



# Mission Viejo High School



## NEWSLETTER



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#### **Final Preparations**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Remember to return your chromebooks and textbooks to avoid library fines.

Questions? Please contact [Mrs. Takamiya](#).

Senior finals are May 23-27. Freshman-Junio finals are May 27-June 2. For further schedule details, please see the school website:

<https://www.svusd.org/schools/high-schools/mission-viejo/resources/bell-schedules>

#### **Message from the Principal**

Welcome to our Spring Newsletter! It is hard to believe that graduation is approaching and the end of another school year. It has been a busy time on campus but filled with wonderful events and accomplishments.

Recently, we received news that US News & World Report ranked Mission Viejo High School as one of the Best High Schools in the Nation for 2022! We are ranked #399 out of thousands in the state of California. To make this list, students must demonstrate outstanding outcomes above expectations in math, reading and science state assessments, earned qualifying scores in Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) college-level exams, and graduate in high proportions. MVHS' successful International

Baccalaureate (IB) program and Advanced Placement (AP) contribute to our high ranking. Many students in grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are taking Advanced Placement (AP) tests and some 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will complete a series of IB tests with the goal to achieve the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma. We are proud of our students, faculty, and staff for their hard work and dedication to high standards.

In extra-curricular news, Choral Music Program students traveled to Texas for their 2022 Choir Tour to work one-on-one with the faculty at Texas State University, Agriculture students continue to shine in FFA competitions,

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and Engineering students competed in the VEX and OC Maker competitions. Recently, a Graphic Design student took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Vital Link OC Digital Media Art Competition and a MVHS senior took 1<sup>st</sup> place OCADA Auto Tech Competition.

In athletics news, Girls Track and Field and Softball won South Coast League Titles. Baseball, Softball, Boys Volleyball and Boys and Girls Lacrosse made it to the CIF playoffs.

Good luck to Softball as they compete for the CIF Title as well as to the Track and Field and Swim  
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Principal's Message Continued from front page:

student-athletes who are CIF Qualifiers as they move forward in CIF competitions.

I want to thank our PTSO, Boosters, and supportive parents for your time and the donations you have provided to help keep our co-curricular programs running effectively and successfully. Without your generous donations, it would be even more challenging to keep our programs operating smoothly.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this entire newsletter. We have so much to be proud of at Mission Viejo High School starting with the many

accomplishments of students highlighted in this edition. In closing, I encourage all Diablo students to continue working hard these last few weeks of school and to finish the year achieving their best.

Thank you,

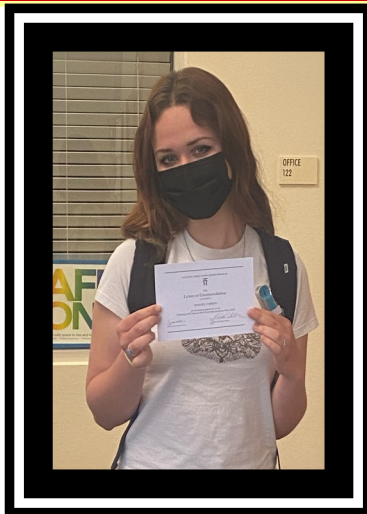
*Tricia Osborne*

Principal

**Go Diablos!**



## Commended Students National Merit Scholarship



Halley Carson

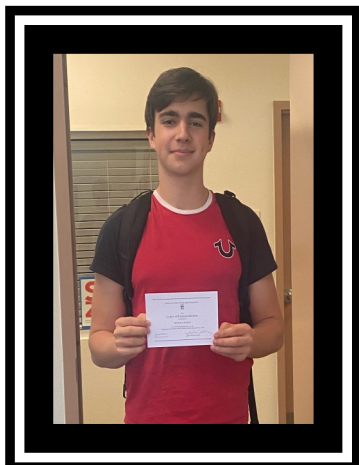


Lauren Daniel



Joseph Oberholzer

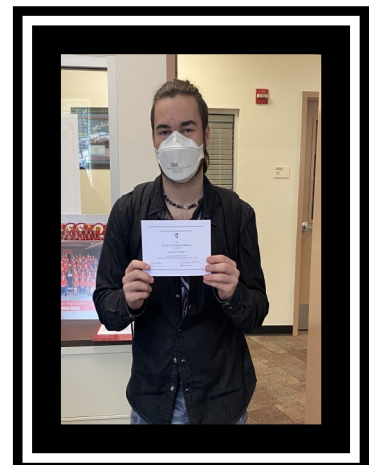
Aidan Levy not pictured



Victor Plesco



Janice Trinh



William Udziela



# The Latest

## MVHS Auto in the Winning Circle

Five students from Advanced Auto participated in the annual Orange County Automobile Dealerships Association (OCADA) competition this past Saturday. Each student performs specific tasks at nine different work stations. They are given 10 minutes to complete and record the required information for each task set. A total of fifty students were in the competition.



The students who represented Mission were Cooper Call, Logan Michel, Andrew Puck, Kevin Stewart and Mason Widner. The top 20 students each earned a \$750 scholarship; all five of our students received that! But wait, there was more! Kevin earned 6th place, Cooper earned 5th place, Mason earned 3rd place (shown left with Kim McPhaul (Deputy Executive Director) and John Sackrison (Executive Director) from OCADA) and then Logan earned 1st place (shown below with Mason also include Kim McPhaul, MVHS

auto instructor Richard Petruccio, and John Sackrison)!

Students placing in the top 10 received tools from Snap-On with the first place winner receiving over \$3000 in tools from Snap-On! But wait there's more! Toyota is donating an engine to MVHS since we had students place in the top three places. All five of these students worked very hard at both after school training sessions as well as practicing during class and tutorial. They truly showed amazing dedication and school spirit!



## Coby Lindsey

### New Assistant Principal



Coby Lindsey is the latest addition to our prestigious staff as our new Assistant Principal of Athletics and 11th/12th Grade Supervision. Coby is a UCLA graduate, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Minor in Business. He received his Master of Arts in Educational Administration from CSU Fresno. Coby taught mathematics for 10 years at Clovis West High School, and honored as a Teacher of the Year. For the past 9 years, Coby has served as the Athletic Director/Learning Director at Clovis North Educational Center (4,000 students 7th-12th) and oversees twenty-four athletic programs, Physical Education, and on-line learning. According to Coby's soon-to-be former Principal, "Coby is a natural educator, impressive work ethic, humble, and creates a positive, constructive environment".





## Staff Highlights

### Pita Dargavel - SVUSD Teacher of the Year



Pita is a 14 year veteran of the classroom and has spent her last six years at Mission making a vital impact on our students! She has taught many different levels of English and English learners and is currently serving as our EL coordinator, fiercely advocating for our students who are working to learn the English language. Pita's commitment to her students is astounding, from late night grading sessions to ensuring exceptional feedback on essays, to supporting her students in



all ways, she even makes her classroom a cozy coffee shop-style environment where students can feel at home. Pita is kind and passionate and encourages her students to be their absolute best! She is also a wonderful colleague and friend, and makes everyone feel valued. She is truly deserving of the 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year for MVHS as well as one of 3 teachers selected as SVUSD teacher of the year. Pita has been entered for the teacher of the year for Orange County. Good luck Pita!

### Tam Nguyen - MVHS Classified Employee of the Year

Tam took over as plant foreman after many years of janitorial service at MVHS and has gone above and beyond to serve all of us. He responds nearly instantaneously when we request supplies such as towels, soap or masks. He has diligently kept the campus clean and does everything he can to provide maintenance and repair support on campus. From tasks such as changing light bulbs to simple repairs that keep the campus functioning, Tam is always ready to take care of the need. Any time district support is needed, Tam submits work order requests immediately and makes sure the request is provided to the correct individual. For example, when the doors and lifts for the auto shop needed yearly inspection/maintenance, Tam had the requests in that day. Further, in support of work order requests, Tam will follow up to ensure the request is being addressed as well as, that it was accomplished in a timely manner. Tam is energetic, friendly and works tirelessly to keep the campus running well, is clean and that the staffs' needs are met. Thank you for your hard work Tam and congratulations!



# ASB Highlights

## Grad Nite

With graduation quickly approaching the MVHS Grad Nite committee is working hard to put on a guaranteed good time for our seniors to commemorate their commencement. This year's event goes well beyond the old concept of Grad "Nite" into a full day and evening opportunity for graduates to spend a day with their classmates. This celebration will begin at 9 am on the Friday following graduation when the students will load onto buses heading to Universal Studios. It will then stretch into the night as they go on rides, dance and eat. The committee is diligently working to find every way to make sure students enjoy themselves including swag bags and food. No senior is going to want to miss this great night.



## Visual and Performing Arts Appreciation Week

The last week of March gave Mission Viejo students the opportunity to witness our amazing VAPA Programs. Each day there was a different program that was featured. Poor weather challenged our fine arts chalk walk and we look forward to seeing their work on display soon. The rest of the week featured Band, Drama and Choir programs.



## Annual Red Cross Blood Drive

On February 17th Mission students stepped up to help address the blood bank shortage in Orange County. Over 70 Diablos came to the Red Cross sponsored blood drive in MPR on campus where they showed just how far our student body would go to help out in our community. Over 55 pints of blood were collected that will be used right here in Orange County. Thank you Mission.



## Winter Formal

February 26 Hollywood came to Mission Viejo for a Night Under the Stars. Winter Formal was a great evening for over 800 of our students. This festive event included a video game lounge, fresh doughnuts, casino games, and of course dancing.



# Music in the Parks



## Chamber Singers and Treble Choir



Mrs. Sarah Norris had the privilege of taking our Chamber Singers and Treble Choir to the Music in the Parks competition on Saturday, and they did extremely well!! Both Chamber Singers and Treble Choir took home 1st place in their divisions, and Chamber Singers

took top honors (highest scoring choir) for the entire competition!! On top of all that, our very own Caleb Smith brought home a medal as top soloist for the whole competition!



## A Texas Sized Adventure

Our students had the opportunity to work 1-on-1 with the wonderful faculty at Texas State University, as well as perform at amazing locations like the San Jose Mission (founded in 1720) and 180 feet below ground in the Natural Bridge Caverns! Additionally, both our MVHS Chamber Singers & Treble Choir participated in the Bluebonnet Classic Choral Competition, as the only California school in the competitive field... There, BOTH choirs were awarded the class of Division 1 - Superior ratings, with the MVHS Chamber Singers taking home the coveted Outstanding Performance trophy for the entire competition!

We are so proud of how these students not only performed against programs from states like Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Colorado, but also how they conducted themselves as MVHS ambassadors throughout the duration of time we were in the great state of Texas! Their respect for one another and their willingness to immerse themselves in all that San Antonio had to offer made this choir tour all that more meaningful as we blaze a path back to pre-covid MVHS experiences.







# Island Fun and March Madness

**Toyon Bay** through the Catalina Island Marine Institute hosted our students for the 17<sup>th</sup> year. From March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>, our Oceanography students with a few invited AP Environmental and Agriscience students, snorkeled and learned through immersive labs (like the algae lab shown left) about the unique island ecosystem just 26 miles across the sea. Students were engaged with



fun activities from sun-up (our sunrise hike pictured lower right) to sun-down (roasting marshmallows after the night snorkel where students were able to see bioluminescence beneath the waves).

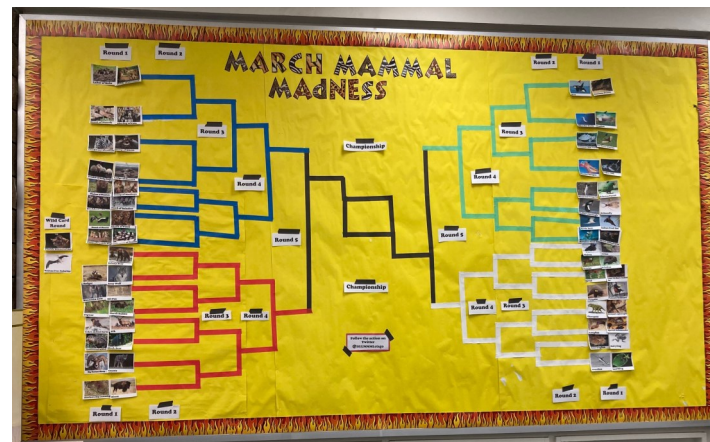
This was our first year back since the start of the pandemic just two weeks before we were slotted to go in 2020. The staff welcomed our group of 32 students with a much less crowded island experience, bunks closer to the shore than in years past, and especially enthusiastic program leaders. Students were able to enjoy tide pooling and eeling (fishing for moray eels in a catch/release manner) as well as a rock climbing and the opportunity to dive off the dock with a weight belt on the final morning snorkel.

Students created new deep sea species as they considered what

adaptations lie in the abyss, observed and interacted with local marine life including assorted sharks, traversed trails to build comradery and appreciate the local terrestrial life, and enjoy themselves in, for what many consider, their major senior class trip.



**March Mammal Madness** recently concluded this past April as Mission's Life Sciences and Oceanography departments participated for their first annual competition in the decade run spectacle put on by Arizona State University. The statistics based off cited scientific research were stoatistically off the hook (March Mammal Madness has an additional unit of measure...the stoat)! Students researched their top picks out of 64 different organisms that were not just limited to mammals. As their slogan states, "If you're learning, you're winning!" Each class period started with a Rodent Roundtable update that showed thrilling reenactments of what happened in each battle arena. Some contestants were more aware of their combative situations than others as multiple "upsets" abounded. A giant bracket was erected in the library to help all keep track of the latest results. The Pride of Lionesses were the ultimate victors this year and students who accurately predicted the most battles were awarded a bagel/donut party at the end. Truly a delicious end to a month of madness!





# MVHS Spirit of Diablos Awards

## Seniors

Teacher/Staff	Department	Student
Mr. Wiemann	Social Sciences	Adams, Carson
Mr. Moline	Math	Brunnings, DeAndre
Ms. Petrulio	English	Celis, Celine
Mr. Hardy	Administration	Cooke, Riley
Mrs. Husband	Math	Daniel, Lauren
Mr. McCormack	English	Fromm, Eja
Mr. Tsang	VAPA	Garcia, Morgan
Mr. Horn	Math	Howery, Ethan
Ms. Chase	PE / Health	Kerr, Mason
Mr. Chiljian	SPED	Love, Isabella (Bella)
Mrs. Bubnis	VAPA	Naji, Nora
Mrs. Williamson	ROP / Technical	Nembhard, Elizabeth
Mrs. McAlister	English	Rodriguez, Jessica
Mrs. Aldemir	Foreign Language	Schultz, Grace
Mrs. Valdez	Math	Vasquez, Jorge
Mrs. Norris	VAPA	Wagner, Sophia

## Juniors

Teacher/Staff	Department	Student
Mr. Thurlow	SPED	Arciniega, Alekxander
Ms. Daher	Social Sciences	Brummell, Sydney
Mrs. Gawel	Foreign Language	DeBerard, Charli
Mr. Mao	Science	Hernandez, Esai
Ms. Bierbaum	Foreign Language	Jarvis, Sarah
Mr. Holley	English	Khan, Cameron
Mr. Hoffman	Social Sciences	Mathews, Mikey
Mr. Roelen	English	Mayer, Hannah
Mr. Warkentin	Social Sciences	Reategui, Valery
Mr. Merk	Social Sciences	Vargas, Brian



## Sophomores

Teacher/ Staff	Department	Student
Mr. Fukuda	Science	Beall, Annika
Mr. Pillsbury	Social Sciences	Birdsall, Quaid
Mrs. Ross	Social Sciences	Malone, Ellie
Mrs. Smith	Math	Marsoobian, Jean (Jim)
Dr. Weiss	Science	Paraklis, Luka
Mr. Tickler	Social Sciences	Patricia, William
Mr. Smith	SPED	Razo, Luis
Ms. Goins	VAPA	Rodeheaver, Anna
Mrs. Stern	Math	Roelen, Caroline
Mrs. Jones	Math	Zarate, Estrella

## Freshmen

Teacher/ Staff	Department	Student
Mrs. Dargavel	English	Rodriguez Cardenas Christian
Mrs. Kozick-Kingston	Science	Abarca Bustos, Kevin
Mr. Stamos	English	Boucher, Jack
Mr. Sabus	English	Chaumont, Magalie
Mrs. Barber	Social Sciences	Dominguez, Isabelle
Mr. Salgado	Foreign Language	Halperin, Ryan
Mr. Miranda	Other	Lopez, Xavier
Mrs. Vilas-Yebra	Other	Romero Morales, Alexa
Mrs. Bui	Science	Santos, Rain
Mrs. Mello	PE / Health	Taylor, Emma





# Principal's Honor Roll GPA 3.75+

## Fall Semester 2021

### 9th Graders

Abarca Bustos, Kevin
Afshar, Nina
Allred, Sofia E.
Anaya, Caleb J.
Araujo, Sofia G.
Barkmeyer, Dylan J.
Barnar, Eren E.
Beach, Ryan J.
Bent, Hannah N.
Berg, Owen R.
Berrier, Emilie M.
Beyl, Emily A.
Bigelow, Bailey R.
Bjornestad, Geneva R.
Blake IV, Robert H.
Blazejczyk, Nina Z.
Blazejczyk, Pola A.
Boucher, Jack M.
Brown, Parker W.
Brown, Preston E.
Castelli, Celine J.
Chambion, Ryan L.
Chaumont, Magalie
Cheng, Alex Y.
Choi, Rebekah Y.
Coppola, Logan J.
Cordova, Gabriella C.
Craycraft, Ian P.
Daher, Christopher P.
Davis, Larkin A.
Destanovic, Sara
Dhanantwari, Aryana D.
Dorsey, Matthew R.
Dutwiler, Kaira M.
Egley, Lilly M.
Espley, Madeline A.
Farahani, Sasha K.
Farrell, Makayla G.
Feltman, Shea B.
Ferrer, Yarumi Y.
Fragner, Madeleine
Garnier, Winslow C.
Gauf, Brandon R.
Gero, Alonnah N.
Getz, D'Lila F.

Gheysar, Ava
Gist, Kristina I.
Gomez, Gavin J.
Gonzalez, Ben C.
Gonzalez, David A.
Gonzalez, Jaylani R.
Hansen, Reese A.
Harper, Faith J.
Heinecke, Madeline A.
Hernandez Torres,
Hernandez, Dahlia G.
Hernandez, Victoria A.
Hinds, Kaitlyn R.
Hoi, Ceanna N.
Honeycutt, Penelope V.
Horn, Chloe E.
Howell-Karabelnik, Liad
Huang, Jeremy H.
Iftthikar, Ruqaiyah
Ikerd, Emma G.
Jenab, Jasmine
Karli, Didem
Kays, Audrey
Kerr, Colton J.
King, Kara M.
Klassen, Corban J.
Krebs, Jackson C.
Lahde, Sean G.
Lehnus, Emerson A.
Loya, William L.
Lynch, Logan J.
MacLean, Evan T.
Manley, Joshua J.
Martz, Delaney M.
Maxwell, Jackson J.
Mayer, Kirsten A.
Mazas Ortiz, Silvana
McDaniel, Tyson J.
McRoberts, Keagan K.
Melchior, Amy
Mendoza, Vanessa A.
Miftahuddin, Nabil
Miller, Aiden R.
Mills, Ethan T.
Mohammadi, Tayeden

Morales, Gael
Morris, Jonathan
Moss, Dylan J.
Nakawatase, Nathan
Nava, Rachelle
Olivera, Sofia V.
Osika, Maxwell E.
Owens, Caitlin M.
Palacios, Christina B.
Pamintuan, Carmela
Pangelinan, Aubree N.
Parnell, Claire E.
Parsons, David A.
Pastor, Natalia A.
Perez Chechuaya, Larry
Perez, David R.
Perry, Brianna N.
Petersen, Samantha L.
Pham, Jessica N.
Pieterse, Mark P.
Plonski, Emma T.
Potdar, Samarth
Pour Teimour, Shahyan
Powell, Zachary R.
Powley, Jacob C.
Pugh, Madoc D.
Pugh, Maycie L.
Pugh, McKenna C.
Quayle, Scott E.
Quiroga, Sarah R.
Rathwick, Benjamin A.
Rathwick, Nathaniel A.
Reneau, Landon B.
Revere, Luke T.
Rinehart, Mason A.
Romero Castanon,
Rounds, Dylan K.
Scanlon, Keagen C.
Scherbarth, Caleb S.
Semonza, Cash N.
Shafik, Ronny A.
Shumaker, Annabelle J.
Siudzinski, Shane
Strange, Mackenzie R.
Suman, Ava J.

Sun, Kaitlyn I.
Tabatabai, Kian A.
Thomson, Brielle K.
Thorngoen, James
Toung, Kaitlyn H.
Trafford, Ian R.
Tuck, Katelyn F.
Tucker, Nolan M.
Uehara, Reece S.
Updegraff, Isabel S.
Ursulo, Drew
Vedder, Madison A.
Villanueva, Isaac J.
Villarina, Savannah A.
Wachli, Tamer R.
Warwick, Nigel T.
Wasef, Parceena A.
Waszkiewicz, Alex
Weiss, Rowan P.
Whitaker, Sarah J.
Woodall, Adam Z.
Wright, Angelique C.
Zeschuk, Katherine S.
Zeschuk, Zachary J.

# Principal's Honor Roll GPA 3.75+

## Fall Semester 2021

### 10th Graders

Adams, Brayden R.
Allred, Alicia S.
Alvarez, Alissa E.
Amaya, Lilliana S.
Arjonilla, Sofia G.
Asuncion, Jonavan H.
Bawani, Hana A.
Beall, Annika K.
Bianchi, Mia S.
Bjornstad, Koll A.
Blick, Tyler C.
Blomquist, Annie J.
Bowman, Benjamin J.
Brewster, Avery R.
Brooks, Brayden M.
Brown, Michael L.
Bryant, Conor
Cabezas Henriquez,
Carson, Lucy J.
Chang, Samantha D.
Choi, Sarah Y.
Cohen, Tobias B.
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.
Egerton Rueter, David
Enriquez, Johan
Fees, Zya E.
Finley, Grace A.
Franzini, Brady D.
Gald, Hailey J.
Gallagher, Luke T.
Gallegos, Benjamin J.
Garcia, Alexis J.
Garcia, Melissa
Gaumer, Grace E.
Glass, Alyssa
Gleason, Liam A.
Glick, Matthew T.

Gomez, Sophia L.
Grasso, Annabella M.
Gray, Hudson W.
Gross, Adam J.
Hambel, Emma P.
Harrington, Avery K.
Harris, Amiya C.
Heiserman, Ethan J.
Hinshaw, Jackson D.
Hoang, Alana M.
Hooper, Thiago M.
Horn, Benjamin J.
Howery, Davis S.
Hulse, John M.
Hunt, Wyatt J.
Jatiko, Qiann C.
Kennedy, Katherine E.
Kho, Bethany A.
Kirk, Aron G.
Kuhn, Samantha Z.
LaComb, Adam B.
Lam, Vy N.
Lance, Adam J.
Lattime, Emily R.
Lausten-Anderson,
Le, Alan
Le, Layla H.
Lee, Cayden J.
Li, Junhao
Liu, Yanjia
MacLennan, Isabella R.
Maldonado, Daniel
Malone, Elena D.
Marsee, Dakota A.
Marsoobian, Jean I.
Martin, Luke D.
McCarthy, Katie M.
McLuckey, Taylor R.
McPeak, Jackie A.
Medeiros, Jayden
Melberg, Sophia A.
Mendez, Moses E.
Menjivar, Melody
Metoyer, Brooke M.
Ming, Zale T.
Moegen, Hudson M.

Moin, Rami
Morrill, Aria S.
Mosley, John P.
Moubayed, Dahlia
Mut, Anna M.
Nash, Benjamin C.
Neale, Cadence J.
Neilson, Katie J.
Nguyen, Andrew H.
Nguyen, Eric M.
Nguyen, Richard Q.
Nguyen, Victor Q.
O'Rourke, Nolan T.
Paraklis, Luka
Patricia, William T.
Patricio, Loanne M.
Perez, Jesse J.
Quirk, Emma M.
Reynolds, Elise S.
Reynoso, Bryan A.
Rezvani, Lily A.
Roelen, Caroline G.
Rubin Paz, Tamar
Rzechula, Kimberley
Salgado, Gustavo
Sanchez, Kacey P.
Sargent, Jack B.
Sayed, Saahirah M.
Schroller, Mark P.
Senthil Kumar, Ritika
Serrano, Carlos S.
Seva, Chloe E.
Shams, Amir S.
Simpson, Shea M.
Singh, Arjun I.
Sisk, Benjamin M.
Sparks, Kaleb P.
Stanton, Michael E.
Stein, Gregori J.
Stein, Katerina A.
Stout, Natalie M.
Suzuki, Faith T.
Swanson, Bella C.
Tabangcura, Ava R.
Troutman, Benjamin J.
Tubman, Danica R.

Van Houten, Alyssa N.
Vasquez, Sofia F.
Veravanich, Parker J.
Vigil, Marcos A.
Vuong, Chloe V.
Waldvogel, Sara B.
Walker, Addison T.
Wang, Grace
Warkentin, Brigitte M.
Welch, Trevor J.
Westman, Gavin R.
Wilson, Rena M.
Winarto, Joshua F.
Wood, Eva M.
Zermeno, Andrew



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## Fall Semester 2021

### 11th Graders

Adviento, Mathew R.
Alarcon, Lizbeth O.
Albrecht, Karly J.
Ali Basha, Noor I.
Alvarado, Andrew
Archambeau, Sophia L.
Asad, Sara A.
Beltran De Anda, Ethan
Bibler, Shelby C.
Board, Alexandra M.
Boparai, Nimrit
Boskovich, Carter J.
Bottles, Georgia L.
Brennan, Keira R.
Brons, Joshua G.
Burnam, Abigail G.
Cady, Ashlyn B.
Caldwell, Braden J.
Carlucci, Olivia F.
Cervantes, Jocelyn A.
Chang, Amelia Y.
Chang, Joey A.
Choi, Tyler J.
Coronel, Kyle B.
Cortez, Maya R.
Corwin, Samantha J.
Craig-Kromm, Brynn A.
Davenport, Madison M.
DeBerard, Charli R.
Denser, Sydney Y.
Dhanantwari, Alisha V.
Dillard, Danielle J.
Doan, Brenna K.
Douglas, Hannah L.
Douglas, Molly L.
Egerton Rueter, Ashley
Egley, Timothy J.
Eklund, Samuel A.
Elahi, Melissa
Elliott, Seth R.
Escueta, Benedict C.
Finneran, Brooke J.
Fisher, Charles D.
Frechette, Hailey L.
Galindo, Finlay R.
Garcia, Abraham

Garcia, Harrison J.
Gatlin, Jada M.
Gerard, Nicholas S.
Gill, Harleen K.
Gisclair, Jake V.
Going, Cody M.
Gonick, Lillian M.
Gordon, Finley N.
Grivett, Brandon Y.
Hammond-St. Laurent,
Hatfield, Jason A.
Hendrawan, Lauren A.
Henricks, Harley C.
Hewitt, Joshua C.
Hilgeman, Trevor C.
Hodge, Joseph A.
Hoi, Darin J.
Holman, Jackson S.
Hooper, Dylan C.
Huck, Justin T.
Jarvis, Sarah G.
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.
LaRoche, Olivia C.
Le, Camille T.
LeBoff, Megan J.
Leonard, Justin J.
Li, Jeremy C.
Liu, Kira J.
Lopes, Gabrielle
Lopez Lozano, Andrew
Madanipour, Raha
Maksoud, Souraya K.
Marsous, Aida
Martinez, Guadalupe
Matthews, Michael J.
Mayer, Hannah F.
McClelland, Alyson M.
McDaniel, Caleb J.

McGowan, Cameron J.
Miller, Colin A.
Mirshahzadeh, Daniel
Molina, Josiah D.
Morenus, Benjamin K.
Nadeali Jelokhani,
Nequinto, Sirrocco Finn
Nguyen, Benjamin T.
Nguyen, Brian T.
Nin, Mia A.
Orihuela Avila, Mila E.
Ovelil, Jeswin J.
Park, Alvin B.
Pearce, Kyra A.
Perez, Michael A.
Perry, Grayce K.
Phan, Brandon
Phan, Kenton-An H.
Pierce, Hayden L.
Potdar, Maanya
Psarras, Emily K.
Quiroga, Amber G.
Rafiq, Abdullah I.
Rainey, Michael J.
Ramirez, Ryder J.
Rangno, Noah J.
Reza, Jimena
Robins, Katharina
Rodriguez, Dylan C.
Rodriguez, Marlene
Rossi, Mia M.
Ruvalcaba, Marcos
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, Alexander T.
Smith, Brady R.
Sorensen, Jamie K.
St John, Riley P.
Stammer, Hailey J.

Suarez, Christian A.
Svensson, Oskar S.
Tolentino, Erika S.
Tong, Nathaniel E.
Trafford, Ella G.
Troutman, Jake E.
Truong, Brian
Vaghef, Arian M.
Van der Linden, Brent
Van Winkle, Connor A.
Vargas, Brian A.
Victorio, Ofelia G.
Villanueva, Lucas P.
Villarreal, Luke G.
Vrabel, Olivia L.
Vu, Andrew H.
Wade, Jack D.
Weiss, Sophia M.
Wyrick, Kylei L.

# Principal's Honor Roll GPA 3.75+

## Fall Semester 2021

### 12th Graders

Aird, Jacob A.	Dominguez, Daniel	Lentz, Zackary Q.	Patel, Shay E.	Trinh, Janice H.
Alirezaie, Tina	Dybel, Owen E.	Levy, Aidan	Perisho, Jacqueline C.	Troiano, Lily M.
Allyn, Ryan S.	Enayatpour, Raeen	Lopez, Ruben I.	Phommachanh, James	Turner, Heather B.
Alves, Alison C.	Eulo, Kendall C.	Lorenz, Ashton G.	Picasso, Gabriel J.	Tyler, Giacomo Jacob J.
Alves, Amanda C.	Ewing, Ryan A.	Lovell, Carlisle G.	Plesco, Victor A.	Udziela, William S.
Amaya, Malcolm A.	Farahani, Kiana	Lovell, Grace	Proud, Morgan E.	Uehara, Kylie M.
Anderson, Abigail S.	Fashami, Shahrzad S.	MacLean, Cameron S.	Quiroga, Johnathan M.	Valdes, Vincent A.
Anderson, Danielle M.	Fees, Bronson J.	Maclean, Julia G.	Rabie, Omeed	Vanciu, Daphne I.
Andrade, Jacob C.	Feke, Danny T.	Magenheim, Kylie S.	Radcliff, Nichole A.	Vasquez, Jorge A.
Andrade, Robert A.	Flores, Donovan I.	Maldonado, Isabella	Rains, Samuel P.	Vedder, Andrew J.
Aquino Rodriguez, Yair	Franzini, Heidi A.	Manassero, Kenson J.	Redman, Delia J.	Veravanich, Preston T.
Araujo, Sarah M.	Frechette, Gunnar H.	Marrin, Lilly J.	Rennon, Melia L.	Wagner, Sophia R.
Barker, Mikayla B.	Frost, Colin J.	Marshall, Anthony R.	Rice, Abigail L.	Waldvogel, Rachel D.
Barrera, Samantha	Garcia, Isabel	Maybin, Luke A.	Richardson, Jacob M.	Weiss, Justin A.
Barzilai, Tali S.	Garcia, Morgan D.	Mazza, Drew A.	Rinehart, Athena M.	Welch, Nicholas M.
Basurto Esquivel,	Genal, Ryann E.	McCarthy, Caden M.	Roberts, Sarah E.	Winslow-Smith, Emma
Bautista, Elianna	Gifford, Dakota G.	McCray, Lana K.	Robins, Abigail	Wisniewski, Patrick D.
Bjornestad, Danica K.	Glass, Shayna L.	McCullough, Grace M.	Rodriguez, Jessica	Woods, Samantha J.
Blanco, Jeremy	Gonzalez, Sharlene	McGraw, Taylor K.	Sadeghian, Omeed P.	Zakeri, Aran
Bowman, Luke C.	Goseco, Madison M.	McIver-Basso, Isabelle	Sandoval, Joshua J.	Zehra London, Gabriel
Brown, Emily J.	Granados Jimenez,	Mella, Phoenix J.	Schroeder, Cole J.	
Brown, Ethan J.	Gray, Owen R.	Mendivil, Kimberly N.	Schultz, Grace A.	
Brown, Kennedy M.	Gross, Ian D.	Mills, Shelby C.	Schwarz-Cole, Martin	
Brunings, DeAndre J.	Guerrero-Lopez, Caitlin	Mirabella, Katie P.	Serrano, Noe	
Bull, Emma A.	Haririan, Emma D.	Mire, Natalie M.	Shooter, Kylie M.	
Call, Cooper W.	Hendrawan, Adam L.	Mohammadi, Arya	Sierras, Samantha R.	
Campagne, Chloe C.	Higgins, Jake R.	Molina, Jonathan J.	Simmons, Olivia G.	
Carson, Halley J.	Hill, Audrey L.	Morlok, Allison R.	Simon, Katrina I.	
Castelli, Benjamin F.	Honeycutt, Samuel W.	Mosley, Cate A.	Singh, Aaron A.	
Cavaliero, Richard I.	Horn, Alexandra R.	Moubayed, Yazan	Smail, Zachary A.	
Chang, Avelin	Horn, Rebecca E.	Muller, Max A.	Smer, Sean H.	
Chavez, Brianna A.	Howe, Amelia M.	Muller, Peter R.	Smith, Caleb A.	
Chen, Paul M.	Howery, Ethan D.	Naji, Nora B.	Smith, Kimberly A.	
Cheng, Yu Xin	Hulse, Katharine M.	Newell, Amelia G.	Smith, Tennyson J.	
Collins, Joshua B.	Huynh, Breanna M.	Newlin, Kaley N.	South, Emily S.	
Cooke, Riley E.	Irahola, Cassandra N.	Ngo, Brandon T.	Sperling, Jenae A.	
Cortez, Ethan Gabriel	Iwanaga, Amy E.	Ngo, Bryan T.	Stannard, Ella K.	
Cox, Adam R.	Jenei, Sophia N.	Nguyen, Jessica B.	Swan, Joseph M.	
Dagarin, Connor J.	Kenney, Bree H.	Nguyen, Nicholas T.	Tannehill, Kathryn E.	
Daher, Jessica C.	Khurana, Janya	Nguyen, Sophia H.	Terusa, Anthony R.	
Daniel, Lauren L.	Khurana, Suhani	Oberholzer, Joseph B.	Thai, Theodore N.	
Daniel, Nicholas W.	Konecky, Rebekah G.	Orzol, Delaney J.	Tofani, Cameron M.	
Davis, Gracie F.	Kopp, Sophia L.	Ostergaard, Noah E.	Tolone, Ryan S.	
Davis, Skyla J.	Krause, Neysa S.	Ostowari, Sophia C.	Tran, Stephanie	
DeBerard, Jackson C.	Krosby, Micah J.	Parnell, Cameron A.	Trinh, Chan T.	
Dempster, Grace C.	LaComb, Jillian K.			



# Diablo Sport Spotlights

Baseball—finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the South Coast League and went to the 1<sup>st</sup> round of CIF



Softball—finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the South Coast League and is playing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of CIF and will compete for the CIF title May 20<sup>th</sup> (Team member Sarah Araujo pictured left)

Boys Tennis- Victor Nguyen finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Sea View League

Boys' Golf - Senior Captain Carson Adams T-28 finish at the prestigious Champions Invitational Tournament. Carson fired a (-2) 70 in his final round to rocket up the leaderboard. There were 236 players from 38 schools in this tournament. Indian Wells CC played very difficult with all the wind and on Day 3 they had the tees all the way back.

Boys' Volleyball – came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Sea View League and went to the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of CIF.

Boys' Swim/Dive - Finished 5<sup>th</sup> in league. In CIF, Junior Joey Chang qualified in the 50 and 100 Freestyle events and our 200 Freestyle relay also qualified. The relay team will consist of the following athletes: Tennyson Smith, Ashton Lorenz, Joey Chang, and Ben Gallegos.

Girls' Swim/Dive-Finished 5<sup>th</sup> in league and Caroline Roelen finished 6<sup>th</sup> at the CVAA League Finals and qualified for the CIF Finals (top 12) in diving.

Boys' Track – Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the South Coast League and is moving on to CIF for individuals.

Girls' Track- Finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the South Coast League and is moving on to CIF for individuals.

Boys' Lacrosse- Won their 1<sup>st</sup> playoff game vs. Glendale, the 2<sup>nd</sup> game vs. Riverside Poly and they play tonight vs. Hart HS @ MVHS at 5:30pm.

Girls' Lacrosse- 2<sup>nd</sup> in League, won their 1<sup>st</sup> round game vs. Roosevelt HS last night and play Village Christian at 11am tomorrow at Village Christian HS.

## AWARD SHOUT OUTS:

Delia Redman- Female Scholar Athlete of the Year  
Victor Plesco – Male Scholar Athlete of the Year  
Shayna Glass- Female Athlete of the Year  
Ruben Lopez- Male Athlete of the Year  
Josh Collins - Male CIF Academic Award  
Shelby Mills - Female CIF Academic Award

## FEATURED:

Under Armour's Global Marketing Team featured our very own MVHS girls' soccer and volleyball teams for Women's History Month. Check out these awesome posts/reels on Instagram @underarmourwomen <https://www.instagram.com/p/CakS4dbrQtm/>

Coach's Corner with Paul Higgins featured our Track and Field program (shown right) with interviews of some of our coaches and athletes.  
[https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=pAW64\\_cjC6o](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=pAW64_cjC6o)



# MVHS AVID Spotlights

## AVID Celebrating High Achievement

AVID celebrated the accomplishments of all AVID students from 1<sup>st</sup> 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



Congratulations to Lily Troiano for being selected as the Class of 2022 AVID Senior Standout! Lily has shown great leadership this year serving as our AVID Club President. Throughout her four years in the MVHS AVID program, Lily has earned stellar grades. In addition, she has won Spirit of the Diablo Awards, and last year, was selected as a Diablo Excellence winner. She is the model AVID student and scholar-athlete, playing softball for our Diablos. She has already been accepted into several universities including Colorado Mesa University, University of Iowa, Cal State Fullerton, and University of Nebraska. Lily will go on to compete for AVID scholarships through the Orange County Department of Education. We are very proud to have her as the AVID Senior Standout this year!

## AVID Teacher Spotlights

AVID 9: **Mr. Moline** ("He pushes me to do better and when I ask for help, he helps me. I'm not good at math, it's hard for me, but he makes sure we understand.")



AVID 10: **Mr. McCormack** ("He is a very laid back teacher. I never have to worry about stressing in his class, and I get to peacefully get my work done. He takes action whenever he has to and it's obvious he loves the subject he is teaching.")

AVID 11: **Mr. Tran** ("He is a fun and interactive teacher who helps me a lot when I don't understand the math. When it comes to quizzes or tests, he makes sure that everyone understands the material.")



AVID 12: **Mr. Sabus** ("He is a great teacher who never fails to get me to actively listen and get involved in class." "He's professional and nice to everyone")



# National Letter of Intent



## Soccer ~ Girls

SARAH ROBERTS ~ UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

## Lacrosse ~ Girls

Jenae Sperling—University of Oregon



## Softball

SHAYNA GLASS ~ UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, CHATTANOOGA

SAMANTHA WOODS ~ UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND



## Volleyball ~ Girls

ANNA BOLICH—YAVAPAI COLLEGE

SAMANTHA LISTER ~ WESTCLIFF UNIVERSITY

KAYLIE STEWART ~ CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS

DANICA WULF ~ PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY



## Football

RASHAD BECKHAM ~ BENEDICTINE COLLEGE

DANIEL DOMINGUEZ ~ ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

RYAN EWING ~ BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY

JAKE HIGGINS ~ UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

RUBEN LOPEZ ~ UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO



# National Letter of Intent



## Lacrosse ~ Boys

MAX MULLER  
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

## Soccer ~ Boys

NICHOLAS DANIEL  
BIOLA UNIVERSITY



# 2022 OCADA Athletes of Character



Each year the Orange County Athletic Directors Association honors Athletes of Character who are selected by their schools in recognition of the athletes' sportsmanship and leadership. Danica Wulf was honored for Volleyball and Ruben Lopez for Football.







Our annual spring musical is an event you didn't want to miss! Based on the award winning cartoon of the same name, this performance promised family-friendly

comedy amidst bright, dazzling displays of costumes and sets. Our amazing cast was nominated for several Cappies, including Brook Metoyer's Donkey as best comedic actress, Caleb Smith's Shrek for lead actor in a musical, Adam Cox's Lord Farquaad as best comic actor in a musical, and Annabelle Schumaker's Dragon for best female vocalist. Phoenix Mella and Maya Garcia helped bring it all together with their nominations for best hair and makeup in a musical.



MVHS, led by Lisa Goins, put on another production of "The Bully Plays." The drama series shows several instances of bullying and the effects of it, as well as artistic representations of the emotional effects. Covid is not the only pandemic students have had to deal with in their lifetime and this collection of 10-minute plays remains as relevant today as it did in 2016 when it was last performed on our campus.

"This collection of plays is funny, sad, powerful and important. Bullying is a catch-phrase for treating others as less than human. All of these plays help teenagers develop their moral imaginations and see that there is no us/them. There is only us. The Bully Plays is a tasty antidote to our toxic teen culture." —Mary Pipher, Ph.D., Author of *Reviving Ophelia*

Almost, Maine is the first production performed since the start of the pandemic without masks. It's a fun collection of short stories where each instance ends in a literal take on an idiom related to love (a broken hearted woman holds a bag with the literal pieces of her stone heart or two people continuously falling over as they fall in love with each other, and who can forget the other shoe finally dropping at the end of one of the vignettes.) Almost, Maine may be about a city that could never quite come together enough to be official, but our devoted cast definitely rocked this quirky collection of nine vignettes that left the audience feeling giddy with the oddball scenarios that required the suspension of disbelief as the Northern Lights signaled the end.



## ***Tutoring Opportunities***

The time is now! Our Diablo Learning Centers are open and available to all students. Designed to provide you with a quiet place to study, the Diablo Learning Centers are open before school, during school, and after school. If you need additional help with math, physics, or Spanish, visit rooms 321, 210, 305, or 209 respectively when they're available before, during, or after school. Please review our [website](#) under the "tutoring page" under "resources" for additional information.

### ***Kiwanis Awards***

Each year the Kiwanis Club of Mission Viejo honors students who exemplify extraordinary community service, citizenship, academic achievement, or outstanding improvement. Four of our students were introduced and given certificates by Board of Education Vice President, Barbara Schulman. Ashlyn Cady, Olivia Carlucci, Caleb Smith, and John Mosley celebrated with our Principal Tricia Osborne. Way to go Diablos!



### ***Honored Alum***

Mike Lopez-Alegria, class of 1976, was one of four private Axiom-1 astronauts who launched to the International Space Station on April 8<sup>th</sup>. He returns to space as the 62 year old commander of this mission after retiring a decade ago from NASA. He was inducted into the NASA Astronaut Hall of Fame just last year after conducting 10 space walks, 3 space shuttle missions, and a long term stint, previously, on the International Space Station. He is also honored in the SVUSD Hall of Fame.



Since his retirement from NASA he has become an active member of the Axiom Space company and is in strong support of "democratizing space" for the advancement of space exploration and research.

### **Important upcoming dates to remember:**

**April 28 - May 20, 2022 — IB Exams**

**May 3 - 20, 2022 — AP Exams**

**May 28, June 1-2, 2022 — Finals ([Schedule Available Online](#))**

**June 2, 2022 — Graduation**

Don't Forget to check the [Guidance Website](#) for Further Details!



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](mailto:Ruth.Derakhshanian@svusd.org)