MOJAVE HIGH SCHOOL

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PARENT NEWSLETTER

DEC/JAN 2013-2014

Rattler Nation

"SUCCESS! NOTHING LESS!"

NEW BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AT MOJAVE

On November 15, 2013, Mojave High School faculty and staff were presented with information regarding a new direction for dealing with student behaviors in and out of the classroom. Teachers were provided with an $opportunity to develop \, essential \, class room \, rules \, for \, students \, to \, follow \, regarding \, their \, behavior \, expectations.$ Additionally, Principal Rael developed school-wide rules that were deemed essential to be monitored in the classroom and outside of the classroom.

THE PRINCIPAL'S SCHOOL-WIDE RULES

- Be on time for Success-Students are to be inside of the classroom before the bell rings.
- Dresses for Success-Students are to comply with school and district dress code policy.
- Tune in for Success-Students are not allowed to use headphones while on campus.
- Equip for Success- Students must have hallway passes available, no food or drinks, and materials for class
- Speak for Success-Students are to use acceptable language.

Consequences

Classroom

- Warning Sign Behavior Log
- Last out of the classroom
- Verbal Student-Teacher Conference
- Parent Contact
- Dean's Referral

School

- Warning Sign Accountability Log
- Lunch Detention
- Parent Phone Call
- 1 Day Sheltering Card
- 1 Day In-House Suspension
- Behavior Card-Dean

Severe infractions are an automatic dean's referral for immediate consequence

Students have the opportunity to take responsibility for their behavior. Expectations and consequences are posted throughout the school.

FIRST QUARTER PERFECT ATTENDANCE ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, November 20, 2013, two hundred seven students were recognized as having perfect attendance for the first quarter of the 2013-2014 school year. Students celebrated their classmates as well as themselves as each recipient was called to receive a certificate for their dedication in attending school each day. Mr. Rael and Mr. Cole congratulated each student as they walked onto stage to receive their certificate. Immediately following the recognition assembly, students were treated with light refreshments in the theater lobby. Each student recipient exuded a sense of pride for their accomplishment and recognition.



ATTENDANCE POLICY

Regular attendance in school leads to increased student achievement and students benefit from the educational opportunities provided by staff. CCSD and the state of Nevada hold parents responsible for students' attendance.

Attendance enforcement is a shared responsibility between CCSD and the student's parent/guardian.

We expect students to be in school every day that they are physically able. If your child is absent, a written excuse should accompany the child upon returning to school within three days in order to excuse that absence.

A child may make up work for absences; however, it is the responsibility of the student to request the make-up work from his or her teachers.

Unexcused absences exceeding ten (10) in any period will result in loss of credit for that class for the semester. If it is necessary for your child to have an extended absence due to a family emergency, please contact the school regarding the request for a prearranged absence.

SNAKEBYTE:

What's Tweetin' on Twitter at MHS?

Stay current with Mojave news that you can use by following us on twitter:

@MHSCollegeCoun

@TheMojaveSports @PrincipalRael#IAmRattlerNation

GRADUATION INFORMATION

The Commencement Exercises for the Mojave High School Class of 2014 will take place Tuesday, June 10th, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Orleans Arena. Cap and Gowns may be purchased through Jostens at LVGrads.com for

Purchased Cap and Gowns and (10) graduation tickets will be distributed during Senior Checkout in June.



AVID African American Male Initiative Convening in Dallas Texas

In 2009 Mojave High School was one of six high schools to participate in a national initiative to increase the number of African American males in the AVID program. The purpose of this initiative was to increase the number of African American males taking honors and Advanced Placement courses and to ensure that each student was accepted into a four year college or university.

To celebrate the overall success of this initiative, AVID held a convening in Dallas Texas with teachers, principals, superintendents, board members, and fortune 500 companies to share the statistics from this four year project. Mojave High School's Class of 2013, Darryl Miller Green and two of our very own, Cory Tobin and Deonte Wright were chosen to represent Mojave at this convening by being members on a guest panel answering questions about their experiences in AVID, taking honors and Advanced $Placement \, courses, and \, the \, brotherhood \, that \, existed \, among \, the \, members \,$ of their class.

AVID presented a "blue print" to the attending group for them to go back to their districts to begin the work of looking at data to better assist their struggling students. Our Rattlers were very convincing that the initiative helped them to get where they are today; which is college and career ready. Please enter the following link in your web browser to see how this initiative impacted the lives and future of these AVID students. http://youtu.be/PusIuuq2hzY







TALKING RATTLERS NOW IN COMPETITION

Mojave High School's competitive speech team -- the Talking Rattlers -- have entered their first speech tournaments ever.

The Rattlers compete against schools from all over Clark County in the Southern Nevada Forensics League.

"Because we're a brand new program, our speakers are competing in the novice division this year," says Mojave Speech Coach Justin Red. "They're learning a lot, and having a great time. Next year, we'll have some great varsity competitors."

The team formed earlier this year with volunteers taken from the specialty drama advisory period. From that group of 14 kids, six have already competed in tournaments, and while no trophies have been brought home yet, Mr. Red is hopeful for the future.

"We have several kids I expect to be placing before the year is through," Red says. "You have to remember, other campuses have a long-standing speech culture, where seniors with four years of experience are helping teach the younger kids. As our young Rattlers gain experience, they'll build that culture for us."





Made in America, a nonprofit organization based in Las Vegas, is very proud of the fact that Mojave High School students will be successful. Made in America's founders are Ken and Linda Baxter. During the next few years Made in America will raise funds, establish community partnerships to create student internships and acquire expert mentors to assist Mojave, Canyon Springs, Cimarron-Memorial, Legacy and Palo Verde High Schools. As a result of a very special grant from the Association of Gaming Equipment Manufacturers, Made in America provided one MakerBot 3D printer and one scanner for Mojave High School students. The 3D printer and scanner gives students the opportunity to develop real projects. With this donation, students can learn to develop multiple projects and actually see the final results of their efforts. The 3D printer and scanner provides students the opportunity to show off their talents in a very special way.

Please feel free to access and/or share this link from MakerBot, there are some wonderful projects and holiday decorations that students can create with the MakerBot 3D Printer: http://www.thingiverse.com/ Please visit our Facebook page 'Made in America' to view the Fox 5 News story about this gift to Mojave High School. In 2014 Ken Baxter will travel to outer space on Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic Space Tour.

The first photo features Mojave Principal Antonio Rael; Mojave Educator John Mills; Marcus Prater, Executive Director, Association of Gaming Equipment Manufacturers; Linda Baxter, Founder; Stephen Sifuentes, Regional Representative, Senator Dean Heller's Office; Ken Baxter, Founder; and David McElwain, Clark County School District's Coordinator of Career and Technical Education.

The second photo features Principal Antonio Rael; Marcus Prater, Executive Director, Association of Gaming Equipment Manufacturers; David McElwain, Coordinator, Career & Technical Education, Clark County School District and John Mills.





IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

MAIN NUMBER: 799-0432 · FAX NUMBER: 799-0437 ATTENDANCE FAX: 855-9946 · ATHLETICS FAX NUMBER: 799-1723

OFFICE	EXTENSION	OFFICE	EXTENSION
Switchboard	x 4000	Special Education Facilitator	x 4032
Principal's Secretary	x 4100	School Police Officers	x 4700
Curriculum AP	x 4204	Health Office	x 4022
Activities/Attendance AP	x 4202	School Nurse	x 4020
Athletics/Facilities AP	x 4200	Library	x 4026
Athletic Director	x 4120	Attendance Office	x 4035
Deans' Office	x 4500	Registrar	x 4065
Counseling Office	x 4300	Banker	x 4044



Mojave High School

Bell Schedule

Monday (H)	Tuesday (A)
1st Period 8:40 - 9:38 (58)	1st Period 8:40 - 9:55 (75)
2nd Period * 9:43 - 10:44 (61)	2nd Period 10:00 - 11:15 (75)

1st Lunch

11:15 - 11:45 (30)

3rd Period

11:50 -1:05 (75)

3rd Period

11:20 - 12:35 (75)

2nd Lunch

12:35 - 1:05 (30)

Rattler Period*

1:10 - 2:06 (56)

4th Period

2:11 - 3:26 (75)

*Announcement

Period

10:49 - 11:47 (58) 1st Lunch 11:47 - 12:17 (30) 4th Period

3rd Period

4th Period 11:52 - 12:50(58) 2nd Lunch 12:50 -1:20 (30)

12:22 - 1:20 (58)

5th Period 1:25 - 2:23 (58)

6th Period 2:28 - 3:26 (58)

*Announcement Period

Wednesday (B)

5th Period 8:40 - 9:55 (75)

6th Period 10:00 - 11:15 (75)

 $1^{st} \, Lunch \,$ 11:15 - 11:45 (30) 1st Period 11:50 - 1:05 (75)

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*Announcement Period

Friday (H)

Thursday (D)

3rd Period

8:40 - 9:55 (75)

4th Period

10:00 - 11:15 (75)

1st Lunch

11:15 - 11:45 (30)

5th Period

11:50 - 1:05 (75)

5th Period

11:20 - 12:35(75)

2nd Lunch

12:35 - 1:05 (30)

Rattler Period*

1:10 - 2:06 (56)

6th Period

2:11 - 3:26 (75)

*Announcement

Period

PLC 8:05 - 9:25 (80)

1st Period 9:40 - 10:28 (48)

2nd Period 10:33 - 11:21 (48) 3rd Period *

11:26 - 12:17 (51) 1st Lunch

12:17 - 12:47 (30) 4th Period 12:52 - 1:40 (48)

4th Period 12:22 - 1:10 (48) 2nd Lunch 1:10 - 1:40 (30)

5th Period 1:45 - 2:33 (48)

6th Period 2:38 - 3:26 (48)

*Announcement Period

Revised: 7-16-13





Total Minutes: 256 per class per week

Success! Nothing Sess! 200's; 300's; 400's; 500's First Lunch

800's; 900's & GYM (WR) Second Lunch

Tchr Contract Day

8:05 - 3:36









Upcoming Events

Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday (No School)

JANUARY 2014

Second Semester Begins

Senior Panoramic Photograph

Staff Development Day (No Classes)

President's Day (No School)

NHS Blood Drive

FEBRUARY 2014

2/11-2/12 Josten's Sophomore Orders

1/15-1/17 Semester Exams

1/21

1/28

1/31

2/14

2/17

PORTS SCHEDULES

Home WINTER Sports

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Mens'	Basketball	
1/7/14	B Womens' Basketball	4:15 p.m.
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	V Womens' Basketball	5:45 p.m.
	JV Mens' Basketball	5:45 p.m.
	JV Womens' Basketball	7:15 p.m.
	V Mens' Basketball	7:15 p.m.
1/17/14	B Womens' Basketball	4:15 p.m.
	B Mens' Basketball	4:15 p.m.
	V Womens' Basketball	5:45 p.m.
	JV Mens' Basketball	5:45 p.m.
	JV Womens' Basketball	7:15 p.m.
	V Mens' Basketball	7:15 p.m.
1/21/14	B Womens' Basketball	4:15 p.m.
	B Mens' Basketball	4:15 p.m.
	JV Mens' Basketball	5:45 p.m.
	V Womens' Basketball	5:45 p.m.
	JV Womens' Basketball	7:15 p.m.
	V Mens' Basketball	7:15 p.m.
1/23/14	B Womens' Basketball	4:15 p.m.
	B Mens' Basketball	4:15 p.m.
	V Womens' Basketball	5:45 p.m.

JV Mens' Basketball JV Womens' Basketball

V Mens' Basketball

5:45 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

1/29/14	B Womens' Basketball V Womens' Basketball JV Womens' Basketball V Mens' Basketball	4:15 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
1/31/14	B Womens' Basketball B Mens' Basketball V Womens' Basketball JV Mens' Basketball JV Womens' Basketball V Mens' Basketball	4:15 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
2/13/14	B Womens' Basketball B Mens' Basketball V Womens' Basketball JV Mens' Basketball JV Womens' Basketball V Mens' Basketball	4:15 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

Wrestling

1/11/14	V Wrestling	8:00 a.m.
1/28/14	JV Wrestling V Wrestling	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
1/30/14	JV Wrestling V Wrestling	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Flag Football			
1/8/14	JV Flag Football	4:15 p.m.	
	V Flag Football	5:45 p.m.	
1/17/14	JV Flag Football	4:15 p.m.	
	V Flag Football	5:45 p.m.	
1/21/14	V Flag Football	5:45 p.m.	
1/27/14	JV Flag Football	4:15 p.m.	
	V Flag Football	5:45 p.m.	
2/4/14	JV Flag Football	4:15 p.m.	
	V Flag Football	5:45 p.m.	
2/10/14	JV Flag Football	4:15 p.m.	
	V Flag Football	5:45 p.m.	

