

EDUCATING EVERY STUDENT



AN UPDATE FROM MOUNTAIN VIEW LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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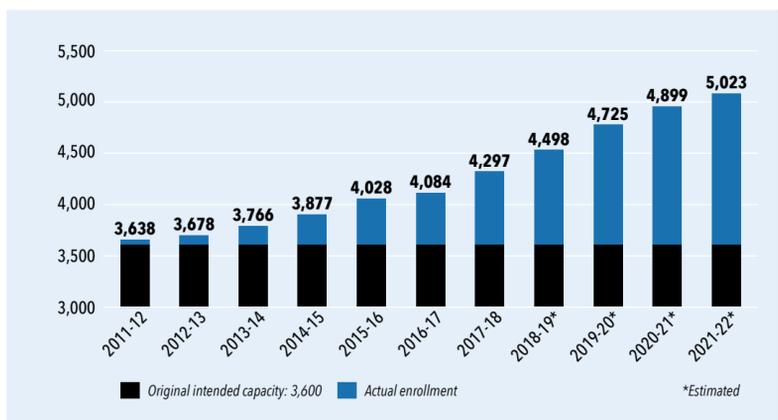


Equal Access to a High-Quality Education for All Students

Mountain View Los Altos High School District (MVLA) is committed to ensuring equal academic and extracurricular facilities for all students, regardless of the school they attend. MVLA strives to provide all of our students with the tools they need to succeed in college and the 21st-century economy.

Significant Enrollment Growth Affects Our Schools

Our students continue to succeed and perform at a high level despite the fact that our high schools face significant overcrowding due to years of sustained enrollment growth. Based on the enrollment in our local elementary schools today, our district will need to educate at least 500 additional students in the next few years, with dozens more high-density housing developments on the horizon.



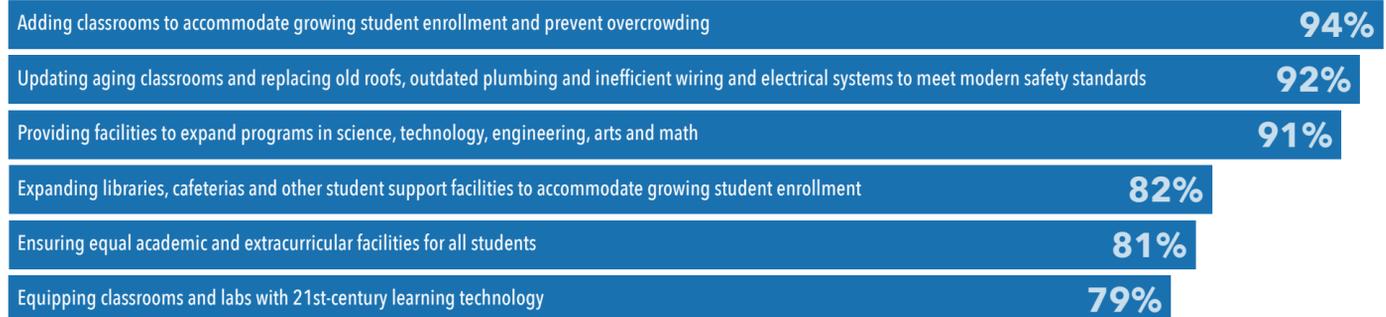
A Community Plan for Our Students

Over the past year, MVLA has been working with our community to develop a Facilities Master Plan to expand and modernize our classrooms, labs and school facilities to prevent overcrowding. While a lot of work has been done to address these issues, it is clear that the needs in our schools exceed our current budget. Thus, the District is considering placing a \$295-million locally controlled bond measure on the June 5, 2018 ballot as a long-term solution. In addition to regularly discussing this issue at public board meetings over the past year, here's how we got here:



You Spoke, We Listened

As a part of our planning process, we asked you about your priority school improvements that could be funded by a locally controlled bond measure. Here's what you told us is a priority for you:



*Respondents who rated as high or medium priority.

MVLA CONSIDERING SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT MEASURE TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING

Over the past year, we have worked closely with our community to develop a plan to address facilities needs and accelerated enrollment growth in our schools. This plan would ensure that subsequent generations of students continue to receive a high-quality education in a learning environment that provides them with the tools they need for future success. On February 5, the MVLA Board of Trustees will vote whether or not to place a \$295-million bond measure on the June 2018 ballot to help fund these necessary campus improvements.

Bonds issued for voter-approved school improvements would be repaid annually by local property taxes which are not expected to exceed \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed (not market) value while bonds are outstanding. By law, bond funding could not be taken by the state or federal government and could only be spent to expand and improve local high schools according to a mandatory, voter-approved project list. Independent citizens' oversight and annual audits would also be required, and funds could not legally be used for administrators' salaries or benefits.



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