

Mountain View High School
 Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District
A California Distinguished School

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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 1,871 students from the cities of Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills. Our student body is 47% Caucasian, 24% Asian, 22% Latino, 2% African American and 5% 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 35 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.

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. 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)
- 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 2015 is shown below.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION TABLE

Unweighted GPA		Weighted GPA	
4.51-5.00: 0	3.51-3.75: 61	4.51-5.00: 28	3.51-3.75: 42
4.26-4.50: 0	3.01-3.50: 115	4.26-4.50: 53	3.01-3.50: 78
4.01-4.25: 0	2.51-3.00: 84	4.01-4.25: 47	2.51-3.00: 67
3.76-4.00: 92	2.5-below: 83	3.76-4.00: 47	2.5-below: 73

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

**SAT REASONING TEST RESULTS
 MEAN SCORES**

	2013	2014	2015
No. Tested	317	326	336
Total Score	1811	1783	1800
Verbal/Critical Reading	598	584	594
Math Score	618	611	617
Writing Score	595	588	589

**SAT SUBJECT TESTS
 NUMBER TESTED/MEAN SCORES**

EXAM SUBJECT	2013	2014	2015
Math Level 2	114/719	111/716	132/715
Biology Molecular	32/716	61/724	47/712
Chemistry	15/706	27/709	37/743
Physics	16/628	23/647	18/669
Literature	38/653	27/654	23/647
U.S. History	82/687	77/679	73/696

ACT - NUMBER TESTED/MEAN SCORES

EXAM SUBJECT	2013	2014	2015
No. Tested	141	209	192
English	26.7	27.0	27.4
Math	27.5	27.5	27.7
Reading	27.1	26.7	27.5
Science	25.7	26.0	26.5
Composite	26.8	27.0	27.4

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

All AP students are strongly encouraged to take AP exams.

	2013	2014	2015
No. of Graduates	407	405	427
No. of Test Takers	601	711	782
No. of Exams Taken	998	1251	1397
No. of Qualifying Scores	854	1066	1169

**COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE
 BY YEAR OF GRADUATION**

	2013	2014	2015
Total to College	94%	91%	96%
▪ 2-Year Colleges	28%	21%	29%
▪ 4-Year Colleges	66%	70%	67%

GRADE DISTRIBUTION*									GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AND HONORS COURSES	
2014/15 2nd Semester-Core Academic Classes												
CRS #	English	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL	GPA	English: 4 years (40 cr)		English:	
DC1010	Survey Comp/Lit	182	145	81	12	2	422	3.17			American Lit Honors H	
DA2010	AP English Lang	77	94	31	3	0	205	4.20			AP Lang & Comp AP	
DC3010	Amer Lit Survey	89	79	57	23	11	259	2.82			AP Lit & Comp AP	
DB3018	Amer Lit H	62	52	11	3	0	128	4.35			Social Sciences:	
DC5020	Soc & Pol In Lit	12	14	26	3	0	55	2.64	Social Studies: 3.5 yrs (35 cr)		AP World History AP	
DC5030	Philos In Lit	71	95	33	7	0	206	3.12	World Studies (10 cr)		AP European History AP	
DA4010	AP English Lit	18	12	3	0	0	33	4.45	Contemporary World Issues (5) or		AP US History AP	
TOTALS		511	491	242	51	13	1308		AP World History (10cr) or		AP Psychology AP	
TOTALS		463	374	181	50	7	1075		AP European History (10 cr)		AP Macroeconomics AP	
TOTALS		463	374	181	50	7	1075		US History (10 cr)		AP Government AP	
CRS #	Social Studies	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL	GPA	Economics (5 cr) <th colspan="2">Mathematics:</th>		Mathematics:	
EC1010	World Studies	192	143	77	23	2	437	3.14			Geometry Honors H	
EC1110	Cntmp. Wd. Issues	46	31	28	14	4	123	2.82			Algebra II Honors H	
EA2030	AP World History	34	22	8	0	0	64	4.41			MultiVar Calc H H	
EA2010	AP European History	21	17	10	5	0	53	4.02			Trig/Math Anal Honors H	
EC3010	U S History	134	103	44	7	1	289	3.25			AP Calculus AB AP	
EA3010	AP US History	36	58	14	1	0	109	4.18	Mathematics: 2 years (20 cr)		AP Calculus BC AP	
TOTALS		463	374	181	50	7	1075		Must include 10 cr of Algebra I or higher		AP Computer Sci AP	
TOTALS		463	374	181	50	7	1075				AP Statistics AP	
CRS #	Mathematics	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL	GPA	Science: 2 years (20 cr)		Science:	
AC2110	Geometry	54	63	58	34	9	218	2.55	10 credits of Life Science		Biology Honors H	
AB2010	Geometry H	34	58	16	6	0	114	4.05	10 credits of Physical Science		Chemistry Honors H	
AC3010	Algebra II	26	53	57	39	11	186	2.24			AP Biology AP	
AB3010	Algebra II H	92	63	33	10	6	204	4.29			AP Chemistry AP	
AC4010	Trig/Math Ana	51	73	36	22	3	185	2.79			AP Physics 1 AP	
AB4010	Trig/Math Ana H	62	52	15	4	0	133	4.29			AP Physics C AP	
AC5010	Calculus	14	31	32	5	1	83	2.63			AP Environmental Sci AP	
AA5010	AP Calculus AB	53	37	12	0	0	102	4.40				
AA5011	AP Calculus BC	44	20	10	0	0	74	4.46				
AB5010	MultiVarCalcC H	9	7	0	0	0	16	4.56				
AA6010	AP Statistics	32	27	15	1	0	75	4.20				
TOTALS		471	484	284	121	30	1390		World Language/Fine Art/		World Language:	
TOTALS		471	484	284	121	30	1390		Practical Art:		French III Honors H	
TOTALS		471	484	284	121	30	1390		2 years (20 cr) any combination of the above		French V Honors H	
TOTALS		471	484	284	121	30	1390				Spanish II Honors H	
TOTALS		471	484	284	121	30	1390				Spanish III Honors H	
TOTALS		471	484	284	121	30	1390		Physical Education: 2 years (20 cr)		AP Chinese AP	
TOTALS		471	484	284	121	30	1390		Health: 1 semester (5 cr)		AP French Lang (IV) AP	
TOTALS		471	484	284	121	30	1390		Electives: 60 cr		AP Japanese Lang AP	
TOTALS		471	484	284	121	30	1390				AP Spanish Lang (IV) AP	
TOTALS		471	484	284	121	30	1390				AP Spanish Lit (V) AP	
TOTALS		471	484	284	121	30	1390				Fine Arts:	
TOTALS		471	484	284	121	30	1390		Total: 220 credits		AP Studio Art AP	

*Reflects weighted GPA for H/AP Courses

3-YEAR COLLEGE MATRICULATION - CLASS OF 2013, 2014, 2015

4 Year Institutions

Out of State - 337

American Univ.-5	Cornell Univ.-6	MIT-1	Stevens Inst. of Tech-1	Univ. of Utah-2
Arizona State-3	Cornish College of the Arts-1	McGill Univ. -4	Swarthmore College-3	Univ. of Victoria-1
Babson College-1	Creighton College-1	Michigan State Univ.-2	Syracuse Univ.-1	Univ. of Washington-20
Baylor Univ.-1	Dartmouth College-1	Montana State Univ.-3	Texas Christian Univ.-1	Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison-2
Berklee Col. of Music-3	Duke Univ.-2	Mount Holyoke College-1	Towson Univ.-1	Utah State Univ.-3
Boise State-1	Eastern Washington Univ.-1	New England Cons of Music-1	Trinity College-1	Vanderbilt Univ.-1
Boston College-1	Elmira College-1	New York Univ.-7	Tufts Univ.-2	Vassar College-2
Boston Conservatory-1	Elon Univ.-2	Northeastern Univ.-5	Tulane Univ.-2	Waseda Univ. Japan-1
Boston Univ.-5	Emerson College-2	Northwestern Univ.-7	US Military Academy-1	Washington State Univ.-6
Bowdoin College-1	Franklin W Olin College-1	Oberlin Conservatory-1	Univ. of Arizona-10	Washington Univ., St. Louis-6
Bowling Green State Univ.-1	George Fox Univ.-1	Oregon State Univ.-8	Univ. of British Columbia-3	Wellesley College-1
Brigham Young, HI-1	George Washington Univ.-2	Pace Univ.-1	Univ. of Chicago-2	Wesleyan Univ.-2
Brigham Young, UT-8	Georgetown Univ.-1	Penn State Univ.-2	Univ. of Colorado-10	Western Washington Univ.-2
Brown Univ.-2	Gonzaga Univ.-1	Princeton Univ.-1	Univ. of Denver-4	Whitworth Univ.-1
Bucknell College-2	Haverford College-1	Purdue Univ.-3	Univ. of Hawaii, Manoa-5	Willamette Univ.-9
Calvin College-1	Hobart & William Smith-1	Rice Univ.-2	Univ. of Hong Kong-1	Worcester Polytechnic Instit-2
Calvin College-1	Indiana Univ.-2	Rider Univ.-1	Univ. of Illinois, Urb. Champ.-8	Yale Univ.-2
Carnegie Mellon Univ.-4	Iowa State Univ.-1	Ringling College/Art & Design-1	Univ. of Kansas-2	
Carroll College-1	Ithaca College-1	Rochester Instit. of Tech-1	Univ. of Michigan-11	
Case Western Reserve-3	Johns Hopkins Univ.-1	Royal Holloway-1	Univ. of Nebraska-2	
Colorado College-1	Kenyon College-1	RPI-1	Univ. of Nevada Reno-4	
Colorado School of Mines-1	Kutztown Univ.-1	Santa Fe Univ. Art & Design-2	Univ. of Notre Dame-1	
Colorado State Univ.-2	Lewis & Clark College-4	Seattle Univ.-1	Univ. of Oregon-24	
Columbia College Chicago-1	Manila Doctors College-1	Simon Fraser Univ.-1	Univ. of Pennsylvania-3	
Columbia Univ.-2	Marquette Univ.-2	Smith College-1	Univ. of Portland-1	
Connecticut College-2	MICA-3	Southwestern Oklahoma State-1	Univ. of Puget Sound-9	
Cooper Union-1	Milligan College-1	St. Olaf College-2	Univ. of Texas, Dallas-1	

California State University- 214

University of California- 187

California Private- 94

Cal Maritime Acad-2	CSU Northridge-1	Berkeley-36	Academy of Art U-1	Pomona-1	Univ. of the Pacific-8
Cal Poly SLO-58	CSU Sacramento-4	Davis-34	Azusa Pacific Univ.-1	Santa Clara Univ.-13	Whittier College-4
Cal Poly Pomona-18	Humboldt State-2	Irvine-6	Biola Univ.-1	Scripps College-2	
CSU Chico-12	San Diego State-9	Los Angeles-20	Chapman Univ.-12	Stanford Univ.-5	
CSU East Bay-3	San Francisco State-20	Merced-3	Claremont McKenna College-1	St. Mary's of CA-4	
CSU Fullerton-6	San Jose State-59	Riverside-8	Cogswell Polytechnical-3	Univ. of Redlands-3	
CSU Long Beach-3	Sonoma State-17	San Diego-24	Loyola Marymount-5	Univ. of San Diego-1	
		Santa Barbara-33	Notre Dame Namur- 1	Univ. of San Francisco-7	
		Santa Cruz-23	Occidental College-2	Univ. of Southern California-19	