



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

**MVHS Enrollment**

**9th: 66**

**10th: 79**

**11th: 55**

**12th: 50**

**Total: 250**

**ACT  
 Reimbursement**

If you are a parent of a current sophomore we would like to encourage you to have your student take the ACT On June 13.

This June test is an excellent time for students to 'take their temperature' on the ACT and determine if they want to take the test again their junior year prior to the statewide testing date.

A current 10th grader who takes the test would also be eligible for a one time ACT reimbursement from the school.

The registration deadline for the June 13 ACT test is May 8.

**MVHS  
 Graduation  
 Rate at 89%**

For the class of 2019, MVHS posted a graduation rate of 89%. This graduation rate is an excellent indicator of our community, our K-12 system of education in Mountain View, and the hard work from our students, families, and staff here at in UCSD #4.

**New Parent-Teacher Conferences Format  
 Please read!!**

As a staff we have been discussing how we can use our spring parent-teacher conferences to better benefit students and continue to make contact with parents. We will be collaborating with the middle school staff to make better use of **Tuesday and Wednesday March 3 and 4** to better benefit families.

**Wednesday, March 4** will be what we would call a traditional parent-teacher conference schedule. **High school staff will be available at MVHS from 5:00-8:00 that evening and all parents are welcome to come in** and touch base with all of their child's teachers.

**Tuesday, March 3** staff will be making appointments with specific families so the school can have more time to visit with students who may need some additional support. **High school staff will not be available for "open" conferences on Tuesday as they will be in scheduled conferences.**

As a staff we value making contact with parents and families and we also feel that there is an opportunity for staff to get together with families in a more personal and meaningful way and offer supports for students in a way that the school and the family can better get on the same page. The main reason we wanted to make this move was to work earlier to guarantee that students at risk would maintain their credits and stay on track for graduation.

We know from experience that fewer parents in general attend the spring conferences and we feel that even if we have "open" conferences on one evening that we can touch base with parents as we traditionally do. The middle school will be adopting a similar schedule for conferences except their "open" night will be on Tuesday. Thanks for your help as we make this transition.

*Mr. Carr*

**Regional Wrestling Feb 21 and 22 at MVHS**

MVHS is proud to be hosting the 3A West Regional Wrestling Tournament on February 21 and 22. This is a great event for our community and we are looking forward to being proud hosts in our school and community.

If you are interested in helping in any capacity with this event please contact Mr. Carr at the high school. Thanks to **Union Wireless** who is a proud supporter of all things MVHS and events such as this in our community.

**Semester Final Exams**

Looking ahead to the end of the year, it is important to remember that students are not allowed to take final exams early or finish the school year early.

**If students choose to leave early for summer break, they will receive a zero on any final exam they miss.** No incomplete grades will be given for the second semester and any days missed are added to the student's total amount of missed days.

### 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!**

### Class of 2020 Graduation Information

The 2020 MVHS graduation is **May 18, 2020 at 6:00 pm** in the high school auditorium. This is a Monday graduation

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 given to seniors when they check out at the end of the year. Tickets cannot be handed out early.

We are continuing to refine our process so we can stream graduation online. We will get more information out as we confirm our process.

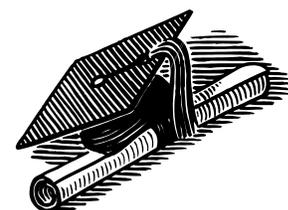
## MVHS Open Parent-Teacher Conferences March 4 from 5:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Parents will pick up high school report cards at conferences. Please refer to the front page of this newsletter for information on our new parent-teacher conference process.

*These conferences are the week of State Cheer and State Basketball.*

*Not all staff may be available on March 4.*

*Feel free to call and set up a separate appointment with your child's teachers.*



### Tweet of the Day!

### ACT Prep and the Statewide ACT Test

Beginning **March 2** during Academic Honor Time all juniors will participate in a mandatory ACT prep for four weeks of instruction.

9th, 10th, and 12th graders who would like to participate are invited to sign up for this special opportunity to prepare for the ACT.

**The statewide administration of the ACT test for all juniors is April 7, 2020.** All juniors are required to take this assessment. The makeup test date for the junior ACT is April 21, 2020.

Students participating in ACT prep will receive one week of ACT prep in all four subtests of the ACT in order to help them both prepare for the ACT and to qualify for the highest levels of the Hathaway Scholarship which can provide thousands of dollars towards a student's post secondary education.

Please mark April 7 on your calendars as the ACT test day and a day for every junior to be in school.

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