

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District

A California Distinguished School

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2021-2022 SCHOOL PROFILE



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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mountain View High School (MVHS) was required to open the 2020/21 school year in distance learning with a gradual return to in-seat learning in April 2021, per advice from the Health Department. MVHS resumed a traditional in-seat instruction during the 21-22 school year. Families who opted out of a return to in-person instruction could opt into independent study.

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 2,320 students from the cities of Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills. Our student body is 41% Caucasian, 30% Asian, 23% Latino, 2% African American and 4% other.* In the heart of 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 8/31/21

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 wide selections of honors and AP classes as well as special education and support classes. The school operates on a modified block schedule with 45 minute class periods once a week and a 85 minute period four times a week, plus a 50 minute tutorial twice a week. 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. **P/NP** for AB 104 grade changes for 2020-21.

- 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 2021 is shown below.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION TABLE

Unweighted GPA		Weighted GPA	
4.51-5.00: 0	3.51-3.75: 89	4.51-5.00: 49	3.51-3.75: 52
4.26-4.50: 0	3.01-3.50: 123	4.26-4.50: 61	3.01-3.50: 79
4.01-4.25: 0	2.51-3.00: 82	4.01-4.25: 63	2.51-3.00: 57
3.76-4.00: 132	2.5-below: 65	3.76-4.00: 74	2.5-below: 56

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS FOR MVHS STUDENTS

- Middle College:** a program where MVHS Junior and Senior students may spend one or two full years combining high school and college coursework at a local community college
- Freestyle Academy:** a two-year, interdisciplinary, project-focused, college preparatory program in communication arts and multi-media production for Juniors and Seniors. Students take required courses in English and Digital Media, and select one elective track in Film, Animation, or Design
- 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 Junior and Senior 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

	2019	2020	2021*
No. Tested	295	336	154
Mean Score*	1285	1280	1350
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	633	633	662
Math	652	647	668
Met both ERW & Math Benchmarks	86%	82%	95%

New SAT (March 2016 & beyond) Mean Score range 400-1600

SAT SUBJECT TESTS

NUMBER TESTED/MEAN SCORES

EXAM SUBJECT	2019	2020	2021*
Math Level II/IIC	135/717	130/736	9/758
Biology Molecular	26/736	34/741	1/750
Chemistry	38/688	33/687	-
Physics	40/712	37/716	4/713
Literature	28/661	27/667	-
U.S. History	45/676	32/683	-

ACT - NUMBER TESTED/MEAN SCORES

EXAM SUBJECT	2019	2020	2021*
No. Tested	174	148	91
English	27.8	27.8	31.1
Math	27.4	27.3	29.8
Reading	28.1	28.5	32.1
Science	27.2	26.8	29.9
Composite	27.7	27.8	30.8

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

All AP students are strongly encouraged to take AP exams.

	2019	2020	2021
No. of Graduates	442	463	463
No. of Test Takers	892	928	934
No. of Exams Taken	1881	2001	2024
No. of Qualifying Scores	1549	1687	1601

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE BY YEAR OF GRADUATION

	2019	2020	2021
Total to College	91%	86%	90%
• 2-Year Colleges	19%	16%	20%
• 4-Year Colleges	72%	70%	70%

* Due to COVID, opportunities and safely limited student access to testing.

WEIGHTED GRADE DISTRIBUTION* 2020/21 - 2nd Semester-Core Academic Classes									GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AND HONORS (H) COURSES				
*Due to AB 104 Pass/No Pass grade changes for 2020/21, there may be decrease in letter grades and GPA									English: 4 years (40 cr)		English: American Lit Honors H AP Lang & Comp AP AP Lit & Comp AP				
CRS #	English	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL	GPA							
DC1010	Survey Comp/Lit	233	154	69	22	8	486	3.20	Social Studies: 3.5 yrs (35 cr) World Studies (10 cr) Contemporary World Issues (5) 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				
DA2010	AP English Lang	128	130	44	6	0	308	4.23							
DC2010	Comp/World Lit	84	83	20	5	14	206	3.06							
DC3010	Amer Lit Survey	161	88	54	20	16	339	3.06							
DB3018	Amer Lit H	108	20	4	3	0	135	4.73							
DC5051	Journalism	20	1	0	0	0	21	3.95							
DC5030	Philos In Lit	57	79	28	5	1	170	3.09	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				
DA4010	AP English Lit	27	37	7	0	1	72	4.22							
TOTALS		818	592	226	61	40	1737								
CRS #	Social Studies	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL								
EC1010	World Studies	329	83	53	12	9	486	3.46							
EC1110	Cont Wld. Issues	78	27	7	6	9	127	3.25							
EA2030	AP World History	41	15	3	1	0	60	4.60	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				
EA2010	AP European History	91	50	9	1	1	152	4.50							
EC3010	U S History	173	57	29	23	13	295	3.20							
EA3010	AP US History	122	45	15	3	0	185	4.55							
EA4021	AP Macro	101	55	15	5	2	178	4.38							
EA4030	AP Psychology	73	30	8	3	0	114	4.52							
TOTALS		1008	362	139	54	34	1597		World Language/Fine Art/ Practical Art: 2 years (20 cr) any combination		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				
CRS #	Mathematics	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL								
AC2110	Geometry	85	54	34	11	11	195	2.98							
AB2010	Geometry H	61	37	11	3	1	113	4.35							
AC3010	Algebra II	97	62	28	5	16	208	3.05							
AB3010	Algebra II H	203	32	12	4	4	255	4.65							
AC4010	Trig/Math Ana	91	72	29	20	6	218	3.02	Physical Education: 2 years (20 cr) Health: 1 semester (5 cr) Electives: 60 cr		Fine Arts: AP Studio Art AP				
AB4010	Trig/Math Ana H	165	46	7	1	1	220	4.69							
AC5010	Calculus	27	23	4	1	2	57	3.26							
AA5010	AP Calculus AB	47	26	7	4	1	85	4.33							
AA5011	AP Calculus BC	106	41	6	2	0	155	4.62							
AC6010	Statistics	23	15	9	0	1	48	3.23							
AA6010	AP Statistics	35	28	27	2	0	92	4.04	Total: 220 credits						
TOTALS		940	436	174	53	43	1646								
CRS #	Science	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL								
CC1010	Biology	184	64	47	18	14	327	3.18							
CB1010	Biology H	186	41	8	3	0	238	4.71							
CA1010	AP Biology	55	3	4	0	0	62	4.72							
CC2010	Chemistry	101	93	49	17	13	273	2.92	Total: 220 credits						
CB2010	Chemistry H	137	68	8	4	0	217	4.56							
CA2010	AP Chemistry	41	16	3	0	0	60	4.63							
CC3010	Physics	57	53	40	7	3	160	2.96							
CA3010	AP Physics 1	96	38	13	3	0	150	4.51							
CA3042	AP Physics	25	20	8	1	0	54	4.28							
CA4010	AP Env Sci	116	53	28	5	2	204	4.34	Total: 220 credits						
TOTALS		998	449	208	58	32	1745								
*Reflects weighted GPA for HIAP Courses													- CLASS of 2020, 2021, 2022		
4 Year Institutions - Out of State - 363															
Alma College-1		Columbia Univ- New York-1		Kennesaw State University-1		Queen Mary Univ. of London-1		The University of Arizona-4					University of Penn-6		
American University-2		Connecticut College-1		Knox College-1		Queen's University-2		The University of Edinburgh-3					University of Pittsburgh-2		
Amherst College-1		Cornell College-1		Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.-3		Reed College-3		The Univ of NC or Chapel Hill-1		University of Portland-3					
Arizona State University-6		Dartmouth College-1		McGill University -2		Rhode Island School of Design-1		The University of Texas (Austin)-1		University of Puget Sound-3					
Art Center College of Design-1		DePaul University-4		Miami University Oxford-1		Rice University-3		Tufts University-6		University of Rochester-2					
Austin College-1		Drake University-1		Montana State University-1		Ringling College of Art & Design-1		Tulane University of Louisiana-3		University of St. Andrews-2					
Babson College-3		Drexel University-3		Montana Tech University-1		Ritsumikan Asia Pacific University-1		United States Military Academy-1		University of Utah-3					
Barnard College-1		Duke University-2		Marist College-1		Rochester Inst of Tech-1		University of Auckland-1		University of Vermont-2					
Baylor University-1		Durham University-1		Marquette University-1		Rose-Hulman Inst of Tech-4		Univisity of British Columbia-1		University of Victoria-1					
Boise State University-1		Eckerd College-1		Maryland Inst, College of Art-1		Rutgers University New Brunswick-1		University of Chicago-1		University of Virginia Main Campus-1					
Boston College-1		Emerson College-1		Massachusetts College of P&HS-1		San Deigo Mesa College-1		University of Colorado (Boulder)-21		University of Wisconsin Madison-13					
Boston University-10		Fairfield University-1		Middlebury College-1		Sarah Lawrence College-1		University of Connecticut-1		University of Wisconsin Stevens Pont-1					
Bowdoin College-10		Fordham University-2		Missouri Valley College-1		Swarthmore College-1		University of Dallas-1		Vassar College-1					
Brandeis University-3		Full Sail University-1		Mount Holyoke-1		Stony Brook University-1		University of Delaware-1		Wabash College-1					
Brigham Young, UT-13		Gallaudet University-1		New York University-11		Syracuse University-5		University of Denver-3		Wake Forest University-1					
Bryn Mawr College-1		George Fox University-3		Northeastern University-15		Savannah College of Arts-1		University of Georgia-1		Washington State Univ.-3					
Carnegie Mellon Univ.- 4		George Washington Univ.-1		Northwestern University-5		Seattle University-13		University of Hawaii (Manoa)-8		Washington Univ. St. Louis-4					
Case Western Reserve-2		Georgia Inst. of Tech. Main Camp-2		Oberlin College-1		Smith College-2		University of Idaho-1		Wellesley College-1					
Colby College-1		Gonzaga University-2		Olin College of Engineering-1		South Dakota State Univ.-1		University of Illinois (Champaign)-12		Whitworth University-1					
Colorado College-1		Harvard University-3		Oregon State University-2		Texas A&M University-2		University of Maryland College Park-1		Williamette University-1					
Colorado Mesa University-1		Howard University-1		Pennsylvania State University-1		The College of Wooster-1		University of Nevada (Reno)-2		Williams College-1					
Colorado School of Mines-2		Illinois State University-1		Point Loma Lazarene Univ.-1		The New School All Divisions-2		University of North Florida-1		Wittenberg University-1					
Colorado State Univ. Fort Collins-1		Indiana Univ of Bloomington-3		Pratt University-2		The University of Auckland-1		University of Notre Dame-3		Worcester Poly. Institute-2					
Columbia College Chicago-1		Kenyon College-2		Purdue University-16		The University of Alabama-1		University of Mass Amherst-5		Yale University-1					
California State University-203				University of California-195				California Private-111							
Cal Poly Pomona-11		CSU Northridge -3		Berkeley-37		CA College of the Arts- 3		Santa Clara University-14							
Cal Poly SLO-28		CSU Sacramento- 10		Davis-26		Chapman University-19		Scripps College-5							
CSU Chico-16		CSU San Marcos-1		Irvine-10		Claremont McKenna College-4		Stanford University-5							
CSU East Bay-2		CSU Stanislaus-1		Los Angeles-21		Harvey Mudd College-1		University of Redlands-2							
CSU Fullerton-4		Humboldt State-1		Merced-5		Loyola Marymount-22		University of San Francisco-6							
CSU Long Beach-8		San Diego State-18		Riverside-19		Occidental College-2		University of So. California-16							
CSU Los Angeles-1		San Francisco State-26		San Diego-9		Otis Art & Design-1		University of Pacific-6							
CSU Maritime Academy-1		San Jose State-59		Santa Barbara-40		Pitzer College-3		Westmont College-1							
CSU Monterey-2		Sonoma State-11		Santa Cruz-28		Pomona College-2									