



UCSD #4

Buffalo Tracks

Mountain View High School

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An Education Second to None.

Stopping for buses at MVHS

A huge thank you to the drivers **who are stopping for our buses** in the high school horseshoe when their stop signs are extended when they are unloading students before and after school. It is the law that vehicles stop when coming up on a bus with it's lights flashing and red stop sign extended.



New this year in Wyoming is the law that allows the registered owner of the vehicle (note: probably a parent) to receive a ticket if a vehicle violates a bus stop sign. It may not be the driver of the vehicle who receives the ticket.

All vehicles MUST stop when they approach a bus from either direction that has its red lights flashing and stop sign extended. This can get confusing at the high school as we don't have a separate loading and unloading area as the K8 does.

We also want to thank all drivers who clear out of that bus loading zone before and after school as the buses approach. We want all students to have safe entry and exit to their bus.

We also want to thank all of the parents who attended our ALICE School Safety & Parent Information Night presentation here at MVHS in September. As we make a the ALICE philosophy a systematic part of our process, we want to keep students and parents informed while also limiting the disruption to the educational process as we participate in school safety drills. Feel free to contact me here at the high school office or just catch me at a game if you have any questions about our process here at MVHS in terms of school safety.

Mr. Carr

"Happiness is an inside job."

This is actually the title of a book by Sylvia Boorstein. Haven't read it yet, but I love the title.

MVHS Enrollment

9th: 65

10th: 81

11th: 55

12th: 49

Total: 250

Military Recruiter & College Information

Each year military recruiters and colleges request contact information for current juniors and seniors. If you do not want your child's information released to colleges or military recruiters, we ask that you inform us in writing by October 30. You can do this at Parent-Teacher conferences with Mrs. Tims.

ASVAB Testing

All juniors will participate in ASVAB testing on **Monday, October 6.** This testing provides your student with valuable career related information including possible career fields that match their areas of strength.

Open Gym Time

Open gym or rec board time is from 6:30—9:00 Mon. Thurs. depending on our home event schedule. We cannot allow the community to use our facility outside this time. Please come in and take advantage of our weight room and gym area during our regularly scheduled open gym times.

Parent-Teacher Conferences October 29 and 30

Parent-Teacher Conferences are held over two evenings at the end of the first quarter. **Conferences are from 5:00 to 8:00 on Tuesday, October 29 and Wednesday, October 30.**

Shared staff between the middle school and high school are at the middle school on Tuesday evening and at the high school Wednesday evening.

We have some staff attending a training as well as some coaches still in-season on these dates so some staff will be unavailable for all or part of parent-teacher conferences. Certain conflicts like this can occur.

Class of 2020 Graduation Information

The 2020 MVHS graduation is **May 18, 2020 at 6:00 pm. This is a Monday.**

Each senior will receive approximately 15 tickets to the graduation ceremony.

Two of these tickets will be for the first three rows in the auditorium. The remaining tickets are for general seating throughout the auditorium, including the balcony. Tickets are handed to students when they check out at the end of the year and cannot be handed out early.

Congratulations to all the seniors as we plan this special event.

Homecoming Week!

We would like to thank everyone in the community who continues to support our students and staff at MVHS and helps us celebrate an awesome Homecoming week. Thank you to the advisors, staff, parents, and students. We definitely appreciate Mrs. Johnson and student council for their work this entire week of events as well.

Another special thanks to our local volunteer firefighters who consistently provide the best service when it comes to supporting the bonfire event on Wednesday evening. **Thank you firefighters!**

Homecoming is truly a school AND community event. Be sure you say a thank you to those people involved in supporting our students and keeping Homecoming special.

MVHS ACT RESULTS

Each year we compare our ACT results to every high school across the state of Wyoming. For last year's junior ACT test, the achievement for MVHS students was nothing short of spectacular!

Math: 2nd place!

English: 6th place

Science: 6th place

Reading: 14th place

Overall Composite: 7th place!

These scores are a compliment to our entire district and students as we continue to have student achievement on the ACT as one of our primary student achievement goals.



Average Cumulative GPA by MVHS Grade Two-Year Comparison		
Grade	Cumulative GPA 2018-2019	Cumulative GPA 2017-2018
9 th	3.12	3.15
10 th	3.10	3.18
11 th	3.23	3.14
12 th	3.20	3.08
Grades 9-12 Average GPA	3.16	3.14

ACT Reimbursement!

Don't forget that if you have a **9th, 10th, or 11th** grade student and they take the ACT test prior to the statewide testing date their junior year, **you are eligible for a one-time cost of the ACT test reimbursement.**

We would encourage any student to take the ACT test at least one time prior to the statewide testing date as that first test provides so much information about the actual testing process.



Yearbooks are \$34 until October 4, then the price will go up throughout the school year.

After October 4, the yearbook department is allowing online payment for yearbooks. After October 4, just go to:

jostensyearbooks.com

to pay for a yearbook this year.

On that page, students can search for MVHS and some options they may want to take advantage of.

No Weapons on Campus

According to Wyoming statute, hunting weapons are considered a Type I weapon and the penalty for possession of a Type I weapons on school grounds is **expulsion** for not less than one year.

Do not allow your child to keep any hunting weapons and ammunition in their

vehicle if they are coming onto school grounds.

Please emphasize to your child the importance of safety at this time of year. Take the time to be sure all hunting weapons are out of student-driven vehicles, secured, and off campus.

No person - even some-

one with a concealed carry permit—is allowed to have a weapon on campus in Uinta County School District #4.

If you have questions, please contact the main high school office for more information.