January 11, 2015

NEW Sample SAT Test January 16, 2016

The SAT is changing.

Mira Loma IBPO invites all Mira Loma students and students from other high schools to take the full-length new (sample) SAT exam under simulated testing conditions. The practice test date is Saturday, January 16, 2016 at 7:30 am. The test will conclude by noon. Click HERE to register.

Please note the price increase. Increase of $5 for registrations after January 8, 2016.

Your fee includes the (sample) SAT exam and the results seminar, which takes place Saturday, January 30, 10-11:30 am in the Cafeteria. Online registration will close on January 14 at 10 pm. If you register online, you will need to present your receipt at the check-in desk.

Matador Winter Sports Heat Up

Mata your calendar:

1/6 - FIRST DAY SPRING SEMESTER

1/6 - ISSPO Meeting, F3, 6:30 pm

1/13 - PTSA Meeting, Library, 7 pm

1/16 - Sample SAT/Mock ACT, 7:30 am

1/18 - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY - NO SCHOOL

1/20 - Principal’s Meeting with Parents and Parent Organizations, F3, 5 pm

1/20 - IBPO Meeting, F3, 6 pm

1/21 - MYP Visitation, F3, 7:15 am-1 pm

1/21 - Boosters Meeting, F3, 7-8 pm

1/30 - Sample SAT/Mock ACT Test Results, 9 am-12 pm

1/30 - Booster Spaghetti Feed, 4-10 pm
Come on out and support our winter athletics. See the school calendar for girls and boys basketball and wrestling. Go Matadors!

From the Counseling Office
Attention Graduating Seniors and Parents: Cash for College
Cash for College Nights are scheduled at the following high schools:

- Encina High School, Thursday, January 7, 6-8 pm
- Del Campo High School, Thursday, January 14, 6-8 pm

This is an opportunity to sign up for financial aid (FAFSA) with the benefit of experts in the room available to answer your questions. Both seniors and their parents are welcome to attend.

Mira Loma Future Business Leaders of America Intel Tour
Mira Loma Future Business Leaders of America (MLFBLA) invites all FBLA members to their upcoming Intel business tour on Friday, January 8, 2016, 4 pm, at 1900 Prairie City Road, Folsom, CA 95630. MLFBLA is an academic team whose purpose is to teach students about the business world. Tour participants will have the opportunity to tour Intel’s workplace and labs. If interested, contact Ms. Yang

For more information about Mira Loma FBLA, click HERE

Passport News
Movie Incentive

Winter Athletics
Schedules Posted - Support our Matadors!
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Wrestling

Sponsor the Baseball Team
Interested in sponsoring our baseball team? Please click HERE for more information.

Daily Bulletin Updates
Athletics, Mira Loma TV and Daily Activities

Volunteer Opportunities
Please click HERE to volunteer.

Parent Organizations
For a link to our parent organizations, please look HERE

Parent Organization Donation Links
Please consider making a donation to support your student’s education. To make a donation to our parent organizations and academic programs, click HERE
Students who met their academic goals for the first semester will be recognized with a movie and popcorn on Wednesday, January 27. About 75 students will achieved their scholarly objectives. If you would like to donate popcorn, water, licorice or napkins, please contact the coordinator at jkuzmich@sanjuan.edu.

**Career Choices Curriculum**

One hundred fifteen Passport freshmen and sophomores are planning their futures with our new Career Choices curriculum. Students are actively developing a “10 Year Plan” as they map out their educational and professional post-secondary pathways. Students who successfully finish the program will have their own individualized student portfolio. Check out [www.CareerChoices.com](http://www.CareerChoices.com).

**International Studies News**

The IS Winter Social movie, *Inside Out*, will be shown January 12th in F3 from 3-5 pm. Popcorn and candy will be provided.

**Ryan Ioanidis Earns Cross Country All American Honors**

Sophomore Ryan Ioanidis (pictured right) earned All American honors in the 2015 USATF National Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships in Albuquerque, NM on December 12. Adith Srivatsa (Pictured Left), also a sophomore, competed in the field of 221 runners from all over the country. With the CIF season over, they ran with Oak Hill racing team. Adith finished 71st. Ryan placed 17th, securing All American honors. Go Matadors!

**Matador Athletic Wear - on Sale Now**

Get your MataWear, including winter clothing, is available during lunch in C6. Get your MataWear and show
Click [HERE](https://mail.aol.com/webmail­std/en­us/PrintMessage) to view and purchase Matador athletic wear for students and families. A portion of the sale supports Mira Loma Athletics.

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**Crab Feed Updates**

MLHS Booster Club is gearing up for the 2016 Crab Feed. This year it is scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael, same location as last year.

Volunteer work is needed prior to the event:
- Obtaining donations of any size for raffle prizes, and live and silent auction items
- Selling event tickets
- Creating event signs
- Putting together raffle prize baskets, bid sheets, signs
- Prepping food
- And more!

Help is also needed on the event day (March 12, 2016):
- Set-up
- Guest registration and beverage sales
- Kitchen duties
- Clean up
- And more!

Last year's Crab Feed fundraiser was a huge success thanks to the many volunteers and donations from the community. We cannot do this without your help, so please consider signing up for one or more duties.

Contact MLHS Booster Club at miralomahscrabfeed@gmailcom if you are able and willing to help out. Thank you for your support!!

The Volunteer Spot link is [HERE](https://mail.aol.com/webmail­std/en­us/PrintMessage)

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**IB News**

**Attention MYP Sophomores**

The MYP Certificate fee of $50 is due on **January 15th**. The fee covers the cost of scoring all assessments, as well as fees to IBO for assessment over the two-year program.

Bring your check, payable to Mira Loma High School, to the business office.
Support our IB MYP staff - Sign up to bring in a food item - MYP teacher luncheon Wed. Jan. 13th

Help us provide a hot lunch for our hard-working MYP teachers as they collaborate at this monthly meeting.

Please support our IB MYP staff by signing up to bring in a food item for the next MYP teacher luncheon Wednesday, January 13th.

You can bring your item to Mr. Sullivan's Room (B7) before school on Wednesday or to Room F3 between 11:30 and noon.

Our teachers really appreciate this show of support.

Click HERE to volunteer.

Grocery and Amazon Purchases Benefit IB

For grocery store programs, make sure Mira Loma IB is designated in your grocery store accounts. The key is clicking on our link each and every time you shop Amazon.

Amazon gives anywhere from four to eight percent of the purchase price to MLHS IBPO whenever you shop on Amazon.

Click the logo on the left to redirect to Amazon. Questions: Contact Mira Loma IB Parent and Scrip Chair Allan Biscocho

IBPO Annual Fund

To follow-up on the fundraising letter you received, please remember to send in your annual donation to support your student’s Mira Loma MYP/IB education. For your convenience you may make a secure one time or recurring online donation HERE

The IBPO is composed of parent volunteers. Please help us out today to raise money for the benefit of all our MYP/IB kids. Questions: miralomaibpofundraising@gmail.com

Safe and Sober Grad Night

Mira Loma’s Grad Night keeps our kids safe while they enjoy a fun all-night party with their friends. We need volunteers. Please Contact Amy Edmiston

Grad Night Flyer  Grad Night Form

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