

MARAUDER MASK

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Principal's Message

Good Afternoon, Marauders.

Reminder: There is no school on Monday in honor of Labor Day. We hope you enjoy your three-day weekend!

Picture make-up day is on Wednesday, September 6th. This afternoon, Ms. Lemmon is sending emails to students who need to take a photo on Wednesday. The students will receive passes on Wednesday, letting them know when to report to the Gym Foyer to take their photo.

We are still waiting on ID cards to arrive - once we have them in hand, we will be sure to contact students/families with pick-up instructions.

Tonight, our dance team is hosting a Friends and Family night in the gym to showcase what they worked on this summer. It is sure to be a great event.

Have a great weekend.

Principal Sabins

[Bell Schedule](#)

Picture Day

a whole new way

A new school portrait experience designed by you, for you.



- Preview your pictures before you buy
- Buy only what you want
- Personalize your photos with a variety of backgrounds and add text
- Photos ship directly to home
- High-res digital downloads
- If you have more than one child, you can order everything together and pay only once



Our "Green Screen" technology allows you to personalize backgrounds.

But it makes green clothing disappear into the background.

Don't wear green for picture day please!

Get ready for Picture Day!

MIRA MESA HIGH SCHOOL

EVENT CODE: FE216423

Wednesday, September 6th



ASB UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

MASB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HELLO MARAUDERS AND PARENTS,

We have been working diligently with some of our upcoming events such as our BLOOD DRIVES, FOOTBALL GAMES, HOMECOMING and so much more!

Our first blood drive of the year is starting up, and sign ups started this week. Student must be 17+ , least 115 lbs, and could not have donated at our previous Blood Drive in March to be eligible to donate. SENIORS who donate twice will receive a RED CORD to wear during their graduation. Sign ups will be until SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 and the Blood Drive will take place on SEPTEMBER 14th.

We have started a "ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT" on our Instagram @MMHS.ASB, and if you know any athletes who would like to be featured on our Instagram don't forget to follow and DM us!

FRESHMEN & PARENTS, please don't forget to have students vote for their 2027 class elections on VOTING4SCHOOLS! Freshmen are highly encouraged to vote for their council (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer). Voting will open 9/5 and will end on 9/7!

That's it from us, we hope to see everyone at our next events and have a wonderful rest of your day Marauders!

Regards,

Indra Sai and Koda Keopithoune, your MASB Presidents

FUNDRADIERS & EVENTS



THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS



OUR FIRST HOME FOOTBALL GAME & TAILGATE AGAINST SAN MARCOS AND MARAUDER MAN ALL DRESSED UP + WITH OUR ROTC

Counseling News

Positive affirmation to practice: I live a life rich with love!

VIRTUAL COUNSELING CENTER

The counseling department has a Virtual Counseling Center (VCC) with a wealth of information such as upcoming events, scholarships, a virtual calming room, and much more. Now that the dust is settling from getting over 2000 student schedules together, counselors busy cleaning up our VCC, but we would love you to check it out now. Visit the VCC [here](#).

AP EXAM FEES

Students planning to take an AP exam this year can begin paying for their exams Tuesday, September 5th at the Finance Office. Students can also take an AP test as “exam only” which means they are not enrolled in an AP class, but will study on their own to take an AP exam. Students need to fill out this [Google Form](#) to take an exam as exam only. Visit our VCC [here](#) for more information about AP exams. If you missed Tuesday’s virtual AP Student/Family meeting, [click](#) here to see the slide deck.

SENIOR REVIEW MEETINGS

Counselors will begin “Senior Reviews” next week. We will meet individually with each of our seniors to review their progress toward graduation, discuss their postsecondary plans, and how we can support them. Our goal is to have all senior reviews completed by the first week of October.

Part of our senior reviews include meeting with our seniors who may be at risk for earning a diploma this June and their parents/guardian. Counselors will reach out to families to schedule these meetings, and we are hoping to have these meetings completed by September 15th.

504 PLAN REVIEW

We are also scheduling 504 Plan review meetings for our students who have a 504 Plan. We plan to have all 504 Plan review meetings completed by the end of September.

GRADE LEVEL GOOGLE CLASSROOMS

The counseling department has created grade level Google Classrooms for all students where we share important information with our students. Students can join their Google Classrooms using the following class codes:

Class of 2027 (froshers) cwx7ama

Class of 2026 (sophomores) nutk4eq

Class of 2025 (juniors) v6qzgx

Class of 2024 (seniors) 6habtay

SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

September is suicide prevention month. Being a teen now is very different than when you were a teen, and the rates of depression and anxiety, contributing factors to suicide, are extremely high. It is critical as a parent to be educated about suicide warning signs and how to support your child. Just because your teen appears to be happy does not always mean they are happy. Teens, and people in general, are great at masking how they really feel. Here is a link to [Teen Suicide: What Parents Need to Know](#) from the Mayo Clinic with how to spot the warning signs for suicide. Reach out to your child’s counselor if you need resources to help support their mental health

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Virtual
Counseling Center

10TH GRADE NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 19TH 5:30 PM IN LIBRARY

Learn about graduation requirements, expectations for college-bound students, explanation of transcripts and how to request a copy, career and college planning, and more



COLLEGE NIGHT FOR JUNIORS

September
26th

5:30 PM

Library

Learn what juniors should be doing now to prepare for life after high school such as: getting ready to apply to college, trade school opportunities, military enlistment, and more



COLLEGE NIGHT FOR SENIORS

September 20th 5:30 PM in
Library

LEARN ABOUT DEADLINES, IMPORTANT WEBSITES, SUPPORTS,
AND MORE



VISIT TESTING AND TEST PREP
SITE ON COUNSELING PAGE FOR
ORDER FORMS

AP DUE OCTOBER 31 PAYMENTS

AT FINANCE OFFICE

BRING 2 COPIES OF ORDER FORM AND
CHECK/MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO
MIRA MESA HS OR CASH

AP EXAMS WILL NOT BE ORDERED IF PAYMENT NOT MADE BY OCTOBER 31



SAVE THE DATE

SENIOR YEAR JUMPSTART



A College Access Conference

for all San Diego County High
School Seniors and their
families/guardians.

Learn about:

- UC and CSU Admissions
- Community College
- Private Colleges
- Understanding Financial
Aid



REGISTER NOW

- Scholarships
- And much more!

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 16, 2023
8:30AM - 12:00PM
SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE
1313 PARK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92101
WWW.CALSOAPSANDIEGO.ORG

College Bound Webinars 2023 – 2024



**All Webinars are free and open to all students and families
in San Diego and Imperial Counties.**

**Times are 6:00pm – 7:00pm PST
* 10/18/23 6:00pm – 7:30pm**

- 8/30/23– FSA ID/Financial Aid 101**
- 9/13/23– UC PIQs & How to write a College Essay**
- 10/18/23 – UC Admissions (45mins) & CSU Admissions (45mins) ***
- 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 Application Season**
- 5/15/24 – Financial Aid for 11th Graders**



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