

**MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL**  
Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District  
*A California Distinguished School*

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**2019 - 2020  
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 2,181 students from the cities of Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills. Our student body is 42% Caucasian, 29% Asian, 23% 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 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 8/30/19

**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 2019 is shown below.

**GRADE DISTRIBUTION TABLE**

Unweighted GPA		Weighted GPA	
4.51-5.00: <b>0</b>	3.51-3.75: <b>82</b>	4.51-5.00: <b>35</b>	3.51-3.75: <b>42</b>
4.26-4.50: <b>0</b>	3.01-3.50: <b>127</b>	4.26-4.50: <b>65</b>	3.01-3.50: <b>83</b>
4.01-4.25: <b>0</b>	2.51-3.00: <b>89</b>	4.01-4.25: <b>52</b>	2.51-3.00: <b>72</b>
3.76-4.00: <b>102</b>	2.5-below: <b>62</b>	3.76-4.00: <b>61</b>	2.5-below: <b>52</b>

**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
- **College Now!** a program for 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**

	2017	2018	2019
No. Tested	215	307	294
Mean Score*	1266	1292	1285
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	629	641	633
Math	636	651	652
Met both ERW & Math Benchmarks	81%	86%	86%

\*Mean Score range 400-1600

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

EXAM SUBJECT	2017	2018	2019
Math Level 2	128/723	134/721	135/717
Biology Molecular	32/728	31/711	26/736
Chemistry	39/705	46/715	38/688
Physics	35/692	26/725	40/712
Literature	33/620	27/619	28/661
U.S. History	32/658	64/670	45/676

**ACT - NUMBER TESTED/MEAN SCORES**

EXAM SUBJECT	2017	2018	2019
No. Tested	240	177	174
English	27.9	28.9	27.8
Math	28.0	28.3	27.4
Reading	28.1	28.8	28.1
Science	27.5	27.3	27.2
Composite	28.0	28.4	27.7

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

*All AP students are strongly encouraged to take AP exams.*

	2017	2018	2019
No. of Graduates	424	434	425
No. of Test Takers	788	798	892
No. of Exams Taken	1653	1647	1881
No. of Qualifying Scores	1363	1410	1549

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

	2017	2018	2019
Total to College	94%	93%	95%
▪ 2-Year Colleges	28%	24%	20%
▪ 4-Year Colleges	66%	70%	75%

GRADE DISTRIBUTION*								GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AND HONORS COURSES		
2018/19 2nd Semester-Core Academic Classes												
CRS #	English	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL	GPA	English: 4 years (40 cr)		English:	
DC1010	Survey Comp/Lit	244	179	79	27	4	533	3.19			American Lit	H
DA2010	AP English Lang	91	140	45	4	1	281	4.12			AP Lang & Comp	AP
DC2010	Comp/World Lit	47	65	40	15	6	173	2.76			AP Lit & Comp	AP
DC3010	Amer Lit Survey	130	106	54	19	2	311	3.10				
DB3018	Amer Lit H	59	25	7	0	0	91	4.57	Social Studies: 3.5 yrs (35 cr)		Social Sciences:	
DC5020	Soc & Pol In Lit	27	17	11	3	0	58	3.17	World Studies (10 cr)		AP World History	AP
DC5030	Philos In Lit	30	73	39	4	2	148	2.84	Contemporary World Issues (5) or		AP European History	AP
DA4010	AP English Lit	35	66	9	0	0	110	4.24	AP World History (10cr) or		AP US History	AP
	TOTALS	663	671	284	72	15	1705		AP European History (10 cr)		AP Psychology	AP
									US History (10 cr)		AP Macroeconomics	AP
EC11010	World Studies	276	156	76	17	7	532	3.27	Civics (5 cr)		AP Government	AP
EC1110	Cntmp. Wd. Issues	82	30	18	5	1	136	3.38	Economics (5 cr)			
EA2030	AP World History	39	24	5	2	0	70	4.43	Mathematics: 2 years (20 cr)		Mathematics:	
EA2010	AP European History	41	22	5	0	0	68	4.53	Must include 10 cr of Algebra I or higher		Geometry Honors	H
EC3010	U S History	126	96	41	15	2	280	3.18			Algebra II Honors	H
EA3010	AP US History	54	48	13	1	0	116	4.34			Trig/Math Anal Honors	H
EA4010	AP GovPol US	54	67	23	3	0	147	4.17			AP Calculus AB	AP
EA4030	AP Psychology	67	24	13	3	0	107	4.45			AP Calculus BC	AP
	TOTALS	739	467	194	46	10	1456				AP Computer Sci	AP
											AP Statistics	AP
CRS #	Mathematics	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL	GPA				
AC2110	Geometry	60	59	35	28	7	189	2.72				
AB2010	Geometry H	38	51	30	3	3	125	3.92				
AC3010	Algebra II	60	67	38	9	1	175	3.01	Science: 2 years (20 cr)		Science:	
AB3010	Algebra II H	145	68	31	16	3	263	4.27	10 credits of Life Science		Biology Honors	H
AC4010	Trig/Math Ana	83	47	29	6	8	173	3.10	10 credits of Physical Science		Chemistry Honors	H
AB4010	Trig/Math Ana H	89	69	22	1	0	181	4.36			AP Biology	AP
AC5010	Calculus	8	18	12	0	0	38	2.89			AP Chemistry	AP
AA5010	AP Calculus AB	41	47	11	1	0	100	4.28			AP Physics 1	AP
AA5011	AP Calculus BC	53	32	11	4	1	101	4.30			AP Physics C	AP
AC6010	Statistics	12	28	14	4	0	58	2.83			AP Environmental Sci	AP
AA6010	AP Statistics	40	30	10	1	0	81	4.35				
	TOTALS	629	516	243	73	23	1484					
CRS #	Science	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL	GPA	World Language/Fine Art/		World Language:	
CC1010	Biology	110	89	58	28	12	297	2.87	Practical Art:		French III Honors	
CB1010	Biology H	146	62	20	3	0	231	4.52	2 years (20 cr) any combination		Spanish II Honors	
CA1010	AP Biology	70	16	10	0	0	96	4.63			Spanish III Honors	
CC2010	Chemistry	84	120	54	6	2	266	3.05			Spanish III Honors Sp spk	
CB2010	Chemistry H	70	82	8	3	0	163	4.34	Physical Education: 2 years (20 cr)		AP Chinese Lang	
CA2010	AP Chemistry	20	9	3	0	0	32	4.53			AP French Lang (IV)	
CC3010	Physics	45	32	27	3	2	109	3.06	Health: 1 semester (5 cr)		AP Japanese Lang	
CA3010	AP Physics 1	57	49	16	7	2	131	4.15	Electives: 60 cr		AP Spanish Lang (IV)	
CA3041	AP Physics C: E&M	22	19	11	1	0	53	4.17			AP Spanish Lit (V)	
CA4010	AP Env Sci	124	71	30	2	0	227	4.40				
	TOTALS	748	549	237	53	18	1605				Fine Arts:	
									Total: 220 credits		AP Studio Art	

\*Reflects weighted GPA for H/AP Courses

3-YEAR COLLEGE MATRICULATION - CLASS OF 2017, 2018, 2019

4 Year Institutions						Out of State - 373					
Abilene Christian Univ.-1	Connecticut College-1	Morehouse College-1	St. Cloud State University-1	Univ. of Mass.-3							
Alma College-1	Cornell University-6	Mount Holyoke College-2	St. Olaf College-1	Univ. of Michigan-12							
American University-2	Creighton University-1	New York University-4	Stony Brook University-1	Univ. of Minnesota-1							
Arizona State University-5	DePaul University-1	Northeastern University-8	Swarthmore College-2	Univ. of Nevada (LV) -1							
Barnard College-1	DigiPen Institute of Tech.-1	Northern Arizona Univ.-2	Syracuse University-4	Univ. of Nevada (Reno)-4							
Baylor University-1	Duke University-2	Northwestern Univ.-4	Technische Univ. Berlin-1	Univ. of North Florida-1							
Berklee College of Music-1	Eastern Washington University-1	Ohio Valley University-1	Temple University Japan-1	Univ. of Notre Dame-1							
Bishop's University-1	Emerson College-3	Olin College of Engineering-1	Texas A&M University-1	Univ. of Oregon-21							
Boston College-3	Emory University-1	Oregon State University-1	The American Univ. of Paris-1	Univ. of Penn.-3							
Boston University-13	Fordham University-2	Pace University NYC-1	The George Washington Univ.-2	Univ. of Pittsburgh-1							
Brandeis University-2	Fort Lewis College-1	Pennsylvania State Univ.-1	The Univ. of Alabama-1	Univ. of Portland-6							
Brigham Young, ID-3	Gallaudet University-1	Portland State Univ.-1	The Univ. of Arizona-3	Univ. of Puget Sound-7							
Brigham Young, UT-5	George Fox University-1	Pratt University-2	The Univ. of Edinburgh-2	Univ. of St. Andrews-1							
Brown University-1	Gonzaga University-5	Princeton University-2	The Univ. of Montana, Missoula-1	Univ. of Utah-3							
Bryn Mawr College-3	Harvard University-3	Purdue University-9	The Univ. of Texas (Austin)-2	Univ. of Vermont-1							
Bucknell College-1	Howard University-1	Queen Mary Univ. of London-1	Tufts University-3	Univ. of Victoria-1							
Butte College-1	Illinois State University-1	Queen's University-1	Tulane University-2	Univ. of Washington-14							
Calvin College-1	Indiana Univ. of Bloomington-1	Rhode Island School of Design-1	Univ. of British Columbia-3	Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison-10							
Carleton College-1	International Christian Univ.-1	Rice University-4	Univ. of Chicago-1	Vassar College-3							
Carnegie Mellon Univ.-5	John Hopkins University-2	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific Univ.-1	Univ. of Colorado-9	Virginia Tech-2							
Carroll College (MT)-1	Kansas State Univ.-1	Rochester Instit. of Tech-2	Univ. of Colorado (Boulder)-19	Washington State Univ.-4							
Case Western Reserve-1	Kenyon College-2	Rose-Hulman Inst. Of Tech.-1	Univ. of Dallas-1	Washington Univ., St. Louis-2							
Chaminade Univ. of Honolulu-1	Lafayette College-1	Sacred Heart University-1	Univ. of Hawaii (Manoa)-6	Wellesley College-2							
Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong-1	Lewis & Clark College-5	Savannah College of Arts-2	Univ. of Idaho-1	Wesleyan University-1							
Clark University-1	Maryland Inst, Cikkege of Art-1	School of Art Inst. Chicago-1	Univ. of Illinois (Chicago)-1	Western Washington Univ.-3							
Colby College-1	McGill University -2	Schreiner University-1	Univ. of Illinois (Champaign)-6	Wheaton College MA-1							
Colorado Mesa Univ.-1	McNeese State University-1	Seattle University-2	Univ. of Kansas-1	Whitman College-2							
Columbia University-2	Miami University-Oxford-2	Southern Methodist Univ.-2	Univ. of Kent-1	Willamette University-5							
Concordia Univ. Montreal-1	Millersville Univ. of Penn.-1	Southern Oregon University-1	Univ. of Kentucky-1	Worcester Polytechnic-3							
California State University-213			University of California-195			California Private-84					
Cal Poly Pomona-12	CSU Sacramento-10	Berkeley-33	CA College of the Arts-2	Loyola Marymount -14	Univ. of Redlands-2						
Cal Poly SLO-34	CSU San Marcos-1	Davis-23	CA Institute of the Arts-1	Mills College-1	Univ. of San Francisco-11						
CSU Chico-20	Humboldt State-4	Irvine-10	CA Institute of Tech.-1	Occidental College-4	Univ. of So. California-13						
CSU East Bay-5	San Diego State-16	Los Angeles-33	Chapman University-16	Otis Art & Design-2	Univ. of the Pacific-6						
CSU Fullerton-5	San Francisco State-29	Merced-8	Claremont McKenna College-2	Pitzer College-2	Westmont College-1						
CSU Long Beach-9	San Jose State-51	Riverside-16	Cogswell College-1	Pomona College-2	Whittier College-1						
CSU Monterey Bay-1	Sonoma State-13	San Diego-14	Dominican University-2	Santa Clara Univ.-14							
CSU Northridge-3		Santa Barbara-31	Harvey Mudd College-2	Scripps College-3							
		Santa Cruz-27	La Sierra University-1	Stanford University-5							