

Acton - Agua Dulce USD

"In the Loop"

October 29, 2021



WELCOME DR. MICHAEL MURPHY, VHS'S NEW PRINCIPAL

Welcome, Dr. Michael Murphy to the Mustang family! Dr. Murphy brings over 20 years of school site administrative experience, particularly at the secondary level.

"We are confident that Dr. Murphy will continue to build on the excellent foundation that is Vasquez High School," Dr. Sahakian said.

"I can recount many times I have heard about the wonderful communities of Acton and Agua Dulce. I am thrilled for the opportunity to serve this impressive community as principal of Vasquez High School"- Dr. Murphy

VASQUEZ HS HOMECOMING GAME GO MUSTANGS!

"It was a fantastic night for the Mustangs Students past and present watched as the football team won an exciting game and earned their first victory of the season. Gabe Aguilar, Tyler Cobra, Chris Durando, and the rest of the team played their hearts out. It was one of the most exciting games I have seen in the past four years. With a season that has seen so much frustration due to COVID, it was awesome to see the team have success."- VHS Athletic Director, Mr. Sheldon Sparks



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VHS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY WINS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP! CIF PRELIMINARY, HERE WE COME!

Way to go! Proud of our team
and Coach McKnight.

VHS Girls Cross Country team:

Haley Rudd - 11th - Captain

Leilani McClaws - 10th

Marie Pape - 10th

Marina Costan - 10th

Isabella Galvez - 10th

Emily Hounanian - 9th

Congratulations to Dillon

Anderson for also moving

forward to CIF Prelim. as an
individual runner!



Coach Mike McKnight says, "He couldn't be any prouder. This team and specifically the girls have overcome so much." He endearingly calls the team his "wolf pack" because they run in a pack and the five teammates have finished in the top seven all year long. This is Coach Mike's last season at VHS and he stated, "He is humbled to retire with a league title."



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HIGH DESERT BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

THE H.D. BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM JUST WON THE SCHOOL'S FIRST EVERY BOY'S CROSS COUNTRY SILVER LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP!

THEY ARE COACHED BY MOLLY ZORBA & GISELLA RIVAS AND PARENT VOLUNTEER MARI MCLAWS.

WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF OUR ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND STUDENT ATHLETES!



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PARTNERSHIPS: ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE & AADUSD

AADUSD has partnered with Antelope Valley College! We appreciate the collaborative efforts of AVC President, Mr. Ed Knudson and Interim Dean of Community Projects and Extended Learning, Ms. Cathy Hart.

The overarching goals of our dual enrollment option for our Vasquez HS students is two fold:
1) it places our students in a better position to transfer to AVC or any community college of their choice
2) dual enrollment also fulfills our students IGETC and General Education courses.

AVC (continued)...

VHS students will have the opportunity to take college level courses at Vasquez HS.

IGETC- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a series of courses that California community college students can complete to satisfy most freshman/sophomore-level general education requirements before transferring to UC.

We look forward to this launch in the spring! Look for more information to follow.



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ACTON AGUA DULCE USD
INVITES YOU!

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR & CONVERSATION WITH YOUR SUPERINTENDENT

Date: Monday, November 15, 2021

Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Zoom meet link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3547587989?
pwd=TlA2VTQrbTM5T0t5OTRrc3l0aTdKQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3547587989?pwd=TlA2VTQrbTM5T0t5OTRrc3l0aTdKQT09)

- **FEATURED GUEST:** DR. MICHAEL
MURPHY, VHS'S NEW PRINCIPAL
- **DISCUSSION TOPIC:**
ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- Q & A

All our welcome!

Mark your calendar

Be sure to bring questions, a coffee, and a snack while you Zoom!

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