



Senior Sword

Class of 2019

<http://www.cmcsweb.com/information/seniors.asp>

Explanation of Student of the Month

Starting in September, we will have the privilege of honoring our outstanding Seniors through the Murrieta Valley Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce works hard to recognize outstanding high school students throughout the valley. The criteria for a student to be recognized as a CMCS student of the month is outlined here in the Chamber of Commerce's Student of the Month description:

The intention of the Murrieta Student of the Month program is to "acknowledge and honor high school seniors for their character, their love of learning, and their commitment to academics; in addition to their participation in athletics, school activities, or community service; or the ability to persevere and overcome difficult life circumstances in a setting that honors God, Country, Family, Community and Free Enterprise." (1.3 SOM Purpose)

'The recipient of this award is nominated by the teachers and the administration of Calvary Murrieta Christian School, and is one of few awards that are given out in the Murrieta area.'

Because the MVCC needs to recognize many students from multiple schools throughout the valley, high schools are on a rotation as to when they can nominate students. Our students of the month this year will be recognized in September, October, December, January, March, and April.

In order to honor these students' accomplishments, the MVCC hosts a Student of the Month breakfast in which the students are publicly honored: they are able to speak of themselves, and parents, administrators, and teachers are invited to speak of their accomplishments at the breakfast as well. The tribute is aired on a local TV channel and the students are featured in the local newspaper.

At the end of the year, one of the Student of the Month recipients will be recognized as Student of the Year, elected by the Chamber of Commerce and determined by student-submitted applications with recommendations.

Senior T-Shirt

We will be ordering soon – if you haven't written your signature for the back of the shirt, see Mrs. Proxmire ASAP!

Senior Portraits: Cherished Memories Photography

This year our Seniors have the opportunity to have 2 portraits in the Yearbook through our photographer, Cherished Memories Photography. You will take 2 portraits: 1 formal (formalwear provided by Cherished Memories), and 1 full-body personal portrait. For the personal portrait, you may also bring a prop (like a football, letterman jacket, saxophone, etc.) or even a pet. Have your portraits take at their studio in Lake Elsinore by November 1. You must pay a \$20 sitting fee for 2 portraits at the time of your appointment. If you want more portrait options, to buy the portraits, or obtain more info, go to their website:

www.ourcherishedmemories.com

Senior Information from the Guidance Office

Miss Chesney will meet with all Seniors soon to make sure you are on track to graduate. See Miss Chesney in Guidance if you have any questions about college or graduation.

Senior Advisors: Mrs. Proxmire | Mrs. Foy | Mrs. Wu

Upcoming Events

September 1 Paint Party Saturday!

September 3 NO SCHOOL

September 4 Mandatory Senior meeting in lounge at lunch

September 4 Square One

September 6 Mandatory Senior mtg

September 7 Blood Drive

September 7 ½ Day

September 7 Back to School Night (for parents only – ask your teachers if they will offer extra credit!)

September 11 Patriot Day

September 17 Armory

September 24 Square One

Upcoming Due Dates

Sept. 14 ACH forms due (to sign up for paying Senior Fee in installments)

Sept. 21 1st Senior fee payment (\$90)

Oct. 26 2nd Senior fee payment (\$95)

Nov. Senior fee payment (\$95)

Computer Use Forms

You must have your signed Computer Agreement and Media Release form on file in the office. Get these signed ASAP.

Robotics Club

Fridays at lunch in Room 222 with Mr. Jason Bell. Cost is \$95.00 for the semester. See Mr. Bell or Don Rodriguez 10th grader for more information.

Homecoming Dance

Harveston, Saturday, October 6

Tickets in room 215 at break & lunch

PROM

Cost is around \$100 this year – start saving!

Senior Yearbook Dedications

Parents, if you want a dedication page in the yearbook, make sure to submit pictures and a message to your Senior soon! See attached flier for more info.

Thank you, Seniors!

Camp was absolutely amazing! It was an incredible blessing to everyone who attended. Your love of God and desire to serve were evident in all your hard work!



Senior Fee

The Senior fee this year is \$280. This cost includes Grad Bash at Universal Studios, the bus to go to Grad Bash, the Senior camp party, Senior BBQ & breakfast in April, Senior Farewell video, Senior Awards Night, cap, gown, tassel, medallion, diploma, diploma cover, and more. You can choose to pay it all up front, or in three installments due in **September 21** (\$90), **October 26** (\$95), and **November 30** (\$95). Please make sure that you stop by Mrs. Dowell's office or see Mrs. Ludwig to sign up to be put on the payment schedule, **no later than September 14**.

Athletics: Winter Sports

Anyone interested in playing Winter sports is encouraged to sign up right away. See Kathy Nicholson in the Athletic Office to make sure you are on the interest list; HS Girls & Boys Basketball & HS Boys Soccer will start preseason practices soon & you'll want to be contacted.

Expedition: East Coast!

Registration for Expedition 2019, our East Coast Tour, is happening now.

Eight days: from Williamsburg, VA to New York. History, Government, Science, and the Arts will be part of this trip. Parents are welcomed as well. See Mrs. Foy to register, and for more information on due dates and price.

2019 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest

The 2019 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest, open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen, will kick off September 1, 2018. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Applications for the 2019 contest will be available to download after September 1. Applications are due to the Elks Lodge nearest to the applicant's home by November 15, 2018. Applications must be submitted to the [Elks Lodge](#) closest to the student's permanent U.S. address. Applications must advance through local, district and state competitions to reach national judging. Visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm for an application and more details.

College Fair @ Temecula Mall

When: Saturday, Sept. 22

Where: Promenade Mall in Temecula

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Upper and lower levels inside the mall

The largest College Fair around! Meet admissions representatives and receive tons of free information on over 190 universities, vocational schools, and military branches about their school, student services, and financial aid.

ACTION PLAN for College {September}

Visit <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>, <http://www.collegexpress.com/>, <http://www.collegenet.com/elect/app/app>, or <http://Californiacolleges.edu> for individualized planning; go to <https://myacceptancerate.com/> for quick college info.

- ✓ Create a **master list or calendar** that includes:
 1. Tests you'll take and their fees, dates and registration deadlines
 2. College application due dates
 3. Required financial aid application forms and their deadlines (aid applications may be due before college applications)
 4. Other materials you'll need (recommendations, transcripts, etc.)
 5. Your high school's application processing deadlines
- ✓ If you can't afford application or test fees, a counselor can help you request a fee waiver.
- ✓ Have your college admission test scores sent to the colleges to which you are applying.
- ✓ **Essay Time:** A visit to the college's website will provide information about the essay. September is a good month to begin this process.

Transcript Requests & Fees

If you need transcripts sent to colleges, remember that the first 3 transcripts are FREE; any additional requests will be \$5.00 each. Submit transcript requests at least 2 weeks in advance.

SAT Dates

September 7 registration for Oct. 7 test
September 26 late registration deadline for Oct. 7 test

October 6 SAT test

ACT Dates

September 8 ACT Test

September 28 registration for Oct. 27 test

SAT/ACT Resources

Khan Academy free tutorials
khanacademy.org

College Dates

Sept. 22: Temecula Mall College Fair

Oct. 1 1st day to begin completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for attending college next year (use your 2017 tax information) <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

Oct. 15: College Info Night, 7:00 pm

Nov. 1 start submitting applications to UC and Cal State schools

Nov. 30 final deadline to submit applications to UC and Cal State schools

Nov. 15 Most Valuable Student Scholarship applications due

Dec. 31 Common App due

Visiting Colleges: Mandatory Senior Lunch Meetings

Sept. 19: GCU

Oct. 11: MBI Chicago

Oct. 12: APU

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