



PONY EXPRESS

Character Leadership Attitude Scholarship Service

Principal Mrs. Celeste Scallion

WEEK AT GLANCE:

August 14:

A Day

August 15:

B Day

August 16:

A Day

ID Picture Makeups
Link Crew Freshmen Ice
Cream Social

August 17:

B Day

Office Hours

August 18:

A Day

Extreme Spirit Day

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 21:

Homecoming tickets on sale

August 23:

Herff Jones at both lunches

August 25:

Senior Parking Paperwork Due

August 28:

Back to School Night

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Bronco Families!

The last three days have been nothing short of amazing on The Ranch.

Students are arriving each day with a readiness to fuel the Bronco Spirit, while connecting with each other through Character, Leadership, Attitude, Scholarship, and Service.

Every student at Vista Murrieta has a seat at the table, and a unique opportunity to share perspectives and experiences that make all of us better!

This week's Pony Express features general information that will be helpful to you in the weeks to come.

We appreciate your shared commitment to student success and encourage you to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Scallion



Assistant Principals

Brianna Burow
Lloyd Dunn
Shane Sands
Rosa Velardez
Tammy Waddleton

Assistant Principal Athletics

Carl Galloway

Activities Director

Shannon Kush

Useful Links:

[VMHS Website](https://www.vmurrieta.k12.ca.us)



COUNSELORS

VISTA MURRIETA HIGH SCHOOL *Counseling Team*



Mrs. Osorio
AVID & A - Ban
East Hall



Mrs. Padilla
EL & Bar - Cha
East Hall



Mr. Tyler
Che - Ge
West Hall



Mr. Peterson
Gi - La
West Hall



Mrs. Candaele
Le - O
West Hall



Ms. Valenzuela
P - 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
West Hall



Mrs. Gonzalez
School Social Worker
West Hall

Attention Bronco Students & Parents:

Our Counseling Department is in the midst of determining the total numbers of students in classes. We will continue to collect schedule change request forms until August 18th. Please do not email or call with requests, as the schedule change request form is the only means of requesting a change.

On August 14th, counselors will be addressing schedule change requests and balancing classroom sections schoolwide. Your student may or may not get their requested schedule change based on school-wide numbers and availability of seats in classes. In order to reduce classroom size schoolwide, we will balance out all classrooms and this may result in schedule changes for students who did not originally request one. Students will need to check their AERIES account for updated schedule information daily. Our enrollment is high, and scheduling is a complicated puzzle.

Please be aware every class is not offered every period and we have to adhere to teacher contract seat count limits. Please be patient, bear with us, and we appreciate your support.

Go Broncos!

REMINDERS

A/B CALENDAR

A/B Schedule for Aug 4 - 18:

14	15	16	17	18
A	B	A	B	A
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MESSAGES & DELIVERIES

Students should be responsible for remembering their own work, lunches, clothing, sports equipment or other necessities; therefore, we **DO NOT ACCEPT** items for drop off or for delivery to students. We appreciate your assistance in helping us to reserve this function for true emergencies.

Please refer to VMHS 2023-24 Student Handbook.

MORNING DROP OFF



Please note this map with critical information to ensure a safe drop-off in the morning. This traffic flow is to help you plan your transportation route to and from school, accordingly.

DRESS CODE

Please refer to the VMHS handbook for details.

BACK TO SCHOOL LUAU

VMHS presents the

Back to School
LUAU

August 11, 2023

6-8:30 PM

**COMMUNITY
WELCOME**

FREE ADMISSION

One meat combo	\$7
Two meat combo	\$10
Musubi	\$5
Drinks	\$1

Bring your family for
food, entertainment and fun!

ATHLETICS

Don't miss out!

**PLEASE VISIT THE VMHS
ATHLETICS WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.**

ID PICTURE MAKE UP

Students and Staff,

Please don't miss the opportunity to have your picture taken for your VMHS ID and Yearbook on August 16.

All students need their ID for the library, food services, early release and late start, and many other school activities.

CHARACTER. LEADERSHIP. ATTITUDE. SCHOLARSHIP. SERVICE.