



UCSD #4

# Buffalo Tracks Mountain View High School

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**May 12, 2020**

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

## MVHS Graduation!

**Monday, May 18,**

**Time: TBD**

**Clarence Lammers  
Athletic Field**

### Semester Final Grades

At the end of the semester, teachers will have student final grades in the books and as a school we will store them.

**After grades are stored, parents will have a couple days where they can go in through the parent portal and select for their student to either keep the letter grade they earned for the semester or they can select an "S" for satisfactory as the semester grade.**

Parents will receive an email from the school that will explain this process. Parents have to be able to login through the parent portal. It is probably easier if you do this from a laptop or desktop computer as opposed to a mobile device.

**In preparation for selecting semester grades, parents should confirm they can login to the parent portal at:**

<https://ps.uinta4.com/public/home.html>



## Distance Education Reflections and Thanks.

I would like to take a moment to congratulate and thank the parents, staff, and students for their efforts during this distance education situation. Obviously none of us asked to be involved in this type of environment and as a staff we are working hard to both hold students accountable and to be fair.

We now have an opportunity to allow students in small groups to come in and clean out their PE and hallway lockers and to return any school materials such as calculators, library books, or chromebooks.

Students can come in to clear out their lockers at the times listed below.

**Juniors: Tuesday, May 19: 12:00 – 1:00**  
**Sophomores: Wednesday, May 20: 12:00 – 1:00**  
**Freshmen: Thursday, May 21: 12:00 -1:00**

**All students: Tuesday, May 26: 10:00 – 11:00**  
**All students: Wednesday, May 27: 12:00 – 1:00**  
**All students: Thursday, May 28: 1:00 – 2:00**

Students will check in at the MVHS front doors at the times indicated and will be allowed to go to their lockers in the hallways or in the PE areas individually and we will limit the number of students allowed in the building overall. Students will be asked to empty their school lockers and to wipe them down with provided cleaning materials. If a student has a sibling coming in on a certain day, they can come in that day as well.

Any materials left in lockers will be thrown away on Friday, May 28. Any materials checked out to students this spring that is not returned will be added to a student's fee & fine list. **If a student cannot make any of these times, please email Mr. Carr at [carrb@uinta4.com](mailto:carrb@uinta4.com).**

### Congratulations Nurse Ellen and Mrs. Limoges

With the transition to distance learning, most of our typical end of year events have been delayed. This affects students and staff as we have numerous types of honors we like to present to our school community. One of my favorites is to recognize our retirees. This year we have two long-time staff members retiring.

**Ellen Walker is retiring after being a school nurse in this district for 28 years.** In many ways, she is the face of our district out in the community. Nurse Ellen has been a calming influence and our in-building first responder for years. Nurse Ellen leaves behind years of teaching our College Nursing class and she excels at motivating with her kindness. We certainly wish her good luck in her future endeavors!

**Lori Limoges is retiring after 14 years in Mountain View and 37 years as a music teacher.** Mrs. Limoges is the consummate professional who excels at providing students with those "extra" opportunities to see and do things many students very rarely get to do. There is no doubting the positive legacy Mrs. Limoges leaves both with the students in this district and with students she has worked with over the past four decades across several states. Thank you for all you have done and good luck!

I hope both of these fine educators know that we wanted to honor them in person in a more traditional way in front of students. You will both be missed.

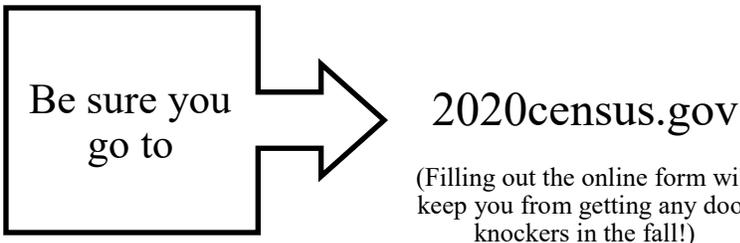
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## Summer School at MVHS?

We are not anticipating offering a traditional June Summer School this year. With our inability to have students in the building for the fourth quarter, we did not feel comfortable trying to host a traditional summer school for two weeks in June.

We will be exploring the possibility of doing **some type of credit recovery in August** where students could improve grades from this distance learning situation. Plans for that are very preliminary right now and we are optimistic we will be able to offer that for students.

We have some students who are behind on the credits required for graduation and it is a priority for us that students graduate on time. In times such as these we also need to be prepared to work towards getting credits during the regular school year. We will be addressing this issue of credit recovery with all students in need as we consider an August summer school. More information to follow.



## Graduation Ceremony and Social Distancing Limitations

The graduation ceremony for the class of 2020 will be on **Monday, May 18 in our football stadium**. MVHS was lucky enough to have a graduation plan for this outdoor ceremony approved by the Uinta County Department of Health.

Due to limitations on group sizes the event is limited to a student's home family. Students and visitors who do not live with a graduate will not be allowed to attend the ceremony. This includes current MVHS students and friends of graduates.

**Seniors will not be given their graduation packet of caps, gowns, and graduation tickets until they have all fees and fines paid.**

## PEAP Recipients

These seniors have maintained a 3.5 cumulative GPA and scored in the 85th percentile on a nationally normed math or reading test. Traditionally we celebrate our Presidential Education Award Program recipients with a special ceremony in April. These seniors set the standard for academic excellence. Great job and thank you!

**Briggen Bluemel  
Hunter Gross  
Tynnille Hansen  
Travis Harmon  
Ruger Hewitt  
Elizabeth Hurdsman  
Jaynee Hunt  
Madison Johnson  
Dawson Jorgensen  
Bailee Leonard  
Kimball Madsen  
Hailey Stephens  
Tyler Stoddard  
Michael Stoll  
Alexander Thomas  
Katelyn Tims  
Ashton Walk**

In a school our size, we would expect only 8 recipients for this prestigious award. For us to have 17 recipients is a comment on their hard work and ability. **Great job to each of you.**

Be sure you say hello to our new K-5 Music and 6-12 choir teacher: **Mr. Nate Baxter**. Mr. Baxter is currently teaching middle school choir in Evanston and is excited to move with his family to Mountain View! Help him feel welcome next fall!

## MyLocalRadio is Streaming Graduation!

**In an effort to limit the number of spectators at the graduation ceremony**, MyLocalRadio.com will be streaming the graduation ceremony. Streaming graduation allows us to limit spectators to a graduate's home family only. While we all want to support these graduates, in times such as these we have to consider the safety of all the spectators. This is an excellent opportunity to cook up some popcorn and watch the ceremony from the comfort of your own home.