

# PONY EXPRESS

Character Leadership Attitude Scholarship Service

Principal Mrs. Celeste Scallion

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Bronco Families,

As we close out another busy week here at Vista Murrieta High School, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to our families for your continued support. Your partnership helps make our school a thriving community, and we are so excited for the festivities that lie ahead next week.

Next week marks the start of **Homecoming Week**, and we are thrilled to announce that this year's theme is "A Night in Radiator Springs". Our dedicated students and staff have worked hard to make this an event to remember, and we can't wait for everyone to experience the magic! **Homecoming tickets** are on sale now through next Wednesday, both through the bookkeeper and [online](#). Please note that **guest passes**, along with a [Guest Contract](#), must be processed in person, so make sure to take care of those details early.

Additionally, we want to remind everyone about the **Great Shakeout Drill** scheduled for **next Thursday**. This important district-wide event ensures all of our schools are prepared for emergency procedures. Please be sure your students understand the importance of participating in this safety exercise and do not hesitate to reach out if you have any question.

Next Friday night, our **Vista Murrieta Broncos** will take on **Roosevelt High School** in our Homecoming game at **7 PM in Bronco Stadium**. Tickets are available on [GoFan](#), and we encourage families to arrive early for the best seats, as our Homecoming game typically sells out quickly. Let's pack the stands and cheer on our Broncos!

We hope you all have a restful weekend and return on Monday ready for a week of celebration, spirit, and school pride. As always, it's an honor to serve such an amazing community of students, staff, and families. Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm.

Go Broncos!

Mrs. Celeste Scallion  
Principal  
Vista Murrieta High School

BNN Announcements: [Oct 7](#) | [Oct 8](#) | [Oct 10](#) | [Oct 11](#)

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SPIRITED HIGH SCHOOL  
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### 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 Oct 14 - 18

14	15	16	17	18
B	A	B	A	B
		LS	OH	R

October 16 - Late Start

October 17 - Office Hours

October 18 - Rally

## FALL CHOIR CONCERT



VMHS Choir Program  
Fall Concert  
Friday, October 11th  
7:00pm  
VMHS MPR

# TONIGHT!



Tickets available at the bookkeeper, online, or at the door  
Students and Staff are FREE!

## SWIM MEETING



**VMHS SWIM TEAM MEETING**

Students interested in joining the VMHS Swim Team should attend meeting on Tuesday, October 15th at 3:45PM on the pool deck.

If you have any questions, please see Coach Michelle in the front office

## SPIRIT WEEK

**MONDAY**  
HOCO Spirit Week



**MONDAY**  
PJ/COZY DAY

**TUESDAY**



**TUESDAY**  
ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK

**WEDNESDAY**  
92nd Jersey Day



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**THURSDAY**



**THURSDAY**  
LET'S GET Groovy with Flimble

**FRIDAY**



**FRIDAY**  
Show our Broncos some spirit and be their **SUPERFANS**

## 2024 PTSA REFLECTIONS CONTEST

## CALLING ALL CREATIVES!



**2024-2025 CALL FOR ENTRIES!**

**Accepting Imperfection**

Explore the arts and express yourself!

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY FILM PRODUCTION LITERATURE MUSIC COMPOSITION PHOTOGRAPHY VISUAL ARTS

Get involved! PTA.org/Reflections

### 2024 Reflections Contest: Accepting Imperfection

#### Reflections Guidelines

Mandatory Entry Form (submit with artwork)

Printed entry forms are in E120, Ms. Rickett's room.

Due date is Monday, October 21 at 3:30 PM.

## HOMECOMING



VMHS PRESENTS  
**Homecoming 2024**  
"A Night In Radiator Springs"

OCTOBER 19TH 7-11 PM

PHOTOS FOOD GAMES MUSIC & MORE

PRICE AT THE DOOR **\$50** (VMHS STUDENTS ONLY)  
TICKET PRICING  
WEEK OF 9/30 & ON W/ASB **\$40**  
W/OUT ASB **\$40**  
GUEST PAPERWORK DUE 10/16 BY 4PM  
**\$45**  
GUEST PASS **\$45**

ALL ATTENDEES MUST HAVE COMPLETED WAIVER PRIOR TO THE DANCE

### HOMECOMING DANCE WAIVER

- due to the Trading Post by 4pm on Wednesday, Oct 16
- required of all attendees - both VMHS students & guests

[HOCO DANCE WAIVER PDF](#)

### HOMECOMING GUEST PASS

- sales end on Oct 16 at 4pm
- Guest Contract is due at time of purchase with the bookkeeper

[HOCO GUEST CONTRACT PDF](#)

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# 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. Burrow  
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

2024-25

## TUTORING

**TUTORING IS AVAILABLE  
FOR ALL STUDENTS.**

We are here to help!  
[Click here for details.](#)

## COLLEGE VISITS



**10/14/24**



**10/15/24**



**10/18/24**



**10/21/24**



**10/23/24**



**10/25/24**

Students can register by clicking on the icon that symbolizes the college visiting our campus.

## SENIOR REMINDERS

UC & CSU applications  
opened October 1st.  
Apply now! Don't wait.

## 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 in December.



**BRONCO CLASS OF 2025:  
4 YEAR COLLEGE  
APPLICATION SUPPORT**



**NEED HELP WITH  
COLLEGE APPS?**

Counselors will be available:

- Late Start on 10/30 in the Library Lab (8-9:30am)
- Office Hours on 11/14 and 11/21 in the Library Lab

Onsite help is available with RCOE CAL SOAP  
Khaleel Childs in the Library Lab on:

- Mondays 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Thursdays 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Virtual appointments also available!



SCAN QR  
CODE TO  
SCHEDULE IN-  
PERSON OR  
VIRTUAL  
APPT.!

Please come prepared with any specific questions you have. See you there!

◆ Community College Applications will be in the Spring.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Click below for upcoming opportunities for all students.

*Community  
Service Hours*

**Need more forms?  
Download them here or visit  
the College & Career Center or  
a Counseling Office.**

\*Forms can be turned into student's counselor\*

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