

# PONY EXPRESS

Character Leadership Attitude Scholarship Service

Principal Mrs. Celeste Scallion

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### WEEK AT GLANCE:

**October 7:**  
A Day  
Junior Transcript Reviews

**October 8:**  
B Day  
Junior Transcript Reviews

**October 9:**  
A Day  
Late Start  
Junior Transcript Reviews

**October 10:**  
B Day  
Office Hours  
Junior Transcript Reviews

**October 11:**  
A Day  
Junior Transcript Reviews  
Fall Choir Concert

Dear Vista Murrieta Families and Students,

We are excited for tonight's football matchup in the Bronco Stadium, where our Vista Murrieta Broncos will host the Chaparral Pumas. This is another highly anticipated game, and tickets are likely to sell out, so please plan to arrive early to secure your seats. Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets can still be purchased through the [GoFan](#) link. Let's come together to support our Broncos in what promises to be an exciting evening of competition and school spirit!

This week, we had our second **Principal's Advisory Meeting**, where students provided valuable insights and proposed creative solutions to address their academic needs, particularly regarding the effective use of Office Hours. I am proud of their leadership and forward thinking.

**Homecoming** is just two short weeks away! Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at the bookkeeper's office **before school, after school, and during lunches**. Don't miss out on this memorable event!

A quick reminder: **Broncotutorials** are tomorrow! Please ensure students have prior teacher permission to attend and receive credit for the work they do during these sessions. Students should arrive no later than **7:30 AM** to help expedite the check-in process.

Looking ahead, Vista Murrieta High School is in the midst of a **six-year WASC accreditation cycle**. The **Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)** evaluates and ensures that schools meet rigorous educational standards. Our upcoming visit is scheduled for **Sunday, February 9 through Wednesday, February 12**. Keep an eye out for opportunities to participate in this process, as your input is invaluable to the ongoing success of our school.

As always, we wish all of our families a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing everyone back at The Ranch next week.

Go Broncos!

Mrs. Celeste Scallion  
Principal  
Vista Murrieta High School

BNN Announcements: [Sept 30](#) | [Oct 1](#) | [Oct 3](#) | [Oct 4](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**October 5:**  
Broncotutorial

**October 18:**  
Homecoming Football Game

**October 19:**  
Homecoming Dance

*America's Most*  
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 7 - 11

7	8	9	10	11
A	B	A	B	A
		LS	OH	

October 9 - Late Start

October 10 - Office Hours

## SWIM MEETING

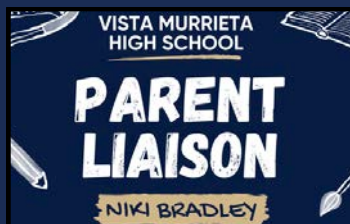


**VMHS  
SWIM TEAM  
MEETING**

Students interested in joining the VMHS Swim Team should attend meeting on Tuesday, October 15th at 3:45PM on the pool deck.

If you have any questions, please see Coach Michelle in the front office

## PARENT LIAISON



BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN FAMILY & SCHOOL



[Click here](#) to learn more.

## STUDENT PARKING

All painted parking spots in the student parking lot are reserved for the senior students who purchased an individual spot.

DO NOT park in any painted spots from 8am - 4pm unless it is your own. Even if a spot is unoccupied, it may be for a student who has late start.



## HOMECOMING



**Homecoming 2024**  
"A Night In Radiator Springs"

**OCTOBER 19TH**  
7-11 PM

**PHOTOS**  
**FOOD**  
**RIDES**  
**GAMES**  
**MUSIC**

PRICE AT THE DOOR  
**\$50**  
(VMHS STUDENTS ONLY)

**TICKET PRICING**  
WEEK OF 9/30 & ON W/ASB  
**\$40**  
W/OUT ASB W/OUT ASB  
**\$40 \$45**

**\$45**  
GUEST PASS  
\*GUEST PAPERWORK DUE 10/16 BY 4PM\*

## 2024 PTSA REFLECTIONS CONTEST

## CALLING ALL CREATIVES!



**2024-2025 CALL FOR ENTRIES!**

**Accepting Imperfection**

Explore the arts and express yourself!

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY FILM PRODUCTION LITERATURE MUSIC COMPOSITION PHOTOGRAPHY VISUAL ARTS

Get involved! [PTA.org/Reflections](https://pta.org/Reflections)

## 2024 Reflections Contest: Accepting Imperfection

### Reflections Guidelines

**Mandatory Entry Form** (submit with artwork)

Printed entry forms are in E120, Ms. Rickett's room.

Due date is Monday, October 21 at 3:30 PM.

**CHARACTER, LEADERSHIP, ATTITUDE, SCHOLARSHIP, SERVICE.**

# COUNSELING



**2024-25**

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. Buraw  
Assistant Principa  
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

## BRONCOTORIAL

Broncotorial is Saturday, October 5th.

Check-in is at 7:30 a.m.

Permission slips, forms, and teacher approval is needed to participate.

Snacks will be provided during the break.

Come and stay with C.L.A.S.S.

## JUNIORS

**10/7 - 10/11**

Juniors' one-on-one meetings with counselors will include transcript review, graduation and A-G requirements, post high school plans, grade check, and important dates that apply to students.

## PARENTS

Parents, if you missed Parent Night on September 23rd, grade-level presentations are now available on the [VMHS website](#).



## TAKE THE PSAT

### LAST DAY TO REGISTER!

Sign up for ONE date:

Tuesday, October 15 or Wednesday, October 16

Time: 8am - 12pm

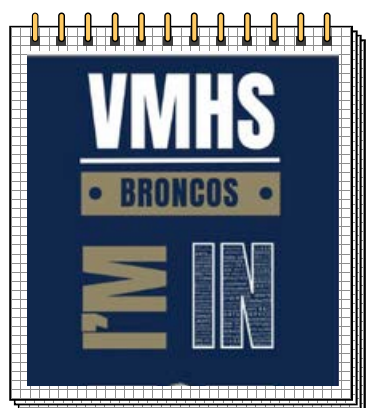
Location: VMHS

Cost: \$25

**WAIVER AVAILABLE  
FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY.  
TEST IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**

Register at [bit.ly/vmhpsat](https://bit.ly/vmhpsat) by **October 4**.

## TUTORING



### TUTORING IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS.

We are here to help!

Click here for details.



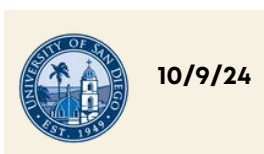
## COLLEGE VISITS



10/7/24



10/8/24



10/9/24

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



## COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

UC & CSU  
applications  
opened  
October 1st.



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