

SENIOR JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT

Preparing for
Graduation and
Beyond

Presented by:
VMHS Counseling
Department
September 27, 2023



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WELCOME

**Brianna Burow,
Counseling and Senior
Administrator**

Our Counseling Support Team



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and Valenzuela)



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VISTA MURRIETA HIGH SCHOOL

Counseling Team



Mrs. Osorio
AVID & A - Ban
East Hall



Mrs. Padilla
EL & Bar - Cha
East Hall



Mr. Tyler
Che - Ge
West Hall



Mr. Peterson
Gi - La
West Hall



Mrs. Candaele
Le - O
West Hall



Ms. Valenzuela
P - Se
East Hall



Ms. Hill
Sh - Z
East Hall



Mrs. Burow
Assistant Principal
East Hall



Mr. Bennett
School Psychologist
Grades 10-11 / W115



Mrs. Mendoza-Blid
School Psychologist
Grades 9, 12 / W115



Mrs. Talarzyk
School Social Worker
West Hall



Mayra Gonzalez
School Social Worker
West Hall

12TH GRADE

FOCUS



- Meet graduation requirements
- Complete all final “A-G” course requirements, including college prep English and Math are recommended
- Students that complete “A-G” requirements will earn an “A-G” medal for graduation!
- Aug 1st – Nov 30th, UC application window
- Oct 1st – Nov 30th CSU application window
- Common Application for private and out of State colleges have various deadlines
- California Community College (MSJC) - online application in the spring
- Military bound, take ASVAB and contact your recruiter
- Dec 31st – April 2nd Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA)/CADAA
- File the Better FAFSA, priority given to those who file by March 2



CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 230 Total Number of Credits
- Junior Reflective Task
- Senior Culminating Project in Feb. 2024
- Submit the FAFSA/CADAA
- Community Service Hours – 20 hours

CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 230 Total Number of Credits
- Junior Reflective Task
- Senior Culminating Project
- FAFSA/CADAA SubmissionCommunity
- Service Hours - 30 hours



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

- Winter Event: More details to come.
- MDFS Scholarship Night, April 22
- Prom: April 27th, 2024 7-11PM
- Grad Nite: May 17 (tentatively)
- CLASS Awards: May
- Senior Yearbook Signing Party: May 24
- Senior Checkout: Friday May 24
- Senior Grad Rally
- Graduation Practices: Morning of May
- Graduation: Thursday, May 30 at 6PM
- Must be on track to graduate and have no Fs to participate in activities
- No Go list for attendance/behavior concerns



CALIFORNIA COLLEGES



CALIFORNIA
COLLEGES .edu
DISCOVER. PLAN. LAUNCH.

Apply to UC, CSU, CCC, Common Application, Common
Black Application and FAFSA

www.CaliforniaColleges.edu

CSU Apply available Oct 1st – Nov 30th

UC Application available Aug 1st – Nov 30th

Various deadlines for other college/universities

FAFSA launch in Econ/Gov classes Nov 27-Dec 1

MT. SAN JACINTO

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PROMISE GRANT

- Earn a high school diploma
- Complete an online MSJC application through CCC Apply
- Complete the FAFSA or CADAA
 - Tuition reduction will be automatically applied to student's fees.
- For more info:
<https://www.msjc.edu/financialaid/california-college-promise-grant.html>

MURRIETA ADMISSIONS PROMISE & AGREEMENT

CSU SAN MARCOS



- Enrolled in the district since 9th grade
- Successful completion of A-G coursework
- College ready as determined by coursework
- FAFSA or CADAA
- 3.0 academic high school GPA



FAFSA/CADAA ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024-25 Key Changes

- Fewer Questions (48 vs 108)
- List up to 20 Colleges
- Available in most common 11 Languages in U.S.
- Fewer Applications selected for verification



CALIFORNIA
STUDENT AID
COMMISSION



Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or CADAA will be launched from your student's California Colleges account

The FAFSA/CADAA window to apply is
December 31, 2023- April 2, 2024

The Better FAFSA in classroom Presentations in Gov't/Econ class scheduled for Nov. 27-Dec 1
Parent FAFSA Workshops: TBD

VMHS CALSOAP COLLEGE SUCCESS COACH

Khaleel Childs

"I am a 4th- year CSUSM student in pursuit of my Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. I am a California native, born and raised in the Inland Empire. I look forward to helping students in preparing to start the next chapter of their lives."

SUPPORT WITH:

- Financial Aid
- College Applications
- Scholarship Research
- Matriculation Help and Support
- Cal-KIDS

College &
Career
Center

Hours:
Tues, Wed, Fri
8am - 3pm

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Virtual Coaches
also Available
SCAN QR Code!

Scan here
to make an
appt. with
Mr. Childs

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COLLEGE
APPLICATION



CSAC | CALSOAP

RIVERSIDE COUNTY CONSORTIUM



OUR MISSION

Improving the flow of information
about postsecondary education and
financial aid while raising
achievement levels of students.

Senior Purchases – Herff Jones

- The Vista Murrieta High School graduation regalia includes four pieces: Cap, Gown (Navy or White), Memory Tassel and VMHS stole
- Cost \$69 plus tax
- May choose color based on preference
- Added regalia
- Order online at moongradservices.com



Herff Jones Cont.

- NEW this year!! Receive your graduation regalia early! Order tonight and receive your cap, gown, tassel and custom VMHS stole at the time of order! (offer available only for in-person orders)
 - Deadline to order 1/24/24
 - 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 under the individual items tab. They will also be available for purchase during cap and gown delivery on April 10th
 - All cap & gown units ordered after tonight, as well as custom announcement orders, will be distributed on campus April 10th



How to order: Online at moongradservices.com now through 1/24/24

On-campus order dates:

- 09/28/23 Both lunches, outside the ASB room
- 11/15/23 Both lunches, outside the ASB room
- 1/24/24 Both lunches, outside the ASB room

Order online at moongradservices.com

Dallas Moon / Moon Grad Services 805.716.0278

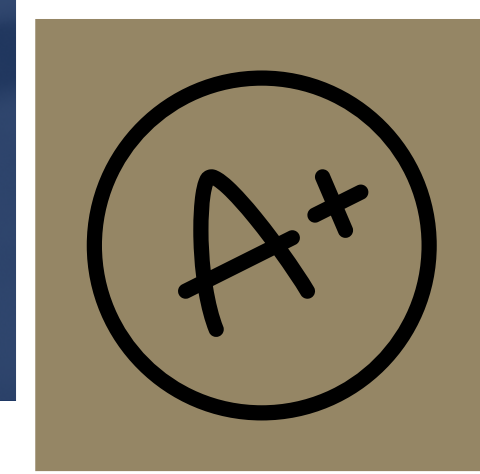
moongradservices@gmail.com or djmoon@herffjones.com

11TH GRADE FOCUS



- **Continue to meet graduation and A-G requirements**
- **Review your student's transcript. Generally, your student should have a total of 140 credits, if they are in good standing for graduation. If less than that, plan on Summer School enrollment for credit recovery.**
- **Complete your Junior Reflective Task (JRT) when assigned in the Spring. The JRT is part of the requirements for graduation. There will be more information given to Juniors in the Spring regarding this requirement.**

11TH GRADE FOCUS



- **Discuss the option of taking the SAT or ACT in the Spring as an additional way to determine if you are ready for college –**
- **Do your best on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment – Your CAASPP EAP results will help determine if you are ready for college level courses before attending college. In addition to, student will be tested on Science as well. Results will be posted on student's transcript.**
- **Take the ASVAB if military bound or interested in an additional career assessment**
- **Community Service Hours – 30 hours**
- **Get involved!**



TUTORING

SCHEDULE



FREE TUTORING FOR ALL VMHS STUDENTS

SCIENCE TUTORING

BEFORE SCHOOL 7:15 A.M. - 8:15 A.M.

MONDAY

Biology- Pence - S113
 Chemistry -Carrillo - S205
 Chemistry - Choe - S209

TUESDAY

Biology - Rees - S213

THURSDAY

Biology - Rees - S213
 Earth Science - Heise - SS15

FRIDAY

Biology - Pence - S113

WRITING LAB

1ST & 2ND LUNCH

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Writing Lab - Walsh - EE18

ALL SUBJECT TUTORING

BEFORE SCHOOL 7:15 A.M. - 8:15 A.M.

MONDAY - TUESDAY - THURSDAY

Library

MATH TUTORING

BEFORE SCHOOL 7:15 A.M. - 8:15 A.M.

MONDAY

Math I & II - Matlock - W219

TUESDAY

Math I & II - Matlock - W219
 Math III and above - Sather -W111

MATH LAB

1ST & 2ND LUNCH

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Math Lab - Reece - W222

COUNSELING STAFF

Silvia Osorio	A -BAN/AVID
Aurora Padilla	BAR -CHA/EL
Dione Tyler	CHE - GE
Eric Peterson	GI - LA
Karen Candaele	LE - O
Sandie Valenzuela	P- SE
Claudia Hill	SH-Z



Tutoring & Academic Supports

Office Hours every Thursday during 3rd or 4th block, except on Holiday weeks.

Broncotorials:

Saturday opportunity for students to make up work, make up tests and study!

Time: 7:45 am-12 pm

Dates: Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023

Saturday, December 2, 2023

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Saturday, May 4, 2024

PREPARE FOR AP EXAMS

AP Readiness Dates:

Prep sessions for AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP World History, AP Human Geography, AP US History, and AP Computer Science Principles.

Questions? Speak to your AP Teacher or Ms. Hill or Ms. Valenzuela

<https://apreadiness.ucr.edu/sites/default/files/2023-08/2023-2024-flyer-english77.pdf>

UCR AP Readiness

UPCOMING SESSIONS

TIME 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Date Location

Saturday, October 7, 2023 Virtual

Saturday, November 4, 2023 UC Riverside

Saturday, December 2, 2023 Virtual

Saturday, January 13, 2024 UC Riverside

Saturday, February 10, 2024 Virtual

Saturday, March 9, 2024 UC Riverside

Saturday, April 13, 2024 Virtual

PSAT Info

JUNIORS, register for the PSAT exam scheduled

Oct. 18 and Oct. 25. Cost is \$25 with waivers available for those who qualify. Space limited.

Juniors may qualify for the National Merit scholarship and other scholarships depending on score.

VMHS 

OPEN TO SOPHOMORES and JUNIORS

**TAKE THE
PSAT/NMSQT**

SIGN-UP NOW OPEN!

Starting the 2023 School Year
The PSAT is DIGITAL

Sign-up for ONE date option:
Wednesday, October 18th
or Wednesday, October 25th
Time: 8am-12pm
Location: VMHS
Cost: \$25

Register to take the PSAT
at bit.ly/vmhspSAT by Oct. 13.
Space is limited

WAIVER AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY
TEST IS NON-REFUNDABLE



**SCAN
ME!** 

WHY TAKE THE PSAT?
PSAT helps students determine what they need to work on most so that you're ready for college when you graduate from high school. It also tests the same skills and knowledge as the SAT. The PSAT also identifies AP courses that you have a good chance of passing with a 3 or higher on an AP exam.

Dual Enrollment



- **Earn both High School and College Credits through MSJC**

- **Spring Semester 2024 - Classes Available for Juniors/Seniors**

- **Biology 134 (In-person 4th period)**
- **Online Psychology 101**
- **Online Health Science 121**

***** See your counselor to sign-up**



- **Juniors - sign up for Dual Enrollment classes in the Spring with your counselor for next year**
 - **English 101, Political Science 101, Biology 134, Math 105/110**
 - **Online: Psychology 101, Health Science 121, Sociology 101, Dance 100**

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR **PARTNERS**

VMHS PTSA

USMC

Army

Navy

California Colleges

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Jostens

MSJC FYE

CSUSM

United College of Nursing

John Paul Catholic University

Murrieta Fire Department

Riverside Sheriff's Department

Cal Baptist University

Penn State University

Robert Evans: Financial Aid



Thank you for coming!

**Check the weekly Pony Express,
monthly Counseling Newsletter, our
school website, and Canvas Bronco Life
for updates.



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