On the Road to College

Don’t Miss This Event — Thursday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the MVHS Auditorium

On Thursday, October 8, the Mountain View Advisement Department hosts the On the Road to College program. Presenters for the evening include representatives from Arizona State University, University of Arizona, Northern Arizona University, Grand Canyon University, and area community colleges including Mesa Community College, Scottsdale Community College, and Chandler Gilbert Community College.

The Road to College will include information focused towards juniors and seniors, although all grades are invited.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS INCLUDE:
* Juniors Get Ready for College
* Scholarships and Financial Aid
* Admissions/Financial Aid Information to Specific Colleges/Universities:
  Arizona State University
  University of Arizona
  Northern Arizona University
  Grand Canyon University
  Mesa Community College
  Scottsdale Community College
  Chandler Gilbert Community College
  Eastern Arizona University

The program will begin at 6:30 p.m., in the Mountain View Auditorium, with a brief general session. Following this presentation, students and parents choose two breakout sessions from those listed above.

Mark your calendar. Hope to see you there. And if seniors and parents would like a reminder of upcoming on-campus visits by university representatives, then sign-up for Remind.com.

2015 Top 10 Best High Schools in Arizona

U.S. News & World Report named MVHS to its “Best High Schools” rankings based on data from more than 21,000 public high schools in 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Schools were awarded gold, silver or bronze medals based on their performance on state assessments and how well they prepare students for college.

Of the large schools in Arizona, MVHS was the top-ranked, with seven of the top 10 schools having less than 1,000 students enrolled, as well as being the only large school in Arizona nationally ranked in the top 1,000.

Within the district, MVHS students exceeded the MPS average in reading and math proficiency by 15 and 30%, respectively,

http://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/arizona/rankings

Remind.com

The Student Advisement office and Career Center are trying an additional form of communication this year with seniors. If any senior (or their parent) would like a reminder of college/university visits or new available scholarships please sign up. It’s very easy via text.

Text @mvvisits to 81010

Help celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Mountain View High School by putting forth a consistent, excellent effort each day.
Running With the Bulls

We are pleased to announce that our Third Annual Running With the Bulls – Toros 5K will take place on Saturday, January 16, 2016. To take on a bigger challenge, this year’s event will also include a 10K!

This 100%-for-charity event begins and ends in Toro Stadium and goes through the adjacent neighborhood. We will continue to host the free ¼ mile kids’ fun-run as well.

Come join us for a great, well-marked course with several fantastic aid stations and professional chip timing. All runners will receive a technical shirt, custom bib, gift bag and a special Toros finisher’s medal. The field events will include music, inflatables for the kids, great recovery station for the runners, professional photography and more.

Firehouse Subs, Massage Envy, Fiiz Drinks and others will be on-site with complimentary refreshments and services for the runners.

3rd Annual Running With the Bulls
January 16, 2016
For more information and registration, please visit www.mvtrun.com
A special thanks to our title sponsor, Wright Orthodontics.

MVHS Cafeteria News

Happy 2015. Welcome to a new fresh year. The Mountain View Cafeteria would like to welcome everyone back for some great menu choices.

The cafeteria offers chef salads, wraps, Pbj’s, pizza, crispy chicken, spicy chicken, submarine sandwiches, chicken strips, grilled cheese, bean burritos, and a different special every single day. Our combo meals include a milk and a juice with offered fruits and vegetables.

Please call Janice Carlson if you have any questions or concerns. Don’t hesitate to call if you need assistance with filling out or applying for the free or reduced lunch program.

If you’re applying to college, or need to send your transcript to an employer or other destination, you’ve already got plenty of forms to fill out. So place your transcript requests online with Secure Transcript™ — the safe, paperless way to send transcripts directly to the destinations you choose.

It’s easy, it’s secure, and it’s available 24/7.

Here’s how:
Sign up by identifying your school and provide some information about yourself, including your email address.

Choose the destinations you want to send your transcripts to. Sign off by paying online — there’s a small fee per transcript — and you’re done.

We’ll send out official transcripts, checked and approved by your school. We’ll email you to confirm that they’ve gone out. And for colleges (and other destinations) that accept transcripts electronically, we’ll even confirm when they receive them.

www2.mpsaz.org/mtnview/about_us/transcript/
MenTOROS

As Mountain View High School recognizes its 40th anniversary, the school’s peer tutoring program – MenTOROS – celebrates its 10th year of service.

Most teachers are available multiple times during a week to help students outside of class time. And many departments such as Math & World Languages have regular weekly tutoring schedules. Students also have the opportunity to get help from a peer.

Peer tutoring has several benefits for students: some students may feel more comfortable going to another teen for academic help than to a teacher; teenage tutors put difficult concepts into terms their peers understand; and students being tutored receive one-on-one assistance from a tutor especially when a teacher is providing help outside of class to many students. MenTOROS go through six hours of training in early September, covering topics like learning styles, study skills, note-taking, role-playing, goal setting, and test/exam preparation.

If your son or daughter is in need of additional help with courses this year, applications for the MenTOROS program are in the Student Advisors office – check with secretary Darla Haines. Completed applications are then matched with a tutor and students begin meeting once or twice a week, at lunch or before/after school in the Library.

Staff working with the program this year include Mrs. Haines & Cali Miller in the Student Advisors office, and the following teachers who act as coaches/team leaders supervising about 30 MenTOROS each: Russ McElhaney (Social Studies), Tiffani Nyseth (World Languages), Karen Kaliski (English), Warren Swigart (Math) and James Epley (Social Studies).

While helping other students, MenTOROS benefit, too. These teen tutors improve their own communication and leadership skills while earning Service Learning hours; they gain a better understanding of the academic subjects they choose to tutor while gaining the satisfaction and pride from helping a fellow student be successful in their studies.
Pole Vault Club Meeting

POLE VAULTING -- MANDATORY MEETING NOV. 4
Does your son or daughter want to become a pole vaulter?

Mountain View High School has become a powerhouse in this event, producing 17 State Champions (or Runners-up) in the last 18 years.

To keep our tradition growing, we are looking for 9th, 10th and 11th graders interested in joining the Pole Vault Club to learn about this great sport at Mountain View High School. We train 3 to 5 days per week, 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., November 9 thru February 6.

There’s a MANDATORY Parent Sign-up Meeting on Wednesday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mountain View High School Track Portable Classroom. This meeting is for all pole vaulters – beginners and all returning athletes. A parent must attend the meeting.

If you have any questions please call Coach Sullivan at (480) 472-7106 or email jmsulliv@mpsaz.org

Do you want to be a POLE VAULTER?

See Coach Sullivan in Room 403 if you have any questions

April Steiner
Mountain View graduate
2008 Beijing Olympian
Career Highlights: 2008 Beijing Olympian, 8th place finish / 2007 Pan Am Games silver medalist / 6th at 2005 USA Outdoors / 5th at 2004 Olympic Trials / 3-time NCAA Indoor All-American
News from Advisement

CHECK OUT THE ADVISEMENT WEBSITE
www.mpsaz.org/mtnview
Click on Student Advisement
Subscribe to Toro Tips (online newsletter)
Click on Toro Tips
Scroll to the bottom
Click on subscribe via email

FREE OPPORTUNITY for college-bound students!
Mark your calendar for the PSAT/NMSQT.

Juniors who are planning to attend a 4-year university should mark Wednesday, October 28, 2015 on their calendar. This is the only date the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be given at Mountain View.

As the qualification test for National Merit Scholarships, National Hispanic Scholarships, National Achievement Scholarships for African-Americans and a large number of corporate and special scholarships, this test is extremely important for college-bound juniors.

College-bound sophomores are also welcome to take the PSAT test for FREE as practice, but must retake it in October of their junior year to be eligible for the scholarships. All students who take the PSAT qualify for My College QuickStart, a free college-planning program from the College Board.

Taking the PSAT/NMSQT is one of the best ways for students to prepare for the SAT and ACT exams that are part of the university admission process. When PSAT scores are returned in December, students receive a report of all of their responses and their actual test booklet which includes their scratch work. These materials help students to identify areas where they need extra preparation before they take SAT and/or ACT in the spring of their junior year.

Students who registered for the PSAT/NMSQT by September 18 and advanced freshmen who talked with Ms. Schultz in the Advisement Office should attend the PSAT Prep Workshops during lunch on October 6 and October 8. All students who plan to take the PSAT are welcome to bring their lunch to Room 206 for the workshops.

THE MVHS STUDENT ADVISORS help prepare all students for graduation and success in college and careers. All students develop an Education and Career Action Plan (ECAP).
**NEWS FROM ADVISEMENT**

**ADVISEMENT ASSIGNMENTS**

Mountain View advisors are available to work with students in educational, personal/social, and career/occupational areas. Students are assigned an advisor according to their last name.

- Ms. Manganaro  A – Cab
- Mrs. Boyle  Cac – Fe
- Ms. Schultz  Fi – He
- Ms. Hess  Hi – Mar
- Ms. Delillo  Mas – Po
- Ms. Miller  Pr – Ste
- Mr. Cook  Sti – Z

Please call 472-6917 and Mrs. Haines will schedule an appointment with your son/daughter’s advisor. Advisors are available from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Students may schedule appointments with their advisor by going to the Advisement Office before school, during lunch, or after school.

**ATTENTION PARENTS**

Do you want to check on your student’s grades? Do you want to keep track of your student’s attendance? Do you want access to teachers’ email addresses?

Stop by the Attendance Office with your picture ID to activate your Parent Portal.

**RESOURCES**

**Career Center (Room #235):** The Career Center provides information on scholarships, careers, colleges, community colleges, vocational programs, military options and many other opportunities. Equipped with 32 computers, the Career Center gives students easy access to educational and career information. See Mrs. Warren to find your future.

**Toro Tips:** Toro Tips is online! Toro Tips highlights career and educational information, identifies university/community college campus visits, provides updated scholarship information, and much, much more. **Subscribe online to have the most recent articles emailed to you.**

**Advisement:** Advisors assist students and parents in a variety of ways including the college application process, scholarship and financial aid information, vocational school opportunities, decision-making skills, personal issues, and various other areas.

1. Remember, you **must earn two credits each semester** of your senior year.

2. If you are in need of **additional credits for graduation**, please see your advisor **IMMEDIATELY** for available credits options.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

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