



Senior Information Class of 2012

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Special Thanks!

Thanks to the Senior Class Officers who have worked diligently throughout the year to provide quality activities for the Class of 2012.

Mandy Speed - *President*
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Aubry Twamley - *Secretary/Treasurer*

The Class of 2012 has been very fortunate to have **Mrs. Kristine Lapierre** as their advisor during their four years and **Mrs. Kelly Parsons** for the last year and a half at VMHS.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS/CAP & GOWNS, CLASS RINGS . . .

Our graduation supplier is **HERFF JONES**. They are located at 42095 Zevo Drive, Suite A-4 in Temecula, CA 92590. Phone number: **951-296-5192**. Their website is www.grad-supplies.net. For information about Class Rings go to www.ringdesignonline.com.

Herff Jones representatives will be on campus to take orders for graduation announcements, cap & gowns. Look for their table set up in the Quad during both lunches.

Graduation Item Order Dates:

August 25 & 26; September 22 & 23; November 3 & 4;
December 9 & 10

Final Order Date: January 26

Announcement Delivery Date: April 26

Cap & Gown Delivery Date: May 15

Payment may be made by cash or charge card. Checks accepted for deposits ONLY! \$50.00 deposit on graduation packages; \$75.00 deposit on class rings.

Extra Graduation Announcements: Additional announcements may be purchased after April 26, 2012 at The Trading Post for \$2.00 each. *Supplies are limited.*

COUNSELING CORNER . . .

FAFSA -- FINANCIAL AIDE WORKSHOPS will be held **February 7th & 15th in the Library Computer Lab from 6 – 8:00 pm.** This is hosted by MSJC Financial Aid Department and is available for any student for any college. *Register by seeing Mrs. Connie Kim in our College Career Center or call 951-894-5750, Ext. 6589.*

**Community Service Hours are due
February 27, 2012**

MURRIETA VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION -

Students from the Class of 2012 who have maintained a 3.5 GPA may apply for scholarships from the Murrieta Valley Scholarship Foundation. Applications will be *available by downloading them from the district website* on **December 15, 2011**. Students must deliver their completed applications to the District Office on McAlby Court by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14th**.

MSJC Applicant Workshop on May 1 from 12:45 – 2:30 p.m. in Library Computer Lab

Senior Scholarship Night

Seniors who have applied and been invited by the Murrieta Valley Scholarship Foundation will be awarded their scholarships on **Monday, April 30th at 6:00 p.m.** This event is combined with students that attend Murrieta Mesa and Murrieta Valley High Schools; it is held at the Revival Christian Fellowship Center on Scott Road in Menifee. A reception for the scholarship donors and the students will be held after the ceremony.

MSJC Applicant Assessment on May 3 from 12:45 – 2:30 p.m. in Library Computer Lab

C.L.A.S.S. Awards

Vista Murrieta's year-end awards are held during the annual C.L.A.S.S. Awards Night sponsored by Renaissance. Departmental, leadership, athletics, arts and outstanding citizenship winners are recognized at this event. The Class of 2011 valedictorian and salutatorian will be announced. This awards night is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the VMHS Gymnasium.** Students will receive an invitation prior to this event if they are a C.L.A.S.S. Awards Recipient.

NO GO LIST If you have any D's or F's, a GPA below 2.0, four tardies or more, truancies, unverified absences, major discipline issues or suspensions, that will put a student on the no go list.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES . . .

Midwinter Dance

Midwinter 2012 is being held at the **Orange Terrace Community Center on Saturday, February 4th from 7 – 11:00 PM.** The community center is located at 20010 Orange Terrace Parkway, Riverside 92508. Dance either to the DJ or the "Swing Cats" Big Band. Because this is an off-campus dance, tickets are limited and will sell out quickly. So purchase your tickets early and save! Ticket sales will begin on **January 25th** at the Trading Post Windows during lunches. You may also purchase midwinter dance tickets on-line by simply going to the school website <http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/vmhs/site> and click on to the "On-Line Trading Post" on the front page (*you will need your student's permanent I.D. number to make on-line purchases and Guest Pass tickets cannot be sold on-line*).



**Ticket Price is as follows:
\$25/With ASB & \$30/Without**

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!

Guest Passes are needed for guests' of VMHS students who do not attend school at Vista Murrieta. If a guest is 21 years of age or older they need to have a meeting with Mr. Daniel, VMHS Principal. **ALL GUEST PASSES ARE DUE FEBRUARY 1!**



School ID CARDS must be presented for Admission to the dance.

***** Guests MUST have a picture ID.**

Senior Trip to Knott's Berry Farm

Seniors may sign up to board a charter bus to go to Knott's Berry Farm in Anaheim on Wednesday, March 14th. This will be a CAHSEE testing day for the lower grade levels which allows seniors to have a special day together as a class. The cost will include park entrance fee and transportation. Price to be announced as this event gets closer. Students will leave from VMHS at 8:45 am and return to VMHS by approximately 5:00 pm. **Students attending MUST turn in a permission slip and ride the bus.**

PURCHASE TICKETS EARLY – SPACE IS LIMITED!

Junior/Senior Prom

Prom 2011 is being held at the **Nixon Library on Saturday, May 5th from 7 – 11:00 PM.** The Nixon Library is located at 18001 Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda 92886. This event is being sponsored by the junior class and actual prices will be available at a later date. Ticket sales will begin on Wednesday, April 18th at The Trading Post Windows during lunches. You may also purchase prom tickets on-line by simply going to the school website: <http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/vmhs/site> and click on to the “On-Line Trading Post” on the front page of our website (*you will need student's permanent I.D. number to make on-line purchases and Guest Pass tickets cannot be sold on-line*).



**TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD
AT THE DOOR!!
CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

*For your convenience we accept American Express, Visa,
MasterCard and Discover*

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Admission to the dance.**

***** Guests MUST have a picture ID.**

A “**Party Bus**” will be provided for the students who need a ride to the event. Bus tickets may be purchased with your prom tickets for an additional \$10.00 each. *Tickets are limited so purchase early!*

Yearbook Signing Party

Students may pick up their yearbooks, dance to music, sample food, beverages or just sign yearbooks with their friends. This event takes place on Friday, May 25 from 6 – 9:00 p.m. in VMHS Gym. The price is \$4 in advance or \$5 at the door. Students who do not attend may pick up their yearbooks on the regular yearbook distribution day.

Senior Reflections

This event is designed to be an inspirational evening for seniors to reflect on their high school experiences. Students are to wear their caps and gowns to take part in this special ceremony. The program includes performances by talented seniors and inspirational speakers. This event is scheduled to take place on Sunday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are NOT required and families are welcome to attend. A short reception will be held after the ceremony. Senior Reflections is FREE and open to the public.

Disneyland Grad Night

Tickets for the May 31st trip to Grad Nite at Disneyland go on sale at the Trading Post in May. Students are assigned buses when they purchase their tickets so students who wish to travel together should purchase their tickets at the same time.



The cost for Grad Nite is \$95.00. *Price includes admission to the park and transportation.* Tickets can sell out quickly and are limited – be sure to purchase your tickets early. **This event is for VMHS students ONLY – Guests are not included. All students MUST ride the bus to Disneyland. Students who do not make the bus will not be permitted to drive their cars.**

BUSES LEAVE VMHS ON MAY 31 AT 8:30 P.M. AND RETURN TO VMHS ON JUNE 1 APPROX. 5:30 A.M.

A Disneyland GRAD NITE ticket can be an excellent graduation gift for a Graduating senior

CHECK OUT/GRADUATION TICKETS . .

Students must meet graduation requirements, community service hours, return all library books, turn in their Senior Survey and clear any financial obligations before going through Senior Checkout and to receive their graduation tickets.

Each student receives a total of six (6) graduation tickets

ADDITIONAL TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED ON-LINE ONLY UP TO A TOTAL OF TEN (10) FOR \$10.00 EACH. SIMPLY LOG-ON TO www.vmhs.net AND GO TO THE TRADING POST. THE DEADLINE TO MAKE THESE PURCHASES WILL BE MAY 4TH. All tickets (6 free and purchased tickets) will be available for senior students to pick up after successful completion of Senior check Out on Friday, May 25th.

Want Graduation Reserved Seating? The only reserved seats for graduation are those Press Boxes (top of home side stadium) auctioned off in May for the benefit of the MVUSD Scholarship Foundation. This is a great opportunity to add some extra seats with an awesome view and shade. The auction is conducted in our front office, the old-fashioned way, by open bid for several weeks in May with the highest bidders winning seating for 6-12 people. The donation is tax deductible with all proceeds going to the Scholarship Foundation.

COMMENCEMENT . . .

REHEARSALS - Rehearsals for commencement are **MANDATORY** in order to participate in the graduation ceremony! All seniors who are attending graduation **MUST** attend both practices which are scheduled for **May 29 & 30** – students are to meet in the gymnasium at 8:00 a.m. each day. *Please be sure to make arrangements to have this day off with employers, etc.*



COMMENCEMENT– MAY 31 – BRONCO STADIUM – 5:00 PM
Students should arrive at 3:00 p.m. and report to the gymnasium. Due to limited parking students are encouraged to be dropped off or carpool. Stadium gates will open at 3:30 p.m. Admission to the ceremony is by **TICKET ONLY** and seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Seniors are required to be dressed appropriately. This includes cap and gown, dress pants for the gentlemen, pants or dresses for the ladies. High heels are discouraged for the ladies due to the all-weather track (platforms are acceptable). Graduates need to leave all electronics at home or with family members on graduation day. Seniors arriving after the process starts **will not** be allowed to join the ceremony and seniors *not dressed appropriately will not participate* in Commencement. Students should only wear medallions and awards from VMHS. *Vista Murrieta High School does not allow floral or candy leis, airbrushed gowns or other alterations to the cap and gown.*

**Students need to report at 3:00 pm on
Graduation Day
PLEASE BE ON TIME!**

The Murrieta Valley School district has a tradition of providing an inspirational graduation ceremony and we ask that seniors refrain from bringing items such as cell phones, noisemakers, signs, beach balls, squirt guns, etc. This includes guest should refrain from bringing any balloons or signs that could obstruct the view of others in their seats. These are not appropriate for the ceremony.



ADDITIONAL PARKING - Bronco stadium and our school parking lots will fill to capacity quickly, so additional parking is made available at the Lost Alamos Sports Park located on Hunter Rd. off of Whitewood. Two MVUSD school buses will act as shuttle service *free of charge* to/from the stadium entrance. The shuttle service runs from 3:30 to 8:00 pm.

YEARBOOKS . . .

May still be purchased at the Bookkeeper's Window during break and lunch. Or click on to the "On-Line Trading Post" on the front page of our website. The prices are \$85.00 with ASB and \$90.00 without. The price will go up after Spring Break to \$90.00 with ASB and \$95.00 without. After the distribution day in May all prices will be \$95.00.

SENIOR DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

August 25, 26	Purchase Graduation Announcements/Cap & Gown
Sept. 22, 23	
Nov. 3, 4; Dec. 9, 10	
January 26	Last Day to Order Graduation Items
February 4	Winter Formal Dance
February 14	Scholarship Foundation Applications Due
February 27	Community Service Hours Due
March 14	Knott's Berry Farm Senior Trip
March 12	OPEN HOUSE
April 24	C.L.A.S.S. Awards
April 26	Graduation Announcement Distribution Day
April 30	Senior Scholarship Night
May 5	Junior/Senior Prom
May 7 - 18	AP Exams
May 4	Last Day to purchase extra graduation tickets
May 15	Cap & Gown Delivery/Distribution Day
May 21-24	SENIOR FINALS
May 20	Senior Reflections
May 23	Senior Farewell Rally
May 24	Senior Athletic Scholarship Reception
May 25	Senior Check-Out/Receive Grad. Tickets
May 25	Yearbook Signing Party
May	Senior Luau
May 29, 30	Graduation Rehearsal
May 31	GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT Disneyland Grad Nite

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MONEY ORDERS**