



UCSD #4

Buffalo Tracks

Mountain View High School

MVHS ensures a safe and rigorous education with high levels of learning for all.

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MVHS Graduation!

Friday, May 24,
6:00 pm
MVHS Auditorium
Tickets required!

Upcoming Events

5/24-Farewell Assembly, 9:35; Grad Practice to follow

5/24-Graduation!, 6:00 pm



5/24-5/31-Grade 9-11 student finals

5/27-No School, Memorial Day

5/31-Last Day of School, half-day schedule

6/3-Summer School Begins

6/14-Summer School Ends

8/12/19-First day of fall sports

8/27/19-First day of school, fall semester

Reality Town Reflections and Thanks

We would like to put a special thank you out there to everyone who helped with Reality Town here at MVHS in April. What an event! Feedback from students, community members, and the event organizer were glowingly positive. The event organizer from Cheyenne mentioned to me that the positive relationships between students and staff were obvious and that student participation was through the roof.

With the snow day requiring a cancellation of the first scheduled Reality Town, to have so much community support from area businesses was really impressive. Our students truly benefit from the positive environment in our community and in our schools. Reality Town was a great learning opportunity for our students and something we hope to do again in the future. Thank you to everyone involved.

No May newsletter is complete without mentioning graduation. On May 24 we will be hosting our commencement ceremonies in the MVHS auditorium for the Class of 2019, at 6:00 pm. Tickets are required to attend in the auditorium, and we will also be streaming the event online. The doors will open at 5:00.

Congratulations to all of our graduates and their families. This is a time of intense pride for families and schools as we send students forward in their next steps beyond high school and look forward to their coming successes.

Semester Final Exams

- Students are **not** allowed to take final exams early or finish the school year early.
- If students choose to leave early for summer break, then they will receive a **zero on any final exam they miss.**
- **No incomplete** grades will be given for the second semester.

The Last Day of School is a Half Day Schedule

The last day of school is **Friday, May 31.**

This will be a half-day schedule for all students in grades K-12. A lunch will be provided for students here at MVHS for those who want to eat on that last day.

Buses will run on that last day at MVHS **around 12:00.**

Remind your student to begin the process of cleaning out their hallway and PE lockers now.

If you have a senior student, **they need to be sure and transfer their Google Drive materials to an alternative hard drive.** Senior files will be deleted this summer.

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Summer School at MVHS Starts June 3

We will be offering Summer School credit recovery for high school students the first **two weeks** of June.

English and Math classes will begin Monday, June 3 and run through June 14. Classes will run four hours each and with successful completion a student may be able to raise a failing grade up to a D- in order to receive up to a 1/2 credit for each class the student successfully completes.

Any student who has failed a class first semester, or is currently failing a class, should be involved in summer school. Contact Miss Lupher for more information about keeping your child on track for graduation or to confirm their Summer School attendance.

Students are allowed this 10-day summer school opportunity to stay on track for graduation. **Students are not allowed to miss any days during the summer school session.** Students and parents must be committed that the student will **attend the entire 10 day session.** Transportation is generally not available for high school students during summer school.

Important note: **it is not uncommon for students to fail with little warning this time of year.** If your student currently has a D, they need to know if they passed a class before they leave school on the last day so they know if they should be in summer school on Monday. With no absences allowed, students must be in summer school classes on Monday, June 4 and attend every session. We want students to get credit from summer school, but they have to take responsibility to stay on track as well.

Graduation Ceremony and Graduation Tickets

The graduation ceremony for the class of 2018 will be on **Friday, May 24 at 6:00 pm in the MVHS auditorium.** Our front doors will open at 5:00.

Each graduating senior will **receive two tickets for the first four rows and an additional 10 tickets for general seating** throughout the auditorium, including the balcony. We have ushers to ensure only front row ticket holders sit in the first four rows.

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.

Did you know?

- ◆ Babysitting will be available in the wrestling room during the graduation ceremony. Check-in begins at 5:00.
- ◆ There will be several graduation practices during the seniors' final week. These practices are *required*.
- ◆ Seniors must pass all required courses before they participate in the graduation ceremony. Students are not allowed to be, "almost there," credit-wise.
- ◆ Seniors will get their tickets for graduation after all fees and fines are paid and they are completely checked out of school.
- ◆ Summer School starts June 3 and runs through June 14. Students must have perfect attendance during summer school in order to retain credit.

"What you are thinking about, you are becoming."

-Muhammad Ali

Streaming Graduation Update

In an effort to be sure families have access to watch the graduation ceremony, the technology department of UCSD #4 has arranged with the NFHS network to stream graduation online. Times posted on the NFHS page are in Eastern Time. This will be streamed in real time during our graduation ceremony. We plan on showing graduation on a large screen tv in the freshman hall for anyone wanting to be on site for the ceremony, but not sit in the auditorium.