

# PONY EXPRESS

Character Leadership Attitude Scholarship Service

Principal Mrs. Celeste Scallion



Spring Break:  
March 31 - April 4



### WEEK AT A GLANCE:

- April 7:**  
B Day  
Juniors - CAASPP Testing
- April 8:**  
A Day  
Juniors - CAASPP Testing
- April 9:**  
B Day - Late Start  
Juniors - CAASPP Testing  
Juniors - JRT Due  
Seniors - Cap & Gown Distribution  
Seniors - Counselor Graduation Review
- April 10:**  
A Day - Minimum Day  
Juniors - CAASPP Testing Makeup  
Seniors - Counselor Graduation Review
- April 11:**  
B Day  
Juniors - CAASPP Testing Makeup  
ASB/Senate Applications Due  
Seniors - Counselor Graduation Review

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 14 - 18:**  
Juniors - CAASPP Testing
- April 15:** Blood Drive #3

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Bronco Families,

Last week marked an important milestone as all current students officially completed their individual counseling visits in preparation for the next school year.

Seniors, the countdown to graduation is officially on! With just about 8 weeks left, we encourage you to stay focused, finish strong, and enjoy every moment of this exciting time.

As we move into spring, prom season is in full swing. **Tickets** remain on sale, and guest passes must be processed in person. Students on the no-go list should take this time to address any outstanding academic responsibilities to ensure they are eligible to purchase tickets. We want every student to have the opportunity to celebrate this special night, so please take the necessary steps as soon as possible.

For families looking to celebrate their seniors in a special way, consider purchasing a **digital marquee announcement**. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor your student with a personalized message and photo that will be displayed on our school marquee. Spaces are limited, so don't wait to secure your spot!

As we look ahead, we invite parents to get involved by **joining our PTSA Executive Board**. Your insight and partnership play a vital role in shaping the student experience at Vista Murrieta. We would love to have you as part of our team.

With Spring Break upon us, we want to remind families that our school offices will be closed next week, and all staff will be off campus enjoying a well-earned break with their families.

We wish all of our students, families, and staff a wonderful, restful, and well-deserved Spring Break. Enjoy this time to recharge, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on The Ranch for the final push of the semester on Monday, April 7.

Kind regards,  
*Mrs. Scallion*

Mrs. Scallion  
Principal  
Vista Murrieta High

**BNN Announcements:** [March 24](#) | [March 25](#) | [March 27](#) | [March 28](#)



### 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 April 7 - 11

7	8	9	10	11
B	A	B	A	B

April 9 - Late Start

April 10 - **Minimum Day**

## PTSA

Bronco Service Scholarship Application for VMHS students who meet all prerequisites. All grade levels can apply! Applications accepted March 20-April 14, 2025. [Click](#) for details!



## BOARD POSITIONS



We're looking to fill board positions for the 2025-2026 school year

- Nomination interest form extended
- Make official nominations during the Zoom meeting on April 7.
- Link coming soon

Get involved and make a difference! Interested? [Fill out the form today!](#)

[CLICK HERE](#)



## MR. BRONCO

VMHS SENATE PRESENTS

MR. BRONCO

**MIB**  
MEN IN BLACK

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR  
FOR \$15



TONIGHT

## PROM TICKETS



VISTA MURRIETA HIGH SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

From 2025  
APRIL 26, 2025

A NIGHT  
IN RIO

Tickets on sale  
NOW!

[CLICK HERE](#)



## VA EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

**ATTENTION JUNIOR & SENIOR MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!**

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ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR VA EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS?  
JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION ON VA EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS AND LEARN HOW TO START THE PROCESS!

DATE:  
**APRIL 16TH**

TIME:  
**6:00 P.M.**

LOCATION:  
**VMHS SOUTH LECTURE HALL**

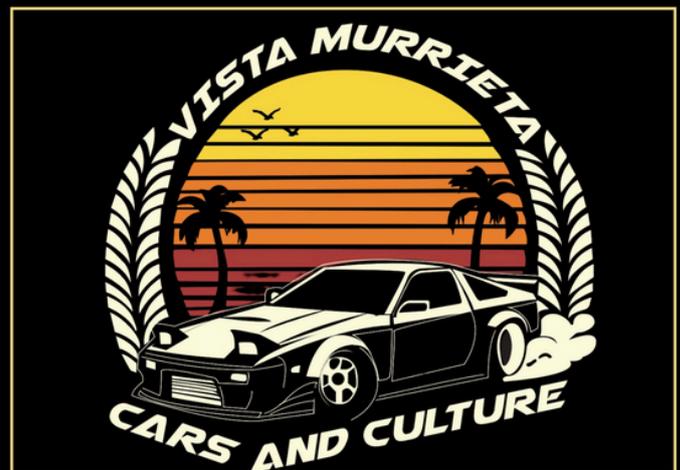
TOPICS COVERED:

- CHAPTER 35 - SURVIVORS AND DEPENDENTS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE
- GI BILL BENEFITS
- CALVET TUITION FEE WAIVER

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS WILL BE HERE TO ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS! DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT DEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS AND HOW THEY CAN HELP FUND YOUR EDUCATION!

## CARS AND CULTURE

COMING SOON!



[CLICK HERE FOR CAR REGISTRATION](#)

## LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

The ASB and Senate applications are NOW open for **current high school students**. Application by **Friday, March 28**.

Incoming **9th** Grade Common Leadership Application Application is due **Friday, April 11 at 11:59 p.m.**

Online application link: <https://forms.office.com/r/lwHGnm8Lqj>

[LEARN MORE](#)



## TUTORING SCHEDULE

NEED HELP WITH HOMEWORK OR A TEST?

TUTORING RESUMES ON APRIL 7TH!

MATH I TUTORING DAYS HAVE BEEN UPDATED.

[BE SURE TO CHECK THE SCHEDULE FOR CHANGES IN MATH.](#)

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE EXTRA SUPPORT!



# 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. Burow  
Assistant Principal  
East Hall

2024-25



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

## SENIORS

Counselors will meet with seniors April 9-11 for Senior Graduation Reviews. Counselors will review:

- Graduation status
- Post-high school plans
- Available resources
- Answer questions



April 9 - Graduation Cap & Gown distribution at lunches

April 11 - Community Service Hours Deadline

April 14 - [Graduation Press Box Auction](#) click for details

Celebrate

YOUR SENIOR WITH  
A DIGITAL GRADUATION  
ANNOUNCEMENT!

ORDER NOW

Extra  
GRADUATION  
tickets

- Seniors receive 6 complimentary tickets.
- **Extra** graduation tickets are \$15 each, with a max of 10 extra per senior.

Purchase on [Webstore](#) or with a bookkeeper. Available while supplies last!

Graduation  
Press Box Auction  
BIDS START APRIL 14

LEARN  
MORE



Applications for FAFSA have been extended to April 2nd. Don't forget to

APPLY

Need help with college applications, scholarships, or financial aid? Visit the library for assistance from Cal-SOAP!

## JUNIORS

JRT

Attention Juniors! The Junior Reflective Task (JRT) is a mandatory graduation requirement for all 11th grade students. The deadline to submit your JRT is Wednesday, April 9, by 11:59 p.m. Don't wait until the last minute—you can submit your JRT before the due date to stay ahead.

## CAASPP/CAST



Juniors, CAASPP/CAST continues during your subject period! Get plenty of rest and be ready to do your best!

## 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 should be turned in to student's counselor\*

### Required Hours by Class

Class of 2025: 30 hours  
Class of 2026: 40 hours  
Class of 2027: 40 hours  
Class of 2028: 40 hours

\*Students with 200 hours or more will receive a community service cord for graduation.\*

## ASVAB

ASVAB TESTING

VISTA MURRIETA HIGH SCHOOL

APRIL 16TH 8:00 A.M.

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM  
CHECK-IN: PAC FOYER  
DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 A.M.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)

OPEN TO ONLY 10TH- 12TH  
GRADE VMHS STUDENTS