Principal's Message

Hello, Marauders.

I want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigated the Student Password Reset, which was managed by the IT department at the district level. While there were a few hiccups, the reset seemed to go fairly well and students are all set with secure access to their devices and documents. If your student needs continued support with their password, they can see Ms. Lemmon in the Counseling Center.

There is no school on Monday, January 16th as we have a holiday in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.. Tuesday is a regular day with the school day starting at 8:35AM and ending at 3:30PM. Wednesday through Friday are minimum days for Semester Finals. The schedule is as follows:

  - Period 1/3/5: 8:35AM - 10:41AM
  - Passing Period: 10:41AM - 10:56AM
  - Period 2/4/6: 10:56AM - 1:02PM
  - Lunch: 1:09PM - 1:40PM

Please encourage your student to finish strong as the semester grades will be added to their official transcript.

Have a great weekend, Marauders!
Counseling News

AP COURSES
Every year counselors meet with students who want to drop their AP class because they were not aware of how challenging the class would be or they did not know what the subject matter would cover. In order to help students make informed decisions about their courses for next year, counselors will host I ♥ AP during lunch at the 700 Pavilion Wednesday, January 25th during lunch. At the event, attendees can talk to students who are currently in AP classes to find out what the class is like, what they learn, what activities they do, and what the workload is like. We begin articulation Friday, January 27th, so the time to make decisions about next year’s classes is just around the corner. We are asking all students and staff to wear red that day to help promote the event. Please encourage your child to attend.

COLLEGE COURSE OPENINGS
There are a few college classes with openings for the 2nd semester, so if your child would like to take a college class, they should see their counselor as soon as possible to apply and get enrolled.

SECOND SEMESTER
Second semester begins January 23. The Student Portals will be open Wednesday, January 18 so students will be able to see their 2nd semester schedule. If there was a change in schedules, it was for a reason, so students will not be able to request a change back to their prior schedule.
JANUARY 25TH @ LUNCH

I♥AP
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700 PAVILION

LEARN ABOUT OUR AP CLASSES FROM STUDENTS WHO ARE IN THEM

WEAR RED
SUBMITTING A FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION IS NOW A CA LAW

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

DECEMBER 6, 8, 13, 15

JANUARY 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19

UPPER LIBRARY DURING LUNCH
BRING YOUR COMPUTER

SUBMITTING FAFSA? CREATE FSA ID PRIOR TO WORKSHOP AT:
JANUARY 26, 2023
BLACK COLLEGE EXPO™
COMING TO
SAN DIEGO
at BAYVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

• OVER 50 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
• GET ACCEPTED TO COLLEGE ON THE SPOT *
• RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS ON THE SPOT *
• COLLEGE APPLICATION FEES WAIVED *
• ENGAGE IN OUR LIVE SEMINARS
• PLUS SURPRISE CELEBRITY GUEST APPEARANCES

*NOT APPLICABLE TO ALL COLLEGES
+ TRANSCRIPTS NEEDED/ SOME SCHOOLS REQUIRE ACT/SAT SCORES

GET A SCHOLARSHIP - DEADLINE: 1/16/23
Info at: NCRFoundation.org/Scholarship

BRINGING A GROUP? Email us at: Groups@ncrfoundation.org

REGISTER TODAY AT: NCRFOUNDATION.ORG/EVENTS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
The Perry Initiative inspires young women to be leaders in Orthopaedic Surgery and Engineering by partnering with medical centers, universities and high schools nationwide.

Apply to participate in this free, one-day event. Explore hands-on surgery modules and receive mentorship from women surgeons and engineers. Applicants must gender-identify as women or nonbinary and be in high school.

SAN DIEGO, CA
FEBRUARY 25, 2023
Naval Medical Center San Diego
Application Deadline 1/24/23
Institutional COVID-19 protocols will be observed at the time of the program. Participants must be vaccinated against COVID-19.

PARTICIPATE in hands-on workshops
LEARN from engineers and surgeons

APPLY ONLINE NOW
https://perryinitiative.org/pop-application/
MMHS ASB PRESENTS

PARKING PASSES

PRICES: $5 W/ ASB CARD, $10 W/O
(PRICES LOWERED DUE TO ONLY BEING USED HALF OF THE SCHOOL YEAR)

EVERY CAR IN THE LOT MUST HAVE A PARKING PASS BY THE END OF FIRST SEMESTER
Please join the County of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department for the next in-person public meeting about the Mira Mesa Epicentre facility. This meeting will build on input received from the previous public meeting with opportunities to share your thoughts on the refined conceptual design.

**Location: Parking:**

Mira Mesa High School Media Center (Building 3)  
Mira Mesa High School  
10510 Marauder Way, San Diego, CA 92126  
North Parking Lot along Mira Mesa Blvd.

Activities for kids will be provided.

**For more info, visit our website:**

dparks.org

**ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:**

Agendas and records are available in alternative formats upon request. Contact the Department of Parks and Recreation office at (858) 565-3600 with questions or to request a disability-related accommodation. Individuals requiring sign language interpreters should contact the Countywide ADA Title II Coordinator at (619) 531-4908. To the extent reasonably possible, requests for accommodation or assistance should be submitted at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting so that arrangements may be made.

**TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SERVICES:**

Available upon request. Please submit requests 72 hours prior to the event.
Electronics Recycling & Paper Shredding Event

Fundraiser for the National Honors Society

Location: Mira Mesa High School
10510 Marauder Way, San Diego, CA 92126

Date: Saturday, February 4th
Time: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SES – Secure E-Waste Solutions accepts the following items:

Accepted for a fee:
Printers, Copiers, Fax Machines, Microwaves, Vacuums, Stereo Equipment, Light Bulbs & Batteries

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Paper Shredding $10 per banker box
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BENEFITTING: MMHS CLASS OF 2026 PBO
WHEN: JANUARY 19TH 2023 ALL DAY
WHERE: MIRA MESA
The Freshman, 2026 PBO wants to connect with you...

Stay connected:
- The Marauder Mask (released weekly on Fridays)
- Via Instagram: @mmhs_co_2026_pbo
- Class of 2026 PBO will also have its own webpage on the high school's website,
  volunteer in whatever capacity fits your schedule. Each grade level's PBO has certain "traditions and responsibilities" that vary and increase between the freshman through Senior years.

2026 PBO Meeting

Meeting Times
PBO will continue to meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm (unless otherwise stated). Please feel free to jump in at anytime.

Join Zoom Meeting this Tuesday 1/17 @ 6:30pm
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7899065904?
pwd=cTA2bTFjWm9mZEI1clpNb1UVjZ6Zz09
Meeting ID: 789 906 5904 Passcode: HLPu1u