



UCSD #4

# Buffalo Tracks Mountain View High School

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**September 3, 2019**

## *An Education Second to None.*

We will be hosting first quarter parent-teacher conferences on the evenings of **Tuesday and Wednesday, October 29 and 30**, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. **There will be NO middle school or high school conferences on Friday, November 1**

Thank you to the staff of **Uinta Bank** for their beginning of the year care package for MVHS staff. The treats were quite tasty and they helped our staff have a great start to the school year. Thank you again!

Thank you to **Annie Hadley** a Title 1 Reading teacher at the K8 building for stepping up as Freshman Class Adviser this year.

Freshman parents be sure you thank **Mrs. Hadley** and **Mr. Johnson** for being willing to take on this responsibility.

<b>MVHS Enrollment</b>
<b>9th: 65</b>
<b>10th: 81</b>
<b>11th: 56</b>
<b>12th: 51</b>
<b>Total: 253</b>

### Parents and Families:

This **Thursday, September 12**, MVHS is hosting an **ALICE School Safety Information Night**. **This event is scheduled for 6:00 - 7:30 in the MVHS auditorium.** We are looking at this parent information night as an opportunity to explain the UCSD #4 philosophy when it comes to the safety and security of our buildings and our students.

ALICE (Alert-Lockdown-Inform-Counter-Evacuate) is a research based proactive approach to managing school crisis events such as an armed intruder. ALICE empowers staff to use existing building infrastructure, technology, and human action to increase the chance of survival in the event of a violent critical incident.

ALICE is considered to be the #1 active shooter civilian response training for organizations across the country and across the world. ALICE is currently in use in over 4,200 school districts across the country. This number represents approximately 1/3 of all school districts in the United States.

At this parent information night, we will also be explaining the process we will be going through to train our staff and our students in the event of an emergency. We will also be providing additional information about upcoming monthly trainings specific to the options that the ALICE program provides.

More information is available to anyone at [www.AliceTraining.com](http://www.AliceTraining.com). Please give us a call in the MVHS office if you have any questions.

*Mr. Carr*

### Cell Phone Safety Presentations

The Wednesday after Labor Day Sgt. Brook Hale from the Uinta County Sheriff's Department will be coming in to visit with our students in our now annual cell phone safety presentation. We have found Brook to be an excellent resource for us to visit with our students—separated by gender—regarding some of the issues and consequences that can occur when it comes to adolescents and cell phones.

We want to encourage all parents to visit with their child about appropriate online behavior when it comes to both social media, email, and texting. While we ask students to be good digital citizens at school, these conversations have the most impact when a parent sits and visits with their child about the potential consequences of inappropriate use of technology.

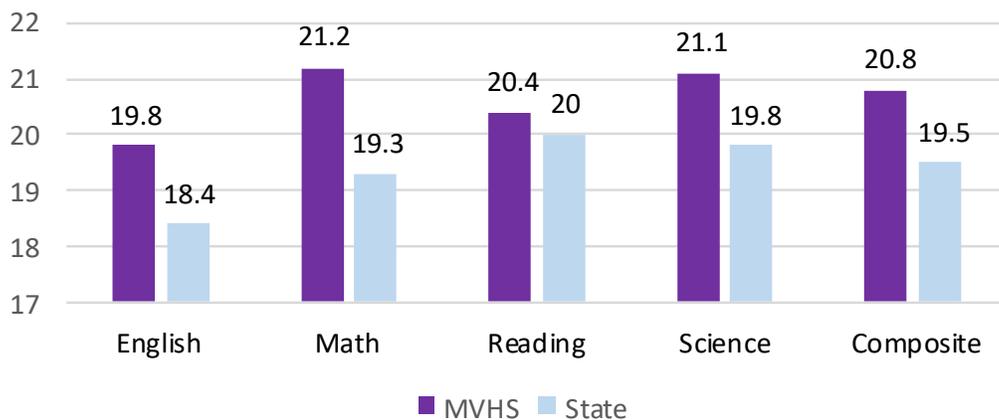
### Hunting Season, Weapons, and Parking on Campus

According to Wyoming Statute W.S. 6-1 104(a)(iv), hunting weapons are considered a Type I weapon and the penalty for possession of Type I weapons on school grounds is **expulsion** for not less than one year. Do not allow your child to keep any weapons and ammunition in their vehicle if they are coming onto school grounds.

Emphasize to your child the importance of safety at this time of year. Take the time to help be sure all weapons are out of student-driven vehicles, and secured off campus as MVHS is definitely a gun free zone.

**As we move into our home game schedules for the fall, be reminded that pets (even on a leash) are not allowed on campus. Guide dogs and service dogs are allowed on campus, but for obvious reasons we cannot have pets on campus at home games or in the building. This includes the football field. If you have any questions regarding our service dog policy, please contact the high school office.**

**2018-2019 MVHS ACT Scores Compared to the State Average**



The chart above shows the performance of our current seniors on the 2019 ACT test administration compared to the Wyoming state average. Students who took the test last year as juniors overall did EXCELLENT, including posting the second highest composite ACT score in at least 8 years. Scores such as this are a compliment to our students, staff, and district as this is a recognition of the overall quality of education students receive here in Mountain View. **This composite score of 20.8 is among the top 9 for all high schools in the state of Wyoming.**

Great job seniors and good luck to our current juniors as they prepare for this important assessment. Students are eligible for a one-time cost of the ACT reimbursement. See Miss Luper for details.

School pictures at MVHS will be taken the morning of **Wednesday, September 25**. Remind your student to dress appropriately as the pictures taken on Tuesday will be used for ID purposes for the remainder of the year.

Hats, sunglasses, or inappropriate dress will not be allowed during school pictures. All students will have their picture taken regardless if they are paying for a picture package or not, including seniors.



**Thank You to Custodians and Maintenance**

We want to recognize our maintenance and custodial department for their hard work all summer to get the school ready for students again. Our summer crew of Heidi Schell, Gayle Eyre, Sandy Baer, Craig Hovde, Dusty Slauch, Jennifer Larsen, and Bob Alvis all do an excellent job getting things up and running here for the school year. Our outside facilities seem to get better every year, and I appreciate all those who help bring things together before students arrive. If you see one of these folks be sure you say thank you for their efforts in making our building and grounds look excellent and ready for your student!

**Student Participation in Activities**

Last year over **87% of MVHS students participated in athletics or activities**. This is just one reason why Mountain View High School offers such an excellent community for students.

With so many of our students involved in co-curricular or extra-curricular activities, most have a reason to come to school besides to just turn in their homework.

High school should be a fun time and we offer many new experiences for students that can help them find their niche both in school and for later on in life.