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CAASPP Testing April 26 and May 3

All students in 11th & 12th grade MUST use a SVUSD issued Chromebook to take the upcoming State mandated test. If you are a JUNIOR or SENIOR and have NOT checked out an SVUSD Chromebook, please come by the Library to get one! The Library is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Parent or Guardian must fill out the Chromebook checkout agreement before check-out, go to <u>Chromebook Checkout Here</u>.

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Takamiya.

Message from the Principal

Welcome to our Spring Newsletter! It has been longer than usual since the last newsletter so I am pleased to share and highlight the accomplishments of our students. Despite the many limitations this past year, we are staying strong and pushing forward. It is exciting to see student-athletes in competition as well as the performances of our amazing VAPA students. Our recent award (OC Parenting Magazine) for Best Public or Charter High School is a testament to the incredible leadership of the MVHS faculty and staff.

WASC Accreditation Mid-Cycle Visit

In February, MVHS was visited by the Western Accreditation School and Colleges (WASC). I am proud to report that the WASC Visiting Committee noted many schoolwide strengths, including: a collaborative, studentcentered school culture focused on improving educational outcomes for all student groups, a strong commitment to Professional Learning Communities, a forward

thinking administration and faculty, and strong levels of student participation in the courses, programs, pathways, co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

Block Schedule

At the start of the 2018-19 school year, MVHS teachers created a Bell Schedule Committee, with the purpose to explore a new bell schedule. Research indicates the positive impact on student learning in a block schedule. In addition, a block schedule will slow the pace of the school day due to less transition and provide opportunities for students to develop greater interpersonal relationships. *For the 2021-22 school year, MVHS will follow the new MVHS Block Schedule. However, please note the block schedule will be implemented once we no longer follow the District Hybrid Bell Schedule.

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New Activity Director-Steve Hardy

I would like to welcome new Activity Director Steve Hardy. Mr. Hardy joins us from Sonora High School, where he was a Special Education Teacher, Department Lead, and served for the past 11 years as their Activity Director.

Former AD Jennifer Ryan relocated to San Diego and accepted an English teaching position at Torrey Pines High School. We wish her the best of luck and thank her for five years of dedication to MVHS.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

MVHS students will soon

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Principal's Message Continued from front page:

begin CAASPP state testing in English and Math. All 11th Grade students will take the ELA CAASPP on April 26th and Math CAASPP on May 3rd. It is important that our 11th grade students to do their best on the CAASPP tests as it has implications for the school and for students themselves. MVHS' performance on the CAASPP tests is a major component of the California School Dashboard, which is California's accountability system that provides information about how we are meeting the needs of students and compares our school with others based on a collection of indicators. In addition, student performance on these tests will be included on their transcripts indicating whether they are "College Ready". These scores will serve as placement exams for students planning to attend college.

In closing, I want to thank the parents who took time from their busy schedules to support MVHS throughout

this challenging school year. Whether it was support through one of our many booster organizations, the PTSO, or donations to school programs, and volunteer work, I appreciate you. For all Diablo students, I encourage you to attend Academic Support time, study, complete assignments on time, and finish this year doing your best. For my seniors, I look forward to seeing you at graduation on June 3!

Thank you,

Tricia Osborne

Principal

Go Diablos!







Serving No Matter the Distance

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ocrcyouth Congratulations Mission Viejo Red Cross (MVHS) for being February Club of the Month!! During the month of February, MVHS has been extremely active with all their members as they hosted many engaging events MVHS kept their members engaged through social media, as they held a week of Red Cross Daily impacts on their story with impacts relating back to the American Red Cross' 5 Lines of Service. MVHS has held a letter of gratitude event and is hosting a tutoring fundraiser with all proceeds going back to the American Red Cross Congratulations again to Mission Viejo High School, and if you want to see your school on the next Club of the Month, please be active and stay connected

MVHS' Red Cross Club was acknowledged as the February Club of the Month from Orange County Red Cross Youth (Advisory board of the Red Cross youth volunteers.

Their card creating event was spotlighted on the OCRC Youth Instagram.

Past Projects Included:

- Created cards for Blood Drive Volunteers
- Created cards for a nursing home (300 cards)
- Started a fundraiser for the Red Cross Organization (ongoing)
- Tweets to Thank (Thanking people who have donated blood through Twitter)
- Heros Q&A (Compiling a video of firefighters and healthcare workers answering questions from our club members)
- Mapathon (Mapping unmapped/missing areas on the map)

If you're interested in joining, check our Instagram @mvhs.redcross



Highlights





Taking the Farm Virtual

MVHS Agriscience students competed at the Orange Section FFA speech contest and took away top honors. The competition was held virtually, students wore the official dress, and spoke on camera to a panel of judges/interviewers. More than 100 students competed in 6 different speech contests and the following MVHS students received awards: Sophia Melberg, Jesus Espinosa, Alissa Alvarez, Shea Simpson, Elise Reynolds, Zoe Angustain, Alison Bushong, Dylan Lai, Olivia Carlucci, Kayleigh Boelts, Erik Gomez, Ava Parra, Bree Kenney, Curtis Johnson (shown right), Emmanual Membreno, and Jessica Espinosa. Congrats to FFA students, Amanda Adams, Javonne Mullins, and Cherie Shook!

MUN Virtual Conference

Our MUN advisor, Jon Van Tassell, helped us successfully run our 38th annual MVHS MUN conference virtually and in person. Our MUN Booster did a great job to help us safely accommodate, social distance, and feed all our MUN students Mr. Van Tassell noted that a thank you was in order to our principal, "for always checking in and giving us the confidence that it was possible. Our MUN Scholars were phenomenal hosts and truly a model example of the UN."





Shay aims to be the "guide on the side" rather than the "sage on the stage" (by using the "I do, we do, you do" model, Socratic seminars, gallery walks, chalk talks, focused group work, challenging texts with critical thinking questions, process writing, and Making Thinking Visible strategies). She consistently observes and assesses the achievements and gaps in her students' learning so she can meet them where they are. According to Shay, "I think the role of a teacher is to help his or her students to develop the analytical and synthesis skills in order to prepare them for careers and life in the digital age." It's clear to anyone who spends time in her classroom, that Shay does just that.

Can't Stop The Music

Instrumental Music

String Orchestra Perf...

Students of our instrumental music programs worked for months to create 11 total projects last semester for our virtual Fall/Winter concert. This included our Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, String Orchestra, Jazz 1, Jazz 2, and Brass Ensemble. Projects are viewable on the YouTube channel and the Fall Concert website. Doug Meeuwsen and Robert Westphal worked tirelessly to bring these stellar students work to the spotlight.



MVHS Brass Ensemble Perf.

MVHS Brass Ensemble Perf



Choral Music

Congratulations senior Lexi Cook (pictured lower left) is a Semi-Finalist for OC Artist of the Year in Classical Voice. Congratulations to junior Joe Oberholzer (pictured below), who was selected (over 1,500 applicants from schools across the state) to participate in the All-State Honor Band. MVHS Treble Choir and Chamber Singers both

earned Gold (Superior) ratings and top honors in the xclusive WoldStrides Virtual Choir Festival Due to the high quality of

exclusive WoldStrides Virtual Choir Festival. Due to the high quality of their performances, both groups were also invited to the Festival of Gold 2022! Out of

the approximately 50 high schools nationally that entered, MVHS

Chamber Singers were recognized by placing second place for all choirs from each high school in the top mixed choir

division. Congratulations MVHS

Choir and Chamber

Singers!





MVHS Brass Ensemble
Performs Canzona per...



MVHS Wind Ensemble Performs Afterlife by...



MVHS Spirit of Diablos Awards

Seniors

Teacher/Other	Department	Student
Julie Earnest	Other	Ackerman, Avery
Breanna Fleischman	English	Aurelio-Anderson, Mavin
Catherine Husband	Math	Birthright, Caitlin
Nicole Chase	PE / Health	De Den, Nicole
Margaret Kozick-	Science	Estrada, Roselyn
Shay Sharp	English	Estrada, Roselyn
Andrea Vega	ROP / Technical	Flournoy, Taeler
Ryan Thurlow	Sports	Huo, Jerry
Cherie Shook	Agricultural Science	Joseph, Jada
Frances Gawel	Foreign Language	Leonard, Anthony
Jennifer Boucher	Guidance	Maxwell, Kennedy
JR Wiemann	Social Sciences	McCarthy, Cole
Katelin Petrulio	English	Nichols, Ryan
Stephanie Aldemir	Spanish	Picasso, Gabriel
Tracy Ross	Social Sciences	Smith, Jessie
Chad Johnson	Social Sciences	Warady, Brenndan
Michael Hoffman	Social Sciences	Williams, Cayden

Sophomores

Teacher/Other	Department	Student
Matt Smith	Special Education	Arseneaux, Arianne
David Nguyen	Special Education	Arseneaux, Arianne
Mrs. Brady	Administration	Bibler, Shelby
Daryl Fukuda	Science	Egley, Timothy
Sara Espinoza	Foreign Language	Egley, Timothy
Gina Basa	Special Education	Gutierrez, Edgar
Lisa Ryhlick	Math	Hansen, Taylor
Marjan Faridpak	Science	Karn, Judd
Sandra Hanneman	Foreign Language	Pierce, Hayden
Brian Tickler	Social Sciences	Rafiq, Abdullah
Richard Weiss	Science	Regli, Hunter
Brent Pillsbury	Social Sciences	Ryan , Dallas
Craig Mandelbaum	ROP / Technical	Verona, Aden

Juniors

Teacher/Other	Department	Student
Jane Zeek	Science	Barraza, Olivia
Troy Roelen	English	Chang, Avelin
Kathy Cannarozzi Harris	VAPA	Cox, Adam
John M Stamos	English	Davis, Skyla
Edward Merk	Social Sciences	Feke, Danny
Chris Sisson	Math	Garcia, Isabel
Susie Daher	Social Sciences	Glass, Shayna
Taychyi Mao	Science	Levy, Aidan
Edward Merk	Social Sciences	Macias-Valencia, Brenda
Taryn Valdez	Math	Toriano, Lily
Kendra Karden	English	Troiano, Lily
Lisa Goins	VAPA	Winslow-Smith, Emma

Freshmen

Teacher/Other	Department	Student
Sarah Norris	VAPA	Beall, Annika
Sarah Norris	VAIA	Bean, Annika
Joell Nguyen	Special Education	Castro, Edwyn
Ondine Bierbaum	Foreign Language	Duckens, Colin
Magaly Fernández	Foreign Language	Garcia, Melissa
Jessica Barber	Math	Hambel, Emma
Heather Bubnis	VAPA	Matthews, Evan
Blaise Miranda	Other	Mosley, John
Kelly McAlister	English	Rodeheaver, Anna
Chase Moline	Math	Roelen, Caroline
Mark Sabus	English	Saavedra, Stephanie
Julianne Mello	PE / Health	Sarikcioglu, Eren



9th Graders

Adams, Brayden R. Allred, Alicia S. Almasry, Mariam A. Amaya, Lilliana S. Anzai, Keenan R. Arjonilla, Sofia G. Asuncion, Jonavan H. Baez, Karla Y. Bambao, Andrew V. Barriga, Lydia E. Barrueta, Marytrini Bawani, Hana A. Beall. Annika K. Berina, Theodore Bianchi, Mia S. Biornstad, Koll A. Blick, Tyler C. Blomquist, Annie J. Bowman, Benjamin J. Brewster, Avery R. Browder, Ethan T. Brown, Michael L. Cabezas Henriquez, Carson, Lucy J. Chang, Samantha D. Cheney, Rachel L. Chmielowski, Anna D. Choi, Sarah Y. Cline, Sienna R. Conser, Ryan J. Cook, Aiden J. Cortez, Timothy M. Coulter, Jason D. Coxon, Cade A. De Rosas, Katelyn Denny, Nathaniel W. DeSimone, Claire M. Dodge, Sydney K. Doyle, Logan R. Duckens, Colin S. Egerton Rueter, David Elias, Sydney O. Ellis, Marcai L. Enriquez, Johan Fees, Zya E. Felli, Nora K. Ferrer, Aimee Hope P.

Finley, Grace A.

Fischer, Jolie A.

Flory, Curtis D. Franzini, Brady D. Gald, Hailey J. Galindo, Shea T. Gallagher, Luke T. Gallegos, Benjamin J. Garcia, Alejandro Garcia, Alexis J. Garcia, Clarissa Garcia, Melissa Gaumer, Grace E. Given, Zoe L. Glass, Alyssa Gleason, Liam A. Glick, Matthew T. Grasso, Annabella M. Gray, Hudson W. Gross, Adam J. Hahn, Cooper A. Hambel, Emma P. Hanson, Ryan T. Harden, Camille T. Harrington, Avery K. Harris, Amiya C. Heiserman, Ethan J. Hinshaw, Jackson D. Hoang, Alana M. Hooper, Thiago M. Howery, Davis S. Hulse, John M. Hunt, Cody J. Hunt, Wyatt J. Jatico, Qiann C. Johnson, Trent M. Kennedy, Katherine E. Kho, Bethany A. Kirk, Aron G. Kuhn, Samantha Z. La Tourette, Brianna M. LaComb, Adam B. Lai, Ryan M. Lance, Adam J. Lane, Claudia M. Larriva, Alexis L. Lattime, Emily R. Lausten-Anderson,

Le, Alan

Le, Layla H.

Lee, Cayden J.

Li. Junhao Liu, Yanjia Lozano Toapanta, Joel Mack, Cooper C. MacLennan, Isabella R. Maldonado. Daniel Malone, Elena D. Marsee, Dakota A. Marsoobian, Jean I. Matranga, Jack T. Matthews, Evan C. Maxwell. Emerson A. McCarthy, Katie M. McLuckey, Taylor R. McPeak, Jackie A. Medeiros, Jayden Melberg, Sophia A. Metoyer, Brooke M. Ming, Zale T. Moegen, Hudson M. Moin, Rami Morrill, Aria S. Mosley, John P. Moubayed, Dahlia Narath, Kayla Y. Nash, Benjamin C. Neale, Cadence J. Neilson, Katie J. Nguyen, Andrew H. Nguyen, Eric M. Nguyen, Richard Q. Nguyen, Victor Q. Njike-Chatien, Daniella O'Rourke, Nolan T. Paraklis, Luka Park, Kaylie Patricia. William T. Patricio, Loanne M. Perez, Jesse J. Quirk, Emma M. Reynolds, Elise S. Reynoso, Bryan A. Rezvani, Lily A. Rodriguez, Maxwell R. Roelen, Caroline G. Roman Rodriguez, Rubin Paz, Tamar Rzechula, Kimberley

Saavedra Flores, Stephanie

Salgado, Gustavo Sanchez, Kacey P. Sargent, Jack B. Sayeed, Saahirah M. Schlinger, Jasmine Schroller, Mark P. Seaver, Liliana G. Senthil Kumar, Ritika Seva, Chloe E. Silva, David Simpson, Shea M. Singh, Arjun I. Sisk, Benjamin M. Siva, Nimal K. Smith, Callum A. Sparks, Kaleb P. Stanton, Michael E. Stein, Gregori J. Stein, Katerina A. Stonebarger, Hannah G. Stout, Natalie M. Sunseri, Kianni F. Suzuki, Faith T. Swanson, Bella C. Tabangcura, Ava R. Tolmaire, Treyvon R. Troutman, Benjamin J. Tubman, Danica R. Van Houten, Alyssa N. Vasquez, Sofia F. Veravanich. Parker J. Vieyra, Ciara A. Viggiano, Christian D. Vigil, Marcos A. Vrieze, Jolie Vuong, Chloe V. Waldvogel, Sara B. Walker, Addison T. Wang, Grace Warkentin, Brigette M. Weitzel, Matthew E. Welch, Trevor J. Westman, Gavin R. Wilson, Rena M. Winarto, Joshua F. Wood, Eva M.

Zermeno, Andrew



10th Graders

Acevedo, Devanne H. Adames, Nicholas J. Ali Basha, Noor I. Arce, Alyah Archambeau, Sophia L. Arseneaux, Arianne M. Aruya, Joshua O. Asad, Sara A. Audet, Madilyn M. Beltran De Anda. Ethan Bibler, Shelby C. Board, Alexandra M. Boersma, Kennedy L. Boparai, Nimrit Boskovich, Carter J. Bottles, Georgia L. Brennan, Keira R. Brons, Joshua G. Burnam, Abigail G. Burns, William M. Bushong, Alison T. Cady, Ashlyn B. Cavanaugh, Kaitlyn C. Cervantes, Jocelyn A. Chang, Amelia Y. Chang, Joey A. Choi, Tyler J. Cockerham, JahLaya D. Cortez, Maya R. Corwin, Samantha J. Crackower, Ashlee E. Davenport, Madison M. DeBerard, Charli R. Denser, Sydney Y. Dhanantwari, Alisha V. Di Caprio, Sophia A. Dillard, Danielle J. Dodd. Justin T. Douglas, Hannah L. Douglas, Molly L. Egerton Rueter, Ashley Egley, Timothy J. Eklund, Samuel A. Elliott. Seth R. Escueta, Benedict C. Fisher, Charles D.

Foley, Grace M. Galindo, Finlay R. Gatlin, Jada M. Gill, Harleen K. Going, Cody M. Gonick, Lillian M. Grim, Avery R. Grivett, Brandon Y. Hambel, Colin R. Hammond-St. Laurent, Anthony Hatfield, Jason A. Hawley, Nils Hendrawan, Lauren A. Henricks, Harley C. Hernandez, Diana V. Hernandez, Kate M. Hilgeman, Trevor C. Holman, Jackson S. Hooper, Dylan C. Jarvis, Sarah G. Jimenez, Raquel L. Jioras, Dean P. Joanis, Brayden T. Joshi, Madhura A. June, Alyssa M. Karn, Chloe J. Karn, Judd S. Khan, Cameron Kim, Ahin Klein, Heidi J. Lapena, Ryssa LaRoche, Olivia C. Le, Camille T. LeBoff, Megan J. Leonard, Justin J. Li, Jeremy C. Liu, Kira J. Lopes, Gabrielle Lopez Lozano, Andrew Lopez, Andres M. Madanipour, Raha Maksoud, Souraya K. Marsous, Aida Martinez, Guadalupe Mayer, Hannah F.

McClelland, Alyson M. McDaniel, Caleb J. McGowan, Cameron J. Miller, Colin A. Mirshahzadeh, Daniel Modjeski, Nolan M. Morenus, Benjamin K. Muller, Teagan S. Mullins, Dalton D. Nadeali Jelokhani, Neguinto, Sirrocco Finn Nguyen, Benjamin T. Nguyen, Brian T. Nin, Mia A. Orihuela Avila, Mila E. Orozco, Kimberly D. Park, Alvin B. Phan. Brandon Phan, Kenton-An H. Phillips, Jenna R. Pierce, Hayden L. Potdar, Maanya Psarras, Emily K. Rafiq, Abdullah I. Rainey, Michael J. Ramirez, Ryder J. Rangno, Noah J. Reategui, Valery Reves, Angela F. Reynoso, Valery M. Reza, Jimena Riserbato, Rachel I. Robins, Katharina Rodriguez, Marlene Rossi, Mia M. Salat, Kaya D. Sanchez, Leah L. Scanlon, Braeden T. Semonza, Kadin A. Senthil Kumar, Rishab Sharp, Victoria C. Shaver, Jersey V. Shelden, Devin H. Shofner, Hailey V. Smith, Brady R.

Sorensen, Jamie K. St John, Riley P. Stammer, Hailey J. Suarez, Christian A. Summers, Moneypenny Svensson, Oskar S. Sweetland, Miles R. Tolentino, Erika S. Tong, Nathaniel E. Trafford, Ella G. Troutman, Jake E. Truong, Brian Unter, Alexis E. Van der Linden. Brent Van Winkle, Connor A. Vargas, Arizdelsy Vargas, Brian A. Velasquez, Skyla A. Villanueva, Lucas P. Villarreal, Luke G. Vincent, Delaney P. von Kostka, Jacqueline Vrabel. Olivia L. Vu. Andrew H. Wade, Jack D. Weiss. Alessia R. Weiss, Sophia M. Wyrick, Kylei L.







11th Graders

Eulo, Kendall C.

Farahani, Kiana

Fees, Bronson J.

Flores, Donovan I.

Flory, Jennica L.

Franzini, Heidi A.

Fromm, Eja K.

Frost, Colin J.

Garcia, Isabel

Frechette, Gunnar H.

Garcia, Johnathan U.

Garcia, Morgan D.

Genal, Ryann E.

Glass, Shayna L.

Gozzo, Olivia M.

Gray, Owen R.

Gross, Ian D.

Gonzalez, Aliyah V.

Gonzalez, Sharlene

Goseco, Madison M.

Guerrero-Lopez, Caitlin

Haney, Thomas P.

Haririan, Emma D.

Higgins, Jake R.

Hendrawan, Adam L.

Feke, Danny T.

Fashami, Shahrzad S.



Abel, Bailey J. Adams, Carson T. Aird, Jacob A. Alirezaie, Tina Allyn, Ryan S. Alves, Alison C. Alves, Amanda C. Amaya, Malcolm A.

Anderson, Abigail S. Anderson, Danielle M. Andrade, Jacob C.

Araujo, Sarah M. Barnar, Arda B.

Barragan Solis, Miguel Barrera, Samantha

Barzilai, Tali S.

Baugh, Alex O. Bautista, Elianna

Bautista, Helene R. Bell, Brianna J.

Bjornestad, Danica K.

Blanco, Jeremy Bowman, Luke C.

Brady, Gavin A.

Brown, Emily J.

Brown, Ethan J.

Brunings, DeAndre J.

Bull, Emma A.

Call, Cooper W.

Carson, Halley J. Castelli, Benjamin F.

Cavaliero, Richard I.

Chang, Avelin

Chavez, Brianna A.

Chen, Paul M. Cheng, Yu Xin

Cheung, Hui Yan

Collins, Joshua B.

Cooke, Riley E.

Cortez, Ethan Gabriel

Cox, Adam R.

Dagarin, Connor J.

Daher, Jessica C. Daniel, Lauren L.

Daniel, Nicholas W.

Davis, Gracie F.

Davis, Skyla J. Dempster, Grace C.

DeRosa, Ellina T. Dinica, Philip C.

Dittrich, Lillian S. Enayatpour, Raeen Hill, Audrey L. Mosley, Cate A. Horn, Alexandra R. Muller, Max A. Horn, Rebecca E. Muller, Peter R. Howe, Amelia M. Newell, Amelia G. Hulse, Katharine M. Newlin, Kaley N. Huynh, Breanna M.

> Javahery, Sienna P. Jenei, Sophia N. Kansaku, Brianna

Irahola, Cassandra N.

Kenney, Bree H. Khurana, Janya

Iwanaga, Amy E.

Khurana, Suhani Konecky, Rebekah G.

Kopp, Sophia L. Krause, Neysa S.

Krosby, Micah J. LaComb, Jillian K.

Lahde, Michelle A. Lawson, Brooke A.

Lentz, Zackary Q. Levy, Aidan

Lezay, Cristian J.

Litinski, Avigail J. Livingston, Brooke M. Lopez, Ruben I. Lovell, Carlisle G.

Lovell, Grace Loya, Jackson L.

MacLean, Cameron S.

Maclean, Julia G. Magenheim, Kylie S.

Maldonado, Isabella Marconi, Valio S.

Marrin, Lilly J.

Marshall, Anthony R. Maybin, Luke A.

McCarthy, Caden M.

McCray, Lana K. McCullough, Grace M.

McGraw, Taylor K. McIver-Basso, Isabelle

Mella, Phoenix J. Mendelson, Hannah S.

Mendivil, Kimberly N.

Mills, Shelby C. Mirabella, Katie P.

Mire, Natalie M.

Mohammadi, Arya Morlok, Allison R.

Morros, Allison M.

Nguyen, Jessica B.

Nguyen, Nicholas T.

Oberholzer, Joseph B. O'Connell, Jack F.

Orzol, Delaney J.

Ostowari, Sophia C. Padernal-Avins, Venice

Parnell, Cameron A.

Patel, Shay E.

Perisho, Jacqueline C. Phillips, Cody C.

Phommachanh, James Picasso, Gabriel J.

Plesco, Victor A. 8 Rabie, Omeed

Rains, Samuel P.

Ramirez, Haylee Ramirez, Raidyn E. Randall, Thomas P. Redman, Delia J. Revere, Wynn T. Rice, Abigail L.

Richardson, Jacob M.

Rinehart, Athena M. Roberts, Sarah E.

Robins, Abigail

Rodriguez, Jessica

Rosales, Erica M.

Sadeghian, Omeed P. Said, Brooke T.

Sandoval, Joshua J.

Schultz, Grace A.

Shires, Ryan L. Shokati, Maya

Shooter, Kylie M.

Sierras, Samantha R.

Simon, Katrina I.

Singh, Aaron A.

Smail, Zachary A. Smer, Sean H.

Smith, Caleb A.

Smith, Kimberly A.

Smith, Tennyson J. South, Emily S.

Sperling, Jenae A.

Stafford, Lauren M.

Stannard, Ella K.

Stewart, Kaylie M.

Taylor, Logan M. Thai, Theodore N.

Tolone, Rvan S.

Tran, Stephanie

Trinh, Chan T. Trinh, Janice H.

Troiano, Lily M.

Uehara, Kylie M.

Valdes, Vincent A.

Vanciu, Daphne I. Vasquez, Jorge A.

Veravanich, Preston T.

Vollenhals, Robert D.

Wagner, Sophia R.

Waldvogel, Rachel D.

Wallace, Sean M. Weiss, Justin A.

Welch, Nicholas M.

Winslow-Smith, Emma Wisniewiski, Patrick D.

Woods, Samantha J.

Wright, Robert Lee Zehra London, Gabriel



Ackerman, Avery E. Ahmad, Savannah I. Aialtouni, Yvonne H. Alarcon, Leila J. Allee, Grace J. Allen, William C. Amde, Elyanna S. Angeles, Bryan A. Arionilla, Isabella M. Aurelio-Anderson, Ballard, James W. Bati, Hannah N. Beythoun, Jack S. Biniasz. Brett M. Bird. Jordan N. Birthright, Caitlin N. Blohm, Jillian K. Bloom, Sarah L. Board, Peter C. Brewer, Trinity R. Brown. Cade R. Bueno Navarro, Jordan Burnam, Madison T. Cady, Aidan B. Caldwell, Caleb J. Casarietti, Alexandra Chang, Danwei Choi, Ethan H. Cleary, Makenna J. Coleman, Rachel A. Conser, Caley I. Cortes, Aileen A. Cortez, Kimberly Coxon, Faith N. Crankshaw, Lindsey N. De Den, Nicole M. Deer. Keira L. Dela Cruz, Coline Dement, Mckenna C. Dietsch, Connor W. Dorman, Jocelyn M. Doyle, Jaden M. El-Askary, Mohamed H. Eldridge, Presley Q. Elliott, Emma F. Espinosa Cervantes, Estrada, Roselyn A. Ewell, Cherish T. Farrington, Luke C.

Feltman, Brandon J.

Fielding, Christine L. Fischer, Isabella A. Fitch, Ryder J. Flournoy, Taeler M. Ford, Sebastian E. Frankenberg, Connor T. Frum, Charles D. Gallegos, Olivia L. Galpin, Ashlynn M. Garcia, Easton J. Gardner, Abbie L. Gervacio, Allana M. Ghaemi, Kiana Gideon, Rachel G. Gjokaj, Melissa Glenny, Taylor M. Gonick, Ava M. Gonick, Maxwell L. Gonzales, Amanda N. Gordon, Sydney O. Greenwood, Jared J. Grillo, Gianni F. Hambel, Jacob M. Harden, Charlotte R. Hassan, Ziad H. Hassanzadeh, Elnaz Hauck, Tanner R. Hawley, Jack Heilman, Bailey J. Hendries, Emily J. Henry, Tye F. Herrera Cruz, Jerry Hinson, Breana N. Hobson, Sarah R. Holley, Jayde M. Holley, Logan R. Howard, Chantel L. Hua, Nathan V. Huang, Esther Huang, Ryan Hunter, Donovan J. Huo, Yiyang Huttenhoff, Gabriel J. Jitsusue, Hibiki Johnson, Haley O. Joseph, Jada

Juric, Conor P.

12th Graders

Karn, Ryan J. Kermani, Shayan T. Kerr, Robert J. Kim, Andrew E. Kim, Jaein Kobayashi, Keila J. Konyha, Grant M. Korpash, Emily L. Kupsh, Ryan J. Labiaga, Ann Clarice C. Labonte, Hailie L. Lachmish, Roie LaCost, Kara J. Lance, Noah T. Lane, Juliana I. Lawand, Bassel Le, Jasmine P. Leonard, Anthony T. Li, Benjamin H. Lopes, Alexandre L. Luby, Aidan J. Macias, Gabriella C. Macias, Lorenzo O. Mackey, Bryson Patrick Madland, Logan D. Maher, Anthony A. Mann, Delanie L. Mannos, Ella S. Marin, Ana P. Martino, Alyssa M. Maxwell, Kennedy C. Maybin, Noah J. McCarthy, Cole P. McCarthy, Delaney C. McClelland, Caden A. McCormick, Grace N. McFarland, James K. Medina, Nathaniel R. Ming, Sarelle A. Mochitani, Kyia J. Molnar, Levi J. Montecinos, Macayne Moore, Howard M. Moreta, Natalie C. Muyot, Christian Philip Nambo, Noelle

Newell, Abigail F.

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Nguyen, Andre V. Nguyen, Antoilyn Nguyen, Ben D. Nichols, Ryan F. Ofori, Angela Oh, Justin J. Ordonez, Luis E. Ostin, Matthew T. Ostowari, Maziar B. Owen, Danielle R. Pacini, Ella M. Pang, Christopher J. Parham, Cameron L. Pasumbal, Denise M. Pedroza, Cynthia Perera-Wendt, Nadir Perez, Arielle R. Perez, David I. Pettinger, Sara E. Pham, Kaylia M. Phan, Kendrick-Viet H. Phillips, Matthew D. Pirani, Jaslyn N. Pollard, Michael B. Rafiq, Hibah I. Rancilio-Showalter. **James** Reese, Lucy M. Rigney, Ivan M. Robles, Michael M. Roelen, Jacob R. Ruiz. Brianna M. Russell, Marco T. Ryan, Graycie M. San Jose, Emily G. Sanchez, Aaron M. Sands, Lindsey M. Schroller, Paul A. Schwarz, Madeline E. Sellers. Taree A. Shaddow, Louis J. Shaw, Emily D. Sittisara. Ak-Waron Smith. Andrew G. Smith, Jessica A. Soo. Rachel G. Sparks, Ethan U.

Stafford, Christina R. Stammer, Jake R. Stoica, Kevin M. Sunkin, Sophia Tener. Isabella M. Tom, Alex J. Toohey, Regan N. Totounji, Mayar Tourchian, Rayna Tran, My T. Turner, Elia S. Van Patten, Ava Q. Vancura, Jordyn R. Vasquez, Francisco J. Vieira, Abygail G. Villavicencio-Muniz, Volmer, Caroline B. Vu, Ashley Q. Warrington, Parker W. Watson, Emily M. Webb, Brooke A. Weitzel, Ciara M. Whipple, Nicole G. Whisler, Brooke M. Williams, Cayden M. Young, Elizabeth K. Zoleikhaeian, David N.

2021 Orange County Science Olympiad

On February 27, 2021, the MVHS Science Olympiad team competed in 2021 Orange County Regional Science Olympiad competition. The competition was held virtually this year, with all 23 events held online and students competing from home. MVHS placed 29th among 43 teams from Orange County. The MVHS team was also able to compete in several practice tournaments before the Orange County competition.

Doing well for the team this year were Brian Truong and Cassandra Irahola in Dynamic Planet (14th place); Sophia Sunkin and Yu Xin Cheng in Fossils (16th place); Cassandra Irahola and Kaley Newlin in Anatomy and Physiology (16th place); and Ben Nguyen and Sophia Nguyen in Detector Building (18th place).

Also representing the team in the competitions were William Allen, Halley Carson, Avelin Chang, Kendall Eulo, Breanna Huynh, Jacquie Perisho, Stephanie Tran, and Chan Trinh. Great job Diablos!



A Legacy of Excellence

The National Honor Society (NHS) held an online induction ceremony (pictured left) for new members on Monday, February 22nd. Students who were

inducted had to demonstrate excellence in the four pillars of NHS which are: Academics, Character, Leadership, and Service. At the ceremony, NHS Board members reviewed these areas and then had a candle lighting ceremony and oath to continue the commitment to these four pillars for the remainder of their time at Mission Viejo High School and into their life beyond high school.





National Merit Scholarship

Finalist

Commended

Christopher Pang

Caley Conser

Paul Schroller

Ava Gonick

Maxwell Gonick

Jacob Hambel

Esther Huang

Yiyang Huo

Jaein Kim

Noah Lance

Anthony Leonard

Alexandra Lopes

Sophia Sunkin

My Tran



Diablo Spotlights

ASB Teacher of the Quarter "MS. SEITZ!!!! I miss being in your amazing class! I always looked forward to your class and being able to learn so much about history and at the same time have such a fun class. You always do such an amazing job helping students know they are special and that they are worth

the time."



ASB Teacher of the Quarter

"Mr. Merk!!!! Thank you for all you do for your students and for our school!! I'm so glad I got to have you as a teacher and a mentor!!! You make learning fun and are always in bright spirits which makes your class so enjoyable!!! Thank you for teaching us not only about history but also life lessons that we will use for the rest of our life!!!" 10







The Write Stuff Congratulations to iunior Preston Veravanich who won second place in Orange County in the Poetry Out Loud performance competition. Poetry Out Loud is a national arts education program that encourages the study of great poetry by offering free a dynamic recitation competition for high school students across the country. Preston is active in MVHS Drama, ComedySportz, MUN and a full IB diploma candidate.



MVHS AVID Spotlights

AVID Celebrating High Achievement

AVID celebrated the accomplishments of all AVID students from 1st semester at the Semester Celebration All-Call on January 27. We had a total of **19 AVID All-Stars** (students that received a 3.0-3.49 GPA), **33 AVID Excellence Awards** (students received a 3.5-3.9 GPA) and **23 AVID Scholars** (students received a 4.0 and higher)!



AVID Senior Standout

Erik Gomez (pictured right) has been a standout since freshman year! He's always been at the top of his AVID class academically.



Not only that, but he is the student who always participates during class discussions, always volunteers to help fellow classmates during tutorial sessions, and always helps at and runs AVID All-Calls. Erik is the AVID Club President this year and has worked hard to bring virtual activities to our program. He is a tremendous soccer player and defines what it means to be a student-athlete. This Winter Formal prince and AVID role model is loved by all his classmates and teachers! Erik has been accepted to Cal Baptist and Cal State San Marcos. He is currently competing for scholarships from OCDE AVID and the Angels Scholarship.

AVID Teacher Spotlights

AVID 9: **Mr. Moline** ("Mr. Moline teaches us everything we need to learn while making the learning fun. He gives his students chances and adds humor and kindness to his teaching.")





AVID 10: **Mrs. Corrine Valdez** ("Mrs. Valdez makes class time fun and engaging.")

AVID 11: **Mr. Merk** ("Mr. Merk is very understanding and cares about what we learn. He explains things well and gives us time to complete assignments.")





AVID 12: **Ms. Shook** (Ms. Shook's enthusiasm and passion for teaching makes learning exciting. Although this has been a difficult year, Ms. Shook continues to motivate her students and makes school feel manageable.")

AVID College Bound!

Name	Accepted To	
Bryan Angeles	University of La Verne	
Rose Carnasi	Northern Arizona University	
	University of Arizona	
	Northern Arizona University	
Franky Vasquez	University of Arizona	
Nathaniel (Nae) Medina	Cal State San Marcos	
	California Baptist University	
Jessica Espinosa	Biola University	
	University of Oregon	
Alonzo Martinez	University of Arizona	
	Arizona State University	
	Colorado State University	
Ryan Karn	Baylor University	
,	California Baptist University	
	Florida Atlantic University	
Saul Bautista	Hawaii Pacific University	
	University of Hawaii Manoa	
	University of Arizona	
Nicole Cano	California Baptist University	
	University of Oregon	
	University of Arizona	
	California Baptist University	
Erik Gomez	Cal State San Marcos	
Victoria Romero- Castanon	Grand Canyon University	
	Savannah College of Art and Design	





Making the Commitment

Football

MAVIN AURELIO-ANDERSON ~ UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

MICAH CARREON ~ NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

PETER COSTELLI ~ UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

RYDER FITCH ~ UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

EASTON GARCIA ~ OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

JOHN HAND ~ UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

JACQUEZ ROBERTSON ~ UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

TYSON SCOTT ~ WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY





Spotlight Athlete

Mission Viejo girls lacrosse junior standout Jenae Sperling announced on Instagram on Friday that she has committed to study and play Division 1 lacrosse at the University of Oregon.

"Talking to the coaches, they were really inspiring, they were forthright, they had the same values and visions I saw myself and my college future with. I knew that they had what it takes to develop me into the player I wanted to be," Sperling said. "The team environment and the players were super welcoming, so that was definitely a plus too."

Sperling, who is the first Oregon commit from the class of 2022 in California, said that she wanted to play in the Pac-12 Conference, home to USC, Stanford, Colorado, Cal and Arizona State. She was also impressed with the beautiful athletic facility at Oregon.

"I think it'll be super fun. It'll be definitely be challenging, but it will definitively make us more disciplined when training," Sperling said about playing in the Pac-12.

Sperling, a member of the 2020 OC National Tournament team, finished her sophomore season with 25 goals and 13 assists, leading Mission Viejo in both categories. Sperling helped the Diablos finish with a record of 3-2 before the season was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

An interesting fun fact about Sperling's commitment to Oregon is that she is the fourth girls lacrosse player from her neighborhood to commit to a Division 1 girls lacrosse school. The other three are Megan Armes (St.Mary's), Shelley Cummings (Fresno State) and Maryn Macha (Cal).

"I grew up playing soccer my whole life and then right as we [my family] moved into this neighborhood, I started meeting all of them and they told me their story and their journey playing lacrosse," Sperling said.

Baseball

MICHAEL POLLARD ~ CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD SCOTT YOUNG ~ CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Lacrosse ~ Girls

Jenae Sperling ~ UNIVERSITY OF OREGON







Softball

OLIVIA BIRKINSHAW ~ VIRGINIA TECH
RACHEL COLEMAN ~ MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE
ABYGAIL VIEIRA ~ CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Track & Field ~ Girls

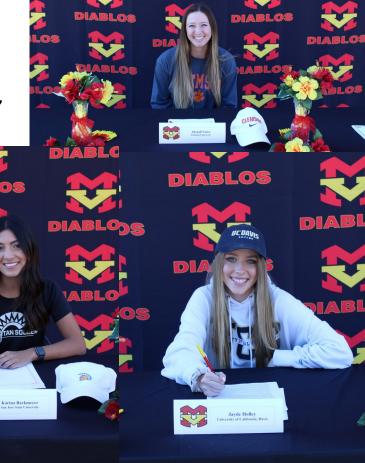
SARA PETTINGER ~ UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Volleyball ~ **Girls**

ABIGAIL NEWELL ~ COLORADO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Soccer ~ Girls

KARINA BARKMEYER ~ SAN JOSE STATE
UNIVERSITY
JAYDE HOLLEY ~ UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
DAVIS



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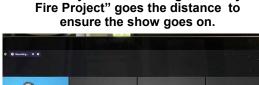


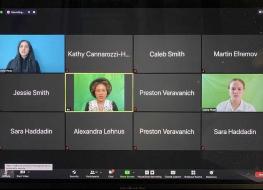
2020-2021

CETA (California Educational Theatre Association Virtual Theatre Festival held January 16, 2021)

1st Place OC, 4th Place State - "For Whome the Southern Belle Tolls" - One act

2nd Place OC, 4th Placee State
- "The Triangle Factory Fire
Project" - Full length





Judges Superior Award for Triangle Factory Fire Project Tech Team (Tech Category)

Judges Superior Award for Caleb Smith for Triangle Factory Fire Project (Graphics)

Judges Superior Awards for Lily Ohman and Preston Veravanich for The Triangle Factory Fire Project and For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls (Acting)

DTASC

(Drama Teachers Association of Southern California)

5th Place - Costumes/Make-up design - Triangle Factory Fire Project Honorable Mention- Graphic/Publicity - Triangle Factory Fire Project Honorable Mention -Original Scene - STOP by Avery Ackerman

Honorable Mention - Scene - A Doll's House, Part 2

Alexandra Cook, Kennedy Brown, and Kaylia Pham strike a thrilling pose as they practice their routine for the Addams Family Musical.



40th Annual Fullerton College Theatre Festival (Awarded for

"For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls" by Christopher Durang)

1st Place - Set Design -Elijah Lopez

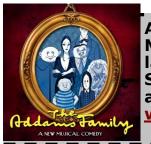
3rd Place - Lighting Design - Hannah Mendelson





Adam Cox is getting "a little help from his friends" as he sets the scene.

Keep Up the Spirit with our Virtual Pep Assemblies on Instagram @mvhsasb



Addams Family Spring
Musical—Come for a
laugh -roaring good time.
Stay tuned for the dates
and ticket sales in our
weekly bulletin.

Tutoring Opportunities

As we enter the final quarter of our school year, it can be particularly hard to digest some of the curriculum. That's why we have free in-person and virtual tutoring with our select staff members. CSF and NHS student tutors are also available (students who have mastered the material and have experienced curriculum from the same teachers you have currently).

NHS Peer Tutoring

NHS is holding virtual peer tutoring every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** during Academic Support (1 - 2:15 pm).

NHS Tutoring Zoom link

Staff Lunch Tutoring

Mission Viejo High School offers in-person tutoring Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday during lunch (12:05-12:45pm). CSF tutors are also available with the staff to help. See the schedule below for details on our informational flyer. We are here to support you!

Informational Flyer

Updated Zoom Links and Passcodes

** If you would prefer to meet virtually,
please join zoom tutoring by clicking on the
link above for the subject
of your choice.

Thank you!

A special shout out to our local businesses:



25322 Cabot Rd.

Laguna Hills, Ca 92653



23971 El Toro Rd

Laguna Hills, CA 92653



25280 C Marguerite Parkway

Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Greatest Showcase

Mission virtually opened its doors to the community at large on January 11th to demonstrate all the incredible programs we have to offer. Although the night is just a memory, you can still check out our website showcasing our amazing programs here: http://bit.ly/MVHS-Showcase2021.

Important upcoming dates to remember:

April 26 and May 3, 2021 — 11th Grade CAASPP test

May 25-28, June 1-3, 2021 — Finals (Details on Schedule coming soon)

June 3, 2021 — Graduation (Details coming soon)

Don't Forget to check the **Guidance Website** for Further Details!



Dutiful Diablos

MVHS' Surfrider
Foundation Club has
held 3 separate
beach cleanup days
with 2 beaches
cleaned each day for
2 hours each. We're
excited to offer
another opportunity
on April 18th from 8
-10 am at Aliso
Creek and Treasure
Cove Beaches. Join
the Remind for more

info: surfmv20

MVHS news is important to us: If you have MVHS news for the Principal's Newsletter, please email the information to Ruth.Derakhshanian@svusd.org