



UCSD #4

# Buffalo Tracks

## Mountain View High School

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

### MVHS Enrollment

**9th: 70**

**10th: 61**

**11th: 70**

**12th: 50**

**Total: 251**

### Upcoming Events

4/5-4/9-Hathaway Week

4/5-Wrestling Awards  
Night

**4/6-Statewide ACT test  
date for all juniors.** See  
information on next page

4/13-UCSD #4 Board  
Meeting

4/14-Soccer vs. Lyman

4/22-4/24-State Art,  
Casper

4/24-Saturday School,  
8:00-12:00; MVHS Jun-  
ior & Senior Prom

4/30-5/1-SW District  
Music Festivals in  
Pinedale

5/1-Saturday School,  
8:00-12:00;

5/8-Saturday School,  
8:00-12:00

5/15-Saturday School,  
8:00-12:00

5/17-MVHS Graduation,  
6:00pm, Auditorium

Parents:

The governor's orders released on March 16 complicated things a bit for schools. The press release is clear that despite the lifting of the statewide mask mandate, **"The face covering protocol will remain in place in K-12 schools as a safety measure to ensure that classroom learning and all student activities can continue to occur safely."**

What this really does is put us back to those first days of school in the fall when students and visitors were required to wear masks, but out in the community people didn't have to. Schools have also received special direction from our Supt. Of Public Instruction, Jillian Ballow and she is clear that, **"Health order for schools, including mask-wearing in areas where physical distancing is not possible, remain unchanged."**

The short version of all this, as your students well know, is that we will continue to honor our Smart Start plan approved by the WDE until we are told we don't have to. **This includes requiring students to wear masks in school when social distancing isn't possible and guests are still required to wear masks when they come into schools for events such as prom and graduation.** Unfortunately, COVID numbers continue to be a problem in Uinta County, and we need to continue to work together to mitigate the possibility of school or athletics and activities being shut down.

*Mr. Carr*

### IMPORTANT REVISED PROM INFORMATION

I had the good fortune to recently email all of our junior and senior students to inform them that because of the loosening of spectator limits due to the recent change in the governor's orders **that we would be able to have a traditional dance (with masks) after the prom floorshow.** While this is good news for our students, it does require that we combine our junior and senior floorshows so that we have enough time to have a dance that evening.

The junior and senior class sponsors are collaborating to put together an event that allows all of our junior and senior students to have a traditional experience at prom-together. This is important as **we all have to understand that with the number of students involved and with the timeline before April 24, prom is going to be a little different from what we have done in the past.** Our priority is to give students a chance to be with their friends at prom and to keep business as usual as much as possible as we continue the mission of completing this "in-person" school year.

We will be giving students tickets for prom for their parents to attend; and **the number of tickets allowed per student is going to be limited as it is based on how many students are participating in the floor show. We do not know how many tickets students will receive yet.** We are also coordinating with MyLocalRadio.com so we can stream this event so people across the world can tune in to the MVHS prom! We will also allow MVHS students to bring a guest who is in high school as long as they fill out a MVHS guest pass. **Student dance guest passes are due April 18 so we can confirm guest enrollment in school.**

There are a lot of moving pieces to hosting an event like this, and as a school we want to provide a great prom opportunity while still working within some of the limitations that we have to honor. If you have questions about this event, **please contact Mr. Carr at the number or email at the top of this page.**

## Summer School at MVHS

The first two weeks of June are reserved for summer school at MVHS. After the regular school year ends, we host two weeks of half-day sessions of summer school in English and Math. If you are a freshman reading this and you are currently failing English or Math, you have almost two months to raise your grades so you do **NOT** have to do summer school.

If you fail English or Math, you **MUST** complete summer school. This means **YOU!**

More information will come out about the scheduling and requirements of summer school. Over the 10-day session of summer school students must have perfect attendance in order to preserve that semester credit in the class.

### Quick Hits

#### MVHS Bell Schedule

**1st** - 8:00 - 9:30  
**AHT** - 9:35 - 10:00  
**2nd** - 10:05 - 11:35  
**Lunch** - 11:35 - 12:05  
**3rd** - 12:15 - 1:45  
**4th** - 1:50 - 3:20

Our current bell schedule is above. We moved AHT to after first period. We know some parents schedule appointments during AHT (thank you!) and we want to be sure everyone is aware of our schedule change.

- We continue to explore our options for nicotine testing of our student athletes as a part of our random drug testing process.
- Congratulations to our soccer and track athletes as they have officially begun their spring seasons. It is exciting to see them having fun at practice, games, and the meets. Great job!
- Congratulations also to our FCCLA and FFA State Participants as well as our Band and Choir SW District Festival participants. It is nice to have students involved in these traditional spring activities. Thank you for being such great representatives of MVHS.

### ACT Reimbursement

If you are a parent of a current sophomore we encourage you to have your student take the ACT on **June 12**.

This June test is an excellent time for sophomores 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 student who takes the test before their statewide test as a junior is eligible for a one time ACT reimbursement from the school.

The registration deadline for the **June 12 ACT test is May 7**.

Students are **not allowed to take end-of-semester final exams early or finish the school year early**. If a student chooses to leave early for summer break, then they will receive a zero on any final exams they miss and missed days will count towards their semester total. Incomplete grades will not be given for the second semester.

## Class of 2021 Graduation Information

The 2021 MVHS graduation is scheduled for **Monday, May 17, 2021 at 6:00 pm in the high school auditorium**.

**Each graduate will receive 10 tickets for the graduation ceremony.**

These tickets will be given out when seniors check out at the end of the school year. Graduation tickets cannot be given out early or prior to students checking out.

**We are planning on a traditional graduation ceremony in the auditorium.** We want to host an event like this with the amount of class that it deserves.

## ACT Statewide Testing Date for all Juniors

**Tuesday, April 6, 2021**

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 is the statewide ACT testing date for juniors. All juniors will be taking the ACT that day. This is the Super Bowl for MVHS teachers and students! Testing will begin at 8:00

We will be running a "silent" schedule with no bells that morning to provide the best testing environment possible.

Please be sure your junior is in school that day as students who miss the testing **or who are late** will have to be pulled out of class in order to make up the testing. For juniors, it is critical that they are on time and ready to test for the ACT. If a student is late to the beginning of the ACT testing session, they cannot test at all on April 6 and will have to miss classes for the makeup ACT date at the end of April

Testing on a school day and on their "home" field should allow for one of the best testing experiences for juniors. Good luck to all our juniors on this important test!