

LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL

Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District

A California Distinguished School

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2023 - 2024 SCHOOL PROFILE



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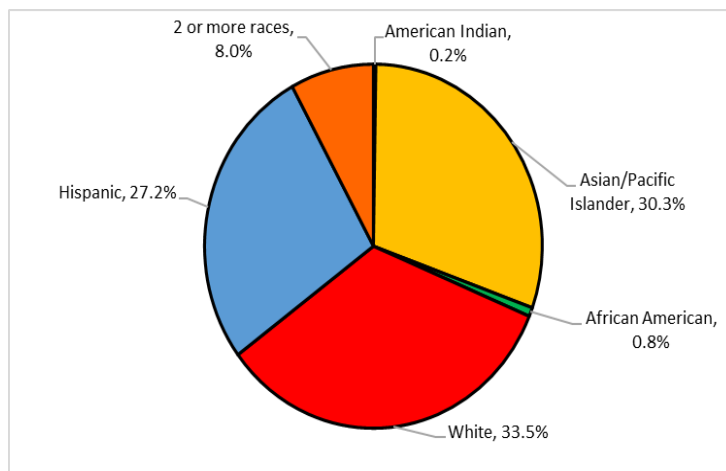
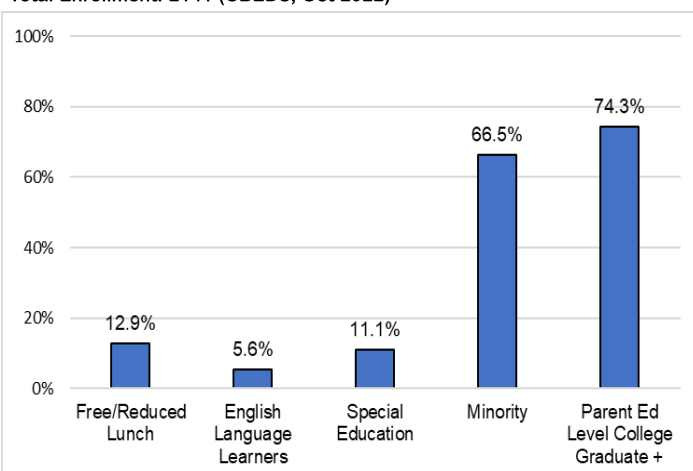
LAHS is a comprehensive public high school (9-12) located in the heart of Silicon Valley, serving a diverse student body from both professional and working-class families. The Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District consists of two high schools, a continuation high school and a number of alternative programs. Our attendance area includes highly affluent sections of Los Altos, Los Altos Hills and Mountain View as well as low-income housing sections of Mountain View. Newsweek ranked LAHS among the top 1% of high schools nationwide. Of students who applied for financial aid, 24% of the students in the class of 2023 and 34% in the class of 2022 were awarded a CalGrant. LAHS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

VISION STATEMENT

We at LAHS value a healthy, equitable learning environment in which students and staff support one another. We are committed to the application of 21st Century skills and knowledge in the classroom and beyond.

SCHOOL YEAR DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Enrollment: 2141 (CBEDS, Oct 2022)



Data Source: DataQuest & Aeries Query

GRADING SYSTEM

Los Altos 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 20-21.

- 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
- CalGrant GPA is used for students who may qualify for a CalGrant (administered by the California Student Aid Commission): based on all courses taken in grades 10-12, excluding PE/Sports and other non-academic courses (e.g., teaching assistants, peer tutors).

ACT COMPOSITE AVERAGE

	2021	2022	2023
Composite Scores	30.6	29.4	29.8
State Scores	26.1	26.5	26.5

SAT (1600 SCALE)

	2022	2023	Nat'l & Int'l Mean
Reading & Writing	662	643	482
Math	678	666	457

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

	2021	2022	2023
Semi-Finalists	14	22	23
Commended Scholars	80	57	43

ADVANCED PLACEMENT - May 2023

1017 students took 2369 tests
900 students/89% scored 3 or higher in all tests
509 students/50% scored 5 in all tests

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 graduating class of 2023 is shown below.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION TABLE

Unweighted GPA		Weighted GPA	
4.51-5.00: 0	3.51-3.75: 87	4.51-5.00: 82	3.51-3.75: 55
4.26-4.50: 0	3.01-3.50: 124	4.26-4.50: 96	3.01-3.50: 75
4.01-4.25: 0	2.51-3.00: 91	4.01-4.25: 57	2.51-3.00: 77
3.76-4.00: 193	2.5-below: 52	3.76-4.00: 58	2.5-below: 47

HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS FOR MVLA STUDENTS

- Middle College: A program where LAHS 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 courses in English (AP/Honors not available), Digital Media, and 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
- Virtual Independent Study Program (VISIP): An online, asynchronous, self-paced program is available for students who possess a high level of independence, self-discipline, and motivation. This program offers the flexibility for students to opt for a fully online classload instead of attending classes at the high school.
- Career Technical Education (CTE): A pathway program for students to take a specialized sequence of courses which provides rigorous academic and technical knowledge and skills aligned with a specific career focus.
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID): An in-school program for students in grades 9-12. It focuses on academic excellence and college/career readiness. The program offers a rigorous curriculum and college preparatory activities, aiming to equip students with the skills and knowledge necessary for college eligibility and success.

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS - Class of 2023

93% College Bound
71% 4 Year College
21% 2 Year College
0% Military
University of California (104)
California State Universities (65)
California Private Schools (33)
Out of State Universities (170)

FOR ADMISSION OFFICERS

- Los Altos High School's curriculum is an academically challenging, college preparatory program. Classes meet for 90-minute periods on alternating block days. Students may take up to six classes per semester and elect to participate in a seventh period with limited course options or athletic events.
- Los Altos High School is an open access school, allowing students to take any grade-level appropriate courses as they choose.
- Los Altos High School (LAHS) resumed traditional in-seat instruction during the 2021/22 school year. Families who opted out of in-person instruction could enroll in independent study.
- Letter grades (with weight for Honors and APs) were awarded in Spring 2020 and throughout the 2020-21 academic year.

ATHLETICS

Los Altos High School had 788 student-athletes participating in 19 sports in the 2022-23 school year. 424 student-athletes participate in 2+ sports.

Badminton (B, G) Soccer (B,G) Baseball (B) Softball (G) Basketball (B,G) Swimming/Diving (B,G) Cheer & Dance (C) Tennis (B,G) Cross Country (C) Track/Field (C) Football (B) Volleyball (B,G) Golf (B,G) Water Polo (B,G) Lacrosse (B,G) Wrestling (C) Field Hockey (G) Gymnastics(G)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Over 100 clubs in these exciting areas: Aviation Club, Asian Student Union, AVID Council, Black Student Union, Christian Club, Dance Club (Jazz), French Club, Gender and Sexuality Awareness, Green Team, Interact Club, Jewish Student Union, Key Club

WEIGHTED GRADE DISTRIBUTION

2022/23 - 2nd Semester-Core Academic Classes

CRS #	Mathematics	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL	GPA	English: 4 years (40 cr) Social Studies: 3.5 yrs (35 cr) World Studies (10 cr) Addtl. Global Studies (5 cr) U.S. History (10 cr) Civics (5 cr) Economics (5 cr) Mathematics: 2 years (20 cr) Must include 10 cr of Algebra I or higher Science: 2 years (20 cr) Must include 10 cr of physical science and 10 cr of life science World Language/Visual Arts/ Practical Arts: 2 years (20 cr) any combination Physical Education: 2 years (20 cr) Health: 1 semester (5 cr) Electives: 60 cr Total: 220 credits	English:	
AC2010	Geometry 9	58	19	13	1	2	93	3.40		World Literature	H
AB2010	Geometry H	64	29	7	1	1	102	4.50		English Language	AP
AC3010	Algebra II	90	63	26	11	2	192	3.19		English Literature	AP
AB3010	Algebra II H	130	47	31	2	5	215	4.35			
AC4010	Trig/Math Ana	63	59	19	10	10	161	2.96			
AB4010	Trig/Math Ana H	98	72	8	0	0	178	4.51			
AC5010	Calculus	15	17	7	2	2	43	2.95			
AA5010	AP Calculus AB	50	70	20	1	0	141	4.20			
AA5011	AP Calculus BC	87	19	2	0	1	109	4.74			
AA6010	AP Statistics	95	63	28	3	0	189	4.32			
AC6010	Statistics	19	28	30	15	2	94	2.50			
	TOTALS	769	486	191	46	25	1517				
CRS #	Science	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL	GPA			
CC1010	Biology	79	65	39	20	11	214	2.85	Geometry	H	
CB1010	Biology H	202	66	15	2	1	286	4.63	Algebra II	H	
CA1010	AP Biology	66	22	6	0	0	94	4.64	Trig/Math Analysis	H	
CC2010	Chemistry	167	63	42	10	6	288	3.30	Calculus AB	AP	
CB2010	Chemistry H	115	50	11	1	0	177	4.58	Calculus BC	AP	
CA2010	AP Chemistry	36	12	2	0	1	51	4.59	Statistics	AP	
CC3010	Physics	51	37	19	2	1	110	3.23			
CA3010	AP Physics I	101	55	13	1	3	173	4.43			
CA3042	AP Physics C	24	27	2	0	0	53	4.42			
CA4010	AP Environ Science	52	18	10	2	2	84	4.36			
	TOTALS	893	415	159	38	25	1530				
CRS #	English	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL	GPA			
DC1010	Survey Comp/Lit	268	152	55	11	20	506	3.26	World Language:		
DC2015	Wrld Literature	189	90	46	16	8	349	3.25	Chinese Mandarin IV	H	
DB2010	World Lit H	97	27	5	0	0	129	4.71	Chinese Language	AP	
DC3010	Amer Lit Survey	144	84	38	12	4	282	3.25	French III	H	
DC4010	Eng Lit Survey	85	52	28	5	2	172	3.24	French Language (IV)	AP	
DA2010	AP English Lang	61	56	6	1	1	125	4.39	Latin	AP	
DA4010	AP English Lit	56	27	1	1	0	85	4.62	Spanish II	H	
DC5051	Journalism	14	2	0	0	0	16	3.88	Spanish III	H	
	TOTALS	914	490	179	46	35	1664		Spanish III H for Span Spkr	H	
CRS #	Social Sciences	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL	GPA			
EC1010	World Studies	281	71	23	10	6	391	3.56	Spanish Language (IV)	H	
EC1110	Cont World Issues	23	15	13	5	0	56	3.00	Spanish Language	AP	
EC3010	US History	176	39	31	16	2	264	3.41	Spanish Literature	AP	
EA3010	AP US History	134	32	10	2	0	178	4.67			
EA2010	AP European History	49	28	3	1	0	81	4.54			
EA5010	AP Human Geography	192	69	40	6	3	310	4.41			
EA4020	AP Microeconomics	116	27	9	0	1	153	4.67			
EA4030	AP Psychology	80	31	14	3	1	129	4.43			
	TOTALS	1051	312	143	43	13	1562				

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AC3010	Algebra II	90	63	26	11	2	192	3.19	English Literature	AP	
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AC5010	Calculus	15	17	7	2	2	43	2.95	U.S. History (10 cr)	Govt & Politics US	AP
AA5010	AP Calculus AB	50	70	20	1	0	141	4.20	Civics (5 cr)	Human Geo	AP
AA5011	AP Calculus BC	87	19	2	0	1	109	4.74	Economics (5 cr)	Microeconomics	AP
AA6010	AP Statistics	95	63	28	3	0	189	4.32		Psychology	AP
AC6010	Statistics	19	28	30	15	2	94	2.50	Mathematics: 2 years (20 cr)	Mathematics:	
	TOTALS	769	486	191	46	25	1517		Must include 10 cr of Algebra I or higher	Geometry	H
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										Trig/Math Analysis	H
										Calculus AB	AP
										Calculus BC	AP
										Statistics	AP