

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District

A California Distinguished School

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2020 - 2021 SCHOOL PROFILE



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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mountain View High School was required to operate entirely by distance learning during Spring, 2020 and opened in the Fall under the same conditions, with gradual return to in-seat learning per advice from the Health Department.

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 2,257 students from the cities of Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills. Our student body is 42% Caucasian, 29% Asian, 22% 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 10/7/2020

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 50-minute 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). **CR/NC** only for Spring, 2020 due to COVID-19.

- 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

Unweighted GPA		Weighted GPA	
4.51-5.00: 0	3.51-3.75: 62	4.51-5.00: 45	3.51-3.75: 56
4.26-4.50: 0	3.01-3.50: 133	4.26-4.50: 47	3.01-3.50: 85
4.01-4.25: 0	2.51-3.00: 83	4.01-4.25: 41	2.51-3.00: 65
3.76-4.00: 102	2.5-below: 76	3.76-4.00: 57	2.5-below: 60

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 full-time enrollment
- **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

	2018	2019	2020
No. Tested	307	295	336
Mean Score*	1292	1285	1280
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	641	633	633
Math	651	652	647
Met both ERW & Math Benchmarks	86%	86%	82%

*Mean Score range 400-1600

SAT SUBJECT TESTS NUMBER TESTED/MEAN SCORES

EXAM SUBJECT	2018	2019	2020
Math Level II/IIC	134/721	135/717	130/736
Biology Molecular	31/711	26/736	34/741
Chemistry	46/715	38/688	33/687
Physics	26/725	40/712	37/716
Literature	27/619	28/661	27/667
U.S. History	64/670	45/676	32/683

ACT - NUMBER TESTED/MEAN SCORES

EXAM SUBJECT	2018	2019	2020
No. Tested	177	174	TBA - Score reports not available
English	28.9	27.8	
Math	28.3	27.4	
Reading	28.8	28.1	
Science	27.3	27.2	
Composite	28.4	27.7	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

All AP students are strongly encouraged to take AP exams.

	2018	2019	2020
No. of Graduates	434	442	463
No. of Test Takers	798	892	928
No. of Exams Taken	1647	1881	2001
No. of Qualifying Scores	1410	1549	1687

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE BY YEAR OF GRADUATION

	2018	2019	2020
Total to College	93%	91%	86%
▪ 2-Year Colleges	24%	19%	16%
▪ 4-Year Colleges	70%	72%	70%

GRADE DISTRIBUTION*									GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AND HONORS COURSES	
2019/20 1st Semester-Core Academic Classes									English: 4 years (40 cr)		English: American Lit Honors H AP Lang & Comp AP AP Lit & Comp AP	
Due to COVID-19, LAHS temporarily changed to a CR/NC grading system for the Spring of 2020. No letter grades were issued for any student during that semester.												
CRS #	English	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL	GPA	Social Studies: 3.5 yrs (35 cr) World Studies (10 cr) Contemporary World Issues (5) or AP World History (10cr) or AP European History (10 cr) US History (10 cr) Civics (5 cr) Economics (5 cr)	Social Sciences: AP World History AP AP European History AP AP US History AP AP Psychology AP AP Macroeconomics AP AP Government AP		
DC1010	Survey Comp/Lit	241	208	78	22	1	550	3.21				
DA2010	AP English Lang	105	163	47	4	0	319	4.16				
DC2010	Comp/World Lit	48	82	57	17	1	205	2.78				
DC3010	Amer Lit Survey	97	100	56	14	2	269	3.03				
DB3018	Amer Lit H	98	51	17	5	0	171	4.42				
DC5020	Soc & Pol In Lit	17	18	8	1	0	44	3.16				
DC5030	Philos In Lit	66	83	22	4	0	175	3.21				
DA4010	AP English Lit	39	71	17	1	0	128	4.16				
TOTALS		711	776	302	68	4	1861					
CRS #	Social Studies	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL		Mathematics: 2 years (20 cr) Must include 10 cr of Algebra I or higher	Mathematics: Geometry Honors H Algebra II Honors H Trig/Math Anal Honors H AP Calculus AB AP AP Calculus BC AP AP Computer Sci AP AP Statistics AP		
EC1010	World Studies	308	142	79	23	5	557	3.30				
EC1110	Cont Wld. Issues	100	41	31	10	3	185	3.22				
EA2030	AP World History	43	16	7	2	0	68	4.47				
EA2010	AP European History	61	50	9	1	0	121	4.41				
EC3010	U S History	157	80	55	18	2	312	3.19				
EA3010	AP US History	49	61	14	2	0	126	4.25				
EA4010	AP GovPol US	104	65	29	3	0	201	4.34				
EA4030	AP Psychology	51	44	29	8	3	135	3.96				
TOTALS		873	499	253	67	13	1705					
CRS #	Mathematics	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL		Science: 2 years (20 cr) 10 credits of Life Science 10 credits of Physical Science	Science: Biology Honors H Chemistry Honors H AP Biology AP AP Chemistry AP AP Physics 1 AP AP Physics C AP AP Environmental Sci AP		
AC2110	Geometry	84	48	41	17	4	194	2.98				
AB2010	Geometry H	62	59	15	1	0	137	4.33				
AC3010	Algebra II	91	69	30	9	4	203	3.15				
AB3010	Algebra II H	171	73	33	14	2	293	4.35				
AC4010	Trig/Math Ana	82	66	33	9	3	193	3.11				
AB4010	Trig/Math Ana H	144	58	12	1	1	216	4.58				
AC5010	Calculus	24	6	0	0	0	30	3.80				
AA5010	AP Calculus AB	71	59	6	1	0	137	4.46				
AA5011	AP Calculus BC	77	40	7	0	0	124	4.56				
AC6010	Statistics	15	20	15	2	0	52	2.92				
AA6010	AP Statistics	42	23	9	2	0	76	4.38				
TOTALS		863	521	201	56	14	1655					
CRS #	Science	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL		World Language/Fine Art/ Practical Art: 2 years (20 cr) any combination Physical Education: 2 years (20 cr) Health: 1 semester (5 cr) Electives: 60 cr	World Language: French III Honors H Spanish II Honors H Spanish III Honors H SpanishIII Honors Sp spk H AP Chinese Lang AP AP French Lang (IV) AP AP Japanese Lang AP AP Spanish Lang (IV) AP AP Spanish Lit (V) AP		
CC1010	Biology	122	77	59	33	29	320	2.72				
CB1010	Biology H	152	59	17	2	0	230	4.57				
CA1010	AP Biology	49	17	2	0	1	69	4.62				
CC2010	Chemistry	83	110	67	6	0	266	3.02				
CB2010	Chemistry H	113	95	17	6	0	231	4.36				
CA2010	AP Chemistry	14	8	4	0	0	26	4.38				
CC3010	Physics	41	54	31	1	4	131	2.97				
CA3010	AP Physics 1	85	50	21	4	0	160	4.35				
CA3041	AP Physics C: Mech	37	19	5	2	0	63	4.44				
CA4010	AP Env Sci	104	58	16	7	0	185	4.40				
TOTALS		800	547	239	61	34	1681		Total: 220 credits	Fine Arts: AP Studio Art AP		
*Reflects weighted GPA for H/AP Courses									3-YEAR COLLEGE MATRICULATION - CLASS of 2018, 2019, 2020			
4 Year Institutions									Out of State - 380			
Alma College-1	Connecticut College-1	Miami University-Oxford-1	Stony Brook Univ. of New York-1	Univ. of Nevada (LV) -2								
American University-2	Cornell University-5	Montana State University-1	Swarthmore College-3	Univ. of Minnesota-1								
Arizona State University-5	DePaul University-1	Montana Tech. University-1	Stony Brook University-1	Univ. of Nevada (Reno)-2								
Art Center College of Design-1	DigiPen Institute of Tech.-1	New York University-7	Syracuse University-5	Univ. of North Florida-1								
Austin College-1	Cornell College-1	Northeastern University-15	Tech. University of Munich-1	Univ. of Notre Dame-2								
Babson College-2	Duke University-2	Northern Arizona Univ.-2	Temple University-2	Univ. of Oregon-18								
Barnard College-1	Durham University-1	Northwestern Univ.-3	Texas A&M University-1	Univ. of Penn.-3								
Baylor University-2	Eastern Washington University-1	Olin College of Engineering-1	The American Univ. of Paris-1	Univ. of Pittsburgh-1								
Berklee College of Music-1	Emerson College-3	Oregon State University-1	The Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong-1	Univ. of Portland-6								
Bishop's University-1	Fordham University-1	Pennsylvania State Univ.-2	The New School - All Divisions-1	Univ. of Puget Sound-7								
Boston College-2	Fort Lewis College-1	Point Loma Lazarene Univ.-1	The Univ. of Alabama-2	Univ. of St. Andrews-1								
Boston University-1	Gallaudet University-1	Portland State Univ.-1	The Univ. of Arizona-5	Univ. of Utah-3								
Bowdoin College-1	George Fox University-3	Pratt University-1	The Univ. of NC or Chapel Hill-1	Univ. of Vermont-2								
Brandeis University-1	George Washington Univ.-1	Purdue University-12	The Univ. of Texas (Austin)-1	Univ. of Victoria-1								
Brigham Young, ID-3	Georgia Inst. of Tech. Main Camp-2	Queen Mary Univ. of London-1	Tufts University-7	Univ. of Washington-13								
Brigham Young, UT-8	Gonzaga University-5	Queen's University-2	Tulane University of Louisiana-3	Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison-13								
Brown University-1	Harvard University-3	Reed College-2	Tuskegee University-1	Vassar College-1								
Bryn Mawr College-3	Howard University-1	Rhode Island School of Design-1	Univ. of British Columbia-2	Virginia Tech-2								
Bucknell College-1	Illinois State University-1	Rice University-2	Univ. of Chicago-1	Wake Forest University-1								
Carleton College-1	Indiana Univ. of Bloomington-2	Ringling College of Art & Design-1	Univ. of Colorado (Boulder)-18	Washington State Univ.-3								
Carnegie Mellon Univ.-5	Kansas State Univ.-1	Rochester Instit. of Tech-2	Univ. of Dallas-1	Washington Univ., St. Louis-5								
Case Western Reserve-2	Kenyon College-2	Rose-Hulman Inst. Of Tech.-1	Univ. of Delaware-1	Wellesley College-1								
Chaminade Univ. of Honolulu-1	Knox College-1	Saint Cloud State University-1	Univ. of Denver-1	Wesleyan University-1								
Clark University-1	Laguna College of Art & Design-1	Sarah Lawrence College-1	Univ. of Hawaii (Manoa)-7	Western Washington Univ.-3								
Colby College-1	Leeds College of Art & Design-1	Savannah College of Arts-2	Univ. of Idaho-2	Wheaton College Massachusetts-1								
Colorado College-1	Lewis & Clark College-6	School of Art Inst. Chicago-1	Univ. of Illinois (Champaign)-8	Whitman College-1								
Colorado Mesa Univ.-1	Macalester College-1	Seattle University-3	Univ. of Kent-1	Willamette University-1								
Colorado School of Mines-2	Maryland Inst. College of Art-1	Smith College-2	Univ. of Maine-1	Wittenberg University-1								
Colorado State Univ. Fort Collins-1	Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.-3	South Dakota State Univ.-1	Univ. of Mass.-Amherst-3	Worcester Polytechnic-3								
Concordia Univ. Montreal-1	McGill University -2	St. Olaf College-1	Univ. of Michigan-Ann Arbor-12	Yale University-1								
California State University-212			University of California-198			California Private-110						
Cal Poly Pomona-12	CSU Sacramento-11	Berkeley-28	CA College of the Arts-1	Occidental College-4	Univ. of Redlands-2							
Cal Poly SLO-36	CSU San Marcos-1	Davis-22	CA Institute of the Arts-1	Otis Art & Design-1	Univ. of San Diego-2							
CSU Chico-19	Humboldt State-4	Irvine-11	CA Institute of Tech.-1	Pitzer College-2	Univ. of San Francisco-6							
CSU East Bay-2	San Diego State-16	Los Angeles-30	Chapman University-18	Pomona College-2	Univ. of So. California-16							
CSU Fullerton-2	San Francisco State-26	Merced-6	Claremont McKenna College-2	Santa Clara Univ.-15	Univ. of the Pacific-6							
CSU Long Beach-10	San Jose State-52	Riverside-18	Harvey Mudd College-2	Scripps College-2	Westmont College-1							
CSU Maritime Academy-2	Sonoma State-14	San Diego-13	La Sierra University-1	Stanford University-7	Whittier College-1							
CSU Monterey Bay-2		Santa Barbara-36	Loyola Marymount-17									
CSU Northridge-3		Santa Cruz-34										