



UCSD #4

# Buffalo Tracks

## Mountain View High School

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**December 2, 2019**

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

### MVHS Enrollment

**9th: 67**

**10th: 80**

**11th: 55**

**12th: 49**

**Total: 251**

### Important Upcoming Dates

12/5-Choir to Temple Square

**12/7-Pearl Harbor Day; No School, Saturday School, 8:00-12:00.**

12/10-Wyoming Day; UCSD #4 Board Meeting, 7:30

12/12-12/14- BV BB Tourney at MVHS

**12/13-Saturday School (on a Friday), 8:00-12:00**

12/16-12/20—Finals Week (full finals schedule is to the right)

12/18-Wrestling at Rawlins, 5:00

12/19-12/21-BB at Flaming Gorge Tourney

12/23-Begin Christmas Break

1/3/19—Last Day of Christmas Break;

**1/6/19- Start of second semester (Purple Day)-Happy New Year!**

Dear Parents:

Congratulations to all of our fall sports athletes and coaches for their successful sports seasons. Thank you to all the parents, managers, players, and coaches who provide and participate in those extra-curricular opportunities for our students. To participate in any extra-curricular activity takes discipline, hard work, and sacrifice. Last year over 87% of our students were involved in extra curricular activities over the course of the year. It takes work! And we appreciate the support of families as students gain so much from that extra-curricular participation.

We continue to fight the good fight against vaping and juuling on campus. **Use and possession of vapes or e-cigarettes on campus is a violation of the law and school policy.** Students in possession on campus will be cited by law enforcement and face school discipline *including a major violation of the activity code of conduct if the student is involved in athletics or activities, even if the student is 18.*

Juuls and some vape pens are so small that they are practically undetectable without a student being caught red-handed. Some students see vaping as a safer path for using tobacco without understanding all the dangers associated with vaping and nicotine addiction. *Most students who vape are actually using more nicotine than if they were to smoke cigarettes.* You may have seen on the news that black market vapes with THC (the active ingredient in marijuana) are a major problem for younger users of vapes. **Visit with your child about the dangers juuling and get their perspective on how much of a problem vaping is at MVHS.**

*Mr. Carr*

### Only Two Saturday School Dates Remain

The final Saturday School dates for the first semester are **December 7 and December 13 (12/13 is on the Friday when we don't have school).** Saturday School runs from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Additional Saturday Schools will not be added for this first semester.

**The one way for students to make up missed days is to attend Saturday School.** Students will receive credit for a missed class period by attending one hour of Saturday School. In order to make up a full day of missed classes, the student must stay the full 4 hours of Saturday School.

### First Semester Finals Schedule

**Mon, 12/16 - 2W & 4W**

**Tues, 12/17 - 2P & 4P**

**Wed, 12/18 - 1W & 3W**

**Thurs, 12/19 - 1P & 3P**

**Fri, 12/20 - Regular school day, with makeup finals in the afternoon. Student Council may also host Christmas themed movies in the afternoon.**

**Students attend all classes as normal the entire week. (This is NOT college, where students don't have to attend class unless they have finals. All attendance rules apply!)**



## 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.

**Mentoring programs are available for new officials.**

**Get out of the stands and join the fun on the court!**

MVHS report cards will be available on the PowerSchool parent portal the week *after* Christmas Break. This gives teachers an opportunity to grade and record all final exams, papers, or assignments. **Report cards will be posted to the parent portal after break and will only be available online for parents to print for approximately 3 weeks.**



Wyoming  
Association of  
Student  
Councils

## Wow! MVHS Student Council!

Huge shout out to Mrs. Stephanie Johnson one of our Social Studies teachers here at MVHS. Two weeks ago, Mrs. Johnson was recognized by the **Wyoming Association of Student Councils** as the **Wyoming Student Council Advisor of the Year!** What a huge honor for her and her students as they are recognized for their hard work!

Also recognized at this year's WASC conference in Casper were two MVHS students.

Student Body President, **Senior Cortlin Condos** was recognized as **one of only 15 members of the WASC Honor Council.** We could not find any record of any members of MVHS Student Council to ever be recognized like Cortlin for the Honor Council.

Junior Kyia Rice was sworn in as a WASC State Secretary. **Kyia is the first state officer in MVHS history.**

## Fall Sports GPA Recognition

All of our fall sports athletes deserves special recognition for these team and individual grade point averages. These fall sports recognitions from the WHSAA are an excellent indicator for the quality of student who is involved in high school athletics. Great job to all our student-athletes.

### WHSAA OUTSTANDING Scholastic Achievement Awards:

Cross Country: 3.69

Cheer: 3.69

Volleyball: 3.62

### WHSAA DISTINGUISHED Scholastic Achievement Awards:

Football 3.20

## ACT Reimbursement!

MVHS continues to offer a one-time reimbursement for students who take the ACT prior to their junior statewide ACT test. This reimbursement is open to any 9th, 10th, or 11th grader, and can be used once prior to the actual statewide testing date.

We want students to take the ACT to get to know the timing of the test and to become more comfortable in the testing environment. Taking the test even just once prior to the statewide test can help a student improve their composite ACT score.

## Class of 2020 Graduation Information

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

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.