

MARAUDER MASK

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Principal's Message

Good Afternoon, Marauders.

We are happy to report that picture make-up day went very well this week. We will have one last make-up day on Wednesday, October 4th. We will be sure to send reminders as that day draws nearer.

Just this afternoon, we received our long awaited shipment of missing ID cards. We will be sending out information in the next few days with instructions for pick-up. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we were waiting on the company to get us the cards.

We have a few athletic contests taking place here at MMHS tonight and we hope you will be able to join us. Girls Volleyball is taking on Montgomery in the gym. Football is taking on La Costa Canyon in the stadium. As always, the Sapphire Sound, Cheer, and the Student Section will be out at the Football game as well!

SAVE THE DATE - Open House will be on Wednesday, September 27th. We will include the flyer in next week's mask.

Have a great weekend.
Principal Sabins

[Bell Schedule](#)



ASB UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

MASB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HELLO MARAUDERS AND PARENTS,

HAPPY THIRD WEEK OF SCHOOL!

FRESHMEN, this is the last day you can vote for your class officers on **VOTING4SCHOOLS!** Freshmen are highly encouraged to vote for their council (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer)!

IN SEASON ATHLETES, if you would like to be featured on the mmhs.asb page, or if you know of anyone who would like to be. DM us on Instagram @mmhs.asb to be our next athlete in the spotlight!

Our football game against La Costa Canyon is **TODAY!** Our theme is **BARBIE** so come out in your best pink and glitter to support your Marauders!

Next week Saturday is our annual **BATTLE OF THE 15TH** against the Falcons at Scripps Ranch! Come to the game in your best black as the theme is **BLACKOUT**

PJ PANTS are now being sold at the ASB store for a limited time (while supplies last), so don't miss out! We are selling them for \$20 with an ASB car and \$25 without in pink and blue plaid!

SENIORS, If you signed up for the blood drive, the date is on 09/14. Please turn in your permission slips by **TUESDAY (9/12)**. If you have donated at least 2 times, you are eligible for a red cord during graduation!

Regards,
Koda Keopithoune and Indra Sai, your MASB Presidents

FUNDRADIERS & EVENTS



Counseling News

Inspirational Quote: “To anyone out there who’s hurting—it’s not a sign of weakness to ask for help. It’s a sign of strength.” President Barack Obama

CSU COLLEGE NIGHTS

The California State University (CSU) college system is hosting College Nights to help students learn about which CSU campus is right for them. There are multiple dates, but unfortunately, none in San Diego. The closest location is just a short drive up the freeway in Anaheim. This event is open to any high school students and their parents/guardians. Visit this [link](#) to register.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Counselors visited senior Government and Economics classes and junior/sophomore English classes to officially invite students and their families to College Night for Seniors, College Night for Juniors and 10th grade night. Since these events are in person, there will be no recordings to share with families, but we will share the slide decks.

FEE REDUCTIONS FOR EXAMS

Students requesting a fee reduction for their AP exams, the SAT, or ACT must have their parents submit a form in the PowerSchool Parent Portal called Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) in order to determine eligibility. The district reviews the forms and determines who qualifies. Contact site tech, Shirley Lemmon at slemmon@sandi.net if you need help getting your login for the Parent Portal.

LCFF SUBMISSION – 9/15

It is strongly suggested that students requesting an AP fee reduction have their parents submit the LCFF by September 15th. AP exams are \$98 or \$5 for students who qualify. Click this [link](#) to visit our Testing and Test Prep page with information about paying for AP exams, how to request a fee reduction, and payment deadlines.

COLLEGE COURSE GRADES

If your child is taking a college class, passing grades are A, B, and C. D and F grades are failing grades for college and can negatively impact students meeting high school graduation requirements, college entrance requirements, and financial aid. Your child can see their grade in their Miramar College Canvas portal.

SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

September is Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month. Here is a link to an online article from Healthychildren.org with “12 Things Parents Can Do to Help Prevent Suicide”: <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/emotional-problems/Pages/ten-things-parents-can-do-to-prevent-suicide.aspx>

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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



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

Want more info about Cal-SOAP?

<https://www.calsoapsandiego.org/>



Restaurant Fundraiser in support of MMHS Class of 2025 PBO

Present this flyer or mention the fundraiser to the cashier and Sayulitas will donate a portion of your purchase back to MMHS Class of 2025 PBO.

Wednesday, September 13th
8am-10pm

8155 Mira Mesa Blvd. #6

San Diego, CA 92126

(Target Shopping Center)

Valid on dine in or take out only. No deliveries.



Thank you for helping us fundraise for the
MMHS Class of 2025's Senior Activities.