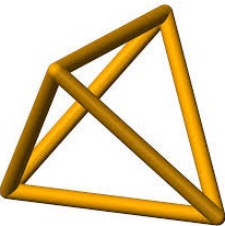


ESLR—Expected School-wide Learning Results

Today we had a clogged drain in the school kitchen. After trying to unclog the drain, the facilities manager realized that the blockage was further down the drain system and a plumber would need to be called. The plumber arrived, did his job, and the clog was removed.

Sometimes people feel that education should be more like a plumbing job. Get in, remove the problem, and the student should be better. But students are not a clog to be removed, they are unique people that need to experience, grow, and mature.

In numerous places around Mountain View Academy you can find our ESLRs posted. While they go by different names, all schools have them. Our ESLRs are divided into multiple educational areas: Spiritual, Intellectual, Physical, and Social. We plan for our students to experience growth in these areas. Think of ESLRs as four equally spaced points in space which have multiple symmetries and facets. Each point connected to the other three points to form a tetrahedron. Together they form a complete shape; together they form a complete person.



At Mountain View Academy the activities we plan can be simplified into a basic question for any topic, “How does this improve the students education as defined by our ESLRs?” While we can provide the structure and the example, it is still up to the student to experience, grow, mature, and yes, make mistakes. Because then, just as we have experienced God’s grace in our lives, our individual students will experience grace from teachers, parents, and our church members.

mva student’s photo sought for national geographic book



Hannah Chebeleu spent last summer in a journalism workshop at San Jose State. Some of her work was published in a blog of the Mercury News [<http://goo.gl/IWuF9h>]. Eight months later she was contacted by a photo editor at National Geographic’s children’s book division. They requested permission to license the photo for their upcoming publication, **Book of Heroes**. Hannah already operates a photography business you can find at <http://www.hannahchebeleu.com/>. She is headed to an Adventist university next year.

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senior night for basketball teams

Seniors were honored at our final home game on February 11. Men’s and women’s teams finished with winning records. One highlight for the season is that our teams received a Scholarship Athletic Award for having the highest GPAs in the Private Schools Athletic League (PSAL). The average GPA for the women’s starters is **3.88** and for the men it is **3.79**.



2016-2017 registration info ➡

Go online to Renweb.Com

- Enter your username and password
- New students create a username and password
- Click Family Information
- Click Enrollment/Re-Enrollment tab
- Click Start Enrollment Pack
- Edit to make necessary changes
- Submit

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- **\$200** if registered by **February 19** (new students **February 26**)
- **\$150** if registered by **April 15**
- **\$75** if registered by **June 1**
- All discounts are credited in August

february

- 5-7 MBA Youth Rally
- 8-12 International Week
 - 12 Early Registration begins
 - 12 SA Valentine’s Fundraiser
 - 15 No School, President’s Day
- 15-16 PSAL league playoffs, basketball
- 16 Pastor-Teacher mtgs, no school
- 20 Royalties and MBA Oceanaires at Watsonville Church
- 26 New Student Registration
- 26 Band and Royalties to Elementary Schools
- 28-29 PUC Math-Science Workshop

march

- 2 MVA Financial Aid meeting 6:30 pm, MVA Cafeteria
- 3-5 CCC Choral Weekend
- 6-13 Senior Class Hawaii trip
- 15-27 Philippines Mission Trip
- 16-19 Urban Mission Trip, Santa Cruz
- 18-29 Spring Break
- 30 Classes Resume

annual international week shots



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