



UCSD #4

Buffalo Tracks

Mountain View High School

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April 1, 2019

MVHS Enrollment

9th: 80

10th: 62

11th: 55

12th: 60

Total: 257

Mentoring Opportunities Available

If you are interested in being a mentor to a middle school or high school-aged student, please contact

Monique Flake at 307-220-3639

Mrs. Flake's role with **Disability: IN Uinta County** puts her in contact with young people in our area who would benefit from an adult mentor. This is an excellent opportunity for you to expand your reach with today's youth! **See the information attached to this newsletter for more information about mentoring opportunities in our community.**

Congratulations to our winter sports athletes and their excellent efforts in the classroom. Good luck to our spring sports athletes as well. The numbers below represent the average GPA of each of our winter sports teams.

- Girls Basketball: 3.62
- Boys Basketball: 3.61
- Cheer: 3.56
- Indoor Track: 3.04
- Wrestling: 2.51

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 be thankful for the good things that we have going on in our school. **The date for the statewide ACT test is this Tuesday, April 2.** This is a huge event for all our juniors. **Please help us have a smooth testing day by ensuring your junior is at school on time on Tuesday. We will be shutting off the bells and limiting student traffic through the rotunda to have a positive testing environment for all our students for this very important test.** The ACT is often a deciding factor in determining a student's level of Hathaway scholarship as well as additional college scholarships.

Thank you for everyone's patience as we had to take that snow day on March 14 because of the poor roads and transportation issues throughout Uinta County. **The makeup day for this event will be May 10,** which was previously scheduled as a professional development day. This is also the date of regional track and field. That day will be a purple day for the high school.

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. **Summer school will run June 3 to June 14** and students are not allowed to have any absences during this two week session of summer school.

Mr. Carr

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

-Robert Frost

Changes to Academic Honor Time

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

In April, we will continue to run our AHT study period Monday through Friday 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 remain with their second period teachers until they are dismissed for lunch. These students will also have an opportunity to meet with other teachers if they need some additional support with a class during this time.

We want to take advantage of expanding AHT so students have a real opportunity to improve their grades, pass classes, and achieve more. With students having an opportunity to work during the school day on the work that matters, hopefully they are motivated to get work done during the time that they are at school. Next year, we will continue to run AHT for essentially the entire year and provide students that much more time during their day to complete their work and get important things done.

This use of Academic Honor Time hopefully limits the amount of time students are doing homework at home and the amount of missed practices they have to ask to miss during the school year. AHT continues to be an excellent opportunity for our hardest working students and is a real chance for students who need help to get it.

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 continue 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 are lucky enough to recognize 19 senior students who meet those criteria. Congratulations to the senior PEAP honorees for the class of 2019. These students will be notified soon!

The **MVHS Chapter of National Honor Society also inducted 22 new members** into that group on March 27. 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 **24 members of NHS who are seniors this year.** Thank you to all those seniors and congratulations for your consistently excellent effort.

Also, a **huge thank you to Mrs. Linda Irick** for speaking at this year's NHS induction about the power of being a life-longer learner!



On Thursday, May 2, **students attending the University of Wyoming will be recognized with their very own UW Decision Day** in the gym commons. More information will follow for those students attending UW next year and their families.

The annual senior time capsule event is scheduled for **Monday, May 6, 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, May 31. **This is a half day schedule for all students.** Buses arrive at MVHS around 12:00 that last day of school.

Our **Awards Night is scheduled for May 13 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 3 and run through June 14. 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 for these TWO weeks in order to receive credit from summer school.** Thankfully, it is only 10 half-day sessions for a student to receive credit.