Mt. Whitney High School

***A California Distinguished School & Home of the Pioneers!***

*Go Pioneers!*

February 4, 2019

**Monday, Feb. 4, 2019**

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| Period 0 | 7:04 | - 7:54 | 50 minutes |
| **Collaboration** | **8:00** | **- 9:00** | **60 minutes** |
| Period 1 | 9:06 | - 9:56 | 50 minutes |
| Period 2 | 10:02 | - 10:57 | 55 minutes |
| Period 3 | 11:03 | - 11:53 | 50 minutes |
| Period 4 | 11:59 | - 12:49 | 50 minutes |
| Lunch | 12:49 | - 1:29 | 40 minutes |
| Period 5 | 1:35 | - 2:25 | 50 minutes |
| Period 6 | 2:31 | - 3:21 | 50 minutes |

**Mondays (Collaboration PLC) Bell Schedule**

* ***Attention Bike Riders:*** please lock your bikes each day **INSIDE** the bike rack. Please do not park them on the outside of the bike rack area. Thank you.
* ***Attention Students:***
* **Students who arrive to school after the tardy bell 1st period and the gate is locked will be assigned one day lunch detention that day in B24.  IDs will be collected in the office.  When the student goes to detention that day, the ID will be returned to them at the end of the detention.   Also,** ALL students who are not in the gate when the tardy bell rings 5th period will have their off campus privileges revoked for one week. Student IDs will be collected at the gate and returned after school.

Student Notes

**1.** XL is serving a Super Snack after school in room S-11. All students are welcome to stop by and get a fresh healthy meal.

2. **All students** sent to the Library must have a pass from your teacher **and a student ID** in order to check out materials. Many students are using copies of schedules or post-its. Please do not go to counseling and request a copy of your schedule as it will not suffice in the check-out process. It is your responsibility to carry your student ID. Replacement IDs are $10 in the Counseling Office. Please see Mrs. Herrera. Thank you, MWHS Library Staff

3. **Freshmen** will no longer be allowed to pick up food from vendors or go to the ice cream truck.  Per district policy, freshmen are not allowed to leave campus.  Freshmen, please do not order food because you will not be allowed to go past the gate to pick up the food.  Students in grades 10-12 will only be allowed to pick up food ordered IF you present a student ID at the gate and you are clear to leave campus.  Without a student ID, you will not be able to go passed the gate.  If you are scanned and you have fees or lunch detentions, you will not be allowed to pick up your food from vendors.

4. **Your report card should be arriving soon. Are you among the top students at Mt. Whitney?  If so,** California Scholarship Federation (CSF) Rush Week is THIS WEEK, February 4th – 8th.  You may sign up during lunch or after school in I-9.  Be sure to bring your most recent report card, a completed application, and your $5 dollars for dues.  Fee waivers are available, just see Miss Domena. Applications are now available in I-9. This will be the only week this semester to apply!

**CSF members who qualify for at least 4 semesters in high school will earn Life Membership, front row seats at graduation, gold cords, a gold tassel and the honor of attending a luncheon at the Convention Center during your senior year.**

8. Students, please take a few minutes to recognize Pioneers showing PRIDE. You can choose to nominate staff members for Staff of the Month or other students as Everyday Pioneers. Use the Google Form provided. <https://goo.gl/forms/2uDgMSgEMeTA8wMy1>.

9. ***Hey Pioneers!*** Get involved and sign for class competition games in K-5 for our Annual Battle of Classes Rally on February 8th!

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*Club Notes*

1. The GSA Club will meet in J-4 for the rest of the semester.  Newcomers are welcome.
2. The Intersectional Feminist Club meets every Monday at lunch in K7. Join us and bring a friend!
3. Come join **Hip-Hop Club after school** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. We have a new Choreographer! Everyone is Welcome!! Come out and have fun with us!
4. MWHS Anime Club dates have been moved to EVERY Thursdays instead of Wednesdays. Please come and join us today during lunch in J-12 for our first meet back! Your passions DO matter!!!
5. **Love is in the air!  And so are Valentine Grams!  You can purchase a Valentine Gram for that special friend at lunch in the quad for just $1 or from any Medical Careers Club member!  Grams will be delivered on Valentine’s Day!**

***![graduation-cap[1]]()* Senior Notes *![graduation-cap[1]]()***

1. Seniors-Come by the counseling office during lunch or before/after school to sign up for college visits.
2. Seniors- Pick up your ***Gradnite Clearance form*** in the library with Mrs. Wheaton**!**
3. **Attention Seniors:  Grad Nite 2019 is coming!!!** It’s time to save the date and your money for Grad Nite 2019!  Grad Nite is scheduled for **Friday, May 17, 2019**.

Tickets go on sale Feb. 7th and 8th (Thursday and Friday) each day before school (7:00-8:15 am) AND after school (3:21-4:30 pm) in the Library.  The ticket price is $250 and the number of tickets is limited**.  To purchase your ticket you need following items:**  1) A fines clearance form from the Librarian, 2) a completed and signed Permission Slip Form, 3) Student ID card, and 4) payment in full (cash or check).  **Permission Slips will be in the Front Office, Counseling Office AND Attendance Office!** If you have questions, please see Mrs. Reyes or Mr. Kuhn.

1. Hey Seniors! We are currently working on this year’s college map for the yearbook! WE’ve sent out a Google classroom assignment as well as sent some papers to your Senior English, Civics, and Econ Classes! Please submit your response before Feb. 27th to get your name and college choice listed! Note that multiple responses ***WILL NOT BE RECORDED and unrealistic responses will be DISCARDED.***

***![MC900056794[1]]()College Visit Sign-ups ![MC900056794[1]]()***

*Not at this time*

Senior Scholarships 

**PG&E Scholarship Opportunities** \*Organization has not yet posted application for 18-19 school year\*

**Deadline: 02/04\***

**Amount: $1,000- $10,000**

* There are more than 200 scholarships available in 2018. These STEM-focused or Employee Resource Group-sponsored scholarships range from $1,000 to $10,000.
* Look through the list and apply for any — or all — of the grants that you would like to pursue

**Eligibility:Applicants for ALL of the scholarships listed below must:**

* Be a high school senior or graduate, have received GED certification or be a postsecondary undergraduate student. Veterans and adults returning to school are encouraged to apply
* Primary residence is a PG&E customer in California at the time of application
* Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited college or university in California
* To learn more and apply visit: [https://www.pge.com/en\_US/residential/in-your-community/education-programs/grants-and-scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/scholarship-opportunities.page](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.pge.com%2Fen_US%2Fresidential%2Fin-your-community%2Feducation-programs%2Fgrants-and-scholarships%2Fscholarship-opportunities%2Fscholarship-opportunities.page&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNETLBg8IxlbghX9zwYY8f1uixk0Ng)

**2019 CIF Scholar-Athlete of the Year Application**

**Deadline: 02/11\***

**Amount: $5,000**

**Criteria:**

1. Possess no less than an unweighted cumulative (grades 9-12) grade point average of 3.50;

2. Have demonstrated athletic ability in at least two years of varsity play within California (must be participating in athletics as a senior); and

3. Most of all, have portrayed themselves as athletes of character displaying the Six Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

**Application Process:** Application packet must include: Student application forms, official transcript, photograph is optional, letters of recommendation (counselor or principal, athletic director) and sportsmanship statement signed by coach, essay. See website for details: [http://www.cifstate.org/parents-students/awards\_and\_scholarships/scholar-athlete](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cifstate.org%2Fparents-students%2Fawards_and_scholarships%2Fscholar-athlete&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNG5rK7zETNN-e36lpQkGVqOZ2P0OA)

**Ruiz 4 Kids Scholarship**

**Deadline: 02/15 (POSTMARKED)\***

**Amount:** **TBD**

**Criteria:**

* High school senior with minimum 3.0 GPA if applying to a 4 year and 2.5 GPA if applying to trade school or community college
* Extra-curricular participation
* Full time student
* Plan to attend a two or four year college, or an accredited trade school

**Application Process:** Application packet must include: signed [application](https://goo.gl/wIhbOC) with all required information, sealed official transcript, typed essay, short essay, resume and letter of recommendation. Mail packet to: Ruiz 4 Kids Attn: Scholarship Program PO Box 37 Dinuba CA 93618.

Link: [http://www.ruiz4kids.org/programs-scholarships.aspx](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ruiz4kids.org%2Fprograms-scholarships.aspx&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHTIWla0A19mMwvZRKb4HCg4R8_cg)

**Beverage Industry College Scholarship Program**

**Deadline:** 02/15\*

**Amount:** $3,000 - $6,000

**Criteria:**

* Have a parent and/or grandparent that own or employed by an individual or corporation holding a California liquor license
	+ This includes restaurants, retailers, distributors, airlines, suppliers, hotels, on-premise, etc.
* Involved in extra-curricular high school activities during both junior and senior year.

**Link:** [**https://www.christermon.com/scholarship-program/applications/hs/qualifier.php**](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.christermon.com%2Fscholarship-program%2Fapplications%2Fhs%2Fqualifier.php&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEfQMdGsdWoSrR89DuCD2z0IIH0lQ)

**Scholarships for Military Children**

**Deadline:** 02/15\*

**Amount:** $2,000

**Criteria:**

* Must be a dependent child under age of 23 of: active duty personnel, reserve/guard, retired military members, or survivors of service members who died while on active duty or survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired pay from military
* Eligibility will be determined using DEERS (Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System) database. To verify enrollment: go to [www.dmdc.osd.mil](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.dmdc.osd.mil&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEhIkzAR_lI9PcJNmFKBHD4TVOjuA) or call 1-800-538-9552
* Plan to enroll in the Fall of 2019 in a full time undergraduate program leading to BA at an accredited US college or university. If planning on community college, must intend to transfer directly to a 4 year.
* Min. 3.0 GPA

**Application Process:**

New! An application to the Scholarships for Military Children Program is now [submitted online](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fsfmc.militaryscholar.org&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNH-0AnnwYtMJ2jsNC51ytXZxfUa0A). To get started, you will create an account with your email address and a password (8 characters or longer with at least one number and one special character).

An application will include the following that is submitted online:

* All tabs of the form must be completed before final submission. A green checkmark indicates the tab is complete.
* A short, 500-word essay
* High school applicants: transcript indicating a minimum cumulative
* GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
* College applicants: transcript indicating a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
* Applicants must validate their eligibility as a military dependent by entering the benefits number found on the reverse of the DD Form 1173 Identification Privilege Card.

**Link:** [**https://militaryscholar.org/**](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fmilitaryscholar.org%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEciu7SnbitiHKwgMd-CWBCxHDyPg)

**Tulare County School Boards Association 2019 Scholarship**

**Deadline:** 02/15 (return to Ms. Bravo in the counseling office)\*

**Amount:** $350

**Criteria:**

1. 2.75 GPA or better

2. Good Citizenship

3. Participation in extracurricular activities

4. Community involvement

5. Enroll in an accredited institution of higher learning (fall semester following graduation)

**Application Process:** The application must be typewritten or printed in black ink. To fill out PDF version of application, click the link below.

**Link:** [www.tcoe.org/TCSBAform](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tcoe.org%2FTCSBAform&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGNKYBVqHo7flJ9RGyKBJrVSwPtcQ)

**Manuel Hernandez Scholarship**

**Deadline:** 02/28\*

**Amount:** $250

**Criteria:**

* (1) Attended Manuel F. Hernandez Elementary for 3 years
* (2) Graduating from high school this school year
* (3) Plans to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school
* (4) Earned a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative weighted GPA

**Application Process:** [**Application Link**](https://goo.gl/forms/pKqTaVSEdjj8NHR33)

**TheDream.US Scholarship**

**Deadline**: 02/28\*

**Amount**: Varies - up to $29,000

**Criteria**:

* AB540 Eligible (undocumented student who has or will have completed 3 years of high school in the CA and on track to graduate)
* Available to high school seniors
* For participating schools go to: [http://www.thedream.us/about-us/partner-colleges/](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.thedream.us%2Fabout-us%2Fpartner-colleges%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEEnd8LMriT2g4x8uVUqxrStvFdDw)

Link:[http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.thedream.us%2Fscholarships%2Fnational-scholarship%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGY1133ssUPe8qDswzQsEdhrFG-KQ)

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