

Mountain Vista High School

January 2020



Important Update /Actualización Importante

Happy New Year and welcome back to the second semester of the 2019-2020 school year! As a reminder our bell schedule is as follows:

Regular day 8:20 a.m. - 2:57 p.m. and Delayed start Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:57 p.m.

Remind students to arrive to school on time everyday. It is important that students take advantage of every instructional minute when recovering credits.

For more Panther updates and information visit the school website at

<https://www.madera.k12.ca.us/mvhs>

FROM THE PRINCIPAL 🐾

Welcome back!

I hope each of you had a restful and meaningful time with your family and friends during the winter break. As educators at Mountain Vista High School, we are thankful for the opportunities to impact young lives and make a difference. Our students are the reason we're here. As the second semester gets under way, the teachers, staff, and I have one vision for our students and we hope it closely matches yours. We want ALL students to reach their full potential and encourage them to make great life choices. We want all our students to be successful through good, consistent attendance, perseverance, utilizing help from our faculty, and working diligently to achieve their goals and graduate. As a staff, we are working collaboratively to help our students build character and other traits to equip them for success. We expect a great deal from our students because they are very capable of producing great results! Parents, please be aware that attendance at the high school is very important. Students must be present and on time in order to be successful! If you have questions regarding your child's attendance, please contact Mrs. Jusaino, Attendance Clerk or Jazmine Castillo, Parent Liaison, at 559-675-4580.

At the end of last semester, we started a voluntary academic Saturday School Intervention which was very successful. We will continue offering this intervention once every grading term. Our first session will be this Saturday, 2/1/20. Saturday School Intervention runs from 9:00am to 1:00pm and students are expected to bring school work to complete for the four hours.

¡Bienvenido de Nuevo!

Espero que cada uno de ustedes haya tenido un momento tranquilo y significativo con su familia y amigos durante las vacaciones de invierno. Como educadores, en Mountain Vista High School, estamos agradecidos por nuestras oportunidades de impactar las vidas de los jóvenes y hacer una diferencia. Nuestros estudiantes son la razón por la que estamos aquí. A medida que se inicia el segundo semestre, los maestros, el personal y yo tenemos una visión para nuestros estudiantes y esperamos que coincida con la suya. Queremos que TODOS los estudiantes alcancen su máximo potencial y los alentamos a tomar excelentes decisiones de vida. Queremos que todos nuestros estudiantes tengan éxito a través de una asistencia buena y constante, perseverancia, utilizando la ayuda de nuestra facultad y trabajando diligentemente para lograr sus objetivos y graduarse. Como personal, estamos trabajando en colaboración para ayudar a nuestros estudiantes a desarrollar el carácter y otros rasgos para equiparlos para el éxito. ¡Esperamos mucho de nuestros estudiantes porque son muy capaces de producir excelentes resultados! Padres, tengan en cuenta que la asistencia a la escuela secundaria es muy importante. ¡Los estudiantes deben estar presentes y a tiempo para tener éxito! Si tiene preguntas sobre la asistencia de su hijo, comuníquese con la Sra. Jusaino, Secretaria de asistencia o Jazmine Castillo, Enlace de padres, al 559-675-4580.

Al final del semestre pasado, comenzamos una intervención académica voluntaria de la escuela sabatina que tuvo mucho éxito. Continuaremos ofreciendo esta intervención una vez cada término de calificación. Nuestra primera sesión será este sábado, 2/1/20. La intervención escolar los Sábados se lleva a cabo de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. y se espera que los estudiantes completen el trabajo escolar durante las cuatro horas.

Upcoming Events/ Próximos Eventos

No School

1/20/20

NWEA

Math- Jan 30-31

English- Jan 27-29

End of Term 1 1/31/20

ELAC - 1/29/20

School Site Council

2/27/20

February 1

Saturday Intervention

Event Highlight/Evento destacado

Saturday Intervention

On February 1, Mt. Vista is able to offer four hours of Intervention time for our students to focus on making up work, preparing for assessments, and making up credits. Thank you to all the staff that makes this opportunity available to our students. As we move forward this semester, we are planning on offering this opportunity once a term, providing staff are available. Please encourage your student to take advantage of the four full hours of intervention to complete their assignments and to have the opportunity to receive 0.5 credit toward their elective requirement.

SATURDAY INTERVENTION: 2/1/2020, 9AM-1PM

Intervención del Sabado

El 1 de Febrero, Mountain Vista puede ofrecer cuatro horas de tiempo de intervención para que nuestros estudiantes se concentren en recuperar el trabajo, prepararse para las evaluaciones y recuperar créditos. Gracias a todo el personal que hace que esta oportunidad esté disponible para nuestros estudiantes. A medida que avanzamos este semestre, estamos planeando ofrecer esta oportunidad una vez por trimestre, siempre que haya personal disponible. Aliente a su estudiante a aprovechar las cuatro horas

9am-1pm

completas de intervención para completar sus tareas y tener la oportunidad de recibir 0.5 créditos para su requisito electivo.

INTERVENCIÓN DEL SÁBADO: 2/1/2020, 9 AM-1PM**After School Program**

Another option for student credit recovery is the After School Program. The After School Program works closely with the school counselor, teachers, administration and staff to get students on track to graduate. The Mountain Vista After School Program offers a positive environment for students to catch up on their credits, do their homework as well as have a safe place to be around their peers. To help your student achieve these goals they are expected to attend on a regular basis. Students are also expected to keep passing grades and exceptional behavior to attend any field trip ASP may have.

Despues del Programa Escolar

Otra opción para la recuperación del crédito estudiantil es el Programa Después de la Escuela. El programa After School trabaja en estrecha colaboración con el consejero escolar, los maestros, la administración y el personal para que los estudiantes se encaminen a graduarse. El programa After School de Mountain Vista ofrece un ambiente positivo para que los estudiantes se pongan al día con sus créditos, hagan su tarea y tengan un lugar seguro para estar cerca de sus compañeros. Para ayudar a su estudiante a alcanzar estos objetivos, se espera que asistan regularmente. También se espera que los estudiantes mantengan calificaciones aprobatorias y un comportamiento excepcional para asistir a cualquier excursión que ASP pueda tener.

Staff Highlight/Destacado del personal

Mountain Vista staff members are working hard to ensure they are providing a safe and positive learning environment that allows each of your students to reach their full potential by making expectations clear, being patient and kind, respecting all students' learning processes, and listening with the intent to understand.

Thank you to all staff for their hard work and dedication!!

Student Highlight/Destacado del Estudiante



Congratulations to these Panthers for earning recognition and the privilege to attend all six Fun Friday events. These students were able to maintain passing grades and exhibit exemplary behavior all semester long. The next Panther Fun Friday will be February 7. Please encourage your student to keep up with their grades and arrive every day ready to learn!! **Way to go Panthers!** 🐾

Sports Schedules/Horarios deportivos

Soccer Tournament- 02/06/20 @ Madera High Memorial Stadium

Basketball Tournament- 03/05/20 @ MVHS Gymnasium

School Climate and Culture/Clima Escolar y Cultural

The STOP it App - Coming Soon to MVHS

Mountain Vista High School is excited to announce that we will begin providing all students with the STOPit app. The STOPit app is an **anonymous** reporting app that provides all students with the ability to report any instances of: bullying, threats to the school, weapons, and drug use. Schools are a place for learning and this app provides students with the voice needed to communicate with two-way reporting to school administration, school police officer's and school safety staff about any concerns they have in regards to their safety and the safety of their peers while in school. Students have the ability to attach photos and/or videos free of charge and anonymously. The STOPit app will be available on Monday, 2/10/20. Students will be given access and directions for downloading this app. Our goal is to ensure the safety of all students at all times.

STOPit Español - Próximamente a MVHS

La escuela secundaria Mountain Vista está emocionada de anunciar que empezaremos a brindarles a los estudiantes la aplicación llamada STOPit. La aplicación STOPit es una aplicación **anónima** para denunciar, en la cual todos los estudiantes pueden reportar: hostigamiento, amenazas a la escuela, armas, y uso de drogas. Las escuelas son lugares para aprender y esta aplicación te proveerá con la voz que tu necesitas para comunicarte de ida y vuelta, reportando a la administración, oficial de policía, y personal de seguridad en la escuela acerca de cualquier preocupación que tuvieras en lo concerniente a tu seguridad y la seguridad de tus compañeros mientras están en la escuela. Tú tendrás la capacidad de adjuntar fotos y/o videos gratuitamente y anónimamente. La aplicación STOPit puede ser encontrada en el Apple App Store o en Google Play para los usuarios de Apple o Androide. Tú también puedes acceder a STOPit en cualquier navegador de internet en: <https://appweb.stopitsolutions.com/login>.

Remind your student to always show their Panther ROAR!!

 **Respect**  **Organization**  **Awareness**  **Responsibility** 

Reminder: Attendance Policy/Politica de Asistencia

California compulsory education law requires everyone between the ages of six and eighteen years of age to attend school. If you have three or more unexcused absences from school, you will be considered "truant". Your parents will be notified by mail with a truancy notice. If you have six or more unexcused days from school you may be declared a "habitual truant" and referred to the MUSD School Attendance and Review Board. Your School attendance is the first predictor of school success. Plan to be at school EVERY DAY. School attendance is reviewed daily. Students will not be successful in their academic achievement without regular attendance.

