MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District

A California Distinguished School

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2019 - 2020 **SCHOOL PROFILE**



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Mountain View High School (MVHS) is one of two comprehensive high schools in the Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District. MVHS serves a diverse student body of 2,181 students from the cities of Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills. Our student body is 42% Caucasian, 29% Asian, 23% Latino, 2% African American and 4% other.* In the heart of the Silicon Valley, our neighbors include technology giants Google, Intuit, Microsoft and NASA-Ames. As a college-preparatory high school, MVHS responds to the community's demand for rigor, relevance and excellence by offering open access to all 37 Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses across the curriculum. The school earned the distinction of California Distinguished High School in 1994 and 2003. In 2007 and 2013, MVHS received a full 6-year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Newsweek ranks MVHS among the top 1% of high schools nationwide.

*enrollment and demographic data as of 8/30/19

MVHS VISION STATEMENT

We at MVHS value an equitable and collaborative learning environment in which students and staff respect the diversity of our society. We value the intellectual, emotional, and physical well-being of our community. We are committed to empowering lifelong learners who can think critically, solve problems creatively, and participate ethically at MVHS and in our greater democratic society.

THE CURRICULUM - ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Mountain View High School offers a rigorous college preparatory program with a wide selection of honor and AP classes as well as special education and English language development classes. The school operates on a modified block schedule with 50minute class periods three days a week and 90-minute periods two days a week, plus a weekly Tutorial. We have an open access policy for admission to Honors/AP classes.

GRADING SYSTEM

Mountain View High School lists both unweighted and weighted GPA on the transcript. Weighted GPA is based on all H & AP courses, grades 9-12. Transcripts follow a standard grading system: A, B, C, D, F, P (pass-credit), I (incomplete), NM (no mark), W (withdrawal).

- Academic GPA (AGPA 9-12): based on all courses taken in grades 9-12, excluding PE/Sports and other non-academic courses (e.g., teaching assistants, peer tutors)
- Academic GPA (AGPA, 10-12): based on all courses taken in grades 10-12, excluding PE/Sports and other non-academic courses (e.g., teaching assistants, peer tutors)
- Total GPA (TGPA 9-12) reflects all courses taken in high school

RANKING

The MVLA High School District does NOT rank students. A grade distribution table is published for every graduating class, based on Academic GPA 9-12. The table for the graduation class of 2019 is shown below.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION TABLE

Unweigh	ted GPA	Weighted GPA			
4.51-5.00: 0	3.51-3.75: 82	4.51-5.00: 35	3.51-3.75: 42		
4.26-4.50: 0	3.01-3.50: 127	4.26-4.50: 65	3.01-3.50: 83		
4.01-4.25: 0	2.51-3.00: 89	4.01-4.25: 52	2.51-3.00: 72		
3.76-4.00: 102	2.5-below: 62	3.76-4.00: 61	2.5-below: 52		

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS FOR MVHS STUDENTS

- Middle College: a program where MVHS students may spend one or two full years combining high school and college coursework at a local community college
- Freestyle Academy: a communication arts and technology program offering college-preparatory and Honors English and state-of-the-art instruction in multimedia production
- Moffett Independent Study: a program for students needing to complete high school diploma requirements in an alternative setting - available for concurrent or
- College Now!: a program for students who are highly self-motivated, mature, independent, responsible and hardworking, and who may have 'outgrown' high school and are seeking a stimulating educational environment that is different from high school

SAT REASONING TEST RESULTS

	2017	2018	2019
No. Tested	215	307	294
Mean Score*	1266	1292	1285
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	629	641	633
Math	636	651	652
Met both ERW & Math Benchmarks	81%	86%	86%

^{*}Mean Score range 400-1600

SAT SUBJECT TESTS NUMBER TESTED/MEAN SCHORES

EXAM SUBJECT	2017	2018	2019
Math Level 2	128/723	134/721	135/717
Biology Molecular	32/728	31/711	26/736
Chemistry	39/705	46/715	38/688
Physics	35/692	26/725	40/712
Literature	33/620	27/619	28/661
U.S. History	32/658	64/670	45/676

ACT - NUMBER TESTED/MEAN SCORES

EXAM SUBJECT	2017	2018	2019
No. Tested	240	177	174
English	27.9	28.9	27.8
Math	28.0	28.3	27.4
Reading	28.1	28.8	28.1
Science	27.5	27.3	27.2
Composite	28.0	28.4	27.7

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

All AP students are strongly encouraged to take AP exams.

	2017	2018	2019
No. of Graduates	424	434	425
No. of Test Takers	788	798	892
No. of Exams Taken	1653	1647	1881
No. of Qualifying Scores	1363	1410	1549

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE BY YEAR OF GRADUATION

	2017	2018	2019
Total to College	94%	93%	95%
 2-Year Colleges 	28%	24%	20%
 4-Year Colleges 	66%	70%	75%

CRS # DC1010 DA2010 DC2010 DC3010 DB3018 DC5020 DC5030 DA4010 CRS # EC1010 EC1110 EA2030 EA2010 EA3010 EA4010 EA4030	Comp/World Lit Amer Lit Survey	A 244 91 47 130	179 140 65	79 45 40	D 27 4	F 4	TOTAL 533 281	GPA 3.19 4.12	English: 4 years (40 cr)		English: American Lit Honors	
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EC1010 EC1110 EA2030 EA2010 EC3010 EA3010 EA4010	Social Studies	003 A	6/1 B	284 C	72 D	F	TOTAL		US History (10 cr)		AP Psychology AP Macroeconomics	AP
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EA2010 EC3010 EA3010 EA4010	Cntmp. Wd. Issues	82	30	18	5	1	136	3.38	Economics (5 cr)			
EC3010 EA3010 EA4010		39	24	5	2	0	70	4.43	Mathematics: 2 years (20 cr)		Mathematics:	
EA3010 EA4010	· · · - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	41	22	5	0	0	68	4.53	Must include 10 cr of Algebra I		Geometry Honors	Н
EA4010		126 54	96 48	41 13	15 1	0	280 116	3.18 4.34	or higher		Algebra II Honors Trig/Math Anal Honors	H H
	AP GovPol US	54	67	23	3	0	147	4.17	_		AP Calculus AB	AP
	AP Psychology	67	24	13	3	0	107	4.45			AP Calculus BC	AP
	TOTALS	739	467	194	46	10	1456				AP Computer Sci	AP
CRS#	Mathematics	Α	В	С	D	F	TOTAL				AP Statistics	AP
AC2110	Geometry	60	59	35	28	7	189	2.72	<u> </u>			
AB2010 AC3010	Geometry H Algebra II	38 60	51 67	30 38	9	3	125 175	3.92 3.01	Science: 2 years (20 cr)		Science:	
AB3010	Algebra II H	145	68	31	16	3	263	4.27	10 credits of Life Science		Biology Honors	Н
AC4010	Trig/Math Ana	83	47	29	6	8	173	3.10	10 credits of Physical Science		Chemistry Honors	Н
AB4010	Trig/Math Ana H	89	69	22	1	0	181	4.36			AP Biology	AP
AC5010	Calculus	8	18	12	0	0	38	2.89	_		AP Chemistry	AP
AA5010	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC	41	47	11	1	0	100	4.28	<u>_</u>		AP Physics 1	AP
AA5011 AC6010	Statistics	53 12	32 28	11 14	4	0	101 58	4.30 2.83	_		AP Physics C AP Environmental Sci	AP AP
AA6010	AP Statistics	40	30	10	1	0	81	4.35	-		AF LIMIOIIIIEIIIai Sci	AF
	TOTALS		516	243	73	23	1484	1.00	1			
CRS#	Science	Α	В	С	D	F	TOTAL		World Language/Fine Art/		World Language:	
CC1010	Biology	110	89	58	28	12	297	2.87	Practical Art:		French III Honors	Н
CB1010	Biology H	146	62	20	3	0	231	4.52	2 years (20 cr) any combination		Spanish II Honors	Н
CA1010 CC2010	AP Biology Chemistry	70 84	16 120	10 54	6	2	96 266	4.63 3.05	_		Spanish III Honors	H H
CB2010	Chemistry H	70	82	8	3	0	163	4.34	Physical Education: 2 years		SpanishIII Honors Sp spk AP Chinese Lang	АP
CA2010	AP Chemistry	20	9	3	0	0	32	4.53	(20 cr)		AP French Lang (IV)	AP
CC3010	Physics	45	32	27	3	2	109	3.06	Health: 1 semester (5 cr)		AP Japanese Lang	AP
CA3010	AP Physics 1	57	49	16	7	2	131	4.15	Electives: 60 cr		AP Spanish Lang (IV)	AP
CA3041	AP Physics C: E&M	22	19	11	1	0	53	4.17	<u> </u>		AP Spanish Lit (V)	AP
CA4010	AP Env Sci TOTALS	124 748	71 549	30 237	2 53	0 18	227 1605	4.40			Fine Arts:	
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	State University-5	-	Universi	-			Northeast	ern University-8	Swarthmore College-2	Univ. of Nevada (LV) -1		
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Bucknell (•		Univers	-				ary Univ. of London-1	Tufts University-3	Univ. of Victoria-1		
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Calvin Co	-			Blooming	•			and School of Design-1	Univ. of British Columbia-3	Univ. of Wisconsin, Madi	son-10	
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