



# Junior/Senior Parent Night

Presented by:  
VMHS Counseling Department  
September 23, 2019



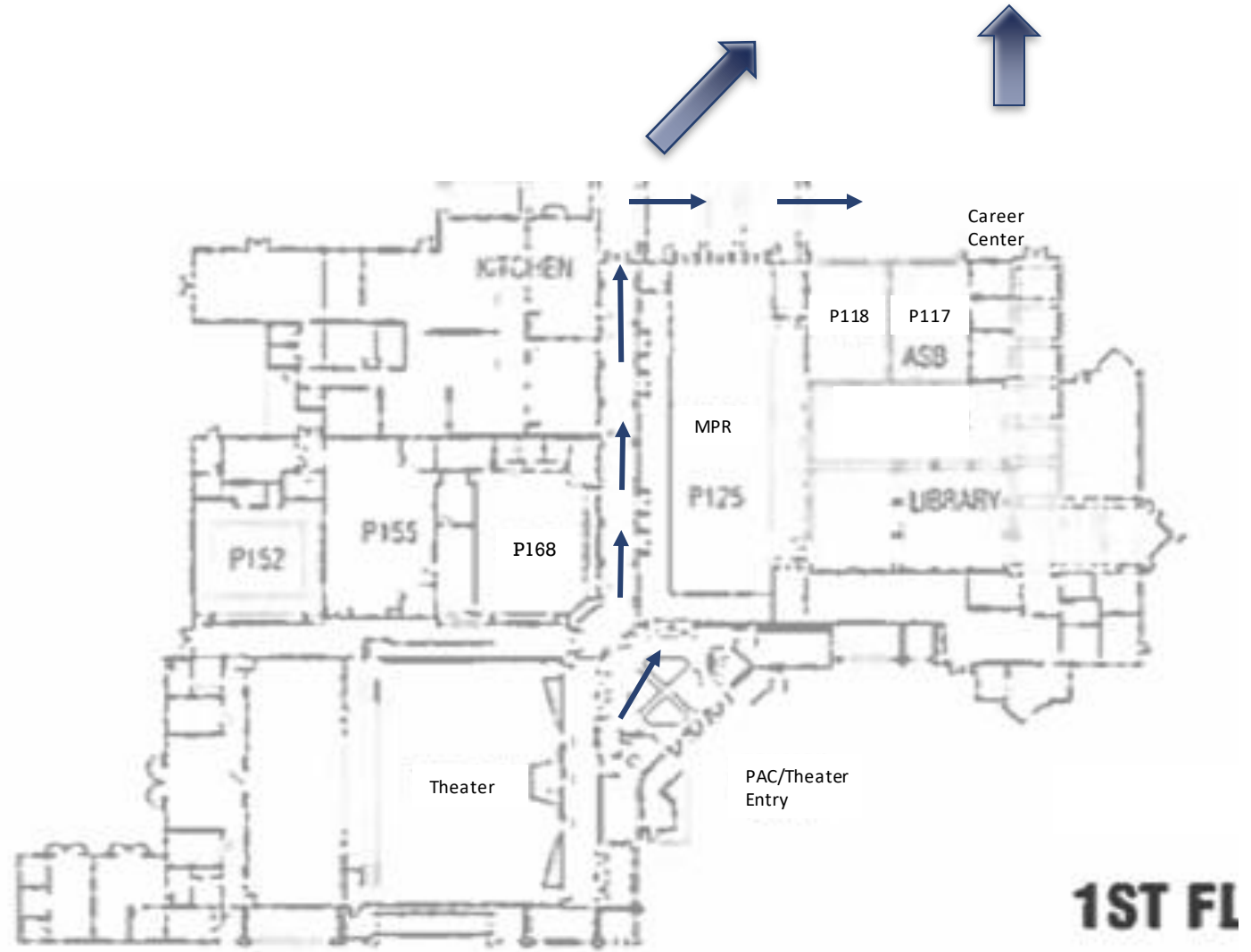
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		CSU San Marcos Theater





SLH – Science Lecture Hall





# VMHS COUNSELING TEAM



**DEMETRIUS CALDWELL**  
Students: A-Cr  
Location: East Hall



**DIONE TYLER**  
Students: Cu-Hi  
Location: West Hall



**KAREN CANDAELE**  
Students: Ho-Mi  
Location: West Hall



**GABRIELA ARIZOLA**  
Students: Mo-Sa  
Location: East Hall



**CLAUDIA HILL**  
Students: Sc-Z  
Location: West Hall



**DIANA RUIZ**  
Students: AVID  
Location: East Hall



**AURORA PADILLA**  
Students:  
Intervention/EL  
Location: East Hall



**Eric Peterson**  
Students: Special Projects  
Location: West Hall





- Counseling Administrator: Matt Bean

- Counseling Secretaries:

**East Hall:** Catherine Whitaker ext 6676

(Caldwell, Arizola, Padilla, Ruiz)

**West Hall:** Jackie Moran ext 6690

(Candaele, Hill, Tyler, Peterson)

- College/Career Center:

Michelle Morris ext 6589 – Stop by tonight!

- Registrars:

Monica Tyler, A-K ext 6684

Debbie Rausa, L-Z ext 6774





# Announcements

- **11th-12th ASVAB Oct 4th, sign up in Career Center**
- **11<sup>th</sup> - PSAT purchase on [www.vmhs.net](http://www.vmhs.net) or [www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/053004](http://www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/053004)**
  - **Deadline to purchase Oct 10th, \$20 (Juniors only), PSAT test date Oct 16<sup>th</sup> – Career College Kick Off**
- **9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Career College Kick Off Oct 16th, Minimum Day schedule**
- **Senior Culminating Project (SCP) - Nov 1<sup>st</sup> (Seniors)**
- **Junior / Senior Timelines with tonight's schedule (handout)**



# + 11<sup>th</sup> grade Focus

- Grades and Test Scores are important!
- Register for the PSAT exam – if you didn't take it in 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- Take the SAT or ACT in the **spring** as an additional way to determine if you are ready for college – level courses (Many CSU campuses require you to take the SAT/ACT by Oct of your senior year.
- Do your best on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment – Your **CAASPP EAP** results will help determine if you are ready for college level courses before attending college (March)
- Junior Reflective Essay – graduation requirement (May)



# + CCKO Junior Sample Day

## Block One:

Welcome Video

Overview of the day

What do I want moving forward

Teacher Story

A-G Review / The College Process

- Course Work
- Recovery
- Standardized Test Requirements
- Selection

Industry Sector Presentations



## Block Two:

Financial Literacy Activities

- Building Credit
- Bank Accounts
- Credit Cards
- Cost of Living

Systems of Post Secondary Education Review

- 4 Year
- 2 Year
- Trade/Vocational
- Military

Student Action Plan

Email Writing/Self Advocating

What are my Resources?

Student Survey





# SAT / ACT Dates

For SAT/ACT test fee waivers see Mrs. Morris in the Career Center!

SAT <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>
Oct 5th
Nov 2nd
Dec 7th
Mar 14th
May 2nd
June 6th

ACT <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a>
Sept 14th
Oct 26th
Dec 14
Feb 8th
April 4th
June 13th





# Khan Academy

- Free Test Prep
- PSAT prep
- SAT prep
- AP prep

For the first time ever, the creators of the SAT have given Khan Academy exclusive access and advice to build a personalized practice program for anyone, anywhere.

These tools are free and available now for every student to take ownership of their learning and their future.

[satpractice.org](https://satpractice.org)



# + 12<sup>th</sup> grade Focus

- Complete all final “A-G” course requirements, including college prep English and Math are recommended
  - *Students that complete “A-G” requirements will earn an “A-G” medal for graduation!*
- Check EAP/CASSPP scores for college placement results
- Register for final SAT/ACT exams
- Oct 1st – Nov 30th CSU/UC application window
- Oct 1st – March 2nd Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA)
  - File the FAFSA and get an extra graduation ticket!
- Nov 1st – Senior Culminating Project



# + California Colleges



Apply to CSU, CCC and FAFSA:

[www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)

CSU Apply available Oct 1<sup>st</sup>!



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COLLEGES .edu  
DISCOVER. PLAN. LAUNCH.

# + CCKO Senior Day Sample

## Block One

Welcome Video

College Application Work:

- CSU/UC/Private

Teacher Story

Post Secondary Action Plan

Financial Literacy Activities

- Building Credit
- Bank Accounts
- Credit Cards
- Cost of Living

## Block Two

Non-Traditional Path Students will have break out sessions on :

- Military Branches: Army/Navy/Marines/Airforce
- Community College Presentations: Matriculation/Pathways/Certs/Transfer Paths
- Vocational Ed Presentations

A-G Completers:

UC/CSU Applications

FAFSA ID's Completed

Email Writing

Senior Panoramic Picture in the Stadium





# GUARANTEED ADMISSION CRITERIA

- ✓ Enrolled in the district since 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- ✓ Successful completion of A-G coursework
- ✓ Minimum CSU eligibility index requirements
- ✓ College Ready as determined by tests or coursework
- ✓ Take the SAT or ACT
- ✓ FAFSA or equivalent
- ✓ Cumulative 3.0 high school GPA



**CSU San Marcos  
Murrieta Admissions  
Promise & agreement**

# + Broncotorials 2019-2020

Saturday opportunity for students to make up work, make up tests and study!

Time: 7:30 am-12 pm

Bronctorial #1 – Oct 12<sup>th</sup>

Broncotorial #2 - Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

Broncotorial #3 - Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

Broncotorial #4 - Feb 8, 2020

Broncotorial #5 - Mar 7<sup>th</sup>

Broncotorial #6 – May 16<sup>th</sup>





# Prepare for your AP Exams



9/7/19

10/5/19

10/26/19

11/16/19

12/14/19

01/25/20

02/22/20

3/7/20

Prep sessions for AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP World History, AP Human Geography, AP US History, and AP Computer Science Principles.

Questions? Speak to your AP Teacher or Mr. Caldwell, East Hall



# VMHS AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING



## WHEN

**Monday-Thursday  
2:30-3:30**

## WHERE

**In the VMHS Library**

Please reach out to your alpha counselor with any questions about further academic support.

### Counseling Staff:

A-Cr- Demetrius Caldwell

Cu-Hi- Dione Tyler

Ho-Mi- Karen Candaele

Mo-Sa- Gabriela Arizola

Sc-Z- Claudia Hill

AVID- Diana Ruiz

Academic Interventions- Aurora Padilla

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SUBJECTS  
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**SCIENCE  
TUTORING &  
MAKE UP LABS**

### Mondays:

Biology-S204

Chemistry-S209

Physics-C20

### Thursdays:

Chemistry-S203

**MATH TUTORING**

### Mon/Wed/Thurs

W218

Math 2 and above

W219

Math 1

Transitional Math



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