

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District

A California Distinguished School

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2022 - 2023 SCHOOL PROFILE



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Mountain View High School (MVHS) resumed traditional in-seat instruction during the 2021/22 school year. Families who opted out of in-person instruction could enroll in 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 2,223 students from the cities of Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills. Our student body is 39% Caucasian, 32% 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 41 Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses across the curriculum. The school earned the distinction of California Distinguished High School in 1994 and 2003. In 2013 and 2019, 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 9/8/22

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 2022 is shown below.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION TABLE

Unweighted GPA		Weighted GPA	
4.51-5.00: 0	3.51-3.75: 97	4.51-5.00: 72	3.51-3.75: 51
4.26-4.50: 0	3.01-3.50: 125	4.26-4.50: 89	3.01-3.50: 93
4.01-4.25: 0	2.51-3.00: 90	4.01-4.25: 62	2.51-3.00: 64
3.76-4.00: 178	2.5-below: 81	3.76-4.00: 67	2.5-below: 73

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

	2020	2021*	2022
No. Tested	336	154	331
Mean Score*	1280	1350	1391
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	633	662	648
Math	647	668	671
Met both ERW & Math Benchmarks	82%	95%	88%

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

ACT - NUMBER TESTED/MEAN SCORES

EXAM SUBJECT	2020	2021*	2022
No. Tested	155	126	158
English	29.2	31.1	29.9
Math	27.9	30.2	28.5
Reading	30.0	30.8	29.9
Science	27.9	29.3	28.2
Composite	28.9	30.5	29.3

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

All AP students are strongly encouraged to take AP exams.

	2020	2021	2022
No. of Graduates	463	463	570
No. of Test Takers	928	934	993
No. of Exams Taken	2001	2024	2145
No. of Qualifying Scores	1687	1601	1797

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

	2021	2022	2023
Commended Scholars	54	34	57
Semi-Finalists	10	17	14

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE BY YEAR OF GRADUATION

	2020	2021	2022
Total to College	86%	90%	87%
• 2-Year Colleges	16%	20%	21%
• 4-Year Colleges	70%	70%	66%

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

