



UCSD #4

Buffalo Tracks

Mountain View High School

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An Education Second to None.

Parents:

I hope all of you had a chance to recharge your batteries over spring break and prepare for the coming months of school. Spring break is a great time to just be thankful for the good things that we have going on in our school as the community works to help students move towards graduation.

I would like to thank the Town of Mountain View for nominating Uinta County School District #4 as its Citizen of the Year. Here in our district and especially at the high school we appreciate the positive relationship we have with the town and appreciate their consistent support.

Congratulations also to Anna Deru, honored as Employee of the Year for UCSD #4. Those of you who have had children in Mrs. Deru's class know that she offers a top-notch environment for our younger students.

Please be sure you are checking your child's attendance. Students are only allowed 7 absences in any class before they lose credit for that course. Saturday Schools are available in May if your child is in jeopardy of exceeding seven absences in a class. Call Mrs. Tims if you feel you need to verify your child's attendance.

If your child has failed a class, summer school in English and Math will be available the first two weeks of June after school gets out. Math will be in the mornings from 8-12 and English will be in the afternoons from 12-4. Summer school will run June 4 to June 15 and students are not allowed to have any absences during this time.

Mr. Carr

“Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self confidence.”

-Robert Frost

MVHS Enrollment

9th: 59

10th: 53

11th: 59

12th: 56

Total: 227

Upcoming Events

5/3-MS/HS Band Concert, 7:30 pm

5/3-UW Decision Day (seniors going to UW sign with President Laurie Nichols), 12:30 pm

5/5-Saturday School, 8:00-12:00

5/7-Senior Time Capsule Opening at K8, 1:30; FFA Banquet, 6:30 pm

5/8-HS Choir Concert, 7:30; UCSD #4 Board Meeting

5/9-Senior Guitar Concert/Awards, 7:30 pm

5/11-No School, PD Day; Regional Track,

5/12-Saturday School, 8:00-12:00

5/14-Senior Awards Night, 6:00 pm

5/17-5/19-State Track, Casper

5/19-Saturday School, 8:00-12:00

5/21-5/24-Senior Finals

5/25-Graduation, MVHS Auditorium, 6:00 pm

5/25-5/31-9th-11th Finals

6/1-Last day of school, half day schedule

6/4-Math & English summer school begin

Changes to Academic Honor Time

We will be tweaking our Academic Honor Time (AHT) schedule to better benefit some of our students. Our goal with AHT is to improve student achievement by supporting those students who need additional time and also offering real extension activities for those students who have C grades and above.

In May, we will be running our AHT study period on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after second period, but before lunchtime. Students who need academic assistance (as a result of a D or F grade) will be assigned to a teacher in a small group in order to have some directed time to work on coursework during their school day. Students who have C's and above will have a choice of activities, including traditional study hall times.

We want to take advantage of expanding AHT so students have a real opportunity to improve their grades, pass classes, and achieve more. Next year, we are planning on running AHT for essentially the entire year and giving students that much more time during their day to complete their work and get important things done.

This month we are offering students who do have C's and above a choice of a variety of activities, like Intro to Drawing with Mrs. Gardiner, Intro to Coding with Mr. Luper, project building with Mr. Martin, and various study hall activities so that students are accountable for their time during AHT, even if they have excellent grades. We also want to explore allowing students who have C's and above and good behavior to have a slightly longer lunch on specific AHT days.

We are also planning on recognizing all students who have 100% attendance during Academic Honor Time with a long lunch at the end of May. Hopefully students will appreciate the opportunity to both engage in legitimate extension activities and to also have time during their day to work on schoolwork. As a staff we want to support every student to meet their highest possible level of achievement.

NHS & PEAP Recognitions

Each year UCSD #4 honors those students who meet the criteria for the Presidential Education Award Program (PEAP). This event is our effort to be sure to recognize those students who put in the additional time in school by having a 3.5 cumulative GPA and score in the 85th percentile on a nationally normed Reading or Math test.

This year we were lucky enough to recognize 21 senior students who meet those criteria. Congratulations to the senior PEAP honorees for the

class of 2018.

The **MVHS Chapter of National Honor Society also inducted 25 new members** into that group. These are students who have a 3.5 cumulative GPA through the first semester of their sophomore year.

We are also lucky enough to have **22 members of NHS who are seniors this year.** Thank you to all those seniors and your consistently excellent effort.



Graduation Tickets

Tickets for the graduation ceremony on May 25 will be handed out to seniors when each student is completely checked out from school. **All textbooks must be turned in and fees and fines will need to be paid before seniors are given any graduation tickets or their caps and gowns.**

Each graduating senior will be given 13 tickets. 2 tickets will grant the holders seats in the first four rows of the auditorium. The remaining 11 tickets will be for general seating anywhere else in the auditorium, including the balcony.

Tickets cannot be given out to students or parents early for any reason. Guests must have a ticket in order to attend the ceremony. All guests are encouraged to arrive in a timely fashion as the ceremony will begin at 6:00 ceremony.

On Thursday, May 3, **students attending the University of Wyoming will be recognized at 12:30 with their very own UW Decision Day** in the gym commons. UW President Laurie Nichols will be present to recognize those students who are committing to attending UW.

The annual senior time capsule event is scheduled for **Monday, May 7, at 1:30** in the middle school cafeteria. Seniors will ride a bus to the middle school and open their 5th grade time capsules.

End of Year Information

Students are not allowed to take end-of-semester final exams early or finish the school year early. If a student chooses to leave early for summer break, then they will receive a zero on any final exams they miss. Incomplete grades will not be given for the second semester.

The last day of school is Friday, June 1. **This is a half day schedule for all students.** Buses will run at MVHS at approximately 12:00

Our **Awards Night is scheduled for May 14 at 6:00 pm** in the MVHS auditorium. Students in all grades will be recognized with an emphasis on our seniors and their scholarship announcements. If your student is being recognized at the awards night, they will receive an invitation to share with you. Please attend and help us honor your students.

Summer school will begin June 4 and run through June 18. This program is for any student who is behind on credits or who has failed an English or Math class. With our new two-week schedule for summer school, **students must have 100% attendance in order to receive credit through summer school.** Thankfully, it is for 10 half-day sessions for a student to receive credit.