

Monta Vista Track & Field Preliminary 2018 Season Schedule

Preliminary schedule as of November 27, 2017. Subject to Change—and this schedule WILL change!

Everyone = Required Attendance

Date	Meet	Notes
Jan 29	First Day of Practice 3:20pm	Javier must clear you first!
Feb 5	Last day to join team and have all paperwork complete	Exception if your winter sport is still competing; notify coaches and start practice after your sport releases you.
Feb 15	Parent Meeting 6pm	Cafeteria
Feb 19-23	Winter Break	Optional practices
Feb 23	Buchanan Distance Classic	Totally optional meet; distance, 4x400.
Feb 27	5th Annual 400 Shootout	Everyone
March 3	RustBuster Invitational @MV!	Everyone
March 7	@Wilcox	Everyone
March ??	Stanford Entry Deadline??	
March 17	St. Francis Invitational	Anyone (entry must be accepted)
March 22	@Saratoga	Everyone
March 24	Azusa Meet of Champions	Distance 800+ (Must be selected)
Mar 30-31	Stanford Invitational	Must qualify
March 31	Firebird Invitational	Anyone
March 27	Penn Relays Entry Deadline?	
March 28	@Santa Clara	Everyone
April 4	Penn Relays Update Individual Events	
April 5	Fremont and S. Clara @ MV	Everyone (Volunteers needed!)
April 6-7	Arcadia	Tentative, must qualify
April 7	Pacific Grove	Tentative
April 11	Penn Relays Update Deadline 4x800 and DMR?	
April 12	@Cupertino	Everyone
April 16	Boston Marathon	Coach (And Alumni) Only!
April 16-20	Spring Break	Optional Practices
April 21	Bill Kearney Invitational	Tentative
April ??	Los Gatos Top 8	Must qualify
April 24	Homestead @ MV	Everyone (Volunteers needed!)
April 27-28-29	Penn Relays	For the really, really elite. Someday!
May 1	El Camino League Trials	Homestead - Everyone
May 3	El Camino League Finals	Homestead - Everyone
May 11	SCVAL Championships	LG or Santa Clara
May 17	Team Banquet	MV Cafeteria/Student Union
May 20	CCS Semi-Finals	Gilroy or SJCC
May 26	CCS Finals	Gilroy or SJCC
June 2-3	State Championships	Buchanan (Clovis)

Monta Vista Track and Field 2018: A Few Important Notes

Monta Vista Track & Field is a Team, not a club

Athletes will not be cut solely for athletic performance, however athletes may be cut for lack of effort or for poor attitudes at the coaches' sole discretion. Coaches care more about how committed you have chosen to be to your team and your own improvement than we care about the genetic gifts you inherited. Half-hearted effort (as judged by your coach; you may think you are working hard but your coach might not agree), chronic lateness or unexcused absences, cutting out early, being a distraction to anyone and similar behavior does not help the athlete or the team, no matter how fast you are. If you are not working hard and demonstrating commitment in the eyes of your coach, you will be given the opportunity to find an activity other than track and field. All Monta Vista High School rules and code of conduct apply to athletes; breaking a rule is grounds for dismissal from the team.

Earning PE Credit—Minimum Requirements

PE credit is school credit; if you want credit you should think of your sport as a class. In order to earn PE Credit, you have the following requirements.

- You may miss no more than 5 practices during the course of the season starting day 1. We will take attendance every day. Practice times and locations for different events may vary (throws, hurdles, for example) and you must be able to accommodate changes.
 - It is an absence if you are late to practice.
 - It is an absence if you leave before practice ends.
 - You may miss a practice if you are sick and you do not attend school that day at all.
 - You may not miss a league meet, including league finals and SCVAL finals. You must also run in the 400 shootout. If you do not qualify for these events or are injured, you must come and be a meet worker to earn participation credit. **In 2018, if you would like to earn PE credit, you must also compete at the RustBuster Invitational on Saturday, March 3.**
- If you are injured and will not be able to train:
 - Bring a doctor's written note.
 - You must still come to practice; you can exercise, help with team tasks or do homework. (You may miss practice if you have physical therapy scheduled for your injury during practice, and have provided coaches with written back up including contact information for your therapist).
 - You must still come to meets; you can work on the meet and cheer on your teammates.

If you cannot meet these attendance requirements, if you are still willing to work hard the coaches may, at their discretion, still keep you on the team. If the coaches decide to allow you to stay on the team with reduced attendance requirements, you will not earn PE credit.

Even if you attend practices, you may still be cut for lack of effort, or for attitude, at the discretion of the coach and you will not earn PE credit. There may be other requirements imposed upon you during the season. We expect you to be respectful, have a positive attitude, work hard, and be a good teammate.

Remember that the above list is a minimum requirement and do not guarantee you earn credit. Just showing up is not enough. The coaches reserve the right to use their discretion in granting PE credit, however please understand that **the easiest way to get PE credit is to sign up and attend a PE class**—not to join the track team.

Excused Absences

An absence may be excused at one of the coaches' discretion. The request is more likely to be granted if:

1. You have a chance for a unique academic opportunity ("I have a chance to interview Barack Obama".)
2. You are part of an important family event ("My grandmother having her 80th birthday party.")
3. A medical appointment.
4. The request is for something unique and valuable academically/educationally.
5. You make your request in the first two weeks in writing (you know when your grandmother's birthday is!).

Requests the day before you are going to miss practice, or the day after you missed, are frowned upon.

There will not be an excused absence for a regular after school class or club you sign up for, play a club sport, take a review session, you want to leave early on Friday for a weekend or similar things. You have 5 free absences to use for absences that are not coach approved, so use these days wisely.

We all chose to join track. Since we chose to be here, we should also choose to perform our *best*.

SENIORS JOINING TRACK AND FIELD FOR THE FIRST TIME WHO NEED PE CREDIT

Monta Vista track and field is a team, not a club. Please understand that you may be cut for breaking any team rule, and that you may also be cut from the team if the coaches decide, in their sole opinion, that you are not giving my full effort or that you do not have a positive personal or team attitude. You should understand and agree that while the coaches' judgment may not seem objective, you have joined this team knowing that you are expected to be on time every day, to have a positive attitude, to cheer on your teammates, to give your best effort work hard and to improve every day rain or shine, and you trust the coaches in evaluating your effort and attitude and will accept their judgment. If you don't love track, and love working hard, an easier way to get PE credit is to join a PE class. Being on the track team is more work.

Being in reasonable shape when the season starts is an expectation. If you are feeling sore after the first few workouts, well...that is normal. Skipping practice and workouts because you are sore is not the way to improve. If you are serious about being your best and serious about contributing to the track team, we expect you to be working out and have a base level of fitness before the season starts.

You understand that if you are cut, and you needed PE credit to graduate, you will not graduate with your class.

If you think this is not reasonable, and you don't trust the coaches' judgment, then you don't have to join the track team—you can simply join a PE class. You can earn PE credit in a PE class with no risk. There is a risk that you will not get PE credit if you join the track and field team.

***Working hard to become our best is not a sacrifice.
Working hard is simply what true athletes choose to do.***

Elite Meet Qualification Summary and MV Records (not updated this year but still pretty close)

Event	MV Record	Stanford ¹	Arcadia ²	Penn Relays	Top 8 ³
100 (B/G)	10.74/ 12.07	11.39/12.79	11.09/12.85		11.4/12.99
200	21.82/ 25.00		22.71/26.50		23.1/26.6
400	48.46/ 56.14	51.99/60.49	50.79/59.03		52.0/61.4
800	1:54.28/ 2:15.58		2:00.5/2:21.3		2:01.8/2:28.0
1600	4:12.44/ 5:00.22	4:29.9/5:17.9	4:26.99/5:16.0	4:20/5:05	4:33.5/5:24.0
3200	8:59.82/ 10:56.86	9:59.9/11:44.9	9:49.99/11:32.0	9:23/11:06	10:12/12:04
HH	14.97/ 14.70	15.99/16.49	15.73/16.45		15.5/16.9
IH	38.06/ 45.24	43.49/49.99	40.34/48.75	38.0/46.0	42.24/49.90
4x100	43.01/ 48.21	Top 36 teams	44.30/48.75		44.9/52.8
4x400	3:23.06/ 4:04.11	Top 36 teams	3:28.30/4:07.60	3:40/4:20	3:39.9/4:26.0
4x800			8:18/10:00	8:08/9:40	
4x1600			18:40/22:35 ⁴		
1600 SMR			3:42.00/4:29.99		
DMR		Top 36 teams	10:54/13:22	10:35/12:30	
Shot	56'7"/ 36'9"	47-00/34-00	50-00/36-05	53' 5 ¾"/ 39' 8 ½"	47-05/33-01
Discus	179'11"/ 135'1"	140-00/100-00	148-00/111-00	150' 11"/114' 10"	141-05/102-00
LJ	23'0"/ 18'3.5"	21-06/16-06	21-05/16-01	22'7 ¾"/17' 10 ¾"	22-11/16-00
TJ	45'9"/ 38'1"	42-06/35-00	43-03/34-10	45' 11 1/4" / 37' 3"	42-09/33-04
HJ	6'8"/ 5'6"	6-02/5-01	6-03/5-01	6'7"/5'6"	6-01/5-00

In the El Camino Division Finals, each team is generally allowed three entries per event, per division (there are some exceptions if we have more than three athletes with very strong marks). The Meet of Champions (800, 1600, and 3200 only) granted MV twelve entries for 2013.

¹ Stanford has minimum marks to get into their system, and then accept the 20-54 best marks, depending upon the event.

² Minimum marks to enter but do not guarantee entry.

³ Times are minimum times. 12-16 best marks per event are entered. FS boys qualify from FS Classic.

⁴ Average is 4:40 per 1600 for boys, 5:38 per 1600 for girls.