

MARAUDER MASK

Official Publication of Mira Mesa High School



Principal's Message

Good Afternoon, Marauders.

Parking permits will be enforced starting on Monday, 9/18. Cars found to be parking in the parking lots without permits will be cited. Parking permits are still available for purchase at the Finance Office.

Open House will be held on Wednesday, 9/27 at 5:30PM. We will start the evening in the Media Center for a brief presentation before we begin our classroom visits at 6PM. We hope to see you on 9/27!

School pictures are ready to view at Jostens.com - more info, including how to view, included on page 4.

ID cards have arrived! If you/your student took a photo during Orientation, but did not receive an ID card, the student should see Ms. Lemmon in the Counseling Center to pick-up the ID card. Thank you for your patience.

Tomorrow is the first M6 (Saturday School) of the year. If your student has been tardy/absent and plans on attending the upcoming Homecoming Dance, they should plan on attending M6 to clear their attendance ahead of purchasing a ticket.

Tomorrow is the Battle for the 15 rivalry football game vs. Scripps Ranch, at Scripps Ranch High School. JV plays at 4PM and Varsity will kick-off at 7PM. Ticket sales will be limited due to the capacity of the stadium so we recommend buying your ticket online at [GoFan.](https://www.go4fan.com)

Have a great weekend.
Principal Sabins

[Bell Schedule](#)

MMHS ASB PRESENTS

PARKING PERMITS



PRICES: \$10 W/ ASB STICKER, \$15 W/O

**PARKING VIOLATIONS WILL BE ISSUED 9/18 FOR
THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE A PARKING PASS**

PURCHASE AT THE FINANCE OFFICE

@MMHS.ASB

SAVE THE DATE

San Diego Unified School District
Mira Mesa High School

Invites you to

Fall Open House

September 27, 2023

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - MMHS Introduction & Title I Annual Meeting, Media Center
5:44 p.m. - Zero and 7th Period Class Visitation
6:00 p.m. - Class Visitations

Administrative Team

Jeff Sabins, Principal
Jason Fowler, Associate Principal (A-F)
Brittani Reyes, Associate Principal (G-O)
Heather Bice, Associate Principal (P-Z)
Ron Lardizabal, Athletic Director
Amanda Courtney, Administrative Assistant I

Counselors

Tobias Schwartz (A-C)
Debbie Blanchard (D-Hut)
Megan Blum (Huy-M & T-Tram)
Jessica Morales (N-R)
Kellie Larsen (S & EL)
Teresa White, Head Counselor (Tran-Z)

**FINANCE OFFICE
WILL BE OPEN
4:30-6 P.M.**



Period /Time	Subject	Teacher
0 or 7 th Period 5:44-5:54		
1 st Period 6:00-6:10		
2 nd Period 6:16-6:26		
3 rd Period 6:32-6:42		
4 th Period 6:48-6:58		
5 th Period 7:04-7:14		
6 th Period 7:20-7:30		



A bell will ring when it is time to transition between classes.
Each class is 10 minutes.

BACK TO SCHOOL

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!

Pictures are **READY** to view!

MIRA MESA HIGH SCHOOL

EVENT CODE: **FE216423**

Orientation ID Cards have arrived!

Students who took a photo, but did not receive their ID Card at Orientation, can pick-up their ID card from Ms. Lemmon in the Counseling Center.



ASB UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

MASB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HELLO MARAUDERS AND PARENTS,

We have a little over a month left preparing for our **HOMECOMING** events; Homecoming Rally, Homecoming Spirit Week, our Homecoming Football Game, and our Homecoming Dance! We look forward to seeing as many people as possible at these events!

We just held our first Blood Drive of the year, and we appreciate everyone who participated in it! But for those who did not get the opportunity to participate, don't worry as you will be able to do so within the upcoming months!

Parking Violations will start to be issued starting **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18** for those who do not have a parking pass on their car. If you do not have a parking pass you can purchase them at the finance office.

We have our annual **BATTLE OF THE 15** Football game against our rival school, Scripps Ranch High School. Come support our Marauder Football team this **SATURDAY (9/16)** at **7:00PM** at Scripps Ranch High School by wearing **BLACK GEAR** to also fit our **BLACKOUT** theme. Tickets will be limited to a capacity of 800 people, so get them while you still can! Tickets will be \$10 and make sure to check our Instagram for more details about where to purchase and enter the stadium.

If you would like to nominate a student for **ATHLETE** of the week on our Instagram @MMHS.ASB please DM us their full name and season sport!

We have also restocked our student store and adjusted prices, so please make sure to check it out. The student store will be open throughout all of lunch and will also only accept cash!

That's it from us Marauders and we will see you all next week!!

Regards,
Indra Sai and Koda Keopithoune, your MASB Presidents

FUNDRADIERS & EVENTS



PREVIOUSLY ON CAMPUS



MARAUDER MOB DURING OUR HOME GAME AGAINST LA COSTA LAST FRIDAY WITH THE THEME BEING BARBIE

Counseling News

“Slow, deep breathing is important... It’s like an anchor in the midst of an emotional storm: the anchor won’t get rid of the storm, but it will hold you steady until it passes.”

Russ Harris, 2008

COUNSELING INTERNS

We have two fantastic interns in the counseling Office. Ms. Lili supports Mr. Schwartz’s students and Mr. Holmes supports Mrs. Blum’s students. The past few weeks they have been assisting with senior reviews.

AP EXAM FEES

Students who plan to take an AP this May need to pay for their AP exams by October 31st at the Finance Office. Our Testing and Test Prep page has details about how to download the order form, how to request a fee reduction, and other important AP information:

<https://sites.google.com/sandi.net/mmhscounseling/academic-information/testing-and-test-prep>

SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

September is Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month. The San Diego County Office of Education is hosting a virtual presentation: “Suicide Prevention 101 for Parents & Caregivers: Recognize Signs and Learn What to Do”. Register here for the English presentation scheduled 9/26 from 6-7 PM:

<https://sdcoe.k12oms.org/918-239252>. Register here for the Spanish presentation scheduled 9/27 from 6-7 PM: <https://sdcoe.k12oms.org/918-239246>

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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



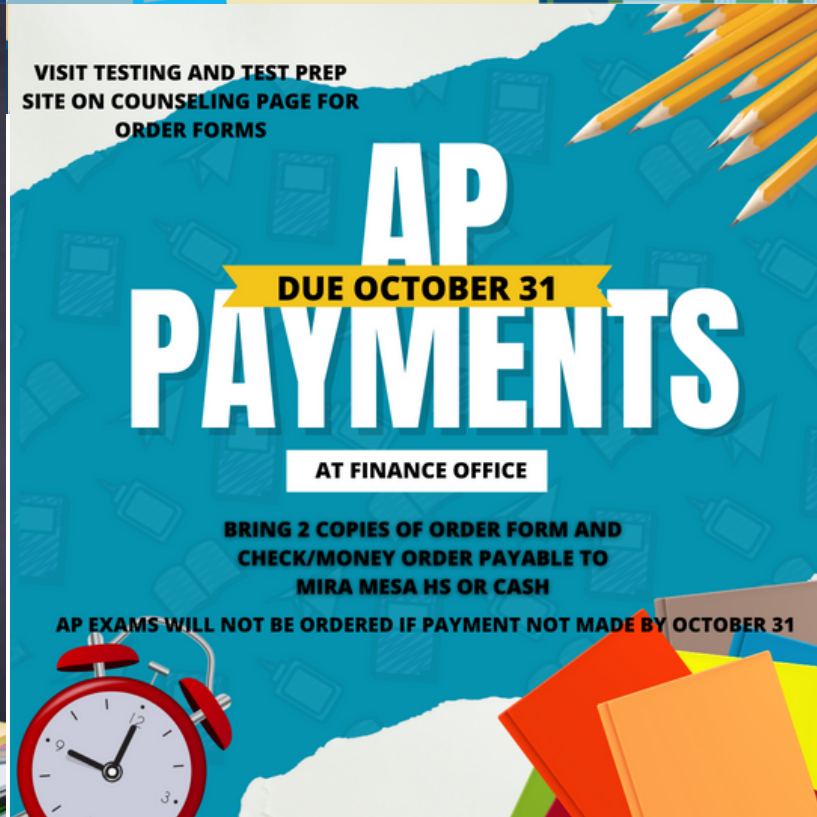
VISIT TESTING AND TEST PREP
SITE ON COUNSELING PAGE FOR
ORDER FORMS

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

Scholarships
And much more!

..... **REGISTER NOW** .

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SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

8:30AM - 12:00PM

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE

1313 PARK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

WWW.CALSOAPSANDIEGO.ORG

JOIN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



WHAT IS IT?

National Honor Society is a nationally recognized, selective academic honor society. We promote scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

WHY JOIN?

- Apply to weekly scholarships
- Get involved with the Mira Mesa community through service events
- Seniors requirements earn a stole
- Be eligible to attend NHS college tour field trips!
- ALL seniors receive graduation cords!
- Be part of a nationally recognized organization!

Requirements

1. 3.5 or higher Weighted GPA (9-12)
2. No F's or U's
3. List extracurricular involvement
4. Have taken or are currently enrolled in 2 weighted classes (honors, AP, college) simultaneously in once school year
5. One faculty recommendation
6. Any D's or W's require a written explanation

**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO APPLY**

Due Friday, September 29

**FOLLOW US
@MIRAMESA.NHS**

CLASS OF 2026

PARENT BOOSTER ORGANIZATION

UPCOMING MEETING



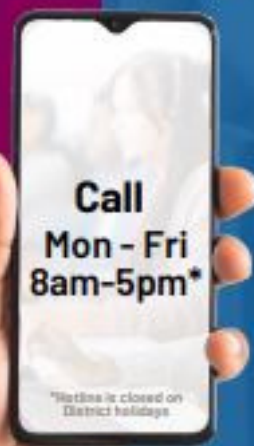
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Time: 6:30PM (following the 10th Grade Night)

Location: Room 412

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE FIRST PBO MEETING OF THE SOPHOMORE YEAR!

- ☒ Learn what the PBO is and what we do for the students of the Class of 2026.
- ☒ Find out the many ways that YOU can support the students of the Class of 2026.
- ☒ Hear about our goals for the school year and how we plan to meet them.



Health & Wellness Hotline

for
STUDENTS | STAFF | FAMILIES



760-334-7878



Connecting You to Support

Welcome to the Health & Wellness Hotline provided by San Diego Unified School District. As we continue prioritizing wellness and well-being in our school communities, this hotline will direct you to district and community resources, such as food, housing, clothing, and utilities, ensuring that families, students, and employees can easily access the support they need.

How We CAN Assist:

- Providing resources for essential needs such as food, housing, clothing, and utilities
- Connecting families and employees with district departments for specific needs, providing contact information, referrals, and forms
- Assisting families to connect with their student's school and resources offered through the site
- Connecting families with academic resources such as extracurricular activities, tutoring, and athletic programs
- Locating low-cost healthcare options in the community
- Locating various benefit programs for employees
- Assisting employees with a range of concerns through appropriate departments

Who We Help:

- Parents/Legal Guardians of current and incoming students
- District students
- Current employees of the district

Please Note:

- In case of emergency, please call 911 for immediate assistance
- While we cannot provide medical advice, we can help find a healthcare provider near you
- We are unable to fill out forms on your behalf, but we can help you understand them and guide you through processes

How to Contact Us:

- Call our hotline at 760-334-7878
- Complete our contact form:
 - [English - bit.ly/sdusdhotlineform](https://bit.ly/sdusdhotlineform)
 - [Spanish - bit.ly/sdusdhotlineform-sp](https://bit.ly/sdusdhotlineform-sp)
- Visit sandiegounified.org/hotline for information

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Contact requests will be followed-up on the next business day