



UCSD #4

Buffalo Tracks

Mountain View High School

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An Education Second to None.

Academic Honor Time Changes at MVHS

This year MVHS will continue working to improve our approach to **Academic Honor Time**. Last year we feel like we made some steps forward in holding students accountable for their grades and recognizing those students who were already doing what we asked. By cutting five minutes off each class we can create a 25 minute time in-between first and second period that students can work to stay caught up on their school work. In October we will use this different schedule on Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning October 3 and continuing through November 1.

Students will stay in their first period classes so they can have structured time to work on their schoolwork during the school day.

If a student has C grades or above in all their classes, we are working to allow them to have access to teachers where they need additional time and support.

Last year I heard from numerous parents that they don't know if their student has homework, and if a student is involved in activities they may miss a certain teacher for several classes in a row. With our use of Academic Honor Time, all students will now have a structured time where they can get caught up in their classes and get work done. Students who are doing well can work on homework, read, or prepare for upcoming classes and projects.

As a school we are continuing to look for the most high leverage use of Honor Time. We will revise the schedule based on the needs of the students later in the year once we put it in practice and see how students respond.

Mr. Carr

MVHS Enrollment

9th: 56

10th: 52

11th: 60

12th: 56

Total: 224

Important Dates

10/10-UCSD #4 Board Meeting

10/13-X-Country Regionals @ Fort Bridger; FB vs. Kemmerer

10/14-Saturday School, 8:00-12:00pm

10/19-VB @ Lyman

10/20-No School, Fall Break

10/21-VB vs. Pinedale; XC State @ Sheridan

10/24-10/25-Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5:00-8:00pm

10/25-ASVAB test, all juniors

10/26-Mentorability Day; Robert Dittman assembly

10/27-No School, VB Regionals at Riverton

10/30-HS/MS Choir Concert, 7:30

11/1-Picture Retakes

11/2-11/4-VB State @ Casper

Student Attendance Procedures

For the month of September, MVHS students posted an attendance rate of 96.8%! Awesome job!

We ask parents to communicate with the office within 48 hours of their student being absent. Both excused and unexcused absences will count towards the allowed 7 absences per semester.

The only way to make up missed days of school and maintain semester credit is by attending Saturday School. **The next scheduled Saturday School is October 14 from 8:00 –12:00.**

Class of 2018 Graduation Information

The 2018 MVHS graduation is **May 25, 2018 at 6:00 pm.**

Each senior will receive approximately 13 tickets to the graduation ceremony.

Two of these tickets will be for the first four rows in the auditorium. The remaining tickets are for general seating throughout the auditorium, including the balcony.

The Lyman graduation ceremony is the same evening, but will begin at 7:30, allowing families to support graduates at both ceremonies.

Homecoming Thanks!

We would like to thank everyone in the community who supported the students and staff at MVHS and helped us once again celebrate an awesome Homecoming week. As usual, Morgan Valley Polaris stepped up with the loaning of several side by side ATV's for our Homecoming royalty. Thank you to the advisors and other staff who assisted parents and students with decorating floats or driving royalty.

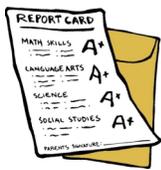
Homecoming is truly a community event and we appreciate everyone's consistent support. I would like to thank **Brian Welper** from the UCSD #4 district office for lending his extraordinary voice talents to the parade event, and a very special thank you to **Jami Legault** for her years of service in helping coordinate the Homecoming parade activities every year.

Parent-teacher conferences are Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24 & 25 from 5:00-8:00.

Anyone wanting to opt out of their student's information being given to college or military recruiters can inform the office in writing by October 25, 2017 (the last evening of P/T Conferences).

Average Cumulative GPA by MVHS Grade Two-Year Comparison

| Grade | Cumulative GPA 2016-2017 | Cumulative GPA 2015-2016 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9 th | 3.25 | 3.07 |
| 10 th | 3.13 | 3.18 |
| 11 th | 3.13 | 3.02 |
| 12 th | 3.09 | 3.07 |
| Grades 9-12 Average GPA | 3.15 | 3.09 |



ACT Reimbursement!

Don't forget that if you are a **9th, 10th, or 11th** grader and take the ACT test prior to the statewide testing date your junior year, **you are eligible for a one-time ACT test reimbursement.**

We would encourage any student to take the ACT test at least one time prior to the statewide testing date as that first test provides so much information about the actual testing process.

No Weapons on Campus

According to Wyoming statute, hunting weapons are considered a Type I weapon and the penalty for possession of a Type I weapons on school grounds is **expulsion** for not less than one year.

Do not allow your child to keep any hunting weapons and ammunition in their

vehicle if they are coming onto school grounds.

Please emphasize to your child the importance of safety at this time of year. Take the time to be sure all hunting weapons are out of student-driven vehicles, secured, and off campus.

Similarly, no person - even someone with a concealed carry permit—is allowed to have a weapon on campus in Uinta County School District #4.

If you have questions, please contact the main high school office for more information.

Do not prepare the path for the child.

Instead, prepare the child for the path.