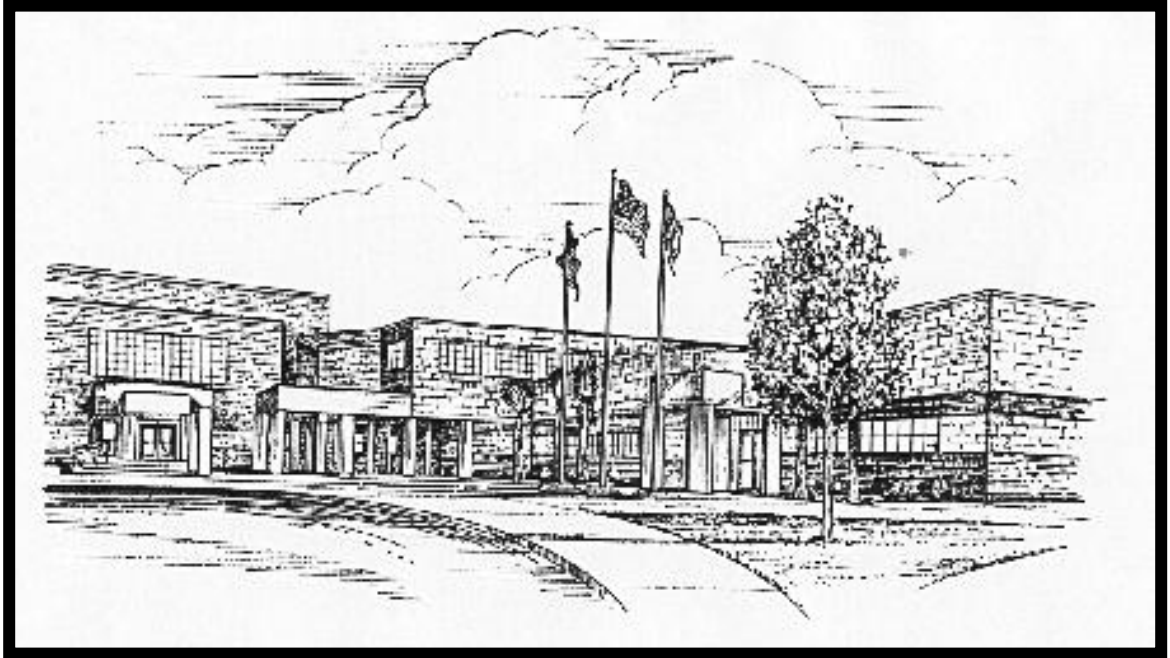


Moapa Valley High School

Mission Statement

The Mission of Moapa Valley High School is to teach with diversity and flexibility, empowering students to succeed and become productive and responsible citizens.



The Belief Statements

- Students will be provided skills to assist them in continuous learning.
- Community and family will be integrated into the educational process.
- All students can learn when actively engaged in their own education.
- Students will be provided a correlation between curriculum and vocations.
- Students will develop pride in school surroundings.
- Students will be encouraged to accept responsibility for their actions.
- Students will demonstrate respect for diversity.
- Students will be encouraged to foster their ability to reach their own potential.
- We believe the use of technology is an important part of a meaningful educational experience.

Statement of Non-Discrimination

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1975, the Clark County School District will not knowingly discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, handicap, or age in admission, or access to, or treatment or employment in, or participation in, its programs and activities.

Directory of Administration and Faculty



Grant Hanevold
Principal

Hal Mortensen
Assistant Principal



Tracy Cardinal
Dean of Students

Administration

Counselors



Stephanie Howard



Rendal Esplin



Sidney Bounds

Kenna Dalley



Kim Hardy



Jared Bushman

Jeff Jensen

Adam Lewis

English

Math



Robin Fulmer



Heather Hofmann



Brent May

Deborah Anderson

Candy Davis

Greg Thompson



Neil Clifford



Denise O'Toole



Kelby Robison

Science

Social Studies

Matt Messer



Keith Cooper

Margaret Genseal



Brent Lewis



Bonnie Yamashita

Brandon Jones



Julie Conner

Monica Totten

Special Education

Electives

Maria Chidester



Lori Terrill

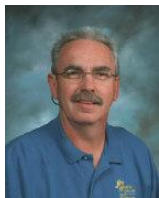


Craig Wolfley

Clark Hardy



Dallas Larsen



Jeff Keel

Geniel Osaki



Shane Hickman

Physical Education & Health

Music ECS Art Librarian



KaeLyne Pendleton



Kim Delgadillo

Walter White



Donna Swanson

Richard Bush, Jr.

Lynette Wolfley

Student Government



Student Body
President
Olivia Dominguez



Vice
President
Elli Mulcock



Secretary
Grace Turner



Treasurer
Noelle Rust



Dance/Activities
Chairperson
David Preciado



Assemblies
Chairperson
Josh Hardy

12th Grade

President: Cydney Solomon
Senator: Ben Paul
Assemblies: Anthony
Jacobsmeyer
Activities: Emily Call
Advisor: Keith Cooper

11th Grade

President: Ryan Bessey
Senator: Trina Dalley
Assemblies: Haley Leavitt
Activities: Kaitlin Leatham
Advisor: Robin Fulmer

10th Grade

President: Haley Causey
Senator: Caley Wilson
Assemblies: Amanda Jacobsmeyer
Activities: Haley Flenner
Advisor: TBA

9th Grade

President: Dayanna
Enriquez
Senator: Autumn Higgins
Assemblies: Rachel Dalley
Activities: Jessica Vallet
Advisor: Maria Chidester

MVHS BELL Schedule

Warning Bell	7:10 AM		
B1/G2	7:15 AM	8:35 AM	
B3/G4	8:40 AM	10:05 AM	
B5/G6	10:20 AM	11:40 AM	
B7/G8:	11:45 AM	1:05 PM	
Lunch	1:05 PM	1:35 PM	



MVHS Friday Bell Schedule

Warning Bell	7:10 AM		
B1/G2	7:15 AM	8:20 AM	
B3/G4	8:25 AM	9:35 AM	
B5/G6	9:50 AM	10:55 AM	
B7/G8	11:00 AM	12:05 PM	
LUNCH	12:10 PM	12:40 PM	

MVHS TARDY POLICY

Student Responsibility:

BE TO CLASS ON TIME! Class instruction begins with the late bell. Students are required to be in class at this time. Standing outside the door as the bell rings is a tardy. If you are late to class you must report to the library to receive a class pass. The following disciplinary actions will take place if you are tardy to class.

1 st Tardy:	Warning
2 nd Tardy:	Warning
3 rd Tardy:	Phone Call Home
4 th Tardy:	RPC
5 th Tardy on:	1 Day Suspension

All Subsequent Tardies will result in Suspension. Parents will be required to bring student in for a conference before the student will be readmitted to school. Tardies accumulate each quarter.

School History



A combination Moapa Valley High School and Overton Elementary opened its doors in 1914. This was in a gothic style two-story masonry building. The first graduating class received their diplomas in 1919. The Class of 1919 consisted of two students. Mr. Liljenquist was the first principal of Moapa Valley High School. Due to growth in the valley a second building was added in 1922 which included a 250-seat auditorium and a gymnasium. Later a second gymnasium was added with the help of the Federal Government in the 1930's. The two-story gymnasium was then converted into the school library. Moapa Valley High School became a part of the Clark County School District in 1956. More information concerning the school and the valley can be found in the books "100 Years on the Muddy", or "Grant M. Bowler: The Man and His Time".

(Information courtesy of Lynn Bowler)

Moapa Valley High School Fight Song

We love Moapa High School,
Dear Gold and Blue.
We love thy colors,
To thee our hearts are true as blue,
We love every inch of you.
Cheer for Moapa Valley High School,
Fight teams and never say die.
We'll fight for our high school,
Moapa High!!!!

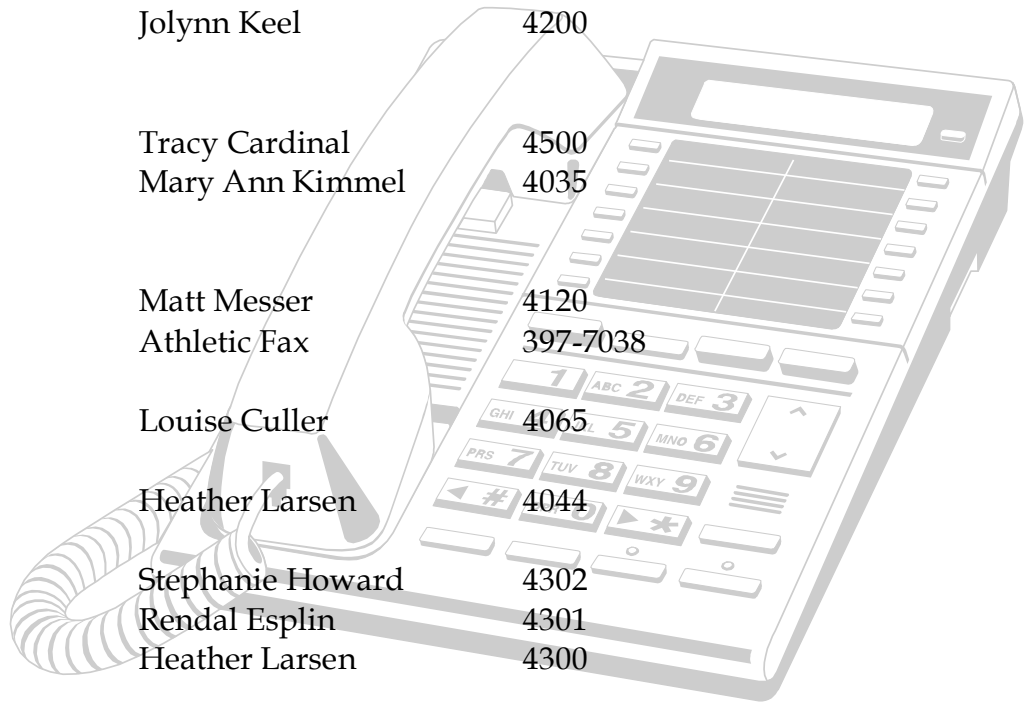
(Cheer)
With a hip hurrah!
MV rah, rah, MV rah, rah
There's nothing the matter with us, rah, rah.
MV rah, rah, MV rah, rah,
There's nothing the matter with us!

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MVHS

Telephone Directory

Principal	Mr. Grant Hanevold	4100
Secretary	Collett Phillipenas	4100
	MVHS Fax	397-2892
Assistant Principal		4200
Secretary	Jolynn Keel	4200
Dean of Students	Tracy Cardinal	4500
Secretary	Mary Ann Kimmel	4035
Athletic Director	Matt Messer	4120
	Athletic Fax	397-7038
Registrar	Louise Culler	4065
Banker	Heather Larsen	4044
Counselor	Stephanie Howard	4302
	Rendal Esplin	4301
Secretary	Heather Larsen	4300
Nurse	Teresa Bowen	4021
FASA	Soledad Garcia	4022
Transportation	Ron Raney	799-8720
Supervisor	Las Vegas Bus Yard	799-8110 or 799-8350



Leaving Campus

For Your Information

Visitor Policy

Students who need to leave campus for any reason during the school day MUST check out through the Attendance office. A note or parent contact must be received in order for the student to be released. If a student is ill they **MUST** go the nurse's office where proper treatment and parent notification will be made prior to releasing the student. Students will not be released to go home and get homework or class materials.

Campus Deliveries

All visitors to the campus are required to report to the office for a visitor's pass. Parents are always welcome, but are requested to first inform the administration of their visit. Students from other schools, i.e., cousins, friends, etc., **ARE NOT** allowed to attend classes with students. They are welcome to visit after school, but not while school is in session.

Family Rights and Privacy Act

Classes **WILL NOT** be interrupted for the delivery of messages to students unless there is an emergency. No flowers, singing telegrams, etc., will be delivered during class time.

Health Office

The Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 provides confidentiality of student records. No one may be allowed access to the student's records without the written permission of the parent or legal guardian. The parent or legal guardian must be on the students personal record (CCSD 703 form).

Lockers / PE Lockers

Please contact the school nurse at 397-2611 ext. 4022 to obtain further information concerning the availability of health services to students with disabilities. If a student is ill they **MUST** go to the nurse's office where proper treatment and parent notification will be made prior to releasing the student. If a student goes home due to illness and does not go through the nurse's office, the absence will be unexcused. **At all times an emergency phone number and contact person needs to be kept current on a students CCSD 703 form.** Please make sure this information is accurate.

Library

No sharing or switching of lockers is permitted. Valuables are not to be placed in lockers, as the school assumes no responsibility for the loss of items from lockers. Lockers are to be kept neat and free of graffiti. Stickers are not to be placed on lockers. A \$35 fee will be assessed to lockers that have stickers stuck on them at the end of the year. Use transparent tape if you want to decorate! School lockers remain the property of the school. School authorities have a right to examine the contents of any locker without notice. Please **LOCK YOUR PE LOCKER and DON'T SHARE YOUR COMBINATION.** We are not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

Students may visit the library during class time with a pass from their instructors. The library is open for use by students without passes 30 minutes before and after school hours. Parental permission is required for use of the Internet.

Lunch/ Cafeteria

Moapa Valley High School has an open-campus policy. During lunch time students have a choice of eating in the student cafeteria or leaving campus. All students are responsible for being to class on time after lunch regardless of whether they eat lunch on or off campus. School lunch prices may change, but at the present time lunch may be purchased in the cafeteria at three different price ranges depending upon the lunch menu. Lunches cost either \$2.00, \$2.50, or \$3.00. Money can be put into an account in the cafeteria. The food service manager will also handle all free or reduced price meal applications. Students may bring their own lunches to school. It is the policy of the school to provide food service on a non-profit basis. All students eating lunch at school are expected to eat in the cafeteria area. If you have any questions please feel free to call the cafeteria at 397-2611 ext 4036. **Lunch will begin at the end of the instructional day at 1:05 PM.**

Parent Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer at the school, please contact Jolynn at 397-2611 ext. 4200,

Parking

Each student who drives an automobile or motorcycle to school must have a valid driver's license and must park in the student-assigned parking area. The east, northwest, and southwest lots are for students. We ask students to adhere to proper parking etiquette in order to prevent damage to vehicles or injury to students. **CAMPUS SPEED LIMIT IS FIVE (5) MILES PER HOUR.** Any form of transportation should be properly secured to prevent theft. **The school is not responsible for lost or stolen property and assumes no liability for fire, damage, or loss to the vehicle, articles, or injury to any person or property in or by said vehicle.** Cars parked in an inappropriate place may be towed away at the owner's expense and/or the owner may be cited. Continued violation of parking procedures may result in denial of parking privileges.

Posters, Signs, Advertisements

Any posters for campaigns, signs of coming events, advertisement for coming events, advertisements for food sales, yearbooks, newspapers, dances, etc., or any other form of solicitation on campus must be approved by an administrator prior to placing on any wall of the school.

Telephones

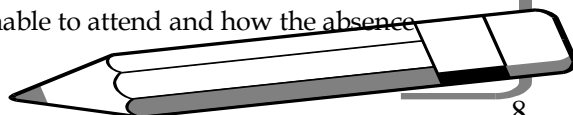
ONLY emergency telephone messages will be delivered to students. Emergency messages are those which REQUIRE notice to the student of death in family or sudden medical illness. The office telephones are business telephones and should NOT be used by the student except in emergencies.

Textbooks

Textbooks are provided to students by the school district free of charge. However, all library and textbooks remain the property of the school. Students will be charged for lost or damaged books. Any lost or stolen books must be paid for before another book is issued.

FYI – Attendance

After an absence a student must provide written notice to the school explaining the reason for the absence within three days after their return. Explanations should include: first and last name of the student, date student was absent, reason the student was physically or mentally unable to attend and how the absence relates to the student's disability, or the nature of the emergency.



Emergency Awareness

Student Responsibility During Mass Disturbances

This information is disseminated to your student in case of a mass disturbance or when directed by a member of the administrative team.

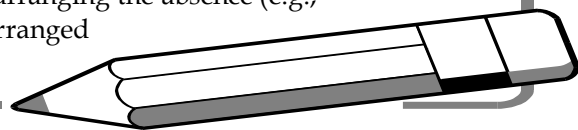
1. In the event of trouble, go immediately to a classroom (preferably the one you are assigned to that hour, or your next class if the disturbance happens during a break or at lunch).
2. Do not watch or move toward the location of any problem on campus.
3. Report to the office any act which is against school rules, such as attempted extortion, intimidation, fighting, being struck, or any other behavior you feel is threatening or undesirable. Provide the office with the names and the incident details by writing down the information on a voluntary statement form. This information will be kept confidential.
4. Follow all directions during disturbances immediately and without question.
5. All students on campus that refuse to follow directions or will not report to their class during the disturbance may be suspended or expelled.

Fire Drills

Posted in each classroom is a map of the school showing the emergency exit route for that particular classroom. Each student should become familiar with these routes. In the event of a fire drill, students should follow the directions of their teacher. If a fire drill occurs during lunch time, evacuation maps are located in the student center. If you are outside please move away from the main campus area. Areas to congregate are the grass area west of the tennis courts, the grass area by the softball field, the landscaping area north of the campus, or the sidewalk area east of campus by the football field. Please stay out of the parking lots, these areas need to be kept clear for emergency vehicles.

FYI – Prearranged Absence

To set up a prearranged absence parent/guardian must submit a written request to the school in advance of the absence. Forms are available at the high school. A parent's request for prearranged absences cannot be denied by the school no matter what reason the parent has for prearranging the absence (e.g., babysitting, hunting, vacation, etc.). Each student is allowed ten prearranged absences for the school year.



Scholarship/ Academic Information Guidance & Counseling Services

Counseling

Guidance and counseling services are available to all students. The main purpose of guidance is to enable every student to better understand himself/herself. In developing educational programs, we recognize that among students of any age there is a wide range of ability, maturity, and rate of learning, and that each student has the right to an equal opportunity in education. A great deal of time is devoted to helping juniors and seniors meet their post-high school goals. Since their required courses are few, the selection of electives during these two critical years should, as closely as possible, correspond to future career and educational goals.

We encourage students with a need, whether personal, social, or academic to arrange for assistance from the counseling office.

We hope parents and students will feel free to talk to the counselor at any time concerning school or personal problems, future plans, plans for their high school course of study, or any other area where they might be of help.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parents desiring to consult with teachers should telephone the counseling office, 397-2611 extension 4300.

Homework

Whenever possible, students should make a prearranged absence and obtain homework from each of their teachers in advance (see prearranged absences on page 25). When students are unavoidably absent for three or more days, a homework request may be made by contacting the counselor clerk at 397-2611 ext. 4300. Homework will be made available 24 hours after the request is made.

Progress Report/ Report Cards

Moapa Valley High school has a website where parents may review their child's class progress and attendance. The school website is <http://ccsd.net/schools/moapahs/>. - Click on EdLine. Progress Reports may also be requested through the counseling office by calling 397-2611 ext. 4300.

Report cards are issued to students following each nine-week period. Subjects are marked in five grades: "A" and "B" are above average, "C" is considered average, "D" is considered passing but below average, and "F" denotes the student's failure to pass the course. Home distribution of report cards usually takes place the third week following the end of the quarter or semester.

Please refer to the Student Course Selection Guide for this information. Additional packets may be picked up from the registrar's office.

NIAA Policy

Moapa Valley High School offers a variety of clubs, extracurricular activities and athletic programs in which students are encouraged to participate. In order for these programs to run smoothly, there must be guidelines to govern the student's participation. Therefore, **ATHLETES, STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS, CHEERLEADERS, DRILL TEAM MEMBERS AND ANYONE WHO WEARS A UNIFORM OR REPRESENTS MOAPA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL AT ANY TIME, ARE GOVERNED BY ALL STUDENT ACTIVITY RULES AND ARE SUBJECT TO ALL PENALTIES PROVIDED.**

Tobacco

Please refer to Athletic Packet.

Alcoholic Beverages

Any student using tobacco may be denied the privilege of participation in all extracurricular activities as determined by the CCSD & NIAA, and will be suspended for three days.

Controlled Substance and Narcotics

Any student using or in possession of an alcoholic beverage will be denied the privilege of participation in all extracurricular activities as determined by the CCSD & NIAA, and may be placed in opportunity school for up to nine weeks.

Absence

Any student using or in possession of controlled substance and/or narcotic will be denied the privilege of participation in all extracurricular activities as determined by the CCSD & NIAA, and may be placed in opportunity school for up to nine weeks.

Truancy

Any student absent from class on the day of an activity will not be permitted participation that day or evening unless an excuse has been granted, in advance, by the principal or a medical note is received.

Required Parent Conference (RPC)

Any student who is declared truant may be ineligible for a period of one (1) week after the infraction is discovered.

Suspension
School Discipline Referral

Students on RPC or suspension may not participate in any scheduled activity until a conference is held or the suspension time is over.

Law Enforcement Referral

Any student referred to the office for school rule violations may be denied the privilege of participation in all extracurricular activities for a period to be determined by the school principal. This eligibility suspension will not exceed one (1) year.

Arrest

Any student referred to law enforcement authorities by school officials for school rule violations may be denied the privilege of participation in all extracurricular activities for one (1) year.

Any student, who is arrested for a felony or gross misdemeanor during school hours, school functions, and on the way to or from participation in a school event, may be denied the privilege of participation in all extracurricular activities for a period determined by the principal.

School Activities & Athletics

At Moapa Valley High School, we expect all students to behave appropriately while at school and during extracurricular activities. In order to guarantee an excellent learning environment for all students, the following school-wide discipline plan has been formulated. It is based on the following expectations:

1. Students will not interfere with teacher instruction.
2. Students will not interfere with another student's learning.
3. Students will not engage in any behavior that is not in his/her best interest or in the best interest of others.

School-Wide Rules

School-Wide Rules will be in effect at all school activities - on or off campus.

A. MOAPA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY TOWARDS DRUGS AND WEAPONS. If you are found in possession or under the influence of any controlled, including alcohol, substance you may be suspended, be enrolled in Behavior School in Las Vegas for a period of four to nine weeks, or withdraw from MVHS and enroll in AIS for the period of one semester. Parents/Guardian would be required to provide transportation to behavior school in Las Vegas. Law enforcement may also become involved.

B. In addition to individual classroom behavioral expectations, students must exhibit polite behavior in assemblies, the library, the cafeteria, the hallways, and on campus grounds. Disruption in assemblies may result in student discipline procedures and loss of privileges to attend.

C. Students will not be permitted to enter and interrupt another class without written administrative or faculty approval. Students entering a class without permission should be referred to the dean. If the student(s) refuse to leave or identify themselves, security will be summoned and an automatic RPC will be issued as soon as their identity is established.

D. Students will not be permitted to bring stereos, DVD players, laser lights, recorders, televisions, electronic games, beepers, or other nuisance items to school. They will be returned to parents or guardians only.

E. Students may use a cell phone, iPod, MP3 player, or walkman type music player before school, during lunch, and after school. **Students are not allowed to use cell phones or iPod type music players during class time, passing periods, or in the restroom.** If there is an emergency, parents or guardians should contact the school office and a message will be delivered immediately to the student. If a student must make an urgent call during school, he or she will come to the office to make the call. Students who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action as follows: On the first violation of this rule, the cell phone or iPod will be confiscated, and the student will retrieve the item from the dean's office at the end of the school day. On subsequent.

School-Wide Discipline Plan

infractions, the phone will be confiscated and a required parent conference will be held

F. Students must be in class prior to the tardy bell or a penalty will be assessed through the Dean's office.

G. Students will refrain from displaying inappropriate physical affection. This means no kissing or excessive hugging.

H. Internet: Student's must use the Internet with integrity and follow school district guidelines. If a student misuses the Internet, parents will be notified and the student may lose Internet privileges for the remainder of the school year.

I. Hazing or harassing of students will not be tolerated. Any student who subjects other students to abuse or other acts which tend to disgrace or degrade is guilty of hazing or harassment.



Student Conference

On students first referral they are sent to the Dean's office and the incorrect behavior is discussed. Options on how to better handle the situation are reviewed and in most cases the student remains in the office or is sent to In-house suspension for the remainder of the period.

Detention

Moapa Valley High School utilizes a 35 minute lunch detention as the second step in its progressive disciplinary process. Students are given 24 hour notice to make arrangements for lunch detention. Students must bring material to work on during this assigned detention which is held in the In-House Suspension room.

In-House Suspension

Moapa Valley High School has incorporated an In-House Suspension (IHS) program that isolates a student from their peers for disciplinary reasons, while at the same time allowing the student to remain at school and continue with their academic work. The IHS classroom is supervised and students are expected to adhere to a strict set of behavioral rules. Classroom teachers send current class materials to the IHS room for your student to work on while he/she is in IHS. Students in In-House will not be allowed to attend school assemblies or activities that occur during school hours on the days they are in the suspension program. A violation of any MVHS or CCSD rules, or a failure to cooperate with the In-House instructor, may result in an immediate Required Parent Conference (RPC) and a possible formal suspension.

Required Parent Conference (RPC)

1. The student, if present, is called to the dean's office and signs the RPC form.
2. One copy of the RPC is given to the student to take home and one copy is mailed home.
3. Depending upon the nature of the infraction, a student may be allowed to remain in school until the end of the day, or be sent home immediately.
4. Upon notification of RPC, the parent must call the school to arrange an appointment with the dean within three days. The main purpose for a required parent conference is to allow administration, teachers, and parents to discuss a student's inappropriate behavior and develop a plan of interventions that can possibly improve behavior and learning. While on RPC or Suspension, the student is not allowed on school property or at school events.

Suspension

A Notice of Suspension will be used in cases of a serious nature when circumstances may warrant further action or investigation. Upon returning to school after a suspension, a student will be allowed (and expected) to make up work missed within a time frame specified by the teacher. While on suspension, a student should not be on school premises or attend any school activities.

Expulsion

Expulsion shall mean the termination of enrollment as the result of behavior so serious that future attendance in the schools of the district, other than court continuation school, is not contemplated. As Moapa Valley no longer has a behavior school students may be suspended for 15 days, referred to Behavior School in Las Vegas (with parents providing transportation), or withdrawn to AIS for no less than one semester.

Progressive Discipline Option

Habitual Discipline Problem
(AB 14) NRS 392.4655, NRS 392.466

evidence, which documents that in one school year:

1. A student has threatened or extorted, or attempted to threaten or extort another student, teacher, or other personnel employed by the school.
2. A student has been suspended for initiating two fights on school property.
3. A student has a record of five suspensions from school for any reason.

The law requires that a student with a habitual disciplinary problem be expelled from school for a period equal to at least one semester (18 weeks). Expulsion is defined as removal from a public school, with alternative educational options home schooling or enrollment in a private school at the parent's expense.

To be in compliance with AB 14, the following procedures will be followed;

1. When a student is suspended, the parent/guardian will receive written notification concerning AB 14 and the possible ramifications of additional suspensions.
2. Before a school deems a student a habitual discipline problem, if a student is suspended four times within one school year, a plan of behavior may be developed with the parent/guardian and student. A student may enter into one behavior plan per school year. The parent/guardian may appeal to the Board of Trustees the contents of the behavior plan.
3. If a student enters into a behavior plan and commits the same act, the student shall be deemed a habitual discipline problem.
4. The school will provide due process notification. The notification will be provided at least 7 days before the school deems the student a habitual discipline problem.
5. The student will then be suspended or expelled from school for a period equal to or at least one semester for that school.
6. For the period of the suspension or expulsion, the student must receive equivalent instruction authorized by the state board pursuant to NRS 392.070

FYI – Leaving Campus

Students who need to leave campus for any reason during the school day MUST go to the attendance office. Parent contact must be received in order to the student to be released. If a student is ill they MUST go to the nurse's office where proper treatment and parent notification will be made prior to releasing the student. Students will not be released to go home and get homework or class materials. Failure to follow this procedure may result in a truancy violation and IHS.

A student shall be deemed a habitual disciplinary problem if the school in which the student is enrolled has

CCSD Regulation 5131 specifies that the Clark County School District reserves the right to insist that the dress and grooming standards of students are within the limits of general accepted community standards and that the school administration shall have the right to designate what types of dress, fashion, fads or appearance disrupt or take away from the educational environment. Moapa Valley High School's dress code is in accordance with the specific requirements and prohibitions are but not limited to:

bottom of shirt/blouse and top of pants or skirts)

3. Strapless, low cut clothing, clothing with slits, or tops and outfits that provide minimum coverage are not allowed.
4. All attire must be at least fingertip length. Shorts and skirts must be hemmed.
5. Sagging pants are not allowed.
6. No jeans or other pants that have large tears or holes.
7. No spaghetti straps permitted; all sleeveless shirts must be at least **three inches** wide and cover the shoulder. Males cannot wear sleeveless tops (i.e. basketball jerseys) without a shirt underneath.
8. Prohibits the wearing of headgear on campus except for designated school approved uniforms at authorized athletic practices or activities. This includes all types of sunglasses, hats, handkerchiefs, or bandanas by males or females.
9. Prohibits slogans or advertising on clothing which by their controversial or obscene nature, disrupt the educational setting. This includes any clothing which advertises alcohol, drugs, pornography, or sexual innuendos.
10. Prohibits the wearing of any attire or physical appearance that is not conducive to the educational setting at MVHS.
11. Wallet chains or any other type of chain is not allowed to be worn or brought on campus. Belts or other clothing with metal studs will not be allowed on campus.
12. Extreme hair colors are prohibited. Hair color must be of a natural tone.
13. Studded piercing that have points are not allowed on campus due to student safety reasons. Also, if a student is enrolled in a P.E. class, all facial or body piercing needs to be removed prior to participation in class. Safety concerns.

Any student violating the dress code will be escorted to the Dean's office where progressive discipline will be followed. Students will be asked to change into attire that meets school standards. If the student does not choose to remedy the dress code violation they will have the option to wear designated clothing provided by the office or be placed in In-House for the remainder of the day. Multiple dress code violations may result in a RPC.

Dress and Appearance

1. Requires the wearing of shoes with soles. No bed or bath slippers are allowed.
2. Prohibits wearing crop tops (no skin showing between

year, Moapa Valley High School is changing the tardy policy. Being tardy to class interrupts the educational process. Students are expected to be in their classrooms before the tardy bell. Students are given five minutes to pass from class to class. Seldom, if ever, is it necessary for anyone to be tardy; therefore, unexcused tardies will result in disciplinary action.

At the conclusion of passing, students should be in their seat and ready for instruction. At the beginning of every period, all classroom doors will be locked. If students are not in the classroom before the tardy bell, Mr. Bossard and Mrs. Jensen will issue tardy passes in the library. The tardy admit pass comes with a consequence. The school-wide tardy policy will be enforced by all staff and provides the following consequences for each quarter:

1. First Tardy – Dean or dean’s designee counsels student regarding importance of reporting to class on time. Student receives warning.
2. Second Tardy – Dean or dean’s designee counsels student regarding importance of reporting to class on time. Student receives warning.
3. Third Tardy – Dean or dean’s designee counsels student regarding importance of reporting to class on time. School will call home to notify parents of excessive tardies.
4. Fourth Tardy – Student referred to Dean. Student will be placed on Required Parent Conference. Parent will need to meet with the Dean before student can be readmitted to school.

Continued Tardiness – Student referred to Dean. Student will be suspended from school for Habitual Disregard for school rules.

***Please note tardies will accumulate throughout the school day, NOT per period.**

If students arrive late to school, they must report to the Attendance Office to sign in and be issued an admit pass with the appropriate consequence. **Only students who have a note from a parent with a valid excuse will be given an excused pass.** A valid excuse note includes the following: student name, student number, date, reason for being tardy, and signature of parent/guardian. All others who have an invalid excuse or no excuse at all will be considered tardy.



MVHS TARDY POLICY

In response to a high number of tardies this past

COMMIT THESE CRIMES AND
YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO

EXPULSION

ARSON

The willful burning of property.

ASSAULT AND/OR BATTERY ON A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE

Physical abuse and/or threats of physical abuse directed
at a school employee.

DRUGS/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Use, possession and/or distribution of a controlled and/or illicit
substance or any substance represented to be such.

IMMORAL CONDUCT

Contact as it pertains to sexual behavior between individuals.

WEAPONS

Possession, use, transmittal, or concealment of ANY operable
or inoperable weapon. Weapons are defined as firearms, knives,
explosives, inflammable materials or other items that may cause
bodily injury or death. BB and pellet guns, pocket knives, and
fireworks are weapons. The Gun Free Schools Act and NRS
392.466 specify expulsion requirements based on type of
weapon, and/or circumstances surrounding the infraction.

**STUDENTS FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE
WILL BE REFERRED FOR PROSECUTION TO THE FULLEST
EXTENT OF THE LAW**



CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Rules of Conduct for School Bus Riders

The students on the bus are under the immediate supervision of the bus driver and are, thus, subject to the rules set by the Clark County Board of School Trustees and the State of Nevada. Any infraction of these rules by a student is to be documented on a School Bus Incident Report to Parents issued by bus drivers concerning the disciplinary infraction with copies distributed to the principal, the parents, and the Clark County School District Transportation Office.

Rules of Conduct

In order to provide for safety to passengers and effective, efficient use of buses, the following rules of conduct are established:

- Bus passengers must stand in an orderly single-file line at pick-up points until the bus comes to a complete stop.
- Passengers must board the bus in an orderly fashion and go directly to a seat.
- All passengers must remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- Passengers must remain seated until the bus has fully stopped, then enter the aisle and go directly to the front exit door. Exit through the front exit door after the bus has come to a complete stop.
- If you must cross the road, walk forward 10 ft. or more wait for the driver's signal, then cross when it is safe to do so.

Any distracting action by the passenger creates a safety hazard by demanding unnecessary attention of the driver. Such actions are forms of misconduct. Specifically, loud talking, use of profanity, fighting, throwing things, smoking, damaging the bus or bus seats, standing, and eating or drinking, are examples of misconduct that may result in disciplinary action.

Misconduct

Misconduct at the bus stop is considered a violation. When a student is guilty of misconduct on the bus, it will be reported to the principal of the student's school.

- Parents will be held responsible for any bus damage that may result from the student's misconduct.
- Misconduct may be cause to deny the privilege of transportation to the student for a limited, specified time.
- Continued misconduct may result in loss of riding privileges.

Conformance

In conformance with the rules of conduct, the site administrator will address infractions in the following manner.

- Confer with the student, the parent/guardian, or appropriate transportation staff, as necessary, to resolve student conduct problems.
- Designate students as ineligible for transportation services when warranted and notify the Transportation Department and the parent or guardian of the action taken.

Category I

Infractions include but are not limited to behavior regarded as mischievous annoying. Generally, the driver is expected to resolve infractions falling within this category by working with staff.

Category II

Infractions include but are no limited to behavior which could jeopardize the safety and well-being of students, employees or public. The expected disciplinary action to be taken depends on the student's overall record and the result of the misbehavior.

Category III

Infractions include but are not limited to behavior which is injurious and jeopardizes the safety and well-being of students, employees or public and requires immediate intervention by the school administrator. These infractions require severe disciplinary action such as denying transportation and may be arrestable offenses which could result in other legal action.

Cheating is any attempt to circumvent the evaluation process. Many times, teachers are placed in the position of looking at student behavior and having to make a determination of whether cheating is occurring. Therefore, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE ACCUSED OF CHEATING DON'T PARTICIPATE IN BEHAVIORS THAT CAUSE OTHERS TO WONDER WHAT YOU'RE DOING. In order to prevent the problem we will abide by the following policy.

Testing Guidelines

1. No giving or receiving of information will be allowed. You are equally guilty for giving as for receiving answers.
2. No talking or turning around in seats. Once the test is finished students may read or study silently.
3. Students must remain in their seats unless directed otherwise by the teacher.
4. No notes, books or other materials shall be within view until after completion of the test. The only exception to this is if the teacher directs some materials to be used on the test.
5. Students are not to look around the room, look towards other student's papers or desks, or communicate in any way with others in the room.
6. If a cell phone is out during a test, it may be deemed that the student is cheating

Homework Guidelines

1. Sharing answers, homework or other assignments is cheating. You are equally guilty for giving as for receiving answers. You are responsible for knowing the difference between group work and individual assignments.
2. Any staff member or teacher who witnesses copying of papers occurring will pick up all papers and return them to the teacher who assigned the work.
3. Unless it was a group effort where copying was specifically allowed the assigning teacher will enforce the consequences for cheating.

Consequences

1. The student will earn a zero on the test or assignment which results in a lowering of the final grade.
2. On a subsequent infraction of the cheating policy:
 - a. The student will receive an automatic "U" in citizenship for the grading period. A "U" in citizenship affects eligibility to participate in school trips, athletic eligibility, membership in National Honor Society, etc.
 - b. The student's grade in the class will be lowered one full grade level or he/she may receive an F for the quarter.
 - c. A referral will be written and the student will be sent to the dean's office for further disciplinary action.



One final note: If a teacher or staff member feels that you have been cheating on an assignment or test, they will take appropriate action. Again, if you don't want to be accused of cheating make sure that your behavior is such that no one questions whether you're cheating or not.

Cheating Prevention Policy

FAQ

Who must attend school?

including those relating to school attendance. Students who are 17 are subject to the state truancy laws until they reach their 18th birthday. However, students who are 17 cannot be forced to enroll in school, and students who are 18 cannot be cited for truancy because their parents want them to be cited.

What happens if a student is late to school or class?

Students who are late are marked tardy. Each school is responsible for establishing a tardy policy that defines tardiness and establishes the consequences for students who are late to class. In addition, secondary students who miss more than 30 minutes of any class period are counted absent for that period only.

What is the procedure that should be followed after an absence?

Students who have been absent must provide written notice to the school explaining the reason for the absence within three days after their return from an absence. Explanations should include the following information:

1. The first and last name of the student.
2. The date(s) the student was absent.
3. The reason the student was physically or mentally unable to attend, how the absence related to the student’s disability, or the nature of the emergency.

The principal or principal designee determines whether the absence is classified as approved or unapproved. Students or parents/guardians are allowed three days after the return from an absence to request homework, and schools must allow at least three days for the assignments to be completed and submitted.

Are parents required to bring documentation from a physician?

Not usually. In most cases, the parent’s explanation that the student needed medical attention should be enough. If the principal or his designee has reason to believe that the excuse is not valid, further documentation from the parent can be requested.

What happens if notification regarding the absence is not provided to the school within three days?

If an acceptable explanation of the absence is not provided in writing within three days, the absence is unapproved, and in accordance with state law, is deemed a truancy. School personnel have the right to request further information from the parent regarding the nature of the absence. Schools are required by state law to send a notice of truancy (CCF-602) for any unapproved absence.

What is the limitation of absences?

Limitation of absences is set by the Nevada State Legislature and deals with unaccountable absenteeism. The Legislature determines an amount of instructional time a student can miss before loss of credit occurs. Because Moapa Valley High School runs a block schedule, with classes that run 80 minutes compared to most High Schools in the Clark County School District who run 6 classes at approximately 55 minutes per class, a restructuring of our limitation of absences was necessary.

About attendance

Students between the ages of 7 and 17 years of age must enroll and attend school for the full time the school is in session. Students who are 6 years of age by September 30 must attend if enrolled. ALL students enrolled must follow the rules of the school district

The limitation of absences at Moapa Valley High School is 7 unapproved absences per semester starting in the 2008-2009 school year.

What are the consequences for exceeding the limitation of absences?

How do parents prearrange an absence?

Are there any restrictions placed on the use of prearranged absences?

What is the difference between an unverified absence and an unapproved absence?

What is an approved absence and unapproved absence?

Examples of excused absences (with note from parent within 3 days of return to school):

Examples of unexcused absences:

Secondary students will receive a failing semester/trimester grade and denial of credit for any course in which the limitation of absences has been exceeded. Students in grades 9-12 who fail three or more courses may be referred to an alternative education program. Students cannot be withdrawn to an alternative program, however, unless the student is accepted. When the alternative sites are full, secondary students under the age of 18 must remain

enrolled at their home schools. A secondary student may also be retained in the current grade.

Parents/guardians must submit a written request to the school in advance of the absence. Forms are to be available at each school. A parent's request for prearranged absences cannot be denied by the school no matter what reason the parent has for prearranging the absence (e.g., babysitting, hunting, vacation, etc.). Schools cannot divide up the number of allowable prearranged absences and limit students to a certain number each semester or trimester (e.g., five prearranged absences each semester).

Yes. Students are allowed up to ten days of prearranged absences each school year that do not count toward the limitation of absences. Any prearranged absences in excess of ten and any prearranged absences for which the makeup work was not completed, will count toward the absence limitation.

An unverified absence means the student is absent but the school doesn't know why. An unapproved absence means the students did not bring an acceptable excuse for the absence within three days of his return to school.

This is just new terminology for excused and unexcused absences respectively. The use of the terms approved and unapproved helps bring our regulation into alignment with the language found in state law that pertains to absences.

1. Student is sick or severely injured and is unable to attend school.
2. Student has a doctor or dentist appointment.
3. Student is bereaving the death of family member or loved one.
4. Student is at court.
5. Student is observing a religious holiday.
6. An unforeseeable emergency has occurred that inhibits student's attendance (it is possible that a conference between parent and school administrator will be necessary to discuss nature of emergency).

1. Student stayed up too late the night before and needs to sleep.
2. Student has to work.*
3. Student needs to stay home to babysit.*
4. Student needs to go shopping out of town.*
5. Family vacation.*
6. Student is gone to the fair.*
7. Student is gone hunting.*

* A prearranged absence may be filled out and turned in prior to the absence to avoid having an unexcused absence.

FAQ

When is an absence considered a truancy?

Is an unapproved tardy a truancy?

No. State law requires that a student be absent unapproved for at least one class period before the absence from class can be considered a truancy. If a student is absent from any class for more than 30 minutes, the student is absent, not tardy.

At what ages can a student be cited for truancy?

Secondary students ages 11 to 17 can be issued a misdemeanor citation for truancy. Enrolled students who are 17 are subject to the state truancy laws until they reach their 18th birthday. However, students who are 17 cannot be forced to enroll in school, and students who are 18 cannot be cited for truancy just because their parents want them cited.

What responsibilities do schools have when a student is truant?

Schools are required by state law and CCSD Regulation 5113 to send a written notice (CCF-602) to the parent/guardian. Schools are also required by law and regulation to attempt intervention for any student who has one or more unapproved absences. Schools are also responsible for verifying the truancy of the student *before* referring the student to law enforcement for issuance of a misdemeanor citation.

What happens if a student continues to be truant?

When a student has three or more unapproved absences (truancies), the student is declared a habitual truant, and the school must report the student to the local law enforcement agency or school police for the issuance of a misdemeanor.

What are the consequences for being cited as a habitual truant?

The consequences for a student who is cited for habitual truancy are set by state law and cannot be appealed through the school. The possible consequences that may be imposed are as follows: for the first offense a fine of \$100 or 8-16 hours of community service and suspension of the student's driver license for 30 days to 6 months or a delay of 30 days from the date a student can apply for a first-time license; for subsequent citations a \$200 fine and/or 10 hours of community service, and 60 days to 1 year suspension of driving privileges.

What can happen to parents who don't attempt to ensure their child's school attendance?

The parents of habitually truant students can be referred to Child Protective Services for investigation of educational neglect, or to law enforcement for issuance of a misdemeanor citation.

About Truancy

When a student is absent from school without a valid excuse or did not secure prior permission for the absence, the absence is unapproved. In accordance with state law, an unapproved absence is deemed a truancy.



absent, however, the education experiences lost during that absence might be irretrievable because the instruction and interaction in the instructional setting cannot be duplicated through makeup work.

* After any absence, a secondary student is required to initiate contact with the teacher(s) to obtain appropriate makeup work within three school days immediately following the absence. Once contact has been made with the teacher(s), specific makeup work must be completed and returned to the teacher(s) within a reasonable length of time, to be determined by the teacher and communicated to the student/parent or legal guardian. The makeup work must be returned to the teacher(s) by the specified due date if it is to be acknowledged. Students shall be allowed a minimum of three (3) days to complete makeup work.

* Students who were absent are responsible for obtaining the assignments they missed upon their return.

* Students will have one class period for each day missed to make up assignments (up to a maximum of 3 days).

* If a student is absent for multiple days, the parents should request homework before the student's return so that he/she will not fall behind in his/hers classes. Homework requested by parents or students must be picked up, and no duplicate assignments will be given upon return.

* Students on activities or having prearranged absences are expected to pick up their assignments before they leave and have the assignments completed upon their return to class.

* Students absent the day before, or the day of, a previously announced test may be required to take the test upon their return.

* Some classes have daily participation grades that may require additional make-up work outside of the class.

It may not be possible to make assignments up at the end of a grading period

*Make-up Policy

Teachers shall provide an opportunity for a student to makeup missed work due to any absence, and students shall be held accountable for the work. When a student is