



UCSD #4

Buffalo Tracks

Mountain View High School

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March 5, 2019

An Education Second to None.

Parents:

During the recent legislative session some major changes were put in place regarding the important Hathaway Scholarship. New changes are specific to student elective opportunities. In order to be eligible for the highest two levels of the Hathaway Scholarship students must have, *“4 years of either fine and performing arts, foreign language or career and technical education. **2 of the 4 years must be sequenced.**”* Because these changes are only recently enacted, we will investigate how these changes will impact student elective choices. We would also encourage families to go to the actual Hathaway Scholarship website at hathawayscholarship.org to get this information first hand.

On **March 14** every 8-12 grade student will be participating in an awesome real-life scenario called **Reality Town**. This event is designed to help students understand the connection between their education and future career and life skill opportunities and will also include budgeting and critical thinking skills. We are excited for this opportunity for our students and look forward to having students work through the process of **Reality Town!**

Mr. Carr

MVHS Enrollment

9th: 80

10th: 62

11th: 55

12th: 60

Total: 257

Upcoming Events

3/5-3/6-Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5:00-8:00pm

3/6-3/7-State Cheer

3/7-3/9-State Basketball, Casper

3/8-Saturday School (on Friday!)

3/12-Student Council Blood Drive; UCSD #4 Board Meeting

3/13-HS Choir Kickoff Concert, 7:30pm

3/14-Reality Town, MVHS

3/18-3/22-Spring Break (Have fun! Be safe!)

3/27-NHS Inductions, 6:00pm MVHS Auditorium

4/2-Statewide ACT test date for all juniors.

4/6-MVHS Junior Prom



ACT Statewide Testing Date for all Juniors

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 is the statewide ACT testing date for juniors. All juniors will be taking the ACT that day. This is the Super Bowl for MVHS teachers and students!

We will be running a “silent” schedule that morning as all ACT testing needs to be completed prior to lunch. Please be sure your junior is in school that day as students who miss the testing will have to be pulled out of class in order to make up the testing. For juniors, it is critical that they are on time and ready to test for the ACT. If a student is late to the beginning of the ACT testing session, they cannot test at all on April 2 and will have to miss classes for the makeup ACT date at the end of April

Help your junior student by being sure they are well-rested and have a good breakfast. Testing on a school day and on their “home” field should allow for one of the best testing experiences for our juniors. Good luck to all our juniors!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

March 5 & 6 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Parents will pick up high school report cards at conferences. Shared MS and HS staff (Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Limoges, and Mr. Martin) will be at the middle school on March 5 (Tuesday) and the high school on March 6 (Wednesday).

These conferences are the week of State Cheer and State Basketball; some staff may not be present at conferences.

Changes to Academic Honor Time

We continue to tinker with our best approach to **Academic Honor Time**. We are currently discussing how we can add some time back into lunch for students and also even out the AM and PM passing periods to have a more consistent schedule throughout the day and throughout the week.

We want AHT to be a valued use of time for students. We will continue to experiment with the best way to hold students accountable for their best effort in the classroom, while also recognizing that we have a large number of students who should be recognized for their academic efforts. Currently, on the last day of the week if a student has C grades or above they get an extra 10 minutes at lunch. We also want students to be able to use this time in the classrooms where they need help, while encouraging those students who we know can do better in school. Thank you for your patience and input.



NHS Inductions March 27, 6:00 pm

The induction ceremony for the MVHS chapter of National Honor Society is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 27**. This is the Wednesday after spring break.

If a student is a sophomore or older and has a 3.5 cumulative GPA and are in good standing at MVHS, they are eligible to be inducted into NHS. NHS is a student service organization.

Last week we emailed NHS applications to eligible students. Those **applications are due back to Miss Hilderbrand on Tuesday, March 6**. If you would like additional information about NHS or if you feel your child is eligible for NHS please contact Mr. Carr.

Don't let your **character** change color with your environment. **Find out who you are and let it stay its true color.**

- Rachel Joy Scott



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 and missed days will count towards their semester total. Incomplete grades will not be given for the second semester.

Saturday School on Friday, March 8

This **Friday, March 8** students do not have school. However, in order to allow students to make up attendance and still have a full weekend, we are hosting a **Saturday School on this Friday, March 8**. If you have a student who needs some individual work time on their school work, or they need to make up attendance, we will have **Saturday School on Friday from 8:00-12:00**.

Graduation Tickets

Tickets for the graduation ceremony on **May 24, 2019 at 6:00 pm** 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 approximately **12 tickets** for the ceremony. **2 tickets will grant the holders seats in the first four rows of the auditorium.** The remaining tickets are for general seating anywhere else in the auditorium.

Tickets can not be given out to students or parents early for any reason. **We will be streaming graduation to a television in our hallways** for people who arrive late or for those who may not have a ticket.

Tired of yelling from the stands?

We are in need of qualified, quality officials for middle school and high school sports. If you would like to be involved in the development and growth of youth from across the state, visit with Mr. Rees about becoming a sports official for basketball, wrestling, football, volleyball, **and especially soccer.**