



SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

VISTA MURRIETA HIGH SCHOOL
2021 - 2022

Kip A. Cotton
2022



HOME COMING 2021

Several students attended the Homecoming Dance with aide or parent volunteer support. One of our students even used a guest pass to bring a friend from Murrieta Valley's special education program.

10 SPED parents & students attended Homecoming as a group and invited a student with disabilities from another high school with a guest pass!



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Bella and Jasmine participated in Varsity cheer. (Yanara participated at JV games). Their friends Ethan, Josh, Diego, and Cesar came to see them and watch the football games on multiple occasions this past season. We have also had Logan and Santiago attend games with aide support.



DISCUSSION

How does inclusion of students with disabilities impact you as a leader?





VMHS CHEER

Seniors

OUR SENIOR CHEERLEADERS PARTICIPATED IN SENIOR NIGHT!

3 CLIMB STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN VMHS SPARKLE CHEER (1 JV, 2 VARSITY) (AIDE SUPPORT PROVIDED)-SENIORS INCLUDED IN SENIOR NIGHT ACTIVITIES (BANNERS, WALKING WITH THEIR PARENTS)

PEER MENTORING

Jayden has been participating in choir with a peer mentor. She performed at two concerts and sang the national anthem at the unified games.

14 Gen Ed Inclusive Peer Mentors supporting students 15 students with IEPs in the following classes:

- Foods
- Cinema as literature
- Art
- Dance
- Recreational lifetime activities
- Choir (Student participated in 2 evening choir performance and mentor attended with her family)
- JROTC
- Law enforcement
- Library TA

Students are also in ASL and Art with aide support





PEER MENTORING

PEERS CAME INTO OUR CLASSROOM DURING OFFICE HOURS TO HAVE INCLUSIVE GAME PLAY.

DURING OFFICE HOURS GENERAL EDUCATION STUDENTS ARE INVITED INTO THE CLIMB PROGRAM CLASSES TO ENGAGE IN SOCIAL GAME PLAY!

CLIMB HAS HAD 3-5 GEN ED TAS IN OUR CLASSES.

VMHS FLASH MOB 2022

World Down Syndrome Flash Mob which all our students participated in.

We practiced with students from leadership.

Students with Down's Syndrome were featured on Bronco News Network (BNN) talking about themselves and sharing facts about Down's Syndrome.



ROCK YOUR SOCKS
IT'S WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY!



UNIFIED SPORTS

WE PARTICIPATE IN UNIFIED SPORTS INCLUDING SOCCER, BOCCE, FLAG FOOTBALL, AND HOSTED BASKETBALL.

Unified PE (Currently has 55 students participating- half Gen Ed ½ sped)

Partner and athlete pairs attending district Special Olympics event

Unified Games and Peer Mentoring represented by athletes and peers at DMMS and WMMS HSKO

A large crowd of students is seated in bleachers at a school event. The students are diverse in age and appearance. In the background, a sign is visible that reads "JUNIORS 907". The overall atmosphere is one of a busy school gathering.

VISTA MURRIETA

**STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN SPIRIT
DAYS AND ATTENDING RALLIES!**

HIGH SCHOOL KICK OFF 2022

Athletes attended the HSKO events at DMMS and WSMS to represent Unified Sports.

SPED students participate in various leadership groups on campus:

- *Link Crew*
- *2 students in Nom Com for ASB*
- *3 applying to BBC and working to establish inclusion protocols)*



DISCUSSION

How does inclusion of students with disabilities impact the culture of your school?



WINTER FORMAL 2022

Several students attended the VMHS Winter Formal.

6 Gen Ed students attended the Friendship Dance Party put on by A Place for All Pieces.

Leadership groups sponsor SPED dances and holiday activities!



PANORAMIC 2022

ALL OUR SENIORS WERE INCLUDED IN THE SENIOR
PANORAMIC PHOTO (AND NO AIDES WERE IN THE PHOTO).



MR. BRONCO

JOSH ACOSTA COMPETED IN MR. BRONCO
AND READ HIS PICKUP LINE TO BELLA!





DANCING WITH THE BRONCOS

JOSH WAS ALSO IN DANCING WITH THE BRONCOS
AND SOME OF HIS FRIENDS CAME TO WATCH!

SPECTACULAR PROM 2022

Spectacular Prom (all three high schools) is unified this year with our CLIMB students, Unified partners, peer mentors, and TAs participating!



DISCUSSION

What are some areas of growth you would like to focus on as the high school principal to take inclusion to the next step?



UNIFIED LEADERSHIP

Proposed for 22/23



GO BRONCOS

2021 - 2022

