

# PONY EXPRESS

Character Leadership Attitude Scholarship Service

Principal Mrs. Celeste Scallion

## WEEK AT GLANCE:

**October 28:**

**B Day**

**October 29:**

**A Day**

**AFJROTC Halloween Event**

**October 30:**

**B Day**

**Late Start**

**Blood Drive**

**Seniors - Herff Jones during lunch**

**Link Crew Movie Night**

**October 31:**

**A Day**

**Office Hours**

**November 1:**

**No School**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**October 26:**

**Drama - Out of the Frying Pan**

**November 3:**

**Daylight Saving Time**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Bronco Families,

We are excited to share the success of last week's Homecoming game and dance! Over 2,800 students attended the dance, making it a spectacular event filled with school spirit, inclusion, and camaraderie. We couldn't be more proud of the way our Bronco community came together to celebrate!

This week, we were back in full academic swing. Our counseling team met with 10th-grade students to review their academic plans, ensuring they're prepared for the road ahead. In addition, we proudly participated in the Red Ribbon Rally at Lisa J. Mails, Dorothy McElhinney, Monte Vista Elementary, and Alta Murrieta Elementary, reinforcing the importance of making healthy and positive choices.

Our Drama Department opened their fall play, *Out of the Frying Pan*, this week. If you haven't seen it yet, there's still time! Purchase tickets on [GoFan](#) for tonight or tomorrow's performance at 7 PM. It's sure to be an entertaining show!

This weekend, our Golden Alliance is heading to Florida for the prestigious, Bands of America Regional Championship, and we are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication. Best of luck to the entire program!

Looking ahead to next Wednesday, October 30, Herff Jones will be on campus during both lunches to deliver the first installment of cap and gowns for the Class of 2025. On the same day, our ASB will be hosting a blood drive from 8:30 AM to 2 PM, giving students and staff the chance to make a difference in our community.

On October 31, our seniors will take part in the Senior Culminating Project overview during office hours. This important milestone is a graduation requirement, so make sure your senior is present! Also, that day, our Unified Team will compete in a flag football game at Murrieta Mesa, continuing to showcase the inclusive spirit that defines our school.

Please note that Friday, November 1, is a non-student day. While students enjoy the day off, our teachers will be engaging in professional development to focus on student achievement, intervention strategies, and professional growth.

As always, we wish our Bronco families an amazing weekend and look forward to welcoming our students back on Monday!

**Go Broncos!**

Mrs. Celeste Scallion  
Principal

**BNN Announcements:** [Oct 21](#) | [Oct 22](#) | [Oct 24](#) | [Oct 25](#)

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SPIRITED HIGH SCHOOL  
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## Assistant Principals

Brianna Burow

Rosa Velardez

Lloyd Dunn

Tammy Waddleton

Carl Galloway

## Assistant Principal Athletics

David Smola

## Activities Director

Shannon Kush

## Useful Links:

[VMHS Website](#)



# REMINDERS

## A/B CALENDAR

A/B Schedule for Oct 28 - Nov 1

28	29	30	31	1
B	A	B	A	NO SCHOOL
		LS	OH	

October 30 - Late Start

October 31 - Office Hours

## BLOOD DRIVE

DONATE BLOOD, BE A LIFESAVER.

### October 30th

- Must be 15 or older to participate
- Must have a signed waiver if younger than 17
- Must be a minimum weight of 115 pounds

**Sign up during your lunch by  
the ASB/Senate Room!**

## HAUNTED HOUSE

Join us at the  
Haunted House for  
an early fright,  
brought to you by  
VMHS AFJROTC!  
You can buy tickets  
in advance from the  
bookkeeper for \$5  
or at the door for  
\$7. Be sure not to  
miss an entertaining  
evening filled with  
friends and spooky  
surprises!

JOIN US @THE MPR FOR A  
**HAUNTED HOUSE**  
VMHS AFJROTC  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH DRAMA,  
COSMETOLOGY AND KEY CLUB



**OCT 29TH**  
630PM TO 930PM  
\$5 AT THE BOOKKEEPER  
\$7 AT THE DOOR

FUN, GAMES,  
FOOD, COSTUME  
CONTEST AND A  
HAUNTED HOUSE  
(FROM 7-9 PM)

## TUTORING SCHEDULE



**TUTORING IS AVAILABLE FOR  
ALL STUDENTS.**

12-week progress reports will be  
here before you know it.

We are here to help!

[Click here for details.](#)

## DRAMA PRESENTS

### DON'T MISS OUT!

**Final Performance Saturday, October 26th**

Our Fall play "Out of the Frying Pan" by Francis Swann is happening through Saturday in our Performing Arts Center, all shows are at 7:00pm. There are two ways to purchase tickets... Visit [GoFan](#) for reserved tickets at \$10, or \$8 for VMHS ASB cardholders. OR bring FOUR canned food items to the Box Office and receive one complimentary General Admission ticket.

**Vista Murrieta High School  
Proudly Presents:**



**October 23rd-26th | 7pm  
In the VMHS Performing Arts Center**

## BALLET FOLKLORICO

Decorative border with colorful patterns.

**MOVUSD'S  
BALLET FOLKLÓRICO**  
PRESENTS A SHOW FOR  
**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS**

**VISTA MURRIETA  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**NOV 2ND  
5:30 P.M.  
THEATER**




**\$12**

**CATRINA CONTEST \* PRIZES**

@MVUSD\_FOLKLORICO

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# 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. Burow  
Assistant Principal  
East Hall



Mr. Bennett  
School Psychologist  
Grades 10 - 11 / W115



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



Mrs. Talarzyk  
School Social Worker  
A - L / W112



Mrs. Gonzalez  
School Social Worker  
M - Z / W121

2024-25

## COLLEGE APPLICATIONS



**BRONCO CLASS OF 2025:**  
4 YEAR COLLEGE  
APPLICATION SUPPORT



**NEED HELP WITH  
COLLEGE APPS?**



## APPLICATION FEE WAIVERS

Eligible students will receive one Cal State University application waiver by mail, sent to the address on record by October 31st.

Students have the option to enter their financial status either at the beginning or the end of their CSU/UC application to determine their eligibility for a fee waiver, prior to submitting a form of payment.

## 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 opens in December.

## COLLEGE VISITS



10/28/24



11/07/24



10/29/24



11/08/24



11/06/24



11/13/24

Students can register by clicking on the icon that symbolizes the college visiting our campus.

## CLASS OF 2025 INFORMATION

## SENIOR RESOURCES



## 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 are to be turned into student's counselor\*

### Required Hours by Class

**Class of 2025:** 30 hours  
**Class of 2026:** 40 hours  
**Class of 2027:** 40 hours  
**Class of 2028:** 40 hours

\*Students with 150 hours or more will receive a community service cord for graduation.\*

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