



UCSD #4

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Mountain View High School

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# Special Senior Parents Edition

**12th Grade :**  
**50 Seniors**

## Upcoming Events for Seniors

- 4/10-Saturday School, 8-12
- 4/24-Saturday School; Prom
- 4/26-FFA Banquet
- 4/30-5/1-SW District Music Festival, Pinedale; **Saturday School**
- 5/3-Guitar Concert, 7:30
- 5/4-Choir Concert, 7:30
- 5/11-UCSD #4 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 5/5-Senior Time Capsule, 1:00pm; Native American Day
- 5/9-Mother's Day
- 5/10-5/13-Senior Finals
- 5/10-Senior Awards Night, 6:00 pm
- 5/11-UCSD #4 Board Meeting
- 5/12-Grad Practice, 9:35 am
- 5/13-Grad Practice, 9:35 am
- 5/14-No School; Regional Track; Native American Day
- 5/15-Saturday School
- 5/17-Farewell Assembly, 9:40; Grad Practice to follow
- 5/17-Graduation, 6:00 pm; Senior Drug and Alcohol Free Party afterwards
- 5/20-5/22-State Track; State Soccer
- 5/22-Saturday School

With so much going on specific to our graduating seniors, we feel that it is appropriate to have a senior parents edition of our newsletter. Students and parents can be very excited and overwhelmed at the same time as the event gets closer. Hopefully most of the information you need for the coming months is here in one place and will help remove some anxiety about the coming weeks.

**Graduation is Monday, May 17 at 6:00 pm.** We will have several graduation practices prior to the actual ceremony. **These practices are required for seniors who wish to participate in the graduation ceremony.** We work to use this time to also facilitate student checkout. Practice schedule is on the flip side of this newsletter.

There will also be a drug and alcohol free graduation party that same night of graduation. Information for that event is listed on the back of this newsletter along with specific information for students and parents about the actual day of graduation. Please take the time to read this newsletter and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to give us a call here at MVHS. Congratulations to you for moving a good kid towards graduation.

**YOU KNOW THE FUTURE IS REALLY HAPPENING WHEN YOU START FEELING SCARED.**

-Anonymous

## Did you know?

- ◆ The only remaining Saturday Schools of the year are April 24 and May 1, 8, 15, and 22. Students must have fewer than 7 absences in each class in order to receive credit.
- ◆ **Seniors must pass all required courses before they participate in the graduation ceremony. Students are not allowed to be, "almost there," credit-wise.**
- ◆ Students are not allowed to take final exams early or finish the school year early. If a student chooses to leave early, then they will receive a zero on any final exams they miss. Incomplete grades will not be given for the second semester.
- ◆ There will be several graduation practices during the seniors' final week. These practices are *required* for all seniors. Those with unique situations need to visit with Mr. Carr in advance.
- ◆ **Seniors will get their 10 tickets for graduation *after* all fees and fines are paid and they are completely checked out of school.**
- ◆ **Babysitting will NOT be available** during the graduation ceremony.
- ◆ Summer School starts June 1 should any seniors not pass a class required for graduation.
- ◆ **Parents and students need to remember that each college has a different process regarding the Hathaway Scholarship. Students must communicate with their college prior to arriving on campus to be sure they receive that important scholarship.**
- ◆ Students needing official transcripts over the summer will need to contact the UCSD #4 district office. Please do **NOT** leave a message at MVHS for transcripts.
- ◆ If your graduate is receiving a scholarship they want presented at the Senior Awards Night, please have them email Mrs. Hauf that information right away.

The Class of 2021 Graduation Drug and Alcohol Free party is an annual tradition intended to give graduates a safe option on the night of their graduation. It is hosted by the senior MVHS parents. All senior class fundraising money goes to provide for the graduation party activities and gifts for the graduates. Special thanks to Shanoa Gardiner and Linda Newton in their role as senior class advisors and all the other senior parents involved in coordinating this end-of-the-year party. We would also like to thank all the local businesses and individuals who have donated goods, services, and cash to support our students at this very special event.

- Students will be allowed to come into the party at 9:30 pm on the night of graduation. Doors will be locked and ***no other students will be allowed in after 10:00 pm***. If a student leaves the party, they will not be allowed back in.
- *Cleanup for the party will begin around 2:00 am.*
- Student guests are **not** allowed at the graduation night party. This event is for MVHS graduates; cousins, students from other schools, former students, high school students, etc. are not allowed to attend the MVHS graduation party.
- Graduates should come prepared for a full night of activities and fun with their friends. This is definitely an event graduates will want to be a part of. Food! Prizes! Games!
- Help from parents is still needed throughout the night. Any parent who would be willing to sign up for a specific time slot is asked to call Shanoa Gardiner at (307) 782-6340.

Please note the date for the **Senior Time Capsule** event in the K8 cafeteria is **Wednesday, May 5 at 1:00 pm**.

**Senior Awards Night is Monday, May 10 at 6:00 pm** in the high school auditorium. Scholarships and individual senior class awards will be presented at that time.

### Senior Finals and Graduation Practice Schedule

**Mon, 5/10** - Senior Finals, W2 & W4

**Tues, 5/11** - Senior Finals, P2 & P4

**Wed, 5/12** - Senior Finals, W1 & W3; **Graduation Practice, 9:35**

**Thurs, 5/13** - Senior Finals, P1 & P3, **Graduation Practice, 9:35**

**Mon, 5/17** - **Farewell Assembly, 9:30; Graduation Practice to follow; Graduation, 6:00 pm** (Seniors meet in Main Gym at **5:15 pm**; this is a great photo opportunity for grads and family); Senior Party, 9:30 pm

### Senior Tables in Both Gyms at Graduation

Prior to graduation, the MVHS custodians will set up tables in a large horseshoe pattern in the main and practice gyms to give family and friends a meeting place after the graduation ceremony. Seniors will be split up alphabetically in order to limit the congregation of large groups

- ♦ MVHS will place student names in alphabetical order around the horseshoes.
- ♦ We will **not** be allowing parents to decorate tables for this year's graduation. The purpose of the tables is to give family a place to meet graduates after the ceremony and for people to leave cards for the graduates.
- ♦ *The gyms are not secure areas during graduation.* Gifts or card boxes should be removed prior to the actual graduation ceremony.

### Graduation Ceremony and Graduation Tickets

The graduation ceremony for the class of 2021 will be on **Monday, May 17 at 6:00 pm in the MVHS auditorium**. Our front doors will open at **5:00**.

Each graduating senior will receive **10 tickets for graduation**. **Two tickets are reserved for the first four rows and the additional 10 tickets are for general seating** throughout the auditorium, including the balcony.

**Seniors will not be given their graduation packet of caps, gowns, and graduation tickets until they have all fees and fines paid and are checked out in the main office.**

**Graduation tickets will not be given out early for any reason.**

We will be streaming graduation again for those who do not want to be in the auditorium or who don't have a ticket. We will provide a link when we get closer to the actual event.