

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

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

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2017-2018 SCHOOL PROFILE



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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 1,959 students from the cities of Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills. Our student body is 44% Caucasian, 27% 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 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.

*enrollment and demographic data as of 8/25/17

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).

- 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 2017 is shown below.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION TABLE

Unweighted GPA		Weighted GPA	
4.51-5.00: 0	3.51-3.75: 72	4.51-5.00: 37	3.51-3.75: 42
4.26-4.50: 0	3.01-3.50: 119	4.26-4.50: 37	3.01-3.50: 75
4.01-4.25: 0	2.51-3.00: 85	4.01-4.25: 52	2.51-3.00: 75
3.76-4.00: 81	2.5-below: 65	3.76-4.00: 55	2.5-below: 49

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

	2015	2016	2017 (New)
No. Tested	336	319	215
Mean Score	1800	1795	1266*
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	N/A	N/A	629
Math	N/A	N/A	636
Met both ERW & Math Benchmarks	N/A	N/A	81%

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

SAT SUBJECT TESTS NUMBER TESTED/MEAN SCORES

EXAM SUBJECT	2015	2016	2017
Math Level 2	132/715	128/711	128/723
Biology Molecular	47/712	36/730	32/728
Chemistry	37/743	55/692	39/705
Physics	18/669	18/667	35/692
Literature	23/647	37/667	33/620
U.S. History	73/696	39/661	32/658

ACT - NUMBER TESTED/MEAN SCORES

EXAM SUBJECT	2015	2016	2017
No. Tested	192	219	240
English	27.4	27.4	27.9
Math	27.7	28.0	28.0
Reading	27.5	27.5	28.1
Science	26.5	26.8	27.5
Composite	27.4	27.6	28.0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

All AP students are strongly encouraged to take AP exams.

	2015	2016	2017
No. of Graduates	427	431	424
No. of Test Takers	782	762	785
No. of Exams Taken	1397	1529	1651
No. of Qualifying Scores	1169	1296	1360

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE BY YEAR OF GRADUATION

	2015	2016	2017
Total to College	96%	94%	94%
▪ 2-Year Colleges	29%	23%	28%
▪ 4-Year Colleges	67%	71%	66%

GRADE DISTRIBUTION*									GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AND HONORS COURSES			
2016/17 2nd Semester-Core Academic Classes														
CRS #	English	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL	GPA	English: 4 years (40 cr)		English:			
DC1010	Survey Comp/Lit	190	152	80	34	4	460	3.07	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)		American Lit Honors H			
DA2010	AP English Lang	68	123	40	6	0	237	4.07			AP Lang & Comp AP			
DC3010	Amer Lit Survey	94	104	71	23	7	299	2.85			AP Lit & Comp AP			
DB3018	Amer Lit H	40	32	23	5	2	102	3.99			Social Sciences:			
DC5020	Soc & Pol In Lit	18	21	22	12	1	74	2.58			AP World History AP			
DC5030	Philos In Lit	54	73	41	11	0	179	2.95			AP European History AP			
DA4010	AP English Lit	18	21	2	0	0	41	4.39			AP US History AP			
TOTALS		482	526	279	91	14	1392				AP World History (10cr) or AP European History (10 cr) US History (10 cr) Civics (5 cr) Economics (5 cr)		AP Psychology AP AP Macroeconomics AP AP Government AP	
CRS #	Social Studies	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL	GPA			Mathematics: 2 years (20 cr) Must include 10 cr of Algebra I or higher		Mathematics:	
EC11010	World Studies	215	132	74	28	10	459	3.12			Mathematics: 2 years (20 cr) Must include 10 cr of Algebra I or higher		Geometry Honors H	
EC11110	Cntmp. Wd. Issues	46	34	26	10	0	116	3.00	Algebra II Honors H					
EA2030	AP World History	34	26	8	0	0	68	4.38	MultiVar Calc H H					
EA2010	AP European History	38	46	19	0	0	103	4.18	Trig/Math Anal Honors H					
EC3010	U S History	74	93	54	10	2	233	2.97	AP Calculus AB AP					
EA3010	AP US History	51	76	36	3	0	166	4.05	AP Calculus BC AP					
TOTALS		458	407	217	51	12	1145		AP Computer Sci AP				AP Statistics AP	
CRS #	Mathematics	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL	GPA	Science: 2 years (20 cr) 10 credits of Life Science 10 credits of Physical Science				Science:	
AC2110	Geometry	59	51	38	26	19	193	2.54	Science: 2 years (20 cr) 10 credits of Life Science 10 credits of Physical Science				Biology Honors H	
AB2010	Geometry H	54	44	15	5	0	118	4.25					Chemistry Honors H	
AC3010	Algebra II	31	62	51	26	13	183	2.39			AP Biology AP			
AB3010	Algebra II H	83	71	27	3	0	184	4.27			AP Chemistry AP			
AC4010	Trig/Math Ana	44	54	35	11	8	152	2.76			AP Physics 1 AP			
AB4010	Trig/Math Ana H	67	65	14	0	1	147	4.33			AP Physics C AP			
AC5010	Calculus	5	22	25	2	4	58	2.38			AP Environmental Sci AP			
AA5010	AP Calculus AB	40	36	10	4	0	90	4.24						
AA5011	AP Calculus BC	48	26	12	0	2	88	4.32						
AB5010	MultiVarCalcC H	6	7	0	0	0	13	4.46						
AA6010	AP Statistics	27	24	8	2	0	61	4.25						
TOTALS		464	462	235	79	47	1287		World Language/Fine Art/ Practical Art: 2 years (20 cr) any combination of the above		World Language:			
CRS #	Science	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL	GPA	Physical Education: 2 years (20 cr)		French III Honors H			
CC1010	Biology	106	88	75	48	16	333	2.66	Physical Education: 2 years (20 cr) Health: 1 semester (5 cr) Electives: 60 cr		French V Honors H			
CB1010	Biology H	76	34	14	10	1	135	4.28			Spanish II Honors H			
CA1010	AP Biology	29	14	3	2	0	48	4.46			Spanish III Honors H			
CC2010	Chemistry	77	127	64	18	5	291	2.87			AP Chinese AP			
CB2010	Chemistry H	58	46	14	4	2	124	4.23			AP French Lang (IV) AP			
CA2010	AP Chemistry	35	16	3	1	0	55	4.55			AP Japanese Lang AP			
CC3010	Physics	53	42	29	4	2	130	3.08			AP Spanish Lang (IV) AP			
CA3010	AP Physics 1	20	37	11	1	0	69	4.10			AP Spanish Lit (V) AP			
CA3040	AP Physics C: M	28	28	15	0	0	71	4.18						
CA4010	AP Env Sci	75	60	36	10	0	181	4.10						
TOTALS		557	492	264	98	26	1256		Total: 220 credits		Fine Arts: AP Studio Art AP			

*Reflects weighted GPA for H/AP Courses

3-YEAR COLLEGE MATRICULATION - CLASS OF 2015, 2016, 2017

4 Year Institutions

Out of State - 345

Abilene Christian Univ.-1	Duke University-3	Millersville Univ. of Penn.-1	Sacred Heart University-1	Univ. of Colorado-12	Washington State Univ.-3
American University-1	Embry-Riddle Aero. University-1	Milligan College-1	Santa Fe Univ. Art & Design-2	Univ. of Denver-2	Washington Univ., St. Louis-7
Arizona State University-3	Emerson College-2	MIT-3	School of Art Inst. Chicago-2	Univ. of Hawaii-4	Wellesley College-1
Babson College-1	Emily Carr Univ. of Art & Design-2	Morehouse College-1	Seattle University-3	Univ. of Idaho-1	Wesleyan University-3
Baylor University-1	Emory University-1	Mount Holyoke College-2	Seattle College-1	Univ. of Illinois-7	Western Washington Univ.-2
Berklee Col. of Music-1	Fordham University-1	New York University-8	Southern Cross University-1	Univ. of Kansas-1	Whitman College-2
Bishop's University-1	Georgetown University-1	Northeastern University-3	Southern Methodist Univ.-2	Univ. of Maryland-1	Willamette University-8
Boise State University-2	Georgia Institute of Tech.-2	Northern Arizona Univ.-1	Southern Oregon University-1	Univ. of Mass.-1	Worcester Polytechnic-2
Boston College-1	Gettysburg College-1	Northwestern Univ.-5	St. Edwards University-1	Univ. of Michigan-10	Yale University-1
Boston University-10	Gonzaga University-2	Ohio Valley University-1	St. Olaf College-1	Univ. of Minnesota-3	
Bowling Green State Univ.-1	Hampshire College-1	Olin College of Engineering-1	Swarthmore College-1	Univ. of Nebraska-1	
Brandeis University-2	Harvard University-2	Oregon State University-4	Syracuse University-3	Univ. of Nevada-4	
Brigham Young, ID-2	Hobart and William Smith-1	Pace University NYC-1	Texas Christian University-1	Univ. of Notre Dame-1	
Brigham Young, UT-9	International Christian Univ.-1	Pacific University-1	The American Univ. of Paris-1	Univ. of Oregon-21	
Brown University-5	Ithaca College-1	Pepperdine University-1	The Cooper Union-Science-1	Univ. of Penn.-4	
Bucknell College-1	John Hopkins University-2	Pitzer College-3	The George Washington Univ.-3	Univ. of Puget Sound-13	
Carnegie Mellon Univ.-7	Johnson & Wales University-1	Point Loma Nazarene Univ.-2	The Peabody Inst.-1	Univ. of Toronto-Undergraduate Only-1	
Carroll College (Montana)-1	Kutztown University of Penn.-1	Pratt University-1	The Univ. of Arizona-3	Univ. of Utah-4	
Case Western Reserve-1	Lafayette College-1	Princeton University-3	The Univ. of Edinburgh-3	Univ. of Washington-12	
Colorado College-2	Lakeland College-1	Purdue University-3	The Univ. of Montana-1	Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison-3	
Colorado School of Mines-1	Lewis & Clark College-3	Queen's University-1	The Univ. of Texas-1	University of Waterloo-1	
Columbia College Chicago-1	Marquette University-1	Reed College-1	Towson University-1	Utah Valley University-3	
Columbia University-1	Maryland Inst. College of Art-2	Rensselaer Polytechnic-1	Tufts University-1	Utah Valley University-1	
Cornell University-4	McGill University-2	Rice University-2	Tulane University-2	Vanderbilt University-1	
Creighton University-2	McNeese State University-1	Robert D. Clark Honors-1	United States Army-1	Virginia Tech-1	
Dartmouth College-1	Miami University-Oxford-2	Rochester Instit. Of Tech-1	Univ. of British Columbia-3	Wake Forest University-1	
Drexel University-1	Michigan State University-1	Rose-Hulman Inst. Of Tech.-1	Univ. of Chicago-1	Waseda University-1	

California State University-198

University of California-215

California Private-93

Cal Maritime Academy-1	CSU Monterey Bay-4	Berkeley-38	Academy of Art Univ.-1	Mills College-1	Univ. of Redlands-1
Cal Poly Pomona-15	CSU Sacramento-8	Davis-30	Azusa Pacific University-1	Notre Dame Namur-1	Univ. of San Diego-3
Cal Poly SLO-45	CSU Stanislaus-1	Irvine-5	CA Institute of the Arts-2	Occidental College-3	Univ. of San Francisco-7
CSU Channel Islands-1	Humboldt State-2	Los Angeles-25	Chapman University-9	Otis Art & Design-1	Univ. of So. California-16
CSU Chico-19	San Diego State-11	Merced-7	Claremont McKenna College-1	Pomona College-1	Univ. of the Pacific-5
CSU East Bay-11	San Francisco State-14	Riverside-8	Cogswell Polytechnical-3	Santa Clara Univ.-13	Westmont College-1
CSU Fullerton-5	San Jose State-41	San Diego-24	College of the Arts (SF)-3	Scripps College-3	
CSU Long Beach-2	Sonoma State-17	Santa Barbara-45	Concordia Univ. (Irvine)-1	St. Mary's of CA-1	
CSU Los Angeles-1		Santa Cruz-33	Dominican University-3	Stanford Univ.-7	
			Loyola Marymount-5		