

PONY EXPRESS

Character Leadership Attitude Scholarship Service

Principal Mrs. Celeste Scallion

WEEK AT GLANCE:

November 25 - 29:

Thanksgiving Break



December 2:

B Day

Spirit Week - Ugly Sweater

December 3:

A Day

Spirit Week - Sorority & Frat

December 4:

B Day

Late Start

Spirit Week - Pajama

December 5:

A Day

Office Hours

Spirit Week - Crazy Hair

December 6:

B Day

Spirit Week - White & Gold

Rally Schedule

Dancing with the Broncos

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec 7:

Broncotorial

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Bronco Students and Families,

As we approach Thanksgiving Break, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to each of you. To our families, thank you for your continued and unwavering support of our Bronco students. Your encouragement and partnership play a vital role in their success and in making Vista Murrieta High School the special place it is.

To our students, I'm continually inspired by the heart, compassion, and care you show every day. Whether it's helping a peer in need, cheering on classmates at events, or simply sharing a kind word, you embody the Bronco Spirit in ways that make our community proud.

As we take this time to rest and reflect, I encourage you to recharge and spend meaningful moments with loved ones. When we return, we'll have just three weeks remaining in the semester, and it's important to finish strong.

One opportunity to set the stage for success is the Broncotorial, scheduled for Saturday, December 7. Students, please communicate with your teachers about attending to complete late work, tackle assignments, or finalize projects. Broncotorials are an excellent way to prepare for the final push toward your academic goals!

Looking ahead, we're also preparing for our WASC accreditation visit in early February. Families, if you'd like to participate in a virtual parent symposium on the evening of Monday, February 10, please complete the [WASC Parent Panel Interest Form](#). Your voice and input are critical as we continue to strengthen our school community.

As we pause for this well-deserved break, let us all remember the many reasons we have to be thankful.

I am grateful for the incredible spirit of Vista Murrieta—a community that values connection, excellence, and growth. Have a restful, reflective Thanksgiving, and I look forward to seeing everyone back on The Ranch ready to make the most of these final weeks of the semester.

With gratitude,

Mrs. Scallion

Principal

Vista Murrieta High School

BNN Announcements: [Nov 18](#) | [Nov 19](#) | [Nov 21](#) | [Nov 22](#)

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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

Thanksgiving Break is Nov 25 - 29



A/B Schedule for Dec 2- Dec 6

2	3	4	5	6
B	A	B	A	B
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December 4 - Late Start
December 5 - Office Hours
December 6 - Rally

CLASS OF 2025 INFORMATION

IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES

Dec 6 - Senior Quotes and Accomplishments

Dec 9 & 10 - Senior Casuals

Dec 11 - Formal Senior Portrait

If you have not taken your Formal Senior portrait visit E119 between 12:30 and 4:30 to have your FREE formal portrait taken for the yearbook. Please wear a dark formal.

Dec 12 - Senior Panoramic Photo

Come dressed in Blue and Gold for the Senior Panorama.

Dec 13 - Last day to resubmit/edit senior quotes for yearbook.

Jan 31 - Cap & Gown order deadline

SENIOR RESOURCES



SAVE THE DATE

REDISTRICTING WORKSHOP CONCEPT MAPS REVIEW

Opportunity for Community Feedback & Q/A

PUBLIC REVIEW DATES

Wednesday - December 10, 2024

Vista Murrieta High School

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MPR

Thursday - December 11, 2024

Thompson Middle School

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

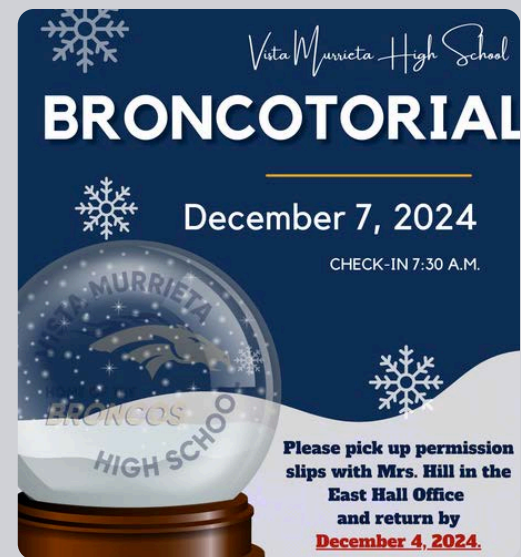
MPR

Woolpert, the consultant leading the attendance boundaries redistricting committee, invites the community to review conceptual maps outlining proposed changes to school boundaries. These changes could impact the school assignments for various neighborhoods. This public unveiling of the map options is a community engagement opportunity before the final maps are presented to the Board of Education for approval in February.

www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/redistricting

BRONCOTORIAL

The final Broncotorial for the first semester is coming soon. Please visit Mrs. Hill in the East Hall Office for a permission slip and return by Dec 4.



DANCING WITH THE BRONCOS

COMING SOON!

Vista Murrieta Dance Team Presents

DANCING

WITH THE

Broncos

December 6

7:00 PM

Performing Arts Center



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. Burow
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

CARE SPACE - PARENT WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

December 2024

CARE space

Community | Access | Relationships | Emotional Wellness

Parent Workshops and Classes



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/j/98123456789>



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/j/98123456789>

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



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 on December 1st. Students can make their accounts now with their personal emails.**

APPLY

BRONCOTORIAL



THE BRONCOTORIAL EVENT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENTS FOR CREDIT. IT IS LED BY TEACHERS AND HELD IN GROUPS BY SUBJECT.

TEACHER APPROVAL IS NEEDED



NEXT BRONCOTORIAL: DECEMBER 7.

SESSION: 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
CHECK-IN: 7:30 A.M. IN THE LIBRARY



PICK UP PERMISSION SLIPS AND FORMS WITH MRS. HILL IN THE EAST HALL OFFICE.

TO ATTEND, RETURN FORMS TO MRS. HILL BY DECEMBER 4



SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED

AS ALWAYS COME AND STAY WITH C.L.A.S.S

THE BRONCOTORIAL FOR SECOND SEMESTER WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 1 & MAY 3, 2025



COLLEGE APPLICATION VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Let our College Success Coaches help you 1:1 with submitting your applications!

Remember certain CSU and UC campuses have a priority deadline of December 2, 2024 at midnight!

WORKSHOP DATES:

Monday, November 25

Tuesday, November 26

TIME:

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

LINK:

rivcocalsoap.us/virtual

AUDIENCE:

Class of 2025

SCAN HERE TO JOIN!



Did you know if you meet A-G and have a 2.5 GPA or higher, you have a code to submit one application to any of the 23 CSU campuses for **FREE** with guaranteed admission to at least 11 campuses?

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