

# VISTA MURRIETA HIGH SCHOOL

senior information booklet



# CLASS of 2020



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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 2020.

President – *Cassidy Potter*  
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The Class of 2020 has been very fortunate to have **Ms. Kaylee Olsen** as their class advisor 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 Assembly on January 15th. If you did not receive a packet, see Mrs. Pasciuto in the Trading Post.

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

Jan. 21, 22 & 23	Orders taken @ VMHS during lunch
Feb. 5, 6 & 7	Orders taken @ VMHS during lunch
Feb. 19 & 20	Orders taken @ VMHS during lunch

**Deadline for early order & borrow request: Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

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

**Announcement Delivery Date:** April 24 @ lunch

**Early Order Cap & Gown Delivery Date:** April 24 @ lunch

**Borrow & Late Order Cap & Gown Delivery Date:** May 18 @ 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 24, 2020 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 on October 29th, November 18<sup>th</sup> and November 21<sup>st</sup> (Spanish Only Workshop). 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 2020 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, 2020 and close on February 28, 2020. *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 27 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  
February 28, 2020**

# **YEARBOOKS...**

Yearbook Sales:

July 1<sup>st</sup> through Jan 31<sup>st</sup> - \$86 w/ASB or \$91 w/o ASB (from bookkeeper) \$91 online at Jostens.com for everyone.

Customized Yearbook purchase (fill out & submit form at registration or online at Jostens.com) **Prices Vary**. July 1<sup>st</sup> through Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Mid-level yearbook pricing (\$91 for all) Feb 1<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>

Late yearbook pricing (\$100 for all) Feb 29<sup>th</sup> until books sell out.

**Senior Casuals:** Casuals will take place during your English class period on either **Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<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 20<sup>th</sup> (last day to take pictures and still get them in the yearbook). Free yearbook senior portrait sitting @ VMHS (Room E119) Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, 11-3:30PM only. 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>. Earlybird pricing through Dec 20<sup>th</sup>. (Prices vary depending on sizes) Full price Dec 21<sup>st</sup> through deadline of Feb 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Senior Quotes and Accomplishments:** Submit online at the VMHS website yearbook page through by **Dec. 5, 2019**.

**Senior Superlatives:** Nominate your favorite seniors online at the VMHS website yearbook page through Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. Final voting during November (specific dates TBD)

## **Yearbook Signing/Distribution Party**

**Thur. May 28<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 29 – June 5 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 2020 valedictorian and salutatorian are also announced. This awards night is scheduled for **Monday, May 18 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, 2019. 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 [mt Tyler@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:mt Tyler@murrieta.k12.ca.us) **BEFORE** December 1, 2019.

**\*\*Request final official transcripts through [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com) prior to Senior Check-Out day on May 29<sup>th</sup>! 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.**

## **Winter Fest Dance:**

Saturday, February 1st from 7:00 – 11:00 PM.

Tickets go on sale January 15<sup>th</sup> and Ticket Prices are follows:

Jan. 15 – 20 - \$25 for all students – ONLINE ONLY.

Jan. 21 – 29 - \$30 with ASB, \$35 without ASB, \$40 Guest Pass.

Guest Pass Purchase Deadline Jan 29<sup>th</sup> by 3PM!

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

All students MUST bring school ID and Permission Slip for entrance to the dance.



## **Junior/Senior Prom:**

**“The Flower Fields” in Carlsbad**

Saturday, May 2nd from 7:00-11:00 PM.

The Flower Fields is located

at 5704 Paseo Del Norte, Carlsbad, CA 92008

This event is sponsored by the junior class

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

ASB. Ticket sales begin on **Monday, April 6<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. To purchase charter bus ticket bring completed

permission slip, receipt for prom ticket purchase and

\$10 to the Trading Post.

Bus tickets will not be available online and should

be purchased immediately after prom ticket

purchase to insure seating.



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



**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 truanancies
- 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 2020 or completed Community Service Hours by March 1, 2020 will be included on the No-Go list. Additionally, seniors not on track for graduation who have not completed credit recovery courses by April 2020, 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.*



# **Disneyland Grad Nite...**

**Saturday, May 30, 2020.** Tickets are available to purchase starting January 14, 2020, 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 2020 is \$230.00. ***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. NO Grad Nite ticket refunds for any reason including: No Go List, date conflicts, etc.**

**THE GRAD NITE BUSES LEAVE VMHS ON May 30<sup>th</sup> AT 9 A.M. AND RETURN TO VMHS ON May 31<sup>st</sup> AT APPROX. 4:00 A.M.**

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## **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 13, 2020, 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 29, 2020.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</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 2020 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 4, 2020**

## **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.

# **SENIOR DATES TO REMEMBER . . .**

<b>October 1</b>	FAFSA Application 2019-20 OPENS
<b>October 16</b>	Senior Panoramic Picture Day
<b>October 16</b>	College Kick-Off Day
<b>October 29</b>	FAFSA Workshop @VMHS Library 6:00PM
<b>October 30</b>	Senior Fall Activity @ 5PM - MPR
<b>November 18</b>	FAFSA Workshop @VMHS Library 6:00PM
<b>November 21</b>	FAFSA Workshop @VMHS Library 6PM (Spanish)
<b>November 21</b>	Senior Movie Night @ 6:30PM - MPR
<b>December 3 &amp; 4</b>	Senior Casuals
<b>December 5</b>	Senior Formal Cap & Gown Pictures
<b>December – TBA</b>	Senior Ice Skating
<b>February 21</b>	<b>Deadline for Graduation Early Orders Online</b>
<b>January 13 or 14</b>	Winter Fest tickets, Sr. Grad Event tickets & add'l graduation tickets available to purchase online. (while supplies last)
<b>January 15</b>	Behavior Assembly – Senior Information
<b>January 21, 22 &amp; 23</b>	Graduation Items - Lunch Order Date (last day)
<b>January 31</b>	Senior Coffee House @ 6PM - MPR
<b>February 1</b>	Winter Fest Dance, @ VMHS 7:00-11:00 PM
<b>February 5, 6 &amp; 7</b>	Graduation Items - Lunch Order Date
<b>February 19 &amp; 20</b>	<b>Graduation Items - Lunch Order Date (last day)</b>
<b>February 28</b>	<b>Community Service Hours Due</b>
<b>March 2</b>	<b>FAFSA/CAL GRANT Submittal DEADLINE</b>
<b>March TBA</b>	Senior Photo Shoot @ Lunch in the Quad
<b>March 27</b>	Mr. Bronco
<b>March 30</b>	<b>Deadline for FINAL PAYMENT to Jostens on Grad Items</b>
<b>April 17</b>	Senior Luau @5PM in the Quad
<b>April 24</b>	Early Order Cap & Gown Delivery/Announcements @ lunch
<b>April 27</b>	Senior Scholarship Night 6:00 PM @ MMHS PAC
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Last Day to Order Graduation Items Online</b>
<b>May 2</b>	JR/Senior Prom, The Flower Fields, Carlsbad, 7PM-11PM
<b>May 4 - 15</b>	AP Exams
<b>May 13</b>	Senior Lip Dub Video @2:45PM in P117
<b>May 15</b>	MORP
<b>May 18</b>	C.L.A.S.S. Awards, 6:00 PM VMHS/PAC
<b>May 18</b>	Borrow & Late Order Cap & Gown Distribution Day @ lunch
<b>April 27</b>	College Acceptance Breakfast/MPR
<b>May 27 &amp; 28</b>	SENIOR FINALS
<b>May 28</b>	Yearbook Signing Party
<b>May 29</b>	Sr. Farewell Rally/Sr. Check-Out & Grad Tickets
<b>May 29</b>	Senior Sunset in the Stadium
<b>May 30</b>	Senior Grad Event @ Disneyland & California Adventure
<b>June 2 &amp; 3</b>	Graduation Rehearsals 8:00 AM
<b>June 4</b>	<b>GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT</b>

# GO BRONCOS!



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