

PONY EXPRESS

Character Leadership Attitude Scholarship Service

Principal Mrs. Celeste Scallion



WEEK AT A GLANCE:



- February 17:**
No School - Presidents Day
- February 18:**
A Day
Spirit Week - Dynamic Duo
Drama Previews
- February 19:**
B Day - Late Start
Spirit Week - Hawaii Day
Scholar Bowl 4
- February 20:**
A Day - Office Hours
Spirit Week - Black Clothing
Advanced Coursework Program
Night (Virtual)
Drama Musical - Addams Family
- February 21:**
B Day
Spring Sports Rally
Spirit Week - Class Color Wars
End of 6-Week Grading Period

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February 14 & 17:**
No School - Presidents Day

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Bronco Families and Students.

What an incredible week it has been at Vista Murrieta High School! We are proud to share that we have successfully completed our six-year WASC self-study visit, a testament to the dedication, hard work, and commitment of our students, staff, and families. This process has reinforced the excellence and integrity of our academic programs, and we are grateful to everyone who played a role in making it a success.

A special thank you to our parents who joined us for Coffee with the Principal! Your insight, feedback, and unwavering support are invaluable to our school community. It is an honor to walk alongside you in shaping the future of our Bronco students, and we deeply appreciate your engagement and partnership.

Course Selection season is here! The journey toward the 2025-2026 school year begins now! Over the next couple of weeks, our counselors will be visiting classrooms to provide guidance as students select their courses for next year. We encourage parents to have conversations at home about academic goals and aspirations. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out - we are here to support you.

Round three of the Scholar Bowl took place today, and the competition is heating up! It has been amazing to watch our students rise to the challenge with their knowledge, teamwork, and determination. Stay tuned as we head toward the championship rounds to find out who will take home the title this year.

Save the date as the opening night of The Addams Family musical, presented by our drama department, is next Thursday, February 20. Tickets are available on [GoFan](#), and community seniors can attend for free with a Golden Pass, available at our front office during school hours. Don't miss this fantastic production as it is sure to be a hit!

The end of the 6-week grading period is next Friday, and six-week progress reports will be available in the Aeries Parent Portal the week of February 24. As always, we will send a notification once updated reports are accessible. Please take the time to review your student's progress and reach out if you have any questions.

As a reminder, this is a four-day weekend in observance of Presidents' Day. We hope our students and families take this time to relax and recharge.

We look forward to welcoming all of our Broncos back to The Ranch on Tuesday, February 18, as we continue our journey to finish the semester strong!

Thank you for being a part of our incredible Bronco community. Together, we make VMHS a place of excellence, connection, and growth, through C.L.A.S.S.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Scallion

Principal
Vista Murrieta High School

BNN Announcements: [Feb 10](#) | [Feb 11](#) | [Feb 13](#)



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 February 17 - 21

17	18	19	20	21
H	A	B	A	B

February 17 - No School: Presidents Day

February 19 - Late Start

February 20 - Office Hours

REMINDER



The end of the six-week grading period is set for next Friday, February 21st.

MVUSD

Murrieta Valley Unified School District

Start your day with TK!

All Four-Year-Olds

We are Now Enrolling for Transitional Kindergarten.

Students who turn 4 by 9/1/25 can enroll in TK for the '25-'26 school year.



Scan to Enroll Today!

Come meet our team!



YEARBOOKS

A BOOK THEY'LL ALWAYS CHERISH.

ORDER A YEARBOOK

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW. PRICES INCREASE ON FEBRUARY 1.

GUARANTEED SALES END MARCH 31. (AFTER THAT LIMITED SUPPLIES AVAILABLE UNTIL SOLD OUT)

GO TO THE VMHS WEBSITE YEABOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO.

DISTRICT REFLECTION WINNERS



Congratulations to our four PTSA reflection winners for their outstanding achievements in advancing from council to district recognition.

VMHS DRAMA

A C. L. A. S. S. Act
Presents:

COMING SOON

FEBRUARY 20-22 +
FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 2ND
@ 7PM

The Addams Family
A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

February 20 - 22
February 27 - March 2
7:00 p.m.

General Admission: \$13
VMHS students w/ASB: \$10
Seniors (55+): FREE
Please visit our school office and present ID to obtain a Golden Pass
MVUSD Employees w/ ID: FREE
Tickets available through GOFAN

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

[Click here to purchase tickets](#)

PARENT LIAISON

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NIKI BRADLEY

HELPING BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN FAMILY & SCHOOL

Connect with Niki Bradley
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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. 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

CHP OPEN HOUSE

MARCH 11, 2025
STARTS AT 6:00 P.M.
27685 Commerce Center
Drive Temecula, CA 92590

OPEN HOUSE

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL



CHP, TEMECULA EXPLORER POST
JOIN TODAY

[Click here for application information](#)

ADVANCED COURSEWORK NIGHT

Thursday, February 20 6:00 P.M.
THIS IS A VIRTUAL EVENT

Join the VMHS Counseling team to explore the various Advanced Coursework Programs offered at VMHS, including Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment, and Career and Technical Education (CTE) with Community College Articulation.

[CLICK HERE FOR MEETING LINK](#)

TUTORING

As we approach the end of the six-week grading period, we want to remind all VMHS students that free tutoring services are available. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to get help with missing or late assignments, or to seek clarification before an important test or quiz.

[SCHEDULE](#)

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](#)

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

SENIORS

SENIOR RESOURCES

Extra
GRADUATION
Tickets



\$15.00 each
Maximum 10 extra
Available online or at the bookkeepers

- Seniors receive 6 complimentary tickets.
- **Extra** graduation tickets are \$15 each.
- Maximum of 10 extra

Available online or with a bookkeeper.
Available while supplies last!

Disneyland
GRAD NITE

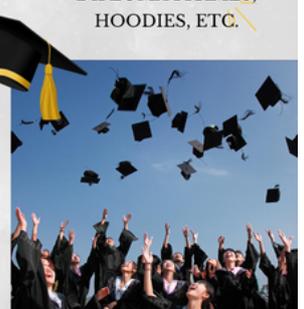
June 1st, 2025
\$350 All day park hopper
Purchase online or at the bookkeeper
SALE ENDS 2/28/2025



SENIORS:

DID YOU PURCHASE EXTRA CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR GEAR FROM HERFF JONES?
★ MEMORY TASSELS, DIPLOMA FRAMES, HOODIES, ETC.

PLEASE STOP
BY THE
TRADING
POST AND
PICK UP YOUR
ORDERS!!



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

[APPLY](#)

[INSTRUCTIONS](#)

[SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES](#)