



# Senior Information Class of 2019

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**Vista Murrieta High School**

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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 2018.

President – *Blake Lindemeyer*  
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The Class of 2019 has been very fortunate to have **Ms. Ashley Davis** and **Mr. Cameron Larkins** as their class advisors, and **Mr. Matt Bean** as their senior administrator.

## **GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS, CAPS & GOWNS, CLASS RINGS...**

*(All participants in commencement are required to wear school and district approved regalia, which includes a cap, gown, stole and tassel. Students may purchase graduation regalia through Jostens. Alternatively, graduation regalia is provided for students to borrow and wear during the ceremony, but must be returned immediately following the ceremony.)*

Our graduation supplier is **JOSTENS**. Their phone number is: **1-800-JOSTENS (1-800-567-8367)**. Their website is [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)  
Contact by email: [ruben.cruz@jostens.com](mailto:ruben.cruz@jostens.com) .

Jostens representatives will be on campus to take orders for graduation announcements, caps & gowns and class rings. Look for the Jostens EZ Up and table in the Quad during both lunches on specified dates. Senior packets will be distributed to students during College Kick-Off on October 10<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive a packet, see Mrs. Pasciuto in the Trading Post.

### **Graduation Item Order Dates:**

Oct. 18 & 19:	Orders taken @ VMHS during lunch
Oct. 29:	(Grad Fair/Senior Parent Info Night)
Nov. 15 & 16:	Orders taken @ VMHS during lunch
Dec. 19:	Orders taken @ VMHS during lunch

**Deadline for early order & borrow request: Jan. 18** [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

**Deadline for final payment on grad packages:** March 30

**Announcement Delivery Date:** April 16 @ lunch

**Early Order Cap & Gown Delivery Date:** April 26 @ lunch

**Borrow & Late Order Cap & Gown Delivery Date:** May 20 @ lunch

*Orders can be made online or at VMHS on specified dates listed above only. Payments may be made by cash, check or credit card. Checks are not accepted for final payment upon delivery! There is a \$75.00 deposit on graduation packages and a \$60.00 deposit on class rings.*

<p><b><u>Extra Graduation Announcements:</u></b> Additional announcements may be purchased starting April 16, 2018 at The Trading Post for \$2.00 each (cash only). <i>While supplies last.</i></p>
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## COUNSELING CORNER...

**FAFSA -- FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS:** These will be held in October, November and January. Two Spanish workshops will be held October & January. All workshops are in the Library Computer Lab beginning at 6:00pm. This is hosted by MSJC Financial Aid Department and is available for any student for any college. *Seating is limited, registration is required. Please register in the College & Career Center or call 951-894-5750, Ext. 6589.* Please watch for the scheduled dates advertised and for registration information.

## MURRIETA DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS...

Students from the Class of 2019 who have maintained the required Total Cumulative GPA 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 15, 2019 and close on February 28, 2019. *Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.*



## SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT...

Seniors who have applied and been invited by the Murrieta Dollars for Scholars will be awarded their scholarships on **Monday, April 29 at 6:00p.m.** This event is combined with students that attend Murrieta Mesa and Murrieta Valley High Schools. It is held at The Gershwin Performing Arts Center at Murrieta Mesa High School located at 24801 Monroe Ave. in Murrieta.

**Community Service Hours are due  
March 1, 2019**

## YEARBOOKS...

You may purchase yearbooks at the bookkeeper's window during break and lunch or access the "Trading Post Online" on the front page of our website: [www.vmhs.net](http://www.vmhs.net). You can also order from Jostens at: <https://www.jostens.com>. The prices are \$86.00 w/ASB and \$91.00 w/out, until April 15, 2019. After this date, all prices will be \$100.00. Supplies are limited! We will sell out, so don't wait! You must order by April 15, 2019 to guarantee you will receive a yearbook.

**Senior Casuals:** Casuals will take place during your English class period on either Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<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** before the end of the fall semester. Failing to do so will result in the student not making it into the yearbook. There will be a free sitting offered on **December 6<sup>th</sup>** on campus if you wish to not pay for pictures, but the pictures will only be for the yearbook and will not be retouched.

**Personalized Senior Graduation Yearbook Ads** may be purchased through the Josten's link: <https://www.jostens.com> Deadline is March 2019 prior to Spring Break.

**Senior Quotes and Accomplishments:** The Yearbook link is on the VMHS website under the "Programs" tab. Follow the links to submit information by **Dec. 7, 2018.**

**Senior Superlatives:** Vote for all your favorites in this year's new set of Senior Superlatives. The Yearbook link is on the VMHS website under the "Programs" tab. Nominations close November 2, 2018.

**Yearbook Signing/Distribution Party**  
**Thur. May 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00pm in the MPR. To avoid waiting in long lines, students are encouraged to purchase VIP tickets. All other yearbook distribution will take place before and after school from May 31 – June 7 and at Senior Check-Out.**



## **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 2019 valedictorian and salutatorian are also announced. This awards night is scheduled for **Monday, May 20 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 December 1, 2018. Once diplomas are ordered, they cannot be changed. Any changes must be emailed to [rweber@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:rweber@murrieta.k12.ca.us) **BEFORE** December 1, 2018.

**\*\*Request final official transcripts through [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com) prior to Senior Check-Out day on May 31! If you have any questions or concerns, please see your counselor.**

**CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FOR ANY VMHS PURCHASES – CASH, DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD ONLY.**

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

**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.**

**School 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:

- 2 or more D's or any F's in core classes required for graduation
- GPA below 2.0
- Four or more tardies and any truancies
- Unverified absences
- Major discipline issues
- Outstanding library books or outstanding debt

**Seniors who have not completed the Senior Culminating Project and Junior Reflective Essay before January 2019 or completed Community Service Hours by March 1, 2019 will be included on the No-Go list. Additionally, seniors not on track for graduation who have not completed credit recovery courses by April 2019, will be included on the No-Go list.**

**Broncotorials** Students with D or F grades in academic core classes will be recommended to attend Broncotorials 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.*

*Tickets are limited, so purchase early!*

## **Winter Fest Dance:**

Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 – 11:00 PM.

Tickets go on sale January 16<sup>th</sup> and Ticket Prices are follows:

Jan. 16 – 20 - \$25 for all students – ONLINE ONLY.

Jan. 21 – 30 - \$30 with ASB, \$35 without ASB, \$40 Guest Pass.

Ticket prices are \$45 at the door for VMHS Students Only.

Each student must have a completed permission slip when purchasing a ticket at the bookkeeper's window.

Online purchases must turn in their permission slips to the trading post before Jan. 31.

Permission slips will be available online at VMHS.net starting at the end of December.



## **Junior/Senior Prom:**

**“The Richard Nixon Presidential Library”**

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-11:00 PM.

The Richard Nixon Presidential Library is located at 18001 Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda, CA. 92886

This event is sponsored by the junior class

and ticket prices will **start** at \$85.00 with

ASB. Ticket sales begin on **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> for Juniors and Seniors.**

Tickets may be purchased either at the bookkeeper's window or on the school website <http://www.vmhs.net> under the heading “Trading Post Online” 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 and returned, with payment, to the bookkeeper.

Bus tickets will not be available online, and must be

purchased either with your Prom tickets or soon after

for an additional \$10.00 each.



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

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

**Each student receives a total of six (6) free graduation tickets**

A maximum of ten (10) additional tickets may be purchased online or from the bookkeeper starting January 14, 2019, for \$10.00 each. Simply log on to [www.vmhs.net](http://www.vmhs.net) and go to the “Trading Post Online”. **Seating capacity is limited, so there is not a guarantee that all seniors will be able to purchase (10) additional tickets. These additional tickets are only available until sold out.** All tickets (6 free and any additional purchased tickets) will be available for senior students to pick up after successful completion of Senior Check-Out on May 31, 2019.

**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 West Hall counseling 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.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> – students are to meet in the gymnasium at **8:00 am**, 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 2019 MAY BE ENJOYED VIA “LIVE STREAM” IN THE VMHS AIR-CONDITIONED PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. TICKETS ARE \$10.00 EACH AND MAY BE PURCHASED FROM THE BOOKKEEPER.**

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

## COMMENCEMENT – JUNE 6, 2019 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 is made available at the Lost Alamos Sports Park located on Hunter Rd. off of Whitewood. 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...

**Saturday, May 18, 2019.** Tickets are available to purchase starting January 14, 2019, at the Trading Post Online on the school's website [www.vmhs.net](http://www.vmhs.net). **Tickets are online only.** Students are assigned buses when they purchase their tickets, so students who wish to travel together should purchase their tickets at the same time as their friends.



The cost for Grad Nite 2019 is \$190.00. *Price includes a Park Hopper ticket with admission to both Disneyland and California Adventure during the daytime hours, the late night grad night 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.**

**THE GRAD NITE BUSES LEAVE VMHS ON May 18<sup>th</sup> AT 9 A.M. AND RETURN TO VMHS ON May 19<sup>th</sup> AT APPROX. 4:00 A.M.**

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## SENIOR DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

<b>October 1</b>	FAFSA Application 2018-19 OPENS
<b>October 10</b>	Senior Panoramic Picture Day
<b>October 10</b>	College Kick-Off Day
<b>October 16</b>	Senior Movie Night
<b>October TBA</b>	FAFSA Workshop @VMHS Library 6PM (Spanish)
<b>October TBA</b>	FAFSA Workshop @VMHS Library 6:00PM
<b>October 18 &amp; 19</b>	Graduation Items - Lunch Order Date
<b>October 29</b>	Grad Fair & Sr. Parent Info Night/PAC 6:00PM
<b>November TBA</b>	FAFSA Workshop @VMHS Library 6:00PM
<b>November 15 &amp; 16</b>	Graduation Items - Lunch Order Date
<b>November 28</b>	Senior Bonfire
<b>Dec. 4 &amp; 5</b>	Senior Casuals
<b>Dec. 6</b>	Senior Formal Cap & Gown Pictures
<b>December 19</b>	Graduation Items - Lunch Order Date
<b>January 18</b>	<b>Deadline for Graduation Early Orders Online</b>
<b>January 14</b>	Winter Fest tickets, Sr. Grad Event tickets & add'l graduation tickets available to purchase online. (while supplies last)
	<b>Graduation Items - Lunch Order Date (last day)</b>
<b>January 22</b>	FAFSA Workshop @VMHS Library 6:00PM
<b>January TBA</b>	FAFSA Workshop @VMHS Library 6PM (Spanish)
<b>January TBA</b>	Winter Fest Dance, @ VMHS 7:00-11:00 PM
<b>February 10</b>	<b>Community Service Hours Due</b>
<b>March 1</b>	<b>FAFSA/CAL GRANT Submittal DEADLINE</b>
<b>March 2</b>	Senior Coffee House
<b>March 20</b>	College & Career Fair 9:00-1:00pm/MPR
<b>March 27</b>	Mr. Bronco
<b>April 12</b>	<b>Deadline for FINAL PAYMENT on Grad Items</b>
<b>March 29</b>	Grad. Announcement Distribution Day @ lunch
<b>April 16</b>	Early Order Cap & Gown Delivery @ lunch
<b>April 26</b>	Senior Scholarship Night 6:00 PM @ MMHS PAC
<b>April 29</b>	<b>Last Day to Order Graduation Items Online</b>
<b>May 1</b>	JR/Senior Prom, Nixon Library, Yorba Linda, 7PM-11PM
<b>May 5</b>	AP Exams
<b>May 6 - 17</b>	MORP
<b>May 17</b>	Senior Grad Event @ Disneyland & California Adventure
<b>May 18</b>	C.L.A.S.S. Awards, 6:00 PM VMHS/PAC
<b>May 20</b>	Borrow & Late Order Cap & Gown Distribution Day @ lunch
<b>May 20</b>	College Acceptance Breakfast/MPR
<b>May 20</b>	Senior Farewell Fair
<b>May 28</b>	SENIOR FINALS
<b>May 29 &amp; 30</b>	Yearbook Signing Party
<b>May 30</b>	Sr. Farewell Rally/Sr. Check-Out & Grad Tickets
<b>May 31</b>	Graduation Rehearsals 8:00 AM
<b>June 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT</b>
<b>June 6</b>	