

MARAUDER MASK

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Principal's Message

Good Afternoon, Marauders.

Today, we announced the 2023-2024 Classified Employee of the Year, Rosa Bojorquez. Rosa is a dedicated member of our team. She regularly goes above and beyond. She is always willing to help in any way necessary. She brings fun to the office. Thank you, Rosa, for all you do. Congratulations!

Tomorrow, the Sapphire Sound heads north for Championships! Best of luck, Marauders! Your field show is absolutely beautiful, and so very impressive - you are sure to wow the judges.

There is no school next week as we will be closed for Thanksgiving Break.

Campus will be closed as our staff will also be off enjoying time with family and friends.

School will resume on Monday, November 27th - the office will open at 7:15AM on 11/27.

I want to take a moment to say thank you. Thank you, faculty and staff, for all you do for the Mira Mesa High School community. Thank you, students, for working hard and for inspiring me with your resilience and grit. Thank you, parents/guardians, for the love and support you show to your students. To all of you, thank you for allowing me to continue to lead this community - it is a true honor.

I hope you have a restful break.

Thank you.

Principal Sabins

[Bell Schedule](#)



ASB UPDATE

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

MASB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HELLO MARAUDERS AND PARENTS,

We have just completed our first holiday writing event for our Letters to the Troops event. We will still be hosting another event on November 28th at lunch, but letters are still acceptable in the ASB room (412) at anytime! Feel free to write your own letters during this Thanksgiving break, as you will be receiving candy for each letter you turn in. There is also holiday letter paper in the ASB room (412) if you would like to come stop by!

We are having our SECOND BLOOD DRIVE coming up, with sign-ups ending on November 29th! The slips are due on November 29th as well, and must be turned into the ASB room (412) or the ASB tent. Keep in mind for those who have participated in our last blood drive, you cannot donate blood at this drive as you would have to wait 6-months between each donation. But don't worry, we will have more opportunities coming up in the following months.

We have also added new items into our student store; which includes NEW types of drinks, candy, and merchandise. Come to the student store to check it out during lunch!

We have also a new project called "People of Mira Mesa" where we would love to highlight people in Mira Mesa High. If you have any suggestions, please contact us on Instagram (@MMHS.ASB) with their full name!

Articulation for the 24-25 school year has officially started! If you are interested in joining ASB, please join the google classroom with the code:hcuwwoe. ASB has two periods, one being focused on larger events and the other being focused on our athletic events. We not only work on events for the entire student body, but also work closely with a variety of groups to coordinate clubs, fundraisers, and other activities on and off campus.

Don't forget to follow our social media account @MMHS.ASB to receive recent updates and news regarding our spirit days, events, activities, and information about things happening on campus. We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and we will see you all with an exciting update coming up!

Regards,
Indra Sai and Koda Keopithoune, your MASB Presidents

FUNDRADIERS & EVENTS

BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

SIGN UPS FROM 11/13-11/29
DURING LUNCH @ ASB TENT IN
FRONT OF MEDIA CENTER

REQUIREMENTS:

MUST BE AT LEAST 17 YEARS
OLD + 114 LBS. MINIMUM

SUBMIT PERMISSION SLIPS @ ASB
TENT OR ROOM (412) BY NOV. 29

*MUST BE 6 MONTHS SINCE YOUR LAST
DONATION*

@MMHS.ASB



LETTERS TO THE THE TROOPS

WRITE LETTERS TO SEND OUT TO THE
TROOPS AT LUNCH OR BRING THEM TO
THE ASB ROOM & RECEIVE CANDY
FOR EACH LETTER YOU WRITE

LETTERS CAN BE TURNED IN
UNTIL NOVEMBER 30TH AT
THE ASB TENT OR TO THE
ASB ROOM

NOV 13
-
NOV 28

SWIPE FOR MORE INFO >>

WRITE LETTERS
AT LUNCH
OR TURN IN
LETTERS AT
THE TENT TO
RECEIVE CANDY! LETTERS CAN
BE TURNED INTO THE ASB ROOM
AT ANYTIME!

NOV
17 & 28

GUIDELINES:

ADDRESS LETTERS WITH "DEAR
HEROS" OR "DEAR TROOPS"

WRITE ENCOURAGING WORDS!

NO GLITTER OR LOOSLY
ATTACHED ITEMS ONTO THE
LETTERS

@MMHS.ASB

MASB PRESENTS
PURCHASE YOUR

ASB STICKERS

DISCOUNTS
AT ASB
EVENTS

FREE
ADMISSIONS
TO HOME
GAMES

DISCOUNTS
ON MERCH
\$20

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Counseling News

"I am grateful for what I am and have. My thanksgiving is perpetual

Henry David Thoreau

APPLICATION TIP

Here is a college application tip for seniors applying to four-year colleges or universities. For any San Diego Unified School they attended, they input all of their classes as semester classes including the year we did online learning. Quarters 1 and 3 are equivalent to Semester 1 and Quarters 2 and 4 are equivalent to Semester 2. Seniors can avoid this common mistake by attending our college application workshops each day at lunch in the library until November 30th. If your child has application questions during the Thanksgiving break, they need to contact the office of admissions for the colleges they are applying to in order to get their questions answered.

COLLEGE CLASS REMINDER

Students who are taking a college class need to remember that D grades are equivalent to F grades on their college transcript. Having a D or F grade on a college transcript can cause your child to start college on academic probation or impact receiving financial aid. If your child is in English 101 or Political Science 102 and earn an F, they will not meet graduation requirements and will need to make up the class. Counselors will meet with these students after grades are processed to create a remediation plan. College classes will end before our winter break, which means students only have a few weeks to get their grade up to a C or better. If your child is struggling in their college class, they need to reach out to their professor to get help.

ARTICULATION

Counselors began articulation with Class of 2027 and 2026 students Thursday and Friday in their English classes. Counselors will then meet individually the students to review their progress toward graduation, discuss postsecondary plans, and their course selection. Class of 2027 will have their counselor meetings November 29th-December 4th. Class of 2026 will have their one to one meetings December 6th-11th. We will start articulation presentations with Class of 2025 students November 28th. Here are links to the presentations:

Class of 2027: [slide deck](#)

Class of 2026: [slide deck](#)

SENIOR REVIEW

Counselors will conduct senior reviews after the break for our students who earned an F grade in a required course for the second progress report or are not on track to earn a diploma this June. They will sign a letter that will be mailed and emailed.

SDSU PROGRAM

SDSU's Andrés Bonifacio Samahan's program is hosting their 50th annual high school conference Saturday, December 2nd. This is a free all-day event aimed at promoting higher education and showing Filipino high school students the different opportunities and resources offered for students at State and within the San Diego community. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/ABSamahan50thHSC>

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Virtual
Counseling Center

COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

UPPER LIBRARY @ LUNCH

UC & CSU APPLICATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 30TH



OCTOBER 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31
NOVEMBER 2, 7, 9, 13-17 & 27-30

**BRING YOUR CHARGED
COMPUTER**

**MUST EAT PRIOR TO WORKSHOP
B/C NO FOOD IN LIBRARY**

FUTURE Teacher

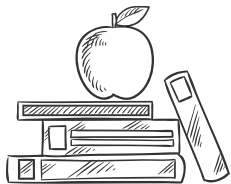
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

sdef:
education fund
san diego



CALLING ALL OF SAN DIEGO UNIFIED'S HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Are you ready to embark on an exciting journey towards a career in teaching or STEM?



We are thrilled to extend a special invitation to all of you who dream of shaping young minds and making a difference in the world!



Application Period:
November 6th, 2023 –
February 24th, 2024

APPLY NOW

Minimum Requirements:

- High School senior in the San Diego Unified School District (including charter schools).
- Plan to pursue a career in teaching or STEM.
- Plan to attend a community or four-year college in San Diego County.
- Agree to teach within the San Diego Unified School District for at least 3 years after receiving a teaching credential.
- Demonstrate financial need.



For more information
SCAN the QR code to access the
San Diego Unified TEACH-LEAD website

About San Diego Education Fund

The San Diego Education Fund, established in 1954, provides scholarships, mentoring and counseling to first generation, ethnically diverse college students to become teachers, scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians in San Diego. SDEF is a 501(c)3 charitable organization and relies on grants and the generosity of individual and corporate donors for funding. Scholarship awards are renewable annually based on satisfactory academic progress towards an undergraduate degree.

About TEACH-LEAD San Diego

TEACH-LEAD San Diego is San Diego Unified's "grow your own" educator pipeline program dedicated to supporting individuals become teachers and leaders in our schools and communities. TLSD is committed to recruiting, selecting, nurturing and maintaining diverse individuals aspiring to become educators and leaders in our school system. Our goal is to foster homegrown educators and leaders reflective of the diverse student population we serve and with whom our students can identify.



Calling all CO2027 Parents.....

HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING FUNDRAISER

Bring donations to Room 207 and place in the CO2027 bin by November 17 OR donate online with the QR code below.



**NOV 27 -
DEC 3**

Between Target and
Hobby Lobby

We are collecting gift wrap,
tape, tissue paper, ribbons,
bows, boxes and tags



Sign up to volunteer here: bit.ly/giftWrap23

Scan here to see our
Amazon Wish List



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