

# PONY EXPRESS

Character Leadership Attitude Scholarship Service

Principal Mrs. Celeste Scallion



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Bronco Families and Students,

I hope this message finds you well as we move through a busy and exciting season here at Vista Murrieta.

I'd like to remind everyone that 12-week progress reports are now posted. With just six weeks left in the semester, it's a great time for families to sit down with their students, reflect on their progress, and set goals for a strong finish. Having open and supportive conversations can make a big difference in helping students stay on track and feel confident.

Next Thursday is a special night for our community: **First Semester Culture Night!** This is an opportunity to gather together, enjoy good food, and celebrate the diversity that makes our campus so unique. We hope to see as many of you as possible—families, students, and friends—to help make this night truly memorable. Please mark your calendars and plan to come celebrate with us.

As we head into a three-day weekend, I want to take a moment to thank all of our veterans for their service and sacrifice. We are deeply grateful for everything they've done for our country and our community.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend filled with rest and connection. We look forward to welcoming our Broncos back to campus on Tuesday!

Kind regards,

*Mrs. Scallion*

Principal

BNN Announcements: [Nov 4](#) | [Nov 5](#) | [Nov 7](#) | [Nov 8](#)

### WEEK AT GLANCE:

November 11:  
Veterans Day - No School

November 12:  
A Day

November 13:  
B Day  
Late Start  
Choir Festival

November 14:  
A Day  
Office Hours  
Service Project Day  
Culture Night

November 15:  
B Day  
Canned Food Drive End

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 20:  
Seniors - Herff Jones at Both Lunches

America's Most  
SPIRITED HIGH SCHOOL



### Assistant Principals

Brianna Burow Rosa Velardez  
Lloyd Dunn Tammy Waddleton  
Carl Galloway

### Assistant Principal Athletics

David Smola

### Activities Director

Shannon Kush

### Useful Links:

[VMHS Website](#)



# REMINDERS

## A/B CALENDAR

A/B Schedule for Nov 11 - 15

11	12	13	14	15
No School	A	B	A	B
		LS	OH	

November 11 - Veterans Day - No School  
 November 13 - Late Start  
 November 14 - Office Hours

## SAVE THE DATE

### REDISTRICTING WORKSHOP CONCEPT MAPS REVIEW

Opportunity for Community Feedback & Q/A

#### PUBLIC REVIEW DATES

Wednesday - December 10, 2024

Vista Murrieta High School

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MPR

Thursday - December 11, 2024

Thompson Middle School

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MPR

Woolpert, the consultant leading the attendance boundaries redistricting committee, invites the community to review conceptual maps outlining proposed changes to school boundaries. These changes could impact the school assignments for various neighborhoods. This public unveiling of the map options is a community engagement opportunity before the final maps are presented to the Board of Education for approval in February.

## CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Bring cans to your 5th-period class.



**BE OUR GUEST**



## Canned Food Drive

October 28- November 15



## SERVICE PROJECT

### DONATIONS FOR OUR SERVICE PROJECT FOR VETERANS

#### Personal Care:

toothbrush, toothpaste, travel size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, lip balm, body wash, disposable razors, hand sanitizer, shaving cream

**Hygiene:** Hairbrush, feminine hygiene products, small towels, cotton swabs, nail clippers

**Miscellaneous:** sunscreen, first aid kit, travel sized perfume or body spray, insect repellent

**Drop off in ASB room by  
 Tuesday, November 12th**



## STAY CONNECTED



## AERIES PARENT PORTAL

VISTA MURRIETA HIGH SCHOOL

What is a Parent Portal?

Use your Portal account to monitor your child's attendance, grades, test scores, and assessments. This portal is also used for registration and/or re-enrollment document confirmation at the beginning of each school year.

#### HOW TO SET-UP A PARENT PORTAL

Any additional questions, contact:

**Niki Bradley, Parent Liaison**  
 nbradley@murrieta.k12.ca.us



## CANVAS PARENT OBSERVERS

VISTA MURRIETA HIGH SCHOOL

What is a Parent Observer?

A way for parents to check and monitor their students grades, view due dates, read instructions, follow calendars, and communicate with teachers.

#### HOW TO SIGN UP

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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

## COLLEGE VISIT



**11/13/24**

Students can register by clicking on the icon.



## CLASS OF 2025 INFORMATION

## SENIOR RESOURCES

**Class of 2025**

**Herff Jones**

Wednesday, 11/20

QUAD, Both Lunches

Stop by to speak with a representative about purchasing/borrowing Cap & Gown set, Class of 2025 Memorabilia or Class Rings

All Class of 2025 graduates must borrow or purchase a Cap, Gown, Stole & Tassel set prior to 1/31/2025 in order to participate in Graduation Ceremony



## CARE SPACE - PARENT WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

**October–December 2024**

### CARE space

Community | Access | Relationships | Emotional Wellness

### Parent Workshops and Classes



#### Bullying Prevention

Identify signs of bullying and how you can partner with schools to address it.

**October 7 | 12:00–1:00 p.m.**

<https://rcoe.zoom.us/j/98123456789>



#### Understanding and Developing Family Morals, Values, and Rules

Define and understand family morals, values, and rules. Learn their purpose and how to incorporate them into discipline.

**October 17 | 5:00–6:00 p.m.**

<https://rcoe.zoom.us/j/1234567890123>



#### Children of Divorce: How to Talk to Your Child About Divorce

Discover compassionate and effective communication techniques to help your child understand and cope with the challenges of divorce.

**November 7 | 5:00–6:00 p.m.**

<https://rcoe.zoom.us/j/3456789012345>



#### Managing Stress and Anger

Examine the meaning of stress, identify ways adults create stress, and how you and your child can reduce stress.

**November 21 | 5:00–6:00 p.m.**

<https://rcoe.zoom.us/j/5678901234567>



#### Practicing Gratitude

Understanding the importance of practicing gratitude and developing new perspectives and attitudes.

**December 2 | 12:00–1:00 p.m.**

<https://rcoe.zoom.us/j/7890123456789>



#### Mindfulness Tips and Techniques

Learn the basics of mindfulness and how to apply these techniques to your daily life.

**December 10 | 12:00–1:00 p.m. (English) | 1:00–2:00 p.m. (Spanish)**

<https://rcoe.zoom.us/j/9012345678901>

For questions please call: 951-276-CARE (2273) or visit our website at: [www.rcoe.us/carespace](http://www.rcoe.us/carespace)

## COLLEGE APPLICATIONS



### BRONCO CLASS OF 2025:

**4 YEAR COLLEGE APPLICATION SUPPORT**



**NEED HELP WITH COLLEGE APPS?**



## APPLICATION FEE WAIVERS

Eligible students will receive one Cal State University application waiver by mail, sent to the address on record by October 31st.

Students have the option to enter their financial status either at the beginning or the end of their CSU/UC application to determine their eligibility for a fee waiver, prior to submitting a form of payment.

## 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.



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