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Good Afternoon Mustangs!

Welcome to the first quarter assembly for the 2021-2022 school year. Before I begin, I would like to remind everyone of the Mount View High School core values. We believe that every student needs to be respectful. During this assembly, that means to be paying attention; please put your phone away. We believe that every student needs to be kind, which could look like applauding all of the achievements of your classmates. We believe that every student is responsible; please have your masks up and worn correctly. Lastly, we believe every student needs to be perseverant, and that is what we will be celebrating throughout this assembly.

Before celebrating our students, I would like to celebrate Mount View High School's teachers and support staff. As with our students, our team also have had to deal with difficult situations. Our staff has had to recreate education three times in 18 months. In March of 2020, they had to create complete remote education, not knowing how long it would be for or how to do it. They do not teach that in teacher school. In September of 2020, they had to create a hybrid education system online and at school. In August of 2021, they had to develop a plan that supported entirely on-campus learning with quarantines that seemed to happen on a day-by-day basis. During that time, we have had to reinvent our curriculums, our classroom procedures, our support systems, everything. They have epitomized the definition of perseverant. Would you please stand and give a round of applause for the fantastic teachers and support staff of Mount View High School.

We begin every assembly with our high honors; our high honors students achieved a 93 or better in each course they took during the first quarter. Each student should stand and be recognized. To recognize students respectfully, please clap twice and wait for a round of applause until all students are called.

Freshmen: Rachel Benedict

Arianna Bradeen Riley Bryant Brooke Dyer Benjamin Grassi Lauren Hurst

Sophomores: Autumn Fletcher

Erika Hanks Madison Oliver

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Benjamin Richards Jordan VonOesen

Juniors: Greta Ahlefeld

Alessio Gage Emily Hodgdon Mollie Littlefield Madison Roux Tyler Russell Aiden Tripp

Seniors: Giulia Ferrando

Draedyn Furrow
Brexton Getchell
Desmond Gonzalez
Benjamin Heath
Cassondra Heath
Kayla Holcomb
Sawyer Inman
Declan Knowlton
Mckenzie Kunesh
Macala Parks
Mia Rae

Could I please have a round of applause for all high honor students.

Cali Warren

Our second award each assembly with our honors list; our honors students achieved an 85 or better in each course they took during the first quarter.

Freshmen: Hazel Abello

Ricky Bagley Bailey Cartier Kayleigh Dunton Garrett Fowler Mikala Jones Isla Petrak

Mackenzie Pomeroy

James Ross

Sophomores: Evan Aspinall

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Macyn Fogg Julianna Gray Ezra Holt

Schuyler-Mae Hunt

Jillian Jewett Deeanna Mesaric Lily Neville

Juniors: Mikayala Berry

Sydney Bishop

Nnenaya Bloomstein

Noah Cote
Isaac Ellis
Mabel Glick
Kassydi Gotham
Isabelle Holt
Dakota Jones
Ryan Oliver
Lydia Schofield
Ivory Spaulding
Kricket Thompson
Sydney Vogel

Seniors: Lacey Blakesley

Eric Braley Nicholas Finley Abishai Harris

Isaac Widmer

Annabelle Hegstrom Madeline Holmes

Caden Lisio

Emma McPherson Karen Moulton Travis Spaulding Samuel Valleau Taylor VonOesen

Could I please have a round of applause for all honor students.





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Every year the Mount View High School Guidance Office has on-the-spot interviews for seniors looking at colleges here in Maine. We are incredibly proud every time a student is accepted into a college or enters the military. The following students have already been accepted into a college this year:

College Announcements:

Connor Aitken Army National Guard

Lacey Blakesley Thomas

Alexa Coffin NEC, UNOH

Landon Fletcher WCCC

Dominic Foster EMCC

Desmond Gonzalez McPherson College

Kayla Holcomb USM, Thomas, Husson, UMF

Madeline Holmes CMCC, KVCC, WCCC, Missouri Western State Univ.

Sawyer Inman MMA, UMA

Mckenzie Kunesh Husson

Jasmine McKay UMF

Kairi Paul EMCC

Charliza Shibles CMCC

Cali Warren NEC

Each month the faculty nominates students from each class to be considered Students of the Month. These names are then voted on, and student from each grade is selected. I will read the comments from the staff member and then call the student to the podium to accept their certificate. Student of the Month winters will be allowed to park in the





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designated spots until the next awards ceremony at the end of the 2nd quarter. Students of the month exemplify the qualities that we expect in Mount View High School students.

Students of the Month for September:

9th: Brooke Dyer: This student is one of the most conscientious students I have this year. They work hard in class, not just to get the work done, but to do the best job possible. They are part of the student council, they attend all meetings and are willing to do whatever needs to be done. They are a true leader and I have high hopes that they will be a major leader in the school in their 4 years here. The 9th grade student of the month for September is Brooke Dyer.

<u>10th: Evan Aspinall</u>: This student is responsible, respectful, and reflective. He is always helpful, even when no one might be watching. He keeps open communication with his teachers when he misses school, and is punctual with turning in work. This student is always striving to be better, His laughter brings joy to the classroom, and he knows how to lift his peers up when they're feeling down. Congratulations to Evan Aspinall!

<u>11th</u>: *Isabelle Holt*: Despite multiple quarantines, this student has not only kept up with her work but excelled at it. If there is anything she doesn't understand, she politely reaches out to ask for clarification. While she's here, she's always respectful, polite, and a hard worker. She is the first student I have ever taught who actually thanks me at the end of every single class. Isabelle Holt exemplifies every core value we strive for at MVHS. Congratulations Isabelle!

<u>12th</u>: *Cassondra Heath*: This student has been a true leader in the school for the past 4 years. She has been on the student council and has been on the executive board of the Maine Association of Student Councils all 4 years. I have seen her mature and become more self-confident in her leadership. She takes the initiative and will grab the bull by the horns if that is what needs to be done. I hope she continues to be a leader in her next adventure. The September student of the month is Cassondra Heath.

Students of the Month: October:

9th: *Jeffrey Bishop*: This student is the kind of student that we should aim to be. He works really hard to form meaningful connections with his peers and his teachers. Not only does he advocate for his own needs, he will go above and beyond to advocate for the needs of his quieter classmates to ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity to learn and grown in the Mount View Community. Congratulations to Jeffrey Bishop!





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<u>10^{th:}</u> Allison Kelley This student is diligent, works hard and participates well in her classes. In addition to starting off the year academically, she stays very involved at school and consistently demonstrates leadership both in and outside of the classroom. She sets a good example, she is eager to help others, and she tries to do what she can to make our school a better place. Congratulations to Allison Kelley.

<u>11th: Aiden Tripp</u>: This student is a very respectful, responsible and motivated young man. He treats classmates and teachers with respect by valuing each as an individual and valuing the work that they do. He embraces the responsibility required to be extremely successful in the classroom. He contributes to Mount View High School by being positive through his actions and words. He strives for success in all that he does and works to the best of his ability. Congratulations to Aiden Tripp.

<u>12th: Lacey Blakesley</u>: This student is a phenomenal and creative individual. She is wholeheartedly committed to excellence in her academic efforts, and she faces challenges with gusto and self-reflection. Her imaginative spirit, combined with her no-nonsense persona, is a breath of fresh air in our school community. Congratulations to Lacey Blakesley!

Staff Member of the Month:

September: September's staff member of the month has been with us for a short amount of time, but her welcoming personality and kindhearted nature makes every student in her presence feel appreciated. This teacher is always searching for ways to improve the student experience by sharing snacks, jokes, smiles and creating a girls' volleyball club where all student play no matter their experience level. She gives all of her students' birthday cards to ensure everybody feels included. Her dedication to her students goes above and beyond, and that's why our September Staff Member of the Month is Mrs. Murdock.

October: The October staff member of the month is a teacher who is committed to making sure that every student in her class has access to a method of learning that is effective for them. This teacher is organized, and students always know what they need to do to be successful in her class. She also excels in making learning accessible to quarantined students, by posting notes and videos on google classroom about topics discussed in class. The October staff member of the month is Mrs. Prosser!

