



# MVHS NIGHTHAWK NEWS

AUGUST 2020

*Keeping our families connected*

## Letter From Our Principal

Dear Parents and Students,

We welcome you back to the 2020-21 school year. Our end to last year's school year was like none other that we have ever experienced and now the same can be said for the beginning of this school year. Many of our educators got into this profession to build relationships with our students and for this reason we are grieving. We are seeing our educational system in our country evolve before our eyes.

We are taking this time to adjust to our ever-changing environment and learning and growing through the process. We are working to provide the best situation under these circumstances for our students. This year we will have an opportunity to have live interaction between teachers and students, a new learning management system, scheduled classes and grades based on student performance. We have a stronger social media presence this year to better connect with our students and families during this difficult time. Please follow us on several platforms, which are included in this newsletter.

Our staff are committed to sharing the core tenets of our strong belief in "Doing it the R.I.T.E. Way" Respect, Integrity, Teamwork and Excellence, as we make meaningful connections with our students. We are embracing the challenges of doing this while in an online format.

The safety of our students and staff is of great importance to us. Our district is in communication with County health officials and working to adhere to all health and safety concerns. We will continue to follow the guidelines set forth by our State and local officials.

Our students will be welcomed to Hawk's Landing virtually this year. There will be an opportunity for students to come onto campus to pick up textbooks and devices August 4th-7th. All staff, students and guests on campus are expected to practice social distancing and to wear masks. I am grateful to have the opportunity to work with a community that is partnering to provide the best educational experiences for our students.

We are looking forward to a great year at MVHS! Doing it the R.I.T.E. Way (Respect, Integrity, Teamwork, & Excellence),  
Dr. Mark Pettengill, Principal  
Murrieta Valley High School

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## MVHS Hawks Landing – 2020- 2021

To ensure the safety of our students, staff, and community, we will combine a *VIRTUAL Hawks Landing* with an *IN-PERSON Hawks Landing* as we welcome back our students for the 2020-2021 school year!

### NEW ENROLLMENT

For students new to MVUSD, our campus will be open the following days/times to process your enrollment:

Monday, June 8 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
OR	
Tuesday, July 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Please call our guidance department technicians to make an appointment:

- Betty Velasquez (Last Names A-K) @ 951-696-1408 x5277
- Valerie Young (Last Names L-Z) @ 951-696-1408 x5272

### ELECTRONIC DEVICE & TEXTBOOK RETURN

#### **\*\* SAFETY REQUIREMENTS \*\***

*While on campus, please observe 6-feet of social distancing & face coverings are required! Thank you.*

The library will be open for electronic device & textbook returns **July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9am – 3pm**. (This includes chrome books used for Summer School.) **If you did not return devices or books at the end of the school year, please do so on July 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>.** To ensure proper sanitization, it is imperative that devices & books be returned well in advance of the redistribution efforts in August. Any books not returned on these dates will be billed to the students account.

### NEW TEXTBOOK CHECKOUT

New textbook checkout for the 2020-2021 school year will take place on campus from **9am – 3pm** the week of **August 4<sup>th</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup>** as follows:

Tuesday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>
GRADE 12	GRADE 11	GRADE 10	GRADE 9
APPOINTMENT TIMES BY ALPHA			
Time		Last Names	
9:00 am – 10:00 am		A – C	
10:00 am – 11:00 am		D – G	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm		H – K	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		L – N	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm		O – R	
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm		S – Z	

*\*Sibling students in different grades may pick up on the same day; multiple visits are not necessary.*



## “Virtual” Hawks Landing Stations:

- ✔ **STATION 1 - Online Data Confirmation:** The online data confirmation window open on **July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please check your student’s Aeries information and complete the data confirmation process. [Portal Access Here](#)
- ✔ **STATION 2 - Book/Device Return and Fees:** Parents/students will be notified if they have outstanding fees either from un-returned library books, textbooks, or other unpaid financial obligations. These can be paid online through the online bookkeeper page on our website. Questions? 951-696-1408 x5276. [Pay Fines Here](#)
- ✔ **STATION 3 - Student Handbook:** Please view the virtual copy of our student handbook which is available as a pdf on our website. Students will receive a copy of the handbook their first day on campus.
- ✔ **STATION 4 - Student Schedule Pick-up:** All schedules will be released to view on the student/parent Aeries Portal on **Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup>**. There will be a link on our counseling webpage to request a course change. (Please review the course change policy in the handbook.)
- ✔ **STATION 5 - Purchases:** *Only Foreign Language Workbooks will be sold at this time.* Please access our online bookkeeper to make this transaction. **YOU MUST BRING YOUR RECEIPT** in order to receive your workbook during textbook pick up! We hope to offer for purchase ASB, Parking Permits, & Yearbooks later in the school year, as permitted. Stay tuned for further updates. [MVHS Webstore Access Here](#)
- ✔ **STATION 6 - Photo ID:** ID Photos will take place virtually through Cherished Memorize Photography. Students will be sent a personalized link to upload a personal selfie-photo. ID distribution date TBD.
- ✔ **STATION 7 – Student Forms:** The following forms must be submitted via email or in person to your counselor:
  - Grade 11 & 12 students **not taking PE**, must download the *PE Waiver Form*, sign and complete.
  - Students taking TA (Teacher Assistant), Late Start, or Early Release must download the appropriate form, sign and complete. [Access Student Forms Here](#)
- ✔ **STATION 8 - Nutrition Services:** Please visit our Nutrition Services website to create lunch accounts, add funds, or complete the reduced lunch request form. Please note - Students qualifying for free/reduced lunch have special academic support benefits including: College Application Fee Waivers, Testing Fee Waivers (PSAT/SAT/ACT/AP/IB), and potential additional financial aid as part of the FAFSA application.  
*How do I know if I qualify?* [Access & Submit Application Here](#)
- ✔ **STATION 9 – Buss Pass Purchase / Distribution:** Please visit our district Transportation website to purchase a bus pass. Purchased transportation passes will be mailed. [Access MVUSD Transportation Link Here](#)

## “In-Person” Hawks Landing Stations:

**\*\* SAFETY REQUIREMENTS \*\***

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- ✔ **STATION 10 – Library Textbook Checkout\*:** This station *will not be virtual*; **August 4<sup>th</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup>** students may checkout 2020-2021 textbooks & devices on campus at the library. You may send friend or family member on your behalf if you are unavailable. This is an essential step as the library will not be conducting textbook checkouts during the first two weeks of school. Please be prepared to pay the bookkeeper upon your arrival for any outstanding textbook fees. [\(See the Alpha-Grade Level schedule above for your preferred day / time\).](#)

\*Please Note: Textbook Checkout will be withheld for students whose immunizations are NOT complete. Contact [cgorria@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:cgorria@murrieta.k12.ca.us) or [lvanyzen@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:lvanyzen@murrieta.k12.ca.us) with questions or concerns.

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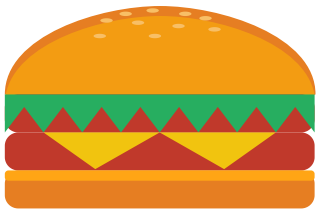


## Where can I go for updated information about the coronavirus?

The newest information can be found on the MVUSD website directly:

**MVUSD District Website**

## Where can I go for information about school lunches?



For all information regarding nutrition services in the upcoming school year, please go to the District Nutrition page at:

<https://murrietaschoolnutrition.com/>

Remember:  
students who qualify for free/reduced lunches may also qualify for fee waivers on SAT/ACT or admissions to many colleges. Please go to the website or ask your counselor if you need a form.

## Where can I go for ALL of the information about distance learning, school updates, etc?

The most up to date information from Murrieta Valley here:

**MVHS Nighthawk Website**

For tech help, please email [MVUSDinfo@mvusd.org](mailto:MVUSDinfo@mvusd.org)

# News

FROM OUR LIBRARY

Textbooks and devices from last year and summer school are due to the library no later than July 30th.

If you have overdue, damaged or missing books, please look for an email from our librarian. Fees can be paid to Bookkeeping online only - no fees until Aug 9th..

Textbook/device pick up for the 2020-2021 school year will occur during Hawks Landing the week of August 3-7.



## *What If My Student Needs a Device?*

If your student is in need of a device (laptop) or Internet services, please go to:

[Reserve a Device/Hotspot](#)

[Agreement \(English\)](#).

[Agreement \(Spanish\)](#).



**NEED  
HELP?**

## **How Do I Get Help With:**

Class change/schedule, college/career info, forms,  
need to talk to someone?

### **Counseling**

Student email or Aeries account help?

### **Email Mrs. Gaines**

Information about student health, medications, immunizations, etc?

### **Health Office**

Information about clubs or activities?

### **ASB**

Purchases, late fees/fines, webstore, password reset?

### **Bookkeeping**

Sports, camps, practices, athletic clearances?

### **Athletics**

Contacting my student's teacher?

### **Teachers Directory**

## **Dr. P's Trivia**

1. WHAT IS ANOTHER NAME FOR 63,360 INCHES?
2. WHAT IS THE SMALLEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD?
3. WHICH EMAIL SERVICE IS OWNED BY MICROSOFT?
4. WHAT PART OF THE ATOM HAS NO ELECTRICAL CHARGE?
5. WHICH TWO COUNTRIES SHARE THE LONGEST INTERNATIONAL BORDER?
6. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE MUSICAL GROUP THAT JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE WAS ONCE A PART OF?
7. HOW MANY OF SNOW WHITE'S DWARFS HAVE NAMES ENDING IN THE LETTER Y
8. WHAT COLOR OF EYES DO MOST HUMANS HAVE?
9. WHAT IS THE LOWEST RANK IN THE MARINES? ARMY? NAVY? AIR FORCE
10. WHERE IS THE SEA OF TRANQUILITY LOCATED?

**FOR THE ANSWERS, PLEASE GO TO: DR. P'S AUGUST TRIVIA ANSWERS**

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WE SOAR**



*See you soon,  
Nighthawks!*