Senior Information Class of 2022

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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 2022.

President – *Hunter Lindemeyer* Vice-President – *Nadine Arguelles* Secretary/Treasurer – *Tiffany Lee*

The Class of 2022 has been very fortunate to have Lt. Col Gevin Harrison and Mr. Joe Murray as their class advisors and Mrs. Heather Just as their senior administrator.

VISTA MURRIETA

- Required to participate in graduation ceremony. Cap, Gown (Navy or White), Memory Tassel and VMHS stole
- Cost \$60 plus tax
- Deadline to order 2/1/22
- 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.



- If you already have some of items required, but need to purchase individual items (i.e. gown only, stole only, etc.) those individual items will be available for purchase on the distribution days of May 3rd and 4th.
- All cap & gown units, as well as custom announcement orders, will be distributed on campus May 3rd and 4th.
- How to order:
 - Online at herffjones.com now through 2/1/22
 - On-campus order dates:
 - 01/13/22 Both lunches, outside the ASB room
 - 01/27/22 Both lunches, outside the ASB room

2/1/22 ORDER DEADLINE

Order online at highschool.herffjones.com

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COUNSELING CORNER...

<u>FAFSA – FINANCIAL AID VIRTUAL WORKSHOP DATES</u>: These will be held on Dec. 14th and Feb. 8th at 6pm. An overview presentation of the FAFSA Process will be presented and there will be time for individual questions and answers. The Zoom links are on our school website. 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 2022 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*. Students must complete their online applications and submit it online by the due date. Online applications will open January 12, 2022 and close on February 28, 2022. *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 <u>Monday, April 25th at 6:00p.m</u>. 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 waived For Class of 2022. However, all students wishing to earn the Community Service cord (150+ hours) can submit by May 27, 2022

YEARBOOKS...

Yearbook Sales:

-July 1st through Jan 31st - \$86 w/ASB or \$91 w/o ASB (from bookkeeper) \$91 online through February at Jostens.com for everyone (no ASB card discount online). \$100 March – May (or until sold out).

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

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

-Late yearbook pricing (\$100 for all) March 1st until books sell out.

<u>Senior Casuals</u>: Casuals will take place during your English class period on either **Dec. 6th or 7th. 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 Jan 7th (last day to take pictures and still get them in the yearbook). Free yearbook senior portrait sitting @ VMHS (Room E119) Dec 8th, 11:30-3:30PM only. These pictures will only be for the yearbook and will not be retouched.

<u>Personalized Senior Graduation Yearbook Ads</u> may be purchased through the Josten's link: <u>https://www.jostens.com</u>. Earlybird pricing through Dec 18th. (Prices vary depending on sizes) Full price Dec 21st through deadline of Feb 10th OR UNTIL SOLD OUT – DON'T WAIT!!

<u>Senior Quotes and Accomplishments:</u> Submit via a Google Form link online at the VMHS website yearbook page through by **Dec. 10, 2021.**

Contribute <u>YOUR OWN PICTURES</u> with "YRBK+": Scan the QR Code and sign up using your school email account and you can contribute up to 10 of your own pictures to accompany your senior picture virtually through the app. It's free and gives you more content! Try it 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 2022 valedictorian and salutatorian are also announced. This awards night is scheduled for <u>Monday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the</u> <u>VMHS Performing Arts Center</u>. Students will receive an invitation prior to this event if they are a CLASS award recipient.



<u>PARENTS</u>: Please verify your senior's name and spelling on ABI prior to January 31, 2022. Once diplomas are ordered, they cannot be changed. Any changes must be emailed to <u>drausa@murrieta.k12.ca.us</u> or <u>mmorris@murrieta.k12.ca.us</u> **BEFORE** January 31, 2022.

**Request final official transcripts through <u>www.parchment.com</u> prior to Senior Check-Out day on May 27th! 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! <u>Scanned copies will only be accepted from high schools that are more than 15 miles away.</u>

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 not on track for graduation who have not completed credit recovery courses by April 2022, 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.

Winter Fest Dance:

Saturday, January 29, 2022 from 7:00 – 11:00 PM.

Tickets go on sale January 13th and Ticket Prices are follows:**

Jan. 13 – 17 - \$25 for all students – ONLINE ONLY.

Jan. 18–26 - \$30 with ASB, \$35 without ASB, \$40 Guest Pass.

Guest Pass Purchase Deadline Jan 26th 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.

All guests MUST bring an ID and a permission slip for entrance to the dance.

Junior/Senior Prom:

"House of Blues" in Anaheim Saturday, April 30th from 7:00-11:00 PM. House of Blues is located at 400 W Disney Way #337, Anaheim, CA 92802 This event is sponsored by the junior class

and more information will follow.

Ticket sales begin on **Monday, April 4th for Juniors and Seniors**. Tickets may be purchased either at the bookkeeper windows or on the school website <u>http://www.vmhs.net</u> 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** <u>cannot</u> 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!







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.

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, 2022, for \$10.00 each. Simply log on to <u>www.vmhs.net</u> 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 27, 2022.

<u>Want Graduation Reserved Seating</u>? 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 <u>May 31st</u> <u>& June 1st</u> – 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 2022 MAY BE ENJOYED VIA "LIVE STREAM" IN THE VMHS AIR-CONDITIONED PERORMING ARTS CENTER. TICKETS ARE \$10.00 EACH AND MAY BE PURCHASED FROM THE BOOKKEEPER. **THERE IS LIMITED SEATING FOR THIS EVENT**

<u>COMMENCEMENT – JUNE 2, 2022</u> 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 Los 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...

<u>Saturday, May 21, 2022</u>. Tickets are available to purchase starting January 13, 2022, at the Trading Post Online on the school's website <u>www.vmhs.net</u>. **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 2022 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. <u>Students will not be permitted to drive their cars</u>. NO Grad Nite ticket refunds for any reason including: No Go List, date conflicts, etc.

THE GRAD NITE BUSES LEAVE VMHS ON May 21st AT 9 A.M. AND RETURN TO VMHS ON May 22nd AT APPROX. 4:00 A.M.

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DEADLINE to purchase Grad Nite tickets is 2/28/22 – no exceptions!!!

SENIOR DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

October 1	FAFSA Application 2021-22 OPENS
October 28	Senior Panoramic Picture Day
December 6 & 7	Senior Casuals pics during your English class
December 7	Senior Formal Cap & Gown deadline with Studio 94
December 8	Senior Portrait Sitting for Yearbook only
December 10	Senior Quotes/Accomplishments submission deadline
December 14	FAFSA Workshop @VMHS Library 6:00PM
January 12	Dollars for Scholars online application opens
January 13	Winter Fest tickets, Sr. Grad Event tickets & add'l graduation
•	tickets available to purchase online. (while supplies last)
January 13 & 27	Graduation Items - Lunch Order Date (last day)
January 29	Winter Fest Dance, @ VMHS 7:00-11:00 PM
February 1	Graduation Items – Herff Jones Deadline to Order
February 28	DEADLINE to buy GRAD NITE tickets – no exceptions!!
February 28	Dollars for Scholars online application closes
March 2	FAFSA/CAL GRANT Submittal DEADLINE
March 25	Mr. Bronco
April 25	Senior Scholarship Night 6:00 PM @ MMHS PAC
April 30	JR/Senior Prom, House of Blues, Anaheim, 7PM-11PM
May 2 - 13	AP Exams
May 3 & 4	Borrow, Order Cap & Gown & Announcements
	Distribution Day @ lunch
May 20	MORP
May 16	C.L.A.S.S. Awards, 6:00 PM VMHS/PAC; MPR
May 21	Senior Grad Event @ Disneyland & California Adventure
May 26	Yearbook Signing Party
May 27	Community Hours deadline to submit for Service Cord
May 27	Senior Check out
TBD	Sr. Farewell Rally/Parade/ & Senior Sunset
May 31 & June 1	Graduation Rehearsals 8:00 AM
June 2	GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT