

# PONY EXPRESS

Character Leadership Attitude Scholarship Service

Principal Mrs. Celeste Scallion



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Bronco Families!

We're thrilled to welcome our Golden Alliance back from Florida, where they took second place among the best of the best at the Bands of America Championship!

This is an incredible accomplishment, and we couldn't be more excited (and proud) for our talented Broncos. A big thank you to our dedicated staff, supportive families, and everyone who helped make this achievement possible.

**12-week progress reports** will be posted next week. Parents will receive a notification when grades are available and encourage you to take a few minutes to review your student's progress and performance. Remember, this is the last progress report before final semester grades, so it's a great time to check in and see how your Bronco is doing. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

We hope everyone had a safe and fun Halloween, as well as a relaxing student-free day. We look forward to welcoming all of our Broncos back to The Ranch next Monday, as it will be a **regular school day for all students**.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school community. Let's keep up the fantastic work as we approach the final stretch of the semester!

Kind regards,

Mrs. Celeste Scallion  
Principal

**BNN Announcements:** [Oct 28](#) | [Oct 29](#) | [Oct 31](#)

### WEEK AT GLANCE:

- November 4:**  
B Day
- November 5:**  
A Day
- November 6:**  
B Day  
Late Start
- November 7:**  
A Day  
Office Hours  
Seniors - SCP Overview M-Z
- November 8:**  
B Day

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- November 3:**  
Daylight Saving Time
- Nov 11:**  
Veterans Day - No School
- Nov 15:**  
Canned Food Drive Deadline

*America's Most*  
SPIRITED HIGH SCHOOL



### 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 Nov 4 - 8

4	5	6	7	8
B	A	B	A	B
		LS	OH	

November 6 - Late Start  
November 7 - Office Hours

## BALLET FOLKLORICO

## CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Bring cans to your 5th-period class

BE OUR GUEST

Canned Food Drive

October 28- November 15



## SAVE THE DATE

## STAY CONNECTED



Aeries is the online student, parent, and teacher portal used to manage student profiles, grades, communication, and all other administrative items need.

The Canvas Observer Account and Parent App allows parents to:

- View a summary of all current overall grades for courses
- View course calendars and assignment deadlines
- View assignment details and submissions
- View course and school announcements
- Email teacher(s)



## SERVICE PROJECT

# 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



11/06/24



11/08/24



11/07/24



11/13/24



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

## CLASS OF 2025 INFORMATION

Click for details!

## SENIOR RESOURCES

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

Please check your school email for Dual Enrollment information sent out to all Dual students. SPA Forms must be turned in online by **November 6**. Please give yourself enough time to complete the forms!

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Click below for upcoming opportunities for all students.



**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 200 hours or more will receive a community service cord for graduation.\*

# October–December 2024

**CARE**space  
Community | Access | Relationships | Emotional Wellness

## Parent Workshops and Classes



### Bullying Prevention

Identify signs of bullying and how you can partner with schools to address it.

**October 7 | 12:00–1:00 p.m.**

<https://rcoe.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEsf-qrrD8oHNa-EcTsadw20YluDlxgParU>



### Understanding and Developing Family Morals, Values, and Rules

Define and understand family morals, values, and rules. Learn their purpose and how to incorporate them into discipline.

**October 17 | 5:00–6:00 p.m.**

<https://rcoe.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kfu2rrzkrHNd9XvTAbTSv7iBy6d0uONLs>



### Children of Divorce: How to Talk to Your Child About Divorce

Discover compassionate and effective communication techniques to help your child understand and cope with the challenges of divorce.

**November 7 | 5:00–6:00 p.m.**

[https://rcoe.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kde6rrDguG9bGusPOJnqr3dxBz4l\\_Pudg](https://rcoe.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kde6rrDguG9bGusPOJnqr3dxBz4l_Pudg)



### Managing Stress and Anger

Examine the meaning of stress, identify ways adults create stress, and how you and your child can reduce stress.

**November 21 | 5:00–6:00 p.m.**

[https://rcoe.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwvcuGoqj0rHdFtOCXM9\\_fuqd3dUdURuFw2](https://rcoe.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwvcuGoqj0rHdFtOCXM9_fuqd3dUdURuFw2)



### Practicing Gratitude

Understanding the importance of practicing gratitude and developing new perspectives and attitudes.

**December 2 | 12:00–1:00 p.m.**

<https://rcoe.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYlCuGpqzWqE93hFXztu91CH8KIQWPZQIVD>



### Mindfulness Tips and Techniques

Learn the basics of mindfulness and how to apply these techniques to your daily life.

**December 10 | 12:00–1:00 p.m. (English) | 1:00–2:00 p.m. (Spanish)**

<https://rcoe.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlPd-2sqjWqGtTeiSGIsK7qa6m2l3IzFdGB>

For questions please call: 951-276-CARE (2273) or visit our website at: [www.rcoe.us/carespace](http://www.rcoe.us/carespace)

