



**MURRIETA**  
Valley  
HIGH SCHOOL

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Facebook: Murrieta Valley HS

# Nighthawk News

Dear Parents and Students,

We hope that our students have had a great opportunity to relax and spend quality time with their families over the holiday season. In January we look forward to welcoming our students back to school for a short month. They will have to make the adjustment to typing/writing 2020 on the top of their papers. We encourage our students to hit the ground running and stay up on their grades utilizing the many intervention programs that we have available including Office Hours, SMART Saturdays and before/after school tutoring. We continue to encourage our students to get involved in the many opportunities that are available, including Club Rush in February. Our winter athletic teams are well into their Southwestern League schedules, spring sports are getting ready to start their seasons, and our academic teams are gearing up for some key competitions.

In the second semester our seniors will begin to edge towards graduation, with Senior activities and their final Prom. Our underclassmen will begin to work on their schedules for the 20-21 school year. I'm looking forward to a wonderful 2nd half of the school year.

Doing it the R.I.T.E. Way (Respect, Integrity, Teamwork & Excellence),

Dr. Mark Pettengill, Principal  
Murrieta Valley High School

**MVHS Nighthawks do**

**it the R.I.T.E. Way**

42200 Nighthawk Way Murrieta, California 92562

# Nighthawk News

## Bell Schedules

**Please note: we do not publish our bell schedules online or via social media for your student's protection. Students receive a copy of the bell schedules at registration. Copies are also available in the front office. A/B/C day calendars are available in their handbooks or our website. We ask that you do not publish our bell schedule/times on social media.**

### CAASPP Prep—Juniors

For all Office Hours sessions in March (3/5, 3/6, 3/12, 3/13, 3/19, 3/20) Mrs. Baladez (room 601) and Mrs. Lapp (room 603) will be holding English CAASPP practice sessions for any Juniors who are interested. Come and work with your peers as we go through some sample English CAASPP questions, which will help prepare you for the test in April! All Juniors are welcome!

## Important Dates

Jan 20	NO SCHOOL
Jan 27	Late Start
Jan 29	Recess Wednesday
Jan 30/31	Office Hours
Feb 3	Late Start
Feb 6/7	Office Hours
Feb 8	SMART Saturday
Feb 10	NO Late Start
Feb 12	Recess Wednesday
Feb 13	Rally
Feb 14-17	NO SCHOOL
Feb 19	Recess Wednesday
Feb 20/21	Office Hours
Feb 24	Late Start
Feb 27/28	Office Hours
Mar 2	Late Start
Mar 5/6	Office Hours

## Attendance Procedures

Students who arrive late to school, and parents who are here to pick up their students early from school should go directly to the Attendance Office for assistance.

Parents or Legal Guardians are required to come to the attendance office, present picture identification and sign an off campus pass in order to pick up a student. Students will not be released to any individual unless prior arrangements are made with the attendance office, by the parent or legal guardian. For more detailed information on the attendance policies please refer to our website or student guidebook.  
Safety is our number one priority and we appreciate your understanding.

Please call at least one hour ahead if you are picking your student up early/releasing them to drive.

# Nighthawk News

## Senior/ASB Event Dates

1/22	Senior Assemblies
1/23	Senior Parent Assembly
1/24	Winter Rally
2/7	Club Rush
2/28	Senior Wings
2/24-28	Nighthawk Games
3/9	Showcase
3/9-20	Scholar Bowl
3/13	Mr. Nighthawk
3/17	Last day for GradNite tix

### \*\*\*SENIORS\*\*\*

Be sure you are receiving information from the school and your counselor! MVHS has accounts on Facebook, Twitter and TikTok as well. Be sure that you can log into Aeries and Office 365. Look to your Aeries Communications or Outlook for reminders from your counselor and teachers. Watch the kiosk and daily announcements for information about events, activities and deadlines. Don't miss out on the fun and excitement of your senior year by forgetting your deadlines.



## CHATS WITH THE PRINCIPAL

*Please join Dr. Pettengill as he gives an update on our school and answers your questions.*

January 28th—5:30pm

March 3rd—9:00am

April 7th—5:30pm

May 12th—9:00am

## Senior Parent Night

Thursday, January 23rd

6pm, PAC (theatre)

*Great opportunity for parents to get further information about graduation, expectations, deadlines, fun activities and more.*

**SAT:** Mar 14 (register by Feb 14)      **ACT:** April 4 (register by Feb 29)

For these tests, register at **their** websites directly—you cannot register or pay through MVHS. Remember: fee waivers may be available if you qualify for free/reduced lunch programs. See your counselor for more details.



# Nighthawk News

## Message from the Health Office:

Cold and flu season is upon us. If your child is calling or texting you that they are ill at school, ask them to check in at the Health Office—they need to see the Health Office before being released from school. Students with a fever or vomiting **MUST** go home.

When you arrive at school to pick them up, please check in at the Welcome Center next to the main entrance arch. The welcome center personnel will call the Health Office for your child. Students will only be released to their *parent or guardian* as documented in Aeries. If you would like your child released to someone different, even on your emergency list, please let the Health Office know ahead of time. Safety is our number one priority and we appreciate your understanding.

## Dr. P's Trivia Questions:

1. What is the small flap of skin in the back of your throat called?
2. How many dollars did the first Barbie cost when it was first released on February 13<sup>th</sup> 1959?
3. Who was the youngest President to be elected at 42 years 10 months and 18 days?
4. What is the oldest soft drink currently produced in the United States?
5. Who was the only US President born in California?
6. What is the largest island in the world?
7. ESPN first aired in September of 1979. What does ESPN stand for?
- 8. What is the top selling furniture store in the world?**
9. Eight men are in a room. Each man shakes hands with each other once. How many handshakes are made total?
10. What is the most common color of eyes in the world?

*Look for the answers here in this newsletter!*



# Nighthawk News

## MVUSD Honor Band Plays in London

*Almost forty of our young musicians combined with band students from Murrieta Mesa High School and Vista Murrieta High School to perform as part of this special ensemble. They played in a formal concert on Sunday, December 29th, and in the London New Year's Day Parade on Wednesday, January 1st. Congratulations to our Crimson Cadets! Video: <https://mvhsband.net/lnydp-2020/> (skip to 3:00 for the band)*



# Nighthawk News

## Student Handbook

Every student received a copy of the 2019-2020 Student Handbook at Registration/first day.

School calendars, policies, bell schedule, school map, information about clubs and activities, graduation requirements and more information can always be found in this handbook, which also serves as a student planner.

An online version is available on the MVHS website:

<https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/cms/lib/CA01000508/Centricity/Domain/3048/MV%20Guide%202019-2020.pdf>

## **Bookkeeping Info:**

- PE clothes
- Parking permits
- Workbooks
- ASB cards

Cash or credit card only— no checks.

For online purchases, please go to:  
<https://bit.ly/2AsVhCs>

**User name:** Student ID  
**Password:** first initial last name (ie, jsmith)

**Remember:** Students are able to go to Bookkeeping 15 minutes before or after school, at their lunch or break ONLY. If using a parent's credit card, they must have a signed Credit Card Authorization Form. We do not take cards by phone.

## *Aeries/ABI Accounts*

**STUDENTS:** Please check for your access into Aeries/ABI. If you cannot access your student account, please select "Forgot Password", then go to your Office 365/9 digit student email account to reset your Aeries password. You can only access Aeries using your Office 365/9 digit student email account.

**PARENTS:** Please check for your access into Aeries/ABI. You will need access to Aeries to see your student's report card and progress. If you cannot access Aeries, please select "Forgot Password", then follow the link to reset your password.

*If you need assistance in accessing Aeries,  
please contact Mrs. Gaines  
x5290*

# Nighthawk News

## Tardy Policy

### Period 1:

7:24am *First bell*  
7:30 am *Students are in class, warm-up activities begin. Tardy students line up at the window to receive a tardy slip.*

5th tardy: *Students meet with counselor for intervention*

6/8+ tardy: *Students receive Monday morning detention (7:30-8:15am)*

### Periods 2-7:

Students need a pass from attendance if they are going to be late to class. We conduct tardy sweeps; late students need to go to the attendance window to obtain a pass to class.

### Tardy Consequences:

Monday morning detentions as explained above. If discipline is not served, students are placed on the No Go List and are unable to participate in activities.

## Drop-off Policy

We do not accept delivery of items or phone messages for students including books, homework, jackets, lunches, phones, phone chargers, water bottles, sports equipment, balloons, flowers, gifts, money, delivered food items or messages given to students during class time. Please do not ask our staff to accept or deliver these items.

## Info From the Health Office:

Students who become ill during the school day may go to the Health Office during class time with a pass from the teacher, or anytime during break or lunch. Students are **NOT ALLOWED** to text/call parents to be called out of class for illness. We are not able to call the classrooms during class time.

Parents who are here to pick their students up from the Health Office will go directly to the Welcome Center and will need their photo ID.

Students who have an oral temperature of 100F or higher, or are vomiting, **MUST** go home and may not drive themselves.

## Dr. P's Trivia Answers

1. Uvula
2. \$3
3. Theodore Roosevelt
4. Dr. Pepper (1885 from Waco, TX)
5. Richard Nixon
6. Greenland
7. Entertainment & Sports Programming Network
8. IKEA
9. 28
10. Brown (55%), followed by blue (8%)

# SMART Saturdays

**When:**

**8am-12:15pm**

September 14

October 12

November 2

December 7

February 8

March 7

April 18

May 16

How do I sign up?

[https://](https://tinyurl.com/y4ljpwlb)

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**Come in for help in any subject!**

**Get one-on-one tutoring with college tutors and teachers, group collaborative tutoring, or catch up on your work independently.**

**Computers & textbooks are available.**

**Must have your school ID!**



## Not Receiving Emails From Your Child's School?

- ✓ Check your spam or junk folder
- ✓ View your email providers settings.
- ✓ Add the **signalkit.com** and **murrieta.k12.ca.us** to your safe senders list or contacts.



Opting out of all messages means you will not receive important school & teacher messages, reminders or other school updates relating to your child.

**Aeries Communications is the ONLY district approved mass communication system used for teacher, school and district messages.**

# MURRIETA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL 2019-20 STUDENT A/B/C CALENDAR

180 Student Attendance Days (numbered 1-180)

<b>H</b> - Holiday - No School	<b>C</b> - C Day - 5 Days	<b>P</b> - Preparation Day	<b>HM</b> - Finals/Min Day - 7 Days
<b>S</b> - Saturday or Sunday	<b>SM</b> - SMART Saturday - 8	<b>PD</b> - Professional Development Day	<b>*</b> - College/Career Kick Off/Min Day
<b>R</b> - Rally - 6 Days		<b>LS</b> - High School Late Start - 26 Days	<b>SCP</b> - SCP/No School
		<b>RW</b> - Student Engagement Wed - 16 Days	<b>OH</b> - Office Hours - 54 Days

  

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# BLOOD DRIVE

**Murrieta Valley High School**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020  
8:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Gym

42200 Nighthawk Way, Murrieta 92562

**Make an appointment today**

**[MYSDBB.org/schedule](https://mysddb.org/schedule) | 1-800-4MYSDBB**

Photo ID required. Arrive hydrated  
Receive points when you donate to redeem for gift cards and more!



## Murrieta Valley High School

### **MVHS PTSA GRADUATING SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: [March 25, 2020](#)

MVHS Parent Teacher Student Association will offer 4 (four) Graduating High School Senior Scholarships in the amount of \$250.00 each. This scholarship is available to [ALL PTSA members](#) that are graduating seniors of Murrieta Valley High School and does not have a grade point average restriction or requirement.

The following are the requirements to be considered for this scholarship:

- [Must be a member of the MVHS PTSA](#)
- Complete the application. Go to our MVHS school website.
- Write a maximum 250 word essay on "I would benefit from this MVHS PTSA Senior Scholarship because..."
- Be currently enrolled at Murrieta Valley HS as a Senior.
- **Print the application and essay and send it via US mail. No hand delivered, online or e-mail application will be accepted.**
- **All applications must be postmarked no later than [March 25, 2020](#)**
- Recipients are selected by the MVHS PTSA Scholarship Committee. Scholarship recipients will be notified by letter in April.

Mail your completed application and essay to:

PTSA Murrieta Valley High School

### **MVHS PTSA GRADUATING SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP**

42200 NIGHTHAWK WAY  
MURRIETA, CA 92562

**INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE  
ACCEPTED.**

Murrieta Valley High School  
P.T.S.A. Unit #29045  
42200 Nighthawk Way  
Murrieta CA 92562

**MVHS PTSA GRADUATING SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*Please print clearly using black ink*

1. Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Intended major/ course of study at college/university, trade or technical school:  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. College/University, Trade or Technical School you applied:  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. For this scholarship, MVHS PTSA membership [is required](#).

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY**

*"I would benefit from this MVHS PTSA Senior Scholarship because..." max 250 words.*

AQUATICS SUMMER POSITIONS

# HIRING WORKSHOP



*For All Ages (Parents are encouraged to attend)*

*Openings for:*

▶ **LIFEGUARD**

▶ **INSTRUCTOR**

▶ **SPLASH PAD**



*Go to [TemeculaCA.gov/jobs](http://TemeculaCA.gov/jobs)  
for job descriptions.*

Learn about  
available  
positions for  
Summer 2020

Hear from  
current  
employees

Get insider tips  
on how to  
interview and  
**GET HIRED**

Discover what  
makes working  
for Temecula  
*unique*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**  
**6:00-7:00 P.M.**

**Community Recreation Center - 30875 Rancho Vista Rd.**

*City of Temecula Aquatics - 951-308-6396 - [swimTemeculaCA.gov](http://swimTemeculaCA.gov)*