

# MARAUDER MASK

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## Principal's Message

Good Afternoon, Marauders.

As shared earlier this week, the commencement ceremony for the Class of 2024 had to be moved due to construction in the stadium. Commencement will take place at Viejas Arena at San Diego State University on Wednesday, June 5th. More info to follow.

Please do not drop-off/pick-up in the small lot near the flag pole/office. The lanes need to be kept clear so students and staff with disabilities/injuries can access the accessible routes, for emergency response vehicles to access campus, and for those going to the office for appointments/meetings. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this construction project.

Tardies, especially for Period 1, continue to be an issue at MMHS. Please encourage your student to be on campus by the time the 8:28 passing period bell rings and then to make it to class before it begins at 8:35. In addition, please remind your student to make it to every class on time. We have a 2-minute "warning tone" that notifies students that they have 2 minutes to get to class.

There is another M6 (Saturday School) session scheduled for tomorrow - please encourage your student to attend if they need support in any of their classes or if they need to clear absences/tardies.

Thank you.  
Principal Sabins

[Bell Schedule](#)



# ASB UPDATE

JANUARY 26, 2024

MMHS.ASB

## MASB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HELLO MARAUDERS AND PARENTS,

We have 7-days until our WINTER RALLY! ASB has been working hard and cannot wait to show you our winter rally decor around campus on Monday and see you all in your spirit week outfits:

**MONDAY (1/29): Cold Font VS Heat Wave**  
(Puffer Jackets, Winter Clothing VS Leis/Beach Shirts)

**TUESDAY (1/30): Dress as Your Grade**  
(Freshmen - Babies, Sophomores - Kids, Juniors - Teens, Seniors - Senior Citizen)

**WEDNESDAY (1/31): Decades Day**  
(80s vs 2000s)

**THURSDAY (2/1): Adam Sandler vs Men in Black**  
(Long Shorts, Baggy Shirts/Hoodies vs Suits, Shades, Ties)

**FRIDAY (2/2): Class Colors**  
(Freshmen - Black, Sophomores - White, Juniors - Yellow, Seniors - Blue)

Remember to get your spirit points for your class by participating and going to the spirit point table in front of the media center. There will also be lunchtime activities during lunch next week, so don't forget to stop by!

We have also recently restocked our student store with NEW snacks and drinks, so make sure to stop by during lunch! We are open all of lunch now!

Make sure to follow our social media account @MMHS.ASB to receive updates about our upcoming spirit week for winter rally, events, activities, updates, and more information about things happening on campus. That's it for us Marauders, we'll see you next week!

Regards,  
Indra Sai and Koda Keopithoune, your MASB Presidents

## EVENTS ON CAMPUS



MONDAY 1/29

COLD FRONT VS. HEATWAVE

PUFFER JACKETS, BEANIES VS. LEIS, BEACH SHIRTS

TUESDAY 1/30

DRESS AS YOUR GRADE

FRESHMEN - BABIES, SOPHOMORES - KIDS, JUNIORS - TEENS, SENIORS - SENIOR CITIZENS

WEDNESDAY 1/31

DECADES DAY (80s VS 2000s)

THURSDAY 2/1

ADAM SANDLER VS. MEN IN BLACK

LONG SHORTS, BAGGY HOODIES VS. SUITS, SHADES, AND TIES

FRIDAY 2/2

CLASS COLORS

FRESHMEN - BLACK, SOPHOMORES - WHITE, JUNIORS - YELLOW, SENIORS - BLUE

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### STUDENT STORE

open

WE WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTING CASH

ASB  
STICKER  
\$20

SNACKS  
& DRINKS

MMHS  
MERCHANDISE

## 2024 WINTER RALLY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND  
12:12 - 1:01  
IN THE GYM

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### BELL SCHEDULE

PER.	TIME
0	7:38 - 8:28
1	8:28 - 9:24
2	9:31 - 10:20
3	10:27 - 11:16
4	11:23 - 12:12
RALLY	12:12 - 1:01
LUNCH	1:08 - 1:58
5	1:43 - 2:34
6	2:41 - 3:30

### GYM SEATING



## EVENTS ON CAMPUS

WINTER SPIRIT WEEK (1/29-2/2)

WINTER RALLY (2/2)

GIRLS SOCCER SENIOR NIGHT (1/30)

BOYS SOCCER SENIOR NIGHT (2/9)

GIRLS BASKETBALL SENIOR NIGHT (2/9)

BOYS BASKETBALL SENIOR NIGHT (2/9)

# Counseling News

*"The secret to change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new." - Socrates*

## UC APPLICATIONS

The University of California college system sent emails to seniors who may have plagiarized their personal insight question responses on their applications. Seniors should check the emails they used on their UC application to see if they received an email from the UC to verify the authenticity of their PIQ's. If they did get an email and do not respond by the given deadline, their UC application will be withdrawn.

## COLLEGE COURSES

College classes begin next week, and if your child is taking a Miramar college class, they should be able to see their classes by Sunday in the San Diego Community College portal. They may not see any work posted on Canvas until the day their class begins. Also, students will only be able to email their professors by using their SDCCD email address and NOT their personal or San Diego Unified School District email.

## STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

The San Diego County Board of Education is looking for five dedicated and passionate sophomore or junior students to serve as Student Board Members for the 2024-25 school year. Student Board Members contribute their ideas and perspectives on the current San Diego K12 education experience as well as important Board issues. This is a great leadership experience and selected students will even be able to vote on board items. Applications are due February 1 and students can apply here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZJDKFSR>. Here is a link with more information about the opportunity: <https://www.sdcoe.net/board-of-education/student-board-members>

## MMHS Counselors



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Virtual  
Counseling Center





**SUBMITTING A FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION IS A CA LAW**

# FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

**JANUARY**

**4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30**

**FEBRUARY**

**1**

**UPPER LIBRARY DURING LUNCH  
BRING COMPUTER**

**SUBMITTING FAFSA?  
CREATE FSA ID PRIOR  
TO WORKSHOP AT:**



## What Contributors Need to Complete the FAFSA

- FSA ID
- Tax Returns
- Amount of child support received in the past year
- Asset Information
  - Value of cash, savings & checking
  - Net worth of investments
  - Net worth of any business/farms
- List of any federal benefits received
- List of colleges



**Resource:** Check out the FAFSA checklist that will help the students and parents you work with to gather the right information

# College Access Programs 2023-2024



## JumpStart Senior Year

A college access conference for all San Diego County High School Seniors and their families/guardians.

8/26/23 - 8:30am -12:00pm at Hilltop High School  
9/16/23 - 8:30am -12:00pm at San Diego City College  
9/23/23 - 8:30am -12:00pm at Oceanside High School  
10/7/23 - 8:30am -12:00pm at Grossmont College

## College Bound Webinars

Webinar Times are 6:00pm - 7:00pm PST  
\* 10/18/23 6:00pm - 7:30pm

8/30/23- FSA ID/Financia I Aid 101  
9/13/23- UC PIQs & How to write a College Essay  
10/18/23 - \*UC Admissions & CSU Admissions  
11/1/23 - FSA ID/Financial Aid 101  
11/15/23 - Financial Aid FAQs  
12/13/23 - All About Scholarships  
1/17/24 - Community College Admissions  
2/7/24 - Understanding the Financial Aid Package  
3/13/24 - So You Got Accepted...Now What?  
4/17/24 - How to Accept Your Financial Aid  
5/1/24 - 11th Graders - Preparing for Fall App Season  
5/15/24 - Financial Aid for 11th Graders

## Cal-SOAP College Fair

Open to all San Diego and Imperial County Residents

10/25/23 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
@ San Diego Mesa College  
7250 Mesa College Dr. San Diego, CA, 92111

## Cash For College 1:1 Workshops

All Cash for Colleges will be in-person at host sites and virtually through Zoom.

1/20/24 - 9:00am - 1:00pm - All County Fin Aid Blitz & Virtual  
1/24/24 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Chula Vista High & Virtual  
1/27/24 - 9:00am - 11:00am at RBVHS (Vista) & Virtual  
1/31/24 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm at El Camino High & Virtual  
1/31/24 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Valhalla High & Virtual  
2/10/24 - 9:00am - 11:00am at Crawford High & Virtual  
2/10/24 - 9:00am - 11:00am at Oceanside High & Virtual  
2/24/24 - 9:00am - 11:00am at RBVHS (Vista) & Virtual  
2/24/24 - 9:00am - 11:00am at Sweetwater High & Virtual  
2/24/24 - 9:00am - 11:00am at Monte Vista High & Virtual  
2/28/24 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Madison High & Virtual

## College Make It Happen (CMIH)

Webinar Times are 6:00pm - 7:00pm PST

11/8/23 - Virtual: CMIH Middle School Webinar  
3/6/24 - Virtual: CMIH Middle School Webinar  
4/10/24 - Virtual: CMIH Middle School Webinar

\*Contact [kkwhitaker@ucsd.edu](mailto:kkwhitaker@ucsd.edu) to request in person CMIH events.

## 1:1 College Advising

## Cal-SOAP College Readiness Coach (CRC)

Available at select schools within SDUSD, SUHSD & GUHSD

CRCs are assigned to specific schools to provide college advising and Financial Aid/College Application assistance.

## Want more info about Cal-SOAP?

Website: [calsoapsandiego.org](http://calsoapsandiego.org)



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Cal SOAP: San Diego and Imperial Counties





# FUNdraiser

Benefitting

Mira Mesa High School Parent Booster Organization Class  
of 2027

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**

**12:00PM–8:00PM**

8220–F Mira Mesa Blvd

San Diego, CA

