



UCSD #4

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Mountain View High School

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An Education Second to None.

Special Senior Parents Edition

12th Grade :
56 Seniors

Upcoming Events for Seniors

- 5/5-Saturday School
- 5/7-Senior Time Capsule at K-8, 1:30; FFA Banquet, 6:00
- 5/8-UCSD #4 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm; Choir Concert, 7:30pm
- 5/9-Guitar Concert, 7:30 pm
- 5/11-No School, PD Day; Regional Track
- 5/12-Saturday School
- 5/14-Senior Awards Night, 6:00 pm
- 5/17-5/19-State Track
- 5/19-Last Saturday School
- 5/21-5/24-Senior Finals
- 5/22-Grad Practice, 9:35 am
- 5/23-Grad Practice, 12:00
- 5/25-Farewell Assembly, 9:30; Grad Practice to follow
- 5/25-Graduation, 6:00 pm; Senior Drug and Alcohol Free Party, 9:00 pm
- 5/28-No School, Memorial Day
- 6/1-Last Day of School for 9th-11th students.
- 6/4-Summer School Begins

With so much going on specific to our seniors students, we feel that it is appropriate to have a senior parents edition of our newsletter. Students and parents can be very excited and overwhelmed at the same time the month of graduation. Hopefully, most of the information you need for the coming months is here in one place and will help remove some anxiety about the coming weeks.

Graduation is Friday, May 25 at 6:00 pm. We will have several graduation practices prior to the actual ceremony. These practices are required for seniors who wish to participate in the graduation ceremony. We work to use this time to also facilitate student checkout.

There will also be a drug and alcohol free graduation party the same night of graduation. Information for that event is listed on the back of this newsletter, along with specific information for students and parents about the actual day of graduation. Please take the time to read this newsletter and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to give us a call here at MVHS. Congratulations to you for moving a good kid towards graduation.

**YOU KNOW THE FUTURE IS REALLY HAPPENING
WHEN YOU START FEELING SCARED.**
-Anonymous

Did you know?

- ◆ The only remaining Saturday Schools of the year are May 5, 12, & 19. Students must have fewer than 7 absences in each class in order to receive credit.
- ◆ **Seniors must pass all required courses before they participate in the graduation ceremony. Students are not allowed to be, "almost there," credit-wise.**
- ◆ Students are not allowed to take final exams early or finish the school year early. If a student chooses to leave early, then they will receive a zero on any final exams they miss. Incomplete grades will not be given for the second semester.
- ◆ There will be several graduation practices during the seniors' final week. These practices are *required* for all seniors. Those with unique situations need to visit with Mr. Carr in advance.
- ◆ **Seniors will get their guest tickets for graduation after all fees and fines are paid and they are completely checked out of school.**
- ◆ Babysitting will be available in the wrestling room during the graduation ceremony. Check-in begins at 5:00. We appreciate you picking up your child immediately after the ceremony.
- ◆ Summer School starts June 4.
- ◆ **Parents and students need to remember that each college has a different process regarding the Hathaway Scholarship. Students must communicate with their school prior to arriving on campus to be sure they receive that important scholarship.**
- ◆ Students needing official transcripts over the summer will need to contact the UCSD #4 district office. Students and parents should **NOT** leave a message at MVHS for transcripts.

The Class of 2018 Graduation Drug and Alcohol Free party is an annual tradition intended to give graduates a safe option on the night of their graduation. It is hosted by the senior MVHS parents. All senior class fundraising money goes to provide for the graduation party activities and gifts for the graduates. Special thanks to Stephanie Johnson and Lee Wentz in their role as advisors and all the other senior parents involved in coordinating this end-of-the-year party. We would also like to thank all the local businesses and individuals who have donated goods, services, and cash to support our students at this very special event.

- Students will be allowed to come into the party at 9:00 pm on the night of graduation (Friday, May 25). Doors will be locked and ***no other students will be allowed in after 10:00 pm***. If a student leaves the party, they will not be allowed back in.
- *Cleanup for the party will begin around 2:00 am.*
- Student guests are not allowed at the graduation night party.
- Graduates should come prepared for a full night of activities and fun with their friends. This is definitely an event graduates will want to be a part of. Food! Prizes! Games!
- Help from parents is still needed throughout the night. Any parent who would be willing to sign up for a specific time slot is asked to call Lee Wentz at (307) 782-6202.

Please note the date change on the **Senior Time Capsule** event in the K8 cafeteria to **Monday, May 7 at 1:30 pm**.

Senior Awards Night is Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the high school auditorium. Scholarships and individual class awards will be presented at that time.

Senior Finals and Graduation Practice Schedule

Mon, 5/21 - Senior Finals, P1 & P3

Tues, 5/22 - Senior Finals, W1 & W3; Graduation Practice, 9:45

Wed, 5/23 - Senior Finals, P2 & P4; Graduation Practice, 12:00

Thurs, 5/24 - Senior Finals, W2 & W4

Fri, 5/25 - Farewell Assembly, 9:30; Graduation Practice to follow; Graduation, 6:00 pm (Seniors meet in Main Gym at 5:00pm; this is a great photo opportunity); Senior Party, 9:00 pm

Senior Tables in Main Gym at Graduation

After school on the afternoon of graduation, the MVHS custodians will set up tables in a large horseshoe pattern in the main gym for those parents who wish to decorate half of a table, display photos, or to give family and friends a meeting place after the graduation ceremony.

- ◆ MVHS will place student names in alphabetical order around the horseshoe.
- ◆ *Family will be allowed into the gym after school on Friday (3:20 pm) to begin decorating tables.* We cannot allow parents to decorate tables prior to the end of school that day.
- ◆ *Parents do not have to decorate a table;* it is an option some parents take advantage of.
- ◆ *The gym is not a secure area during graduation.* Gifts, card boxes, valuable decorative items, etc. should be removed prior to the actual graduation ceremony.
- ◆ *Table decorations need to be removed by 7:30 pm;* as set up for the drug and alcohol free graduation party starts immediately after graduation.

Graduation Ceremony and Graduation Tickets

The graduation ceremony for the class of 2018 will be on **Friday, May 25 at 6:00 pm in the MVHS auditorium**. Our front doors will open at **5:00**.

Each graduating senior will **receive 13 tickets for graduation**. **Two tickets are reserved for the first four rows and the additional 11 tickets are for general seating** throughout the auditorium, including the balcony.

Seniors will not be given their graduation packet of caps, gowns, and graduation tickets until they have all fees and fines paid and are checked out in the main office.

Graduation tickets will not be given out early for any reason. Thank you for understanding.

The auditorium will fill up for this year's ceremony. Guests should not assume that they can arrive at 5:55 and have access to their chosen seats. Please arrive early for the ceremony.