MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District

A California Distinguished School 2025 - 2026

SCHOOL PROFILE

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MVHS 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 MVHS as one of the Best High Schools in 2025. Of the students who applied for financial aid, 18% of the students in the class of 2024 were awarded a CalGrant. MVHS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

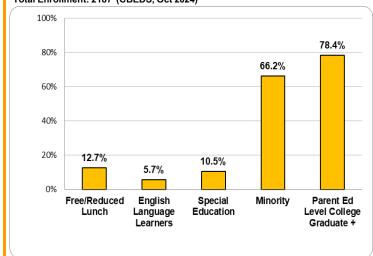
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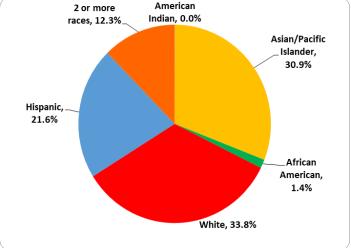
VISION STATEMENT

Email Protocol

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.

SCHOOL YEAR DEMOGRAPHICS Total Enrollment: 2187 (CBEDS, Oct 2024)





Data Source: DataQuest & Aeries Query

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
- CalGrant GPA is used for students who may qualify for a CalGrant (administrated 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
ACI	COMIFOSITE	AVERAGE

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Composite Scores	29.4	29.6	29.9	31.0
State Scores	26.5	26.5	25.7	TBA

SAT (1600 SCALE)

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Reading & Writing	648	628	684	681
Math	671	640	692	704

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Semi-Finalists	17	14	16	27
Commended Scholars	34	57	51	52

ADVANCED PLACEMENT - May 2025

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1086 students took 2782 tests
1556 students/ 94% scored 3 or higher in all tests
556 students/ 41% 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 2025 is shown below.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION TABLE

Unweighted GPA
3.76-4.00: 195
3.51-3.75: 119
3.01-3.50: 134
2.51-3.00: 80
2.5-below: 41

HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS FOR MVLA 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 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 (VISP):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 low-income 1st generation college 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 2025

92% College Bound
65% 4 Year College
27% 2 Year College
0% Military
University of California (100)
California State Universities (56)
California Private Schools (42)
Out of State Universities (152)

FOR ADMISSION OFFICERS

- Mountain View 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 seven classes per semester.
- Mountain View High School is an open access school, allowing students to take any grade-level appropriate courses as they choose.

ATHLETICS

Mountain View High School had 860 student-athletes participating in 18 sports in the 2024-25 school year. 237 student-athletes participate in 2+ sports.

Badminton (B, G) Soccer (B,G) Baseball (B) Softball (G) Basketball (B,G) Swimming (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) Gymnastics(G) Flag Football (G)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Over 100 clubs in these exciting areas: 6th Man, Aerospace & Aviation, AI and Machine Learning, Analytics, Asian Pacific Union, Biology, Black Student Union, Chemistry, Chinese Culture, Computer Science, Crochet, Drama Llamas, Ecology, Healthcare, Math, Mock Trial, Science Olympiad, Greenteam, Folklorico Dance, Music Outreach, Physics and Astronomy, Psychology, Red Cross, SLAM Magazine, Spartan Buddies, Speech & Debate, STEM Research, The Entrepreneurship, Theatre, Unhoused Awareness, Women's Empowerment, Yearbook

Graduation Requirements	Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors (H) Courses	
English: 4 yrs (40 cr)	English: English Language English Literature Seminar	AP AP AP
Social Studies: 3.5 yrs (35 cr) World Studies (10 cr) Addtl Global Studies (5 cr) US History (10 cr) Civics (5 cr) Economics (5 cr)	Social Studies: European History World History US History Govt & Politics US Macroeconomics Psychology	AP AP AP AP AP
Mathematics: 2 yrs (20 cr) Must include 10 cr of Algebra I or higher	Mathematics: Geometry Algebra II Trig/Math Analysis Calculus AB Calculus BC Statistics Computer Science Advanced Computer Science	H H H AP AP AP AP
Science: 2 ys (20 cr) Must include 10 cr of physical science and 10 cr of life science	Science: Biology Chemistry Physics C: E&M Physics C: Mech Physics I Environmental Science	H/AP H/AP AP AP AP AP

Graduation Requirements	Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors (H) Courses	
World Language/Visual Arts/Practical Arts: 2 yrs (20 cr) any combination	World Language: Chinese Mandarin IV Chinese Language French III French V French Language Japanese III Japanese Language Spanish II Spanish III Spanish III H for Span Spkr Spanish Language Spanish Language Spanish Literature	H AP H AP H AP H AP H AP
Physical Education: 2 yrs (20 cr)	Visual Arts: Studio Art Drawing 2D Studio Art 3D Studio Art	AP AP AP
Health: 1 semester (5 cr) Electives: (60 cr)	Dual Enrollment: Math 1C/1D/2B (Multivariable Calc) Sports Medicine CTE Health Careers II CTE Business Mgmt I & II CTE Commercial Art I & II Digital Communications I & III	H H H H
Total: 220 credits		