Hello, Marauders.

This week was National School Counselor Week and we were thrilled to be able to celebrate the counselors at MMHS. Thank you, counselors, for all you do for the MMHS community. We are so thankful for you!

We are excited to announce that six MMHS Band Students made it into the All-State Honor Groups for the upcoming All-State Music Conference, which will take place in Fresno next weekend; this is the most ever accepted from MMHS! Congrats, Braedin, Adam, Aaron, Logan, Nokotah, and Alex! We are so very proud of you.

It's time for the California Healthy Kids Survey. Every year, we collect data from all stakeholders. Staff will be completing their survey in the coming weeks, as will students. We have included the information for the Parent Survey in this issue of the MASK. Please be sure to complete the survey, as it helps us in a variety of ways.

On Wednesday, 2/15, we will welcome the Class of 2027 for our 8th Grade Open House. We look forward to meeting these Future Marauders!
California School Parent Survey, 2022-2023

Mira Mesa High School

Your school needs you to complete this online survey to learn more about your opinions about it. This survey is an opportunity to communicate your perceptions about your child’s school.

This letter explains the survey and, at the bottom of the page, provides your URL and access instructions.

If you have any questions about this survey, contact:
Jason Fowler at jfowler1@sandi.net or at (858) 302-3600ext. 3002

The purpose of this survey is to obtain parent perceptions about the school.

Your participation is voluntary. It is also very important.

The information you provide will help guide district and school efforts to promote safety, enhance learning supports, and improve student achievement.

- This is an anonymous survey. It is designed so that no one can be identified from the data. You do not have to respond to any questions that you feel could be used to identify you. Simply skip any such questions.
- All questions apply to this school only.
- The results are for the use of your district. The California Department of Education and WestEd will preserve data confidentiality and refer any data requests to the district.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCESSING THE SURVEY

If you have more than one child at this school, you will only need to complete one survey for this school. Please fill out just one survey about the school using your oldest child as a reference.

Access the survey using the following URL:

https://wested.ugam-apps.com/wed/ts/j0hx

Troubleshooting

If you are having trouble taking the survey, check the following:

- Make sure you are entering the web site address correctly.
- Does the survey welcome page show the correct name of your school?
- Make sure you have entered the URL (in the URL bar, NOT THE SEARCH BAR)
- Still having trouble? Contact your survey coordinator.

Thank you for taking this important survey!
MMHS 8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th IN THE MMHS GYM

5:30PM - 7PM

Event Includes:
INTRODUCTION BY PRINCIPAL SABINS
PRESENTATION BY COUNSELING DEPARTMENT FAIR
CAMPUS TOURS
To: Marauder Nation

Date: February 10, 2023

Subject: ASB Update

8th grade Open House is on February 15th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. The ASB store will be open for the 8th grade Open House at its usual hours of operation during lunch and again from 5-6:30pm.

ASB is looking to expand to two classes next year. Please see the information below about the responsibilities for each class. ASB members work hard but they also get to attend ASB events (including dances) for free and learn leadership skills from various workshops and conferences (like the one we just attended at Disneyland).

If your student thinks s/he might be a good fit, please encourage them to apply using the QR code below. Incoming 10th - 12th grade student applications are due Friday, February 17 and incoming 9th grade student applications are due Friday, March 3. Please let us know if you have any questions or would like more information.

Regards,

Kianna Rodarte
ASB President

Alexis Melrose
ASB Advisor
February is Healthy Heart Month

We encourage you all to take this time to focus on your cardiovascular health. High blood pressure is linked to various health problems and can affect quality of life. The good news is that you can help prevent high blood pressure and manage it. There’s work to be done across all age groups, not just among older adults.

Know your numbers and what they mean
Get active and reduce stress
Eat healthy & reduce sodium
ARTICULATION
Counselors are still doing articulation, and Friday, February 10th, counselors were in junior English classes to share a presentation about graduation requirements and what classes juniors can take for their senior year. Next week counselors will meet with juniors through their English classes to review their progress toward graduation and what classes they selected. If your child is absent the day they are scheduled to meet with their counselor, we will send a pass another day to meet with them. Students are also welcome to meet with their counselor before or after school or during lunch. Click here to view the Google Slide deck we presented to the juniors.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINE
The deadline for seniors to submit their financial aid application is March 2nd. As a reminder, it is now a California law that all seniors submit a financial aid application. Counselors will host a financial aid application workshop Saturday, February 25th for students and their parents/guardians during Saturday School hours, so this could be a perfect way to not only finish the application but for seniors to also clear any attendance issues.

SUMMER PROGRAM OFFERINGS
The district emailed families this week about a variety of summer programs. There are two programs most relevant to high school students. One is the traditional summer school to make up D or F grades and the other is Level-Up Enrichment and Acceleration Programs. Counselors do not know much information about the Level-Up program at this time, but counselors have included a link on our Summer School Counseling page to the District’s summer programs that will provide current information as it becomes available. Click here to view our Summer School link.
MMHS ARTICULATION

Articulation Presentations
- Class of 2026 1/27
- Class of 2025 2/3
- Class of 2024 2/10

Individual Counselor Meeting
- Class of 2026 1/30-2/2
- Class of 2025 2/6-2/9
- Class of 2024 2/13-2/16

Presentations in English classes
Individual meetings occur through English classes in Counseling Office

Presentation slide deck will be posted in "Class of" Google Classrooms on the date that coincides with the English classroom visits
UC San Diego

9TH, 10TH, 11TH GRADE STUDENTS!

GET QUICK HELP FROM OUR MENTORS WITH YOUR HOMEWORK

COLLEGE RESOURCES:
- College Application
- Career/Major Exploration
- Resume
- Financial Aid/Budgeting

ASK A UCSD STUDENT QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

THE PROGRAM IS FREE AND COMPLETELY ONLINE

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