Hello, Marauders.

The first grading period closed last Friday, October 7th. Students should have received their first progress report in their 4th period class yesterday. Please be sure to review the progress report with your student; take time to celebrate the victories and work together to make a plan for any necessary improvements.

As many of you know, I recommend setting up a PowerSchool Parent Portal account as this will allow you to monitor student progress, as well as attendance, on a regular basis. If you need assistance setting up a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, please send an email to Shirley Lemmon at slemmon@sandi.net.

MMHS will participate in the Great Shakeout on Thursday, October 20th. The Great Shakeout is a statewide earthquake drill. We will start with the earthquake drill and will then continue with an evacuation drill. Announcements will be made over the PA system to ensure students know we will be conducting this drill.

This afternoon, Girls Volleyball takes on Christian High School here in the MMHS Gym; the first game starts at 4:30PM. Football takes on Christian High School at Granite Hills High School tomorrow night; JV kicks off at 4PM, with Varsity playing at 7PM. Tomorrow, the Sapphire Sound heads to Otay Ranch High School for their first field tournament of the marching season. Best of luck, Marauders!

Next week is a busy week on campus with Girls Volleyball and Field Hockey both taking on UCHS on Wednesday at home. Orchestra will host their Fall Concert on Wednesday night in the 700 Building Amphitheatre at 5:45PM. Choir will host their concert in the Theatre on Friday night at 6PM. Dance will be holding their Fall Showcase on Friday Night in the gym at 6PM. As you can see, there are many opportunities to support various groups - we hope you will join us in supporting and celebrating these incredible students and all they are accomplishing!

Have a great weekend, Marauders!
Parents of the class of 2026, welcome!

Meena Nandakumar, Class Advisor of 2026, Engineering instructor, would like to welcome you to the PBO meeting on Monday, October 17th, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM at the Media Center both in person and zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/2213762682
Meeting ID: 221 376 2682

At this meeting we will identify your PBO officers, and we'll start brainstorming fundraising ideas to enable the Class of 2026 to take part in fantastic student events like Senior Luncheon and Grad Night.
Counseling News

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT - SLIDE DECK
We hosted Financial Aid Night this past week. Here is a link to the slide deck.

XELLO/SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS
Counselors were in government and economics classes to do a presentation on Xello and scholarships. Here is a link to the slide deck. We will do this same presentation for Mr. Maheu’s AP Government classes October 17th, and we met individually with our students in Political Science 201 to share the information.

WORK PERMITS
Students who had a job prior to September 6 and have not yet renewed their work permit, now have an expired work permit and need to get a new one as soon as possible. Students who have a new job and never got a work permit, also need to get a current work permit as soon as possible. Students can see the steps to get a work permit and download the permission form here. If students have questions about work permits, they can see Mrs. Lemmon in the Counseling Office before or after school or during lunch.

AP INVOICES
AP students, Mrs. Amato from the district offices emailed invoices this past week to the email you input in your MyAP account. Please double check the invoice for accuracy. If you have questions about the courses listed on the invoice or the amount you owe for your AP tests, email Mrs. Amato at ramato@sandi.net. She will be able to let you know if you qualify for the fee reduction or not. You need to pay for your AP exams the Finance Office by November 7th. Bring your student ID, and cash or a check or money order made payable to MMHS and TWO copies of the invoice.

COLLEGE VISITS - UCSD SLIDE DECK
We hosted a representative from UCSD this past week. Click here for their slide deck. Next week we will have representatives from SDSU 10/13 and USC 10/20. These college rep visits are open to all students during lunch in the library and is a fantastic way to learn about various colleges, the programs they offer, what student life is like on their campus, and get questions answered.
Webinar: Paying for College

Students will gain insights on:
- FAFSA & Dream Act application process
- How to attend Miramar College for free with the San Diego Promise program
- Connect directly with the Miramar Financial Aid team!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH AT 6:00PM
RSVP: TINYURL.COM/COLLEGEHOURAID

If you have any questions, please email us at miraoutreach@sdccd.edu

SCAN ME
COLLEGE VISITS
During Lunch in the Media Center

University of California San Diego
Wednesday, October 12
ucsd.edu
Recognized as one of the premier public research universities worldwide with research funding exceeding 1.5 billion dollars annually. UCSD has seven undergraduate colleges offering 130+ major and internationally renowned faculty.

Grand Canyon University
Thursday, October 13
gcu.edu
GCU is a private Christian university located in Phoenix, Arizona. They provide an accredited education with more than 200 academic program offerings across nine colleges. GCU welcomes students from all backgrounds and denominations.

San Diego State University
Tuesday, October 18
sdsu.edu
SDSU is the top California State University campus for federal research support offering 203 degree programs, numerous study abroad options, internships, and access to a diverse range of student life opportunities.

University of Southern California
Wednesday, October 20
usc.edu
One of the world’s leading private research universities, offering 126 distinct undergraduate degrees, concentrated into 81 majors. A diverse curriculum provides opportunities for interdisciplinary study and collaboration with leading researchers.

San Diego Miramar College
Wednesday, November 9
sdmiramar.edu
Miramar is a 2-year, accredited public community college. One of three colleges within the SD Community College District, Miramar offers 70 associate degrees, 90 career technical education certificates, and the first two years of a bachelor’s degree. Known for providing training for most of the law enforcement and firefighters in San Diego County, they also offer programs in biotechnology, paralegal, aviation, diesel and advanced transportation and energies.
UC & CSU applications due Nov 30th

COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

BRING YOUR OWN COMPUTER

Lower Library during lunch
Must eat prior to workshop

October 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
November 1, 3, 8, 10, 14-18, 28-30
UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 10-16
Holiday Gift Wrapping
Let the Class of 2024 wrap your holiday gifts in front of the Mira Mesa Target from 5-10p
For more information: 619-940-4785 or email mmhs2024pbo@gmail.com

Oct 10
Ding Tea
Enjoy a refreshing beverage!
8280 Mira Mesa Blvd, Suite C, SD 92126
from 11a-9p

Oct 22
Rubio's
Join us for a good cause with a side of tacos!
10732 Westview Pkwy, SD 92126
from 11a-8p

Nov 1
Raising Cane's
ONE LOVE!
8223 Mira Mesa Blvd, SD 92126
from 12n-10p

Nov 16
Chick-fil-A
We are better together!
10750 Camino Ruiz, SD 92126
from 4-8p

Dec 6
The Kebab Shop
Mediterranean for all!
9450 Mira Mesa Blvd, SD 92126
from 11a-9p