

Monta Vista Track & Field

2017 Season Schedule

Subject to Change

	Date	Meet	Notes
	Jan 30	First Day of Practice 3:20pm	Be cleared on Home Campus
	Feb 6	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 9	Parent Meeting 6pm	Cafeteria
	Feb 20-24	Winter Break	Optional practices
	Feb 24	Buchanan Distance Classic	Totally optional; distance, 800, 4x400.
	Feb 28	4 th Annual 400 Shootout	Everyone (Required)
	March 4	RustBuster Invitational @MV!	Everyone (Required)
	March 16	@Saratoga	Everyone (Required)
	March 18??	Stanford Entry Deadline??	
	March 18	St. Francis Invitational	Anyone (must be accepted)
	March 21	@Fremont	Everyone (Required)
	March 25	Azusa Meet of Champions	Distance (Must be selected)
	March 25	Firebird Invitational	Anyone
	March 27	Penn Relays Entry Deadline?	
	March 28	@Santa Clara	Everyone (Required)
	Mar31/Apr1	Stanford Invitational	Must qualify
	April 4	Penn Relays Update Individual Events	
	April 5	Cupertino @ MV	Everyone (Volunteers needed!)
	April 5	NorCal 10km and Decathlon	
	April 7/8	Quicksilver	Anyone
	April 11	Penn Relays Update Deadline 4x800 and DMR	
	April 10-14	Spring Break	Optional Practices
	April 17	Boston Marathon	Coach And Alumni Only!
	April 20	@ Mt. View	Everyone (Required)
	April 22	Los Gatos Top 8	Must qualify
	April 22	NorCal Frosh-Soph Championships-Dublin	Freshmen and Sophomores (Required if selected)
	April 25	Wilcox @ MV	Everyone (Volunteers needed!)
	April 27-28-29	Penn Relays	For the really, really elite. Someday!
	May 1	El Camino League Trials	
	May 3	El Camino League Finals	
	May 12	SCVAL Championships	
	May 16	Team Banquet	MV Cafeteria/Student Union
	May 20	CCS Semi-Finals	
	May 26	CCS Finals	
	June 2-3	State Championships	Buchanan (Clovis)

Elite Meet Qualification Summary and MV Records

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 adidas 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.

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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), 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. 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 schedule changes (the team will not accommodate your convenience).
 - 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 will come and be a worker. **In 2017, if you would like to earn PE credit, you must also compete at the RustBuster Invitational on Saturday, March 4.**
- 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 less 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 Bill Clinton".).
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!).

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

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 sore after the first few workouts, well...that is normal. If you are serious about being on the track team, you have probably been working out 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 to earn PE credit.

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