

# MARAUDER MASK

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## Principal's Message

Good Afternoon, Marauders.

Congratulations to Chris Tran (Wrestling) and Ivorii Seals (Basketball) on being recognized at Mira Mesa's Winter Season Scholar Athletes. Congrats, Chris and Ivorii, for excelling both in academics and athletics!

Thank you, ASB, for creating another great spirit week and amazing Spring Pep Rally. We appreciate you, ASB! Thank you so much!

Next week is Spring Break! School, and the office, will be closed April 1st - 5th. School will resume on Monday, April 8th. The office will re-open on Monday, April 8th at 7:15AM.

**Another reminder: I want to make sure you mark your calendars with some important dates:**

*First Day of 24-25 School Year: Monday, August 12, 2024*

*End of Semester One: Friday, December 20, 2024 (BEFORE Winter Break)*

*Winter Break: Monday, December 23, 2024 - Monday, January 6, 2025*

*Start of Semester Two: Tuesday, January 7, 2025*

*Spring Break: March 31st - April 4th*

*Last Day of 24-25 School Year: Thursday, May 29, 2025*

Have a great weekend, Marauders.

Thank you.

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[Bell Schedule](#)

This past Friday and Saturday the Badminton team participated in the Sue Minnock Classic at Canyon Hills and came away with a few medals.

Men's Singles Champion - Bogdan Shamrai

Mix Doubles Champions - Bogdan Shamrai & Elizabeth Tran

Men's Doubles Semi-Finalist - Justin Tang & Kevin Doan

Women's Doubles Semi-Finalist - Elizabeth Tran & Christina Nguyen





The MMHS Archery Team is more than halfway through their competition season (9 rounds total), so we wanted to update you all on how they have been doing so far:

**1/17 Round 1 against Point Loma: W, 1499 to 1470**

2/1 Round 2 against Crawford: L, 1506 to 1494

2/14 Round 3 against San Diego: L, 1610 to 1441

**2/28 Round 4 against Lincoln: W, 1535 to 1425**

**3/13 Round 5 against Madison: W, 1513 to 1477**

**3/27 Round 6 against Morse: W, 1520 to 1517**

Keep up the great work, Marauders!



# MMHS MARAUDER TECH 9573

**Our FIRST Robotics Competition team, MarauderTech 9573, attended their first regional competition this past weekend from March 23 24, 2024 at UCSD LionTree Arena.**

In FIRST Robotics Competition FRC , teams design, program, and build an industrial sized robot in six weeks to compete in a themed field game. In this year's game CRESCENDO, robots had to shoot notes into speakers and amps and elevate themselves to get "on stage". Our robot, Josh, worked to defend against our opposing alliance's shooters and assist our alliances with scoring notes. Altogether, and after a lot of uphill battles, our team finished 34th place in alliance rounds (out of 51 teams) and had a 3 5 1 (win-lose-tie) record, which, as a rookie and primarily student-led team, is a massive achievement. We even held the high score for the tournament for several rounds! After participating, watching playoff rounds, and learning extensively from other teams, we're ecstatic to return next year better than ever! We also want to thank our sponsors at Qualcomm, San Diego Unified CTE and MMHS Foundation for making this possible.

FRC is a unique activity for students to participate in as it associates sports with STEAM concepts. Team members can be expected to master various STEAM skills, learn and use sophisticated software, hardware and power tools and improve teamwork, interpersonal and communication skills. People from all backgrounds, skill levels and interests, both technical and non-technical, are welcome and encouraged to participate. Our team is projected to open our application to join for the 2024 25 season in May. Please follow us on Instagram @frcmaraudertech9573 or visit us online at [maraudertech-frc-9573.github.io](https://maraudertech-frc-9573.github.io) to learn more and be notified when recruitment begins!

Additionally, looking forward to next year, we are looking for additional mentors to assist our team and businesses to sponsor us to cover the various costs associated with competing. If you're available to support us, please reach out to our team at [frcteam9573@gmail.com](mailto:frcteam9573@gmail.com) or advisor Meena Nandakumar at [mmandakumar@sandi.net](mailto:mmandakumar@sandi.net).

# Counseling News

*"I am an example of what is possible when girls from the very beginning of their lives are loved and nurtured by people around them."*

— Michelle Obama, attorney, author and former U.S. first lady

## AP EXAMS - SCHOOL COMPUTER REQUIRED

Students who are taking an AP exam for English Language, English Literature, US History, World History, European History, Spanish, or Music Theory have digital components to these tests that must be taken on a school-issued computer. If your child does not have a school computer, they will need to get one as soon as possible in the library. AP testing begins May 6th.

## FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

April 2nd is the deadline for seniors to submit their financial aid application, which is during Spring Break. Students who have application questions during Spring Break should contact FAFSA (<https://studentaid.gov/help-center/contact>) if they are submitting the FAFSA and the California Student Aid Commission (<https://www.csac.ca.gov/contact-us>) if they are submitting the California Dream Act application.

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# MIRAMAR COLLEGE SUPER SATURDAY!

High School Seniors & Families Welcome!

**When: March 9th, March 16th, & April 6th**

**Time: 9:00am-12:00pm**

**Location: Miramar College**

## ASSISTANCE WITH:

- ✓ Miramar College and San Diego Promise Application
- ✓ Financial Aid Application (FAFSA/Dream Act) Completion
- ✓ Educational Planning with Counseling & hands-on support with course selection, Academic Career Pathways (ACP's) & transfer

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Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library Pop-Up: April 4th, 5th, 6th

Vista Library Pop-Up: April 20th

Borrego Springs Library Pop-Up: April 22nd

El Cajon Library Pop-Up: April 27th

Fallbrook Library Pop-Up: April 27th

Oceanside Library Pop-Up: April 27th & April 28th

Jacumba Library Pop-Up: May 4th



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**PrincessProjectSD.org**

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Mission Valley Mall: Todos los 14 días

Biblioteca de Valencia Park/Malcolm X: 4, 5, 6 de Abril

Biblioteca de Vista: 20 de Abril

Biblioteca de Borrego Springs: 22 de Abril

Biblioteca de El Cajon: 27 de Abril

Biblioteca de Fallbrook: 27 de Abril

Biblioteca de Oceanside: 27, 28 de Abril

Biblioteca de Jacumba: 4 de Mayo



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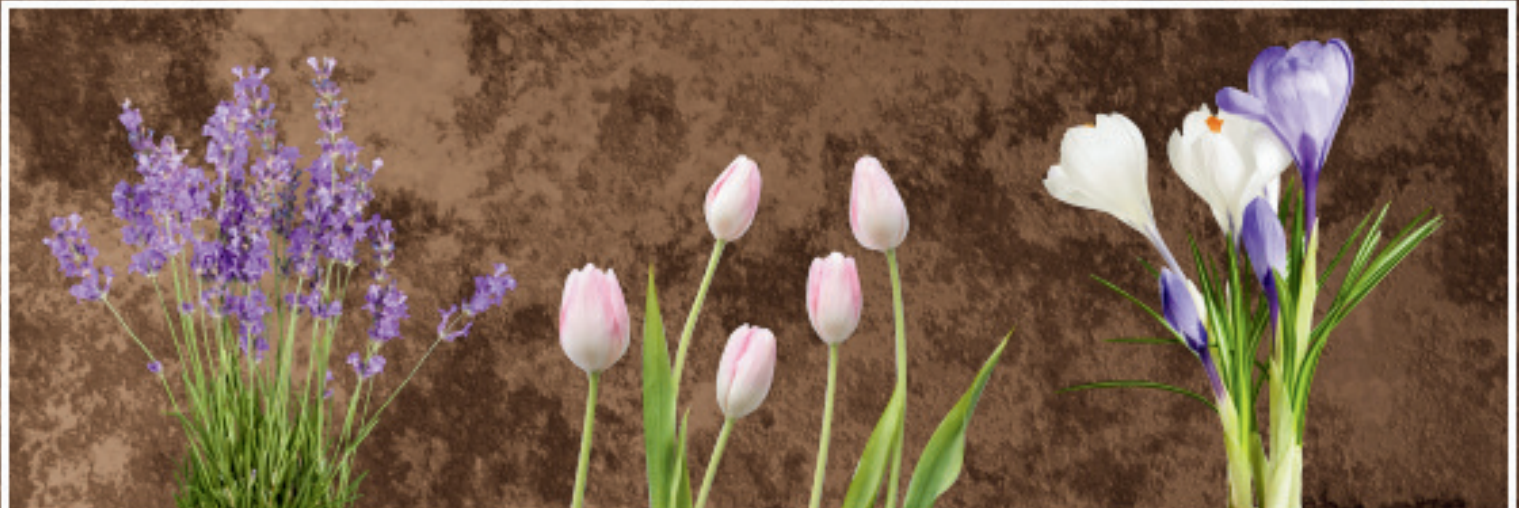


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