



*When one chapter ends, a new one begins...*



**MURRIETA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
SENIOR ACTIVITIES  
GUIDE  
CLASS OF 2025**



## TO THE PARENTS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2025

**CONGRATULATIONS!** The beginning of the second semester marks the last semester of your student's high school experience. High School Graduation is a milestone in everyone's lifetime. On behalf of the Murrieta Valley High School staff, we commend you and your student for the hard work, patience and perseverance in pursuing the goal of high school graduation. This final semester is very important and exciting for parents and students as we move toward the **Class of 2025 Commencement Ceremony on Thursday, June 5 at 6:00pm in the Nighthawk Stadium.**

The following information is designed to assist parents and students in regards to the policies and expectations of Murrieta Valley High School's Graduation. We provide a variety of well-organized and enjoyable activities for the senior class during the last six weeks of school. All school behavior expectations are enforced until graduation. Students who do not follow the behavior expectations may be suspended from school and may lose the privilege of participating in senior activities and/or commencement.

As we begin the final semester of the senior year, we want to remind you of the importance of maintaining good attendance and grades. Seniors need to stay focused on their courses and keep an open line of communication with their teachers.

We look forward to congratulating you and your student on the completion of their first important step towards building their future on **Thursday, June 5, 2025!**

*Sincerely,*

*Stephen Diephouse, Principal*

*Amy Irwin, Assistant Principal*

*Daniel Bosna, Assistant Principal*

*Enrique Guillen, Assistant Principal*

# SENIOR CHECK OUT PROCESS

STARTS MAY 12, 2025

All steps in the Senior Checkout Process must be completed in order to receive your diploma!

- Pass all academic requirements

(Check with counselors with questions)

- Return all textbooks and school issued devices

(Check with the librarian to see what you have checked out)

- Clear all Fees or Fines with the Bookkeeper

(See the bookkeeper to inquire about your balance)

- Clear any outstanding discipline, this includes all four years.

(Check with Student Support with questions)

- Complete the FAFSA or opt-out waiver

(Check with your counselor with questions)

- Submit minimum of 30 hours of community service

(Check with your counselor with questions)

- Complete the "Senior Survey" from the spring guidance lessons with counselors

(Check with your counselor with questions)

If your Senior Checkout Process is not complete, you will not receive your graduation tickets until all the steps are completed. You will be directed to the office after Graduation Practice and will need to complete all steps before you receive your graduation packet. There are no exceptions.

## Senior Discipline

Any senior who willfully participates in activities which are destructive to school property, or causes the District to expend money for clean up or repair, can be excluded from senior activities, including Commencement. Diplomas and all school records will be held pursuant to this policy until repair or payment has been made (Ed. Code, Sec. 489044-b).

Senior contracts were signed and submitted during first semester for this school year. If you have not turned one in or it was incomplete, you will be on the No-Go List. See Mr. Guillen with any questions.

Senior students are to **clear all outstanding discipline** in order to participate in any senior activity (including Prom and Disney Grad Night) and Commencement. Any senior who willfully defies school personnel, policies or rules may be excluded from all senior activities, including Commencement. They also will not be entitled to a refund.

Seniors attending the Prom and other senior activities must comply with all school policies, rules and regulations at the events or they will be prohibited from participating in the remaining senior activities, including Commencement.

Finally, as your student gets closer to graduation it is important for all parents to remember: Any senior whose suspension prevents them from participating in the mandated Commencement practice will not be permitted to participate in Commencement.

## MURRIETA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

### CLASS OF 2025

#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**January 15** Senior Assembly during school

Senior Parent Night—6:00 p.m. in the PAC

Review **very important information** regarding senior contract, cap and gown, announcements, activities, graduation and grad night.

**\*\*DEADLINE FOR LOANER CAP AND GOWN, NO EXCEPTIONS!\*\***

**January 23** Last day to confirm spelling of name on Aeries.

**January 27** Cultural Celebration Rally

Additional Graduation tickets go one sale for \$15 each.

**January 29** Blood Drive 9-2:30 in the gym, open to public by appt.

**February 3** Disney Grad Nite tickets go on sale.

**February 3 & 4** Senior Culminating Projects

**March 7** Deadline to buy Disney Grad Nite tickets, NO EXCEPTIONS!  
Mr. Nighthawk Show 7pm in the PAC

**March 17** Prom Tickets Go on Sale

**March 24** Spring Pep Rally

**March 26** Blood Drive 9-2:30pm in the gym, open to the public by appt.

**March 31—April 4** Spring Break NO SCHOOL

**April 2** Priority Filing deadline for FAFSA/Cal Grant or submit the opt-out waiver to your counselor

**April 11** Deadline to turn in 30 Community Service hours to Counselors

**April 16** Deadline to buy Prom tickets

**April 19** PROM!

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### (CONTINUED)

**May 1** Herff Jones: Cap & Gowns pickup at lunch in the Quad

**May 12** Senior Checkout process begins

**May 19** Senior Farewell Rally

Nighthawk Awards 6:00-8:00pm Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Honor Graduates, Departmental Honorees and other special awards will be announced.

**May 21** All debts need to be cleared by Bookkeeper and textbooks returned.

**May 22** Deadline to purchase additional Graduation Tickets

**May 26** Memorial Day NO SCHOOL

**May 27-28** Disney Grad Nite departing at 1pm and return at approx..3:30am

**May 29 and 30** Senior Finals (Regular Bell Schedule)

**June 2** Senior Breakfast

**June 3** Grad Walks

Last day to complete all the steps in the Senior Checkout process, including the digital senior survey.

**June 4 Graduation Practice 1:00—3:00pm (MANDATORY)**

Tickets will be distributed after practice

Senior Sunset

**June 5** Graduation 6:00pm in the Nighthawk Stadium

Students are given a diploma cover during the ceremony. Graduates who have completed the senior check out process and are using a purchased cap and gown will be given their diploma following Graduation Practice in the packet containing their tickets. If they are using a rental gown, all 3 pieces of the rental (cap, gown, and tassel) must be returned before they can receive their diploma following graduation. The rental return and diploma pick up will be on the track behind the stage.

All purchases are made through the Bookkeeper or online. Must show student I.D. and have a signed permission slip to purchase.

Always check email or social media for updated dates, times & information

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES CALENDAR 2025

<b>January 15</b> Senior Assembly during school. Parent Info Presentation 6pm PAC Loaner Cap and Gown Deadline	<b>January 23</b> Last day to confirm spelling of name on Aeries for diplomas.	<b>January 27</b> Culture Rally Graduation Tickets go on sale \$15 each	<b>January 29</b> Blood Drive, open to public by appointment 9-2:30 in the Gym	<b>February 3</b> Disney Grad Nite Tickets go on sale! <b>Senior Culminating Project</b> 1:25-3:30pm	<b>February 4</b> <b>Senior Culminating Project</b> 1:25-3:30pm	<b>February 14-17</b> President's Day Weekend <b>No School</b>
<b>February 18</b> Mr. Nighthawk Tickets go on sale	<b>March 7</b> <b>Last Day</b> to purchase Disney Grad Nite tickets!!! <b>NO EXCEPTIONS!</b> Mr. Nighthawk Show 7pm in the P.A.C.	<b>March 17</b> Prom Tickets go on sale	<b>March 24</b> <b>Spring Rally</b>	<b>March 26</b> Blood Drive, open to public by appointment 9-2:30 in the Gym	<b>March 25</b> Spring Pep Rally	<b>March 31—April 4</b> <b>Spring Break!</b> <b>NO SCHOOL!</b>
<b>April 2</b> FAFSA/Cal Grant Priority filing deadline	<b>April 11</b> Deadline to turn in a guest pass for Prom	<b>April 16</b> Deadline to buy all Prom tickets	<b>April 19</b> <b>Prom 7-11pm</b>	<b>April 29</b> IB Physics HL/SL Paper 1a and 1b IB Sports Science SL Paper 1&3	<b>April 30</b> IB Physics HL Paper 2 IB Sports Science SL Paper 2	<b>May 1</b> Cap and Gown pick up at lunch in the Quad in front of the Hawk Rock
<b>May 2</b> IB Environmental SS Paper 1	<b>May 5</b> IB Environmental SS Paper 2 AP Biology IB History HL Paper 1&2	<b>May 6</b> IB History HL Paper 3 AP Chemistry AP Human Geography IB German B SL Paper 1 IB German SL Paper 2 AP Government	<b>May 7</b> IB German SL Paper 2 AP English Lit. IB Psychology HL/SL Paper 1	<b>May 8</b> IB Psych HL Paper 2&3 IB Psych SL Paper 2 IB English HL Paper 1 AP World History	<b>May 9</b> AP US History IB English HL Paper 2 ASL 201 Receptive Exam Part 1	<b>May 12</b> AP Calc AB AP Calc BC
<b>May 13</b> AP Pre-Calculus IB Economics SL Paper 2	<b>May 14</b> IB Econ SL Paper 1 AP English Lang. & Comp IB Spanish B HL Paper 1/2 IB Spanish B SL Paper 1/2 AP Physics C: Mechanics	<b>May 15</b> IB Spanish B HL Paper 2 IB Spanish B SL Paper 2 (Listening) AP Spanish Lang. IB Math Apps Paper 1 IB Math Analysis Paper 1 AP Comp Science Prin. AP Physics C; Elec. & Mag.	<b>May 16</b> IB Math Apps Paper 2 IB Math Analysis Paper 2 AP Physics 1 AP Spanish Lit. and Culture AP Psychology	<b>May 16</b> <b>Dance Production</b> <b>Powder Puff Football</b>	<b>May 19</b> Senior Farewell Rally Nighthawk Awards	<b>May 27-28</b> <b>Disney Grad Nite!</b> Leaving School at 1pm returning around 3:30am
<b>May 28</b> <b>IB Graduation</b>	<b>May 29 &amp; 30</b> <b>Senior Finals</b>	<b>June 2</b> Senior Breakfast	<b>June 3</b> Grad walks	<b>June 4</b> Grad Practice 1-3pm <b>(MANDATORY)</b> Senior Sunset	<b>June 5</b> Graduation 6pm in Nighthawk Stadium	<b>Congratulations!!!</b> You Did IT! We're so proud of you!

# GRADUATION INFORMATION

## Graduation Practice: (MANDATORY)

Practice will be on June 4 from 1:00-3:00pm. Bring Water! Also, bring a hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Be prepared for hot weather.

## Graduation Packet

Graduation packets will be distributed immediately following graduation practice. They will contain your graduation tickets, graduation programs, and your diploma (if you purchased your cap and gown).

## Honor Graduates/ Valedictory Circle:

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and above from all 4 years, will be wearing a red robe. The robes are shipped based on the student's grades at the end of the fall semester. If a student reaches the requirement by the end of the spring semester, we will swap their robe for the correct color.

## Graduation Tickets:

Each graduating student will receive 6 free tickets to graduation. An additional 6 tickets may be purchased for \$15 per ticket starting January 27. The deadline to purchase additional tickets is May 22. Any remaining tickets will be available for sale at the bookkeepers window only.

## Ceremony Attire:

Students need to dress appropriately beneath the graduation gown. Spike heels are not allowed, but Wedges are ok. The graduation cap & gown may not be altered or decorated in any way. **Only MVHS approved and issued cords, medals, stoles and pins may be worn with the gown.** Students will not be allowed to have the following items during the ceremony: flower leis, candy leis, money leis, cameras, binoculars, drinks, beach balls, yearbooks or purses.

The Superintendent or designee may require graduating students to wear ceremonial attire, such as cap and gown, at the ceremony. (cf. 3260—Fees and Charges)

Any graduating student who has completed basic training and is an active member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces may, at the student's option, wear a military dress uniform at the ceremony. (Ed. Code 35183.3)

Students shall be permitted to wear tribal regalia or recognized objects of religious or cultural significance as an adornment to the customary ceremonial attire, as long as the adornment does not cause a substantial disruption of, or material interference with, the graduation ceremony. (Ed. Code 35183.1)

Students who desire to wear such adornments shall seek permission from the Superintendent or site Principal at least 14 days before the graduation ceremony.

**Arrival:** Students must arrive at MVHS by **4:30pm sharp** on Thursday June 5th. The school will not have storage for personal items—leave ALL personal items at home, in a car or with parents. Enter campus through the Attendance gate ONLY.

**Recessional / Diploma:** After Commencement, seniors who have a rental cap and gown will be able to take photos, then go to the track behind the stage to return their cap and gown and pick up their diploma. Parents and family members will be able to meet, greet and take additional photos after the graduates **pick up and sign for their diplomas.**

***No re-entry on campus is allowed after Graduation.***

**Rental Gowns—must be returned to Herff Jones after the ceremony. All three pieces included in the rental (the cap, gown and tassel) must be returned in order to receive your diploma.**

## District Policy

**No decorated caps are allowed and no leis of any kind may be worn during the Graduation Ceremony.**

Dear Senior Students and Parents:

This is a very exciting semester for our students and their families. High School graduation is near! We have enclosed a lot of information for our students and parents regarding second semester activities and graduation details. Please refer to this booklet and the daily announcements for upcoming activities so you know what events are taking place and what deadlines must be met. We recommend that you sit down as a family, make a schedule of the events you will participate in, enter everything into your daily planner and keep this information booklet and planner with you for a quick reference.

Thank you for supporting MVHS during these high school years. We have enjoyed serving you, building connections with the students, and preparing them for life after high school. We look forward to hearing about your future successes and hope you will stay in touch after graduation. We wish all of our senior students the best for the future. As you complete the final semester and prepare for graduation, we hope that you will take with you many happy memories of your time at Murrieta Valley High School.

Sincerely,

MVHS Leadership Team

## ONLINE INFORMATION

To locate the Senior Page, go to the Murrieta Valley High School website home page and scroll down to Site Shortcuts. Click on Senior Information.

### **Senior Instagram**

[mvhsco2025](#)

### **Senior Portraits**

Cherished Memories (951) 304-4133

[Cherishedmemoriesphotography.com](#)

### **Cap and Gown**

Moon Grad Services (805) 716-0278

[moongradservices.com](#)

# GRADUATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025

6:00P.M.

NIGHTHAWK STADIUM

