

PONY EXPRESS

Character Leadership Attitude Scholarship Service

Principal Mrs. Celeste Scallion

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

January 20:
No School



January 21:
Classes Resume
A Day

January 22:
B Day - Late Start
Blood Drive #2
Seniors - Herff Jones on
Campus for Caps & Gowns

January 23:
A Day - Office Hours

January 24:
B Day
Club Rush

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 3 & 4:
Senior Culminating Project

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Bronco Students and Families,

Welcome back to the second semester of the 24/25 school year! I hope you all had a restful and rejuvenating winter break. As we dive into this new chapter, let's embrace the opportunity for a fresh start and focus on our academic and personal goals.

This week, our junior class received an overview of the Junior Reflective Task, a critical graduation requirement due the first week of April. Juniors, stay on top of this important project—start early, and remember that your teachers are here to support you.

Seniors, Senior Culminating Project presentations are just around the corner, with presentations scheduled for February 3 and 4. This is a major milestone on your journey to graduation! Please, do not procrastinate. Use your time wisely and be proactive. These dates will be here before you know it, and we want every senior to cross the finish line successfully.

As we move through the second semester, remember that success comes with preparation and consistency. Here are some tips to help you stay on top of your academic goals:

- Check Canvas often to stay updated on assignments and announcements.
- Ask questions when you need clarification.
- Attend Office Hours and tutoring sessions for extra support.
- Use your planner to track upcoming deadlines.
- Practice time management to stay ahead.

Most importantly, know that we are here to help. Your teachers, counselors, and administrators are all cheering you on and ready to guide you every step of the way.

Finally, a reminder that all schools will be closed this Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Let's take this time to reflect on Dr. King's legacy and his message of hope, equality, and perseverance. We look forward to welcoming all of our Broncos back on campus next Tuesday, January 21.

Let's make this semester one of growth and achievement. Together, we will continue to pursue excellence with C.L.A.S.S.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Scallion

Principal
Vista Murrieta High School

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Assistant Principals

Brianna Burow
Lloyd Dunn
Carl Galloway

Rosa Velardez
Tammy Waddleton

Assistant Principal Athletics

David Smola

Activities Director

Shannon Kush

Useful Links:

[VMHS Website](#)



REMINDERS

A/B CALENDAR

A/B Schedule for January 20 - 24

20	21	22	23	24
NO SCHOOL	A	B	A	B

January 20 - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 22 - Late Start

January 23 - Office Hours

SWIM TRYOUTS



VMHS
SWIM TEAM
TRYOUTS

Saturday, January 18, 2025
8AM to 11AM
VMHS Pool Deck
Bring towel, goggles, suit & snacks.

New students welcome and
NO EXPERIENCE necessary

YEARBOOK

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW. PRICES GO UP SOON, SO DON'T WAIT.
GUARANTEED SALES END MARCH 31, 2025 (AFTER THAT THERE
WILL BE LIMITED SUPPLIES UNTIL WE'RE SOLD OUT)

GO TO THE VMHS WEBSITE YEARBOOK PAGE FOR THE LINK AND MORE INFO.

CLUB RUSH

WELCOME BACK!
GET INVOLVED THIS SEMESTER

CLUB RUSH

FRIDAY
JANUARY 24, 2025



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations!

Sophia Shoemaker



WAY TO DO THINGS WITH C.L.A.S.S.

CONCEPTUAL MAP OPTIONS SURVEY

Please click the link below to participate in the redistricting survey and share your preferences regarding the available options.

COMMUNITY SURVEY



Need more Information? Visit the project website managed by Woolpert, District Demographer.

CLICK HERE



WASC PARENT PANEL

Bronco Parents, as we prepare for our Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation visit in February, we invite you to take part in a unique opportunity! If you're interested in joining a virtual symposium on Monday, February 10, at 6 PM, please follow the link below.



Parent Panel Interest Form

BLOOD DRIVE

VMHS BLOOD DRIVE #2

GIVE BLOOD AND KEEP THE WORLD BEATING



Keep an eye out for signups in the QUAD during both lunch periods.

January 22nd

CHARACTER, LEADERSHIP, ATTITUDE, SCHOLARSHIP, SERVICE.

COUNSELING



Ms. Valenzuela
AVID & A
East Hall



Mrs. Padilla
EL & B - Cal
East Hall



Mr. Tyler
Cam - Ger
West Hall



Mrs. Osorio
Gi - Lew
West Hall



Mrs. Candaele
NCAA & Li - Or
West Hall



Mrs. Ponce
Os - Se
East Hall



Ms. Hill
Sh - Z
East Hall



Mrs. Burrow
Assistant Principal
East Hall



Mr. Bennett
School Psychologist
Grades 10 - 11 / W115



Mrs. Mendoza-Blid
School Psychologist
Grades 9 & 12 / W115



Mrs. Talarzyk
School Social Worker
A - L / W112



Mrs. Gonzalez
School Social Worker
M - Z / W121

2024-25

SCHOLARSHIPS

Dollars for Scholars is now open!
Apply now until February 28th

APPLY

INSTRUCTIONS

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FAFSA

Students planning to enroll in Summer 2025 courses at a college AFTER graduation must submit the 2024-25 FAFSA application to receive Financial Aid, in addition to the 2025-26 FAFSA for Fall 2025 courses.

If your student intends to commence courses in Fall 2025, they will only need to apply for the **2025-26 FAFSA that is NOW OPEN.**
Apply now!

APPLY

For information on FAFSA Application Support Night on January 29th and February 19th, please click [HERE](#).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Click below for upcoming opportunities for all students.

Community
Service Hours

Need more forms?
[Download them here](#) or visit the College & Career Center or a Counseling Office.

Forms can be turned into student's counselor

CLASS OF 2025 INFORMATION

IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES

- Jan 22 Cap & Gown Orders - Herff Jones at both lunches
- Jan 31 Deadline to Place Cap & Gown orders
- Feb 3 & 4 Senior Culminating Project

SENIOR RESOURCES



Order your cap and gown unit online anytime at www.moongradservices.com. Deadline to place your order is rapidly approaching! Don't be late the deadline to process an order is January 31, 2025.



SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS
ARE ON SALE NOW
(Space is limited)

Click [Link](#) for More info

BUY AN AD
IN THE
YEARBOOK
TODAY!

ARMY CAREER FAIR

MEET YOUR ARMY CAREER FAIR

March Air Reserve Base
February 12th 2025
11:00P.M. -3:00P.M



Please come to the West Hall Office to pick up a permission slip!

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