



MT. DIABLO

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Superintendent's Update

December 18, 2024

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Goal 1

All students will receive a high quality education in a safe and welcoming environment with high expectations and rigorous instruction in the California State Standards that prepare them for college and career.

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Goal 2

Highly qualified, culturally proficient and responsive staff will create a safe and engaging learning environment respectful of all students' backgrounds ensuring they are college and career ready when they graduate.

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Goal 3

Families and community members will be informed, and empowered as partners with Mt. Diablo Unified to support student learning and improve student outcomes.

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Goal 4

Focal scholars, specifically African American students, Foster Youth, students experiencing homelessness, students with IEPs and multilingual students, will experience culturally responsive practices and be provided rigorous instruction within an educational environment that builds trust and inclusive partnerships between the students, families, and staff.

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Goal 5

All students at Crossroads High School and Olympic High School will demonstrate a 6% increase in attendance rate and a 6% increase in on-pace graduation rate by June 2026, leading to an increase of 6% in graduation rates.

CCEE

California Collaborative
for Educational Excellence



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College & Career Readiness
Educational Equity



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Dual Enrollment

Benefits of Dual Enrollment:

- UC/CSU Transferable Credits
- No financial cost and free to all MDUSD students
- Learn from professionals in their industry sector
- Find your passion and interests



To learn more, or if you would like to enroll in a class, scan the QR code or visit:

bit.ly/MDUSD_DE_2025



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2024 Fall Newsletter



Earning College Credit While In High School

MDUSD students can earn college credit while their still in high school by signing up for Diablo Valley College's dual enrollment classes. Dually enrolled students will earn both high school and college credit for these classes. Students can also earn a GPA bump for most of these courses.

Spring Semester Courses:

ARTDM-214: Introduction to Graphic Design

- Start date 1/27/25 (T) 3:30pm - 5:30pm Hybrid at CHS
- Taught by David Hevel

CAREER 100: College and Career Readiness I

- Start date 1/28/25 (T Th) 3:45pm - 5:10pm at YVHS
- Taught by Julianne Kontos

CAREER 101: College and Career Readiness II

- Start date 1/29/25 (T Th) 3:45pm - 5:10pm at YVHS
- Taught by Julianne Kontos

ECE-124: Child Development and Psychology

- Start date 1/27/25 (T Th) 3:45pm - 5:10pm at YVHS
- Taught by Juan Huerta Villicana

ENGIN-131: Technology and Society

- Start date 1/27/25 (T Th) 4:00pm - 5:25pm at MDHS
- Taught by Afarin Navayazdan

ENSTC-111: Mathematics for Technicians

- Start date 1/27/25 (T Th) 3:30pm - 4:55pm at MDHS
- Taught by DVC Staff

PH-130: Introduction to Community and Public Health

- Start date 1/27/25 (M W) 3:45pm - 5:10pm at MDHS
- Taught by David

Work Readiness Workshops

First semester Mt. Diablo High School and Ygnacio Valley High School students participated in a six-week Work Readiness program led by Career Pathways Coordinators, gaining valuable skills to prepare for future careers. These workshops equipped students with practical tools and insights for professional success, from resume building to interview techniques, empowering them to step confidently into the workforce.

STAY IN - THE KNOW

Meet our team!

We have a full team and we are excited to be working with you all! From left to right: Anna Ramos, Amanda Witezak, Demetra Hufford, Alicia Navarrete, Jorge Salinas-Tognetti, Shirley Hernandez, Isaiiah Harper, Samantha Ayala.

Upcoming Events

- **January 2025**
 - 1/9 - 8th Grade CTE & Career Pathway Fair @ Riverview Middle
 - 1/20 - MLK Jr. Day
- **February 2025**
 - 2/17 - Presidents' Day
- **March 2025**
 - 3/10 - BEST Day



Students at Mt. Diablo High School attending a Professionalism Workshop hosted by Shirley Hernandez, Work-Based Learning Coordinator.

8TH GRADE CTE FAIR

2025

Participating Middle Schools



- Riverview
- Sequoia
- Holbrook
- Valley View
- Diablo View
- Foothill
- Oak Grove
- Pine Hollow
- El Dorado
- Pleasant Hill

High School Pathways

Concord High School

- Engineering
- Art DM/Photography
- Transportation

Mt. Diablo High School

- Transportation
- Art DM
- JROTC

Ygnacio Valley High School

- Health
- Education
- Engineering

College Park High School

- Art DM/Photography

Participating Industry Support

- Cal State East Bay Hospitality & Tourism
- Contra Costa County Fire
- DVC Career Education
- Boilermakers Local 549
- IBEW 302
- Plumbers/Steamfitters
- PG&E
- Contra Costa County Sheriff
- Pacific States Aviation
- Tradeswomen Inc
- Sheet Metal 104 & Bay Area
- Ironworkers Local 378
- Spotlight Photography
- OhReilly Productions
- Gurnick Academy



Riverview Middle School



9 AM - 1 PM



January 9, 2025



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CAREER
PATHWAYS





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UA Local 342 and Tom Torlakson's Whole Child Institute



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Goal #2: Highly qualified, culturally proficient and responsive staff will create a safe and engaging learning environment respectful of all students' backgrounds ensuring they are college and career ready when they graduate.



Mt. Diablo HS students and College & Career advisor highlighted for senior applications to 4-year universities



MDUSD Career Pathways team attends Career and Technical Education Conference



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Performing Arts



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Athletics



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Goal #3: Families and community members will be informed, and empowered as partners with Mt. Diablo Unified to support student learning and improve student outcomes. Sequoia Elementary and Middle School



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Mt. Diablo Unified School District

Coffee with the Counselors

A CHAT WITH LATINA COUNSELORS

Academic
Success

Colleges &
Universities

Career
Exploration



RSVP HERE!



[BIT.LY/CAFE1224](https://bit.ly/CAFE1224)

Saturday, December 14th, 2024

10:00 am-12:00 pm

Holbrook Language Academy

Room 11

3333 Ronald Way, Concord

FOR MORE INFORMATION

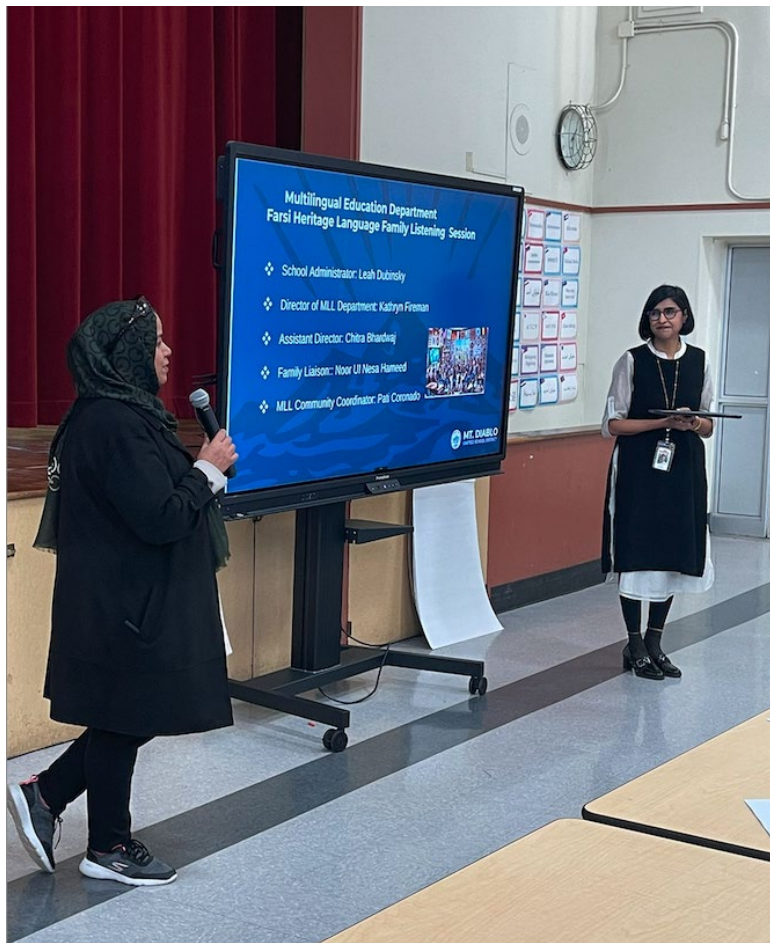
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COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CORDIALLY INVITES YOUR FAMILY TO A

HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 17 AT 6:00 PM

Activities - Food - Holiday Pictures



MONTE GARDENS ELEMENTARY
3841 LARKSPUR DRIVE, CONCORD

Let's celebrate together!



Sign up required to attend. Use the link or QR code.
<https://forms.gle/YdmzuNPFUmXGV3hTA>



Thank You



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