup>st</sup> through Dec 31<sup>st</sup> - \$95 w/ASB or \$100 w/o ASB at bookkeeper/website

-Jan 1<sup>st</sup> through Jan 31<sup>st</sup> - \$100 at bookkeeper or website

- February – March 1st (or until sold out) \$105 at bookkeeper or website

**Senior Panoramic Photo: Thursday, Dec 12th** during Office Hours. Come to the stadium or gym dressed in your best Bronco Spirit Gear. No signs or messages on shirts. No exceptions.

**Senior Casuals:** Casuals will take place during your English class period on either Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>. **If you don't have a senior English class, you can come in during break or lunch either day.** These pictures will be added to the senior pages in the yearbook. Props and/or clothing that represents who you are as an individual may be worn or brought in. Items must be school-appropriate and no live animals are allowed. No other days will be scheduled!

**Senior Formal Cap and Gown Pictures:** Seniors need to take a formal senior picture from our partners at **Studio 94** prior to Dec 11th (last day to take pictures and still get them in the yearbook). **Free yearbook senior portrait sitting @ VMHS (Room E119) Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-4:30 PM only.** These pictures will only be for the yearbook and will not be retouched.

**Personalized Senior Graduation Yearbook Ads** Available now online. Earlybird prices through 12/31. Full price from 1/1-3/1 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT. Link can be found on the VMHS website yearbook page.

**Senior Quotes and Accomplishments:** Submit via a Microsoft Form link online at the VMHS website yearbook page by **Dec. 13, 2025**



## **CLASS AWARDS...**

Vista Murrieta's year-end awards are held during the annual CLASS Awards Night sponsored by Renaissance. Departmental, leadership, athletics, arts and outstanding citizenship winners are recognized at this event. The Class of 2024 valedictorian and salutatorian are also announced. This awards night is scheduled for **Monday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the VMHS Performing Arts Center.** Students will receive an invitation prior to this event if they are a CLASS award recipient.



## **DIPLOMAS**



**PARENTS:** Please verify your senior's name and spelling on ABI prior to January 31, 2025. Once diplomas are ordered, they cannot be changed. Any changes must be emailed to [drausa@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:drausa@murrieta.k12.ca.us) or [mmorris@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:mmorris@murrieta.k12.ca.us) **BEFORE** January 31, 2025.

**\*\*Request final official transcripts through [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com) prior to Senior Check-Out day on May 30<sup>h</sup>! If you have any questions or concerns, please see your counselor.**

**Guest Passes for All Dances** are mandatory for guests of VMHS students who do not attend school at Vista Murrieta. Only one guest is allowed per student. Guests must be of high school age, and no individual over the age of 20 years old will be allowed. Guests 18 – 20 years old must include a copy of their driver's license or legal California ID card attached to their guest pass. Guest passes must be picked up at the Trading Post or Bookkeeper and returned with payment to the bookkeeper. Faxed or emailed guest passes from local schools will **NOT** be accepted! **Scanned copies will only be accepted from high schools that are more than 15 miles away.**

**5 Star Digital ID/ID cards are mandatory for admission to all dances.**

**\*\*All students and guests MUST have a photo I.D.\*\***

**NO-GO POLICY** Students are placed on the "No-Go" list for any of the following:

- Outstanding detentions and/or Saturday schools
- Major discipline issues
- Outstanding library books or outstanding debts

**Seniors not on track for graduation who have not completed credit recovery courses by April 2025 will be included on the No-Go list.**

**Broncotutorials:** Students with D or F grades in academic core classes will be recommended to attend Broncotutorials on Saturdays from 7:30am until 12:00pm. They will have the opportunity to meet with teachers and academic tutors. These will be *offered throughout the course of the school year.*

**THE FOLLOWING POLICIES PERTAIN TO ALL DANCES:**



## **CHECK OUT/GRADUATION TICKETS...**

Students must meet graduation requirements, return all library books, turn in their Senior Survey and clear any financial obligations before going through Senior Check-Out to receive their graduation tickets.

We are currently reviewing capacity limits to determine how many free graduation tickets will be available for each senior.

### **Junior/Senior Prom:**

**Santa Anita Park in Arcadia**

**Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-11:00 PM.**

### **Santa Anita Park**

**is located at:**

285 W Huntington Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007



This event is sponsored by the junior class and more information will follow.

Ticket sales begin on **Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> for Juniors and Seniors.** Tickets may be purchased either at the bookkeeper windows or on the school website <http://www.vmhs.net> under the heading "Student Store" on the front page of the website. *(You will need your student's permanent I.D. number to make online purchases and **Guest Pass tickets cannot be purchased online.**)*

### ***TICKETS ARE NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR FOR PROM!***

A charter bus is provided for the students who need a ride to the event. Permission slips must be picked up from the Trading Post. To purchase a charter bus ticket bring completed permission slip and receipt for prom ticket purchase to the Trading Post.

Bus tickets will not be available online and should be purchased immediately after prom ticket purchase to ensure seating.



***Tickets are limited, so purchase early!***

A limited number of additional tickets may be purchased from the bookkeeper once we determine how many additional tickets are available. Stay tuned to the weekly Pony Express and other senior communications for the date graduation tickets will go on sale. Once on sale, they will be available online by logging on to [www.vmhs.net](http://www.vmhs.net) and go to the "Student Store". **Seating capacity is limited, so there is not a guarantee that all seniors will be able to purchase additional tickets. These additional tickets are only available until sold out.** All tickets (both free and any additional purchased tickets) will be available for senior students to pick up after successful completion of Senior Check-Out on May 30, 2025.

**Want Graduation Reserved Seating?** The only reserved seats for graduation are the Press Boxes (top of home side stadium) which are auctioned off in May. This is a great opportunity to add some extra seats with an awesome view and shade. The auction is conducted in the Athletic Office the old-fashioned way, by open-bid for several weeks with the highest bidders winning seating for 6-20 people. The donation is tax deductible with all proceeds going to the athletic department. If you have any questions regarding Reserved Box Seats please feel free to contact, [edaarstad@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:edaarstad@murrieta.k12.ca.us).



## COMMENCEMENT...

**REHEARSALS** for commencement are **MANDATORY** in order to participate in the graduation ceremony! All seniors who are attending graduation **MUST** attend both practices which are scheduled for **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** and **June 4<sup>th</sup>** – students are to meet in the gymnasium at the scheduled time each day. *Please be sure to make arrangements to have this day off with employers, etc.*



**Students must report to the gym at 4:00 pm on Graduation Day**

**PLEASE BE ON TIME!**

*\*Vista Murrieta High School does not allow floral or candy leis, airbrushed gowns or other alterations to the cap and gown.*

**GRADUATION 2025 MAY BE ENJOYED VIA “LIVE STREAM” IN THE VMHS AIR-CONDITIONED PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED FROM THE BOOKKEEPER OR WEBSITE ONCE GRADUATION TICKETS GO NO SALE.**

**\*\*THERE IS LIMITED SEATING FOR THIS EVENT\*\***

## COMMENCEMENT – June 5, 2025 BRONCO STADIUM – 6:00 PM

Students must arrive at 4:00 p.m. and report to the gymnasium. Due to limited parking, students are encouraged to be dropped off or to carpool. Stadium gates will open at 4:30 pm. Admission to the ceremony is by **TICKET ONLY** and seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Due to the importance of the day, please adhere to the following guidelines for the Commencement Ceremony:

- Arrive on time, 4:00 p.m. in the gym, as late arrivals cannot join the procession.
- Dress appropriately. Business casual is recommended.
- Do not wear high or spiked heels, due to safety reasons and to protect the all-weather track and field. You will also be walking a long distance.

*The Murrieta Valley School district has a tradition of providing an inspirational graduation ceremony, and we ask that seniors refrain from bringing items such as cell phones, noisemakers, signs, beach balls, squirt guns, etc. Guests should refrain from bringing any balloons or signs that could obstruct the view of others in their seats. These are not appropriate for the ceremony.*

**ADDITIONAL PARKING** - Bronco stadium and our school parking lots fill to capacity quickly, so additional parking will be made available at an alternative site. MVUSD school buses will act as shuttle service *free of charge* to and from the stadium entrance. The shuttle service runs from 4:30 to 9:00 pm.

## Disneyland Grad Nite...

**Sunday, June 1, 2025** Tickets are available to purchase starting January 23, 2025 either online or at the bookkeeper. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis until sold out or if tickets remain until February 28<sup>th</sup>. Seniors do not need to purchase their tickets at the same time as their friends. Participating seniors will select their buses during office hours on Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> with a completed permission slip on file. Seniors who do not have a permission slip on file will not be able to sign up for a bus until they submit a completed permission slip.



The cost for Grad Nite 2025 is \$350.00. ***Price includes a Park Hopper ticket with admission to both Disneyland and California Adventure during the daytime hours, the late-night Grad Nite event at California Adventure and charter bus transportation.*** Tickets can sell out quickly and are limited to what Disney has granted us– be sure to purchase your tickets early. **This event is for VMHS students ONLY – Guests are not allowed. All students MUST ride the bus to Disneyland to be part of this event. Students will not be permitted to drive their cars. NO Grad Nite ticket refunds for any reason including: No Go List, date conflicts, etc.**

**THE GRAD NITE BUSES LEAVE VMHS ON June 1st AT 9 A.M. AND RETURN TO VMHS ON June 2nd AT APPROX. 4:00 A.M.**

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**DEADLINE to purchase Grad Nite tickets is 2/28/25 or until sold out!!**

## SENIOR DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

December 9 & 10	Senior Casuals pics during your English class
December 11	Senior Portrait Sitting for Yearbook only – On Campus
December 11	Senior Formal Cap & Gown picture <b>deadline</b> with Studio 94
December 13	Senior Quotes/Accomplishments submission deadline
January 8	Dollars for Scholars online application opens
January 22	<b>Graduation Items – Herff Jones Deadline to Order Cap &amp; Gown sets and additional Class of 24 merchandise (during both lunches)</b>
January 23	Grad Nite ticket sales (Please note: we anticipate these will sell out quickly)
February 1	<b>Borrow Cap &amp; Gown Set – Herff Jones Deadline to Order</b>
February 5	National Signing Day
February 28	DEADLINE to buy GRAD NITE tickets (if not yet sold out)– no exceptions!!
February 28	Dollars for Scholars online application closes
March 1	Last Day to purchase/submit Yearbook Ads or until Sold out
March 6	Grad Nite – Bus Selection with complete Permission Slip during Office Hours
March 10	Prom Tickets – on sale
March 28	Mr. Bronco
April 9	Graduation products (Cap & Gown, Announcements) distribution during both lunches in the quad
April 11	(30) Community Hours deadline for Graduation
April 11	(200) Community Hours deadline to submit for Service Cord
April 21	Senior Scholarship Night 6:00 PM @ MMHS PAC
April 26	JR/Senior Prom, Santa Anita Racetrack, Arcadia, 7PM-11PM
May 5-16	AP Exams
May 19	C.L.A.S.S. Awards, 6:00 PM VMHS/PAC; MPR
May 29	Senior Farewell Rally
May 29	Yearbook Signing Party
May 30	Senior Check out
June 1	Senior Grad Nite @ Disneyland & California Adventure
June 3	Grad Walks at MVUSD Elementary schools 8:30-9AM
June 3	Graduation Rehearsal 9:30 AM
June 4	Graduation Rehearsal 8AM
June 5	<b>GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT</b>
June 6	Borrowed Cap & Gown returns and diploma pickup 9:30-11:30AM in front of main gym