

Mountain View High School

Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District

A California Distinguished School

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2013 – 2014 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 1,838 students from the cities of Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills. Our student body is 50% White, 22% Asian, 21% Hispanic, 2% African American. 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 32 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 500 high schools nationwide.

MVHS VISION STATEMENT

We are committed to creating a community of learners with the knowledge, skills and values necessary to combine personal success with meaningful contributions to our multicultural and global 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), WP (withdraw-pass), and WF (withdraw-fail).

- 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

Official transcripts do not display rank. Rank is indicated on the secondary school report.

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

	2011	2012	2013
No. Tested	350	335	317
Total Score	1795	1818	1811
Verbal/Critical Reading	591	595	598
Math Score	610	625	618
Writing Score	594	598	595

SAT SUBJECT TESTS NUMBER TESTED/MEAN SCORES

EXAM SUBJECT	2011	2012	2013
Math Level 2	173/669	133/707	114/719
Biology Molecular	53/702	46/728	32/716
Chemistry	28/730	45/711	15/706
Physics	30/597	15/659	16/628
Literature	97/ 585	38 / 639	38/653
U.S. History	174 / 628	108 / 679	82/687

ACT - NUMBER TESTED/MEAN SCORES

EXAM SUBJECT	2011	2012	2013
No. Tested	197	168	141
English	27.2	26.4	26.7
Math	27.7	27.4	27.5
Reading	27.0	26.0	27.1
Science	25.4	25.4	25.7
Composite	27.0	26.4	26.8

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

All AP students are strongly encouraged to take AP exams.

	2011	2012	2013
No. of Graduates	408	408	407
No. of Test Takers	616	576	601
No. of Exams Taken	1036	952	998
No. of Qualifying Scores	839	838	854

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE BY YEAR OF GRADUATION

	2011	2012	2013
Total to College	96%	97%	94%
▪ 2-Year Colleges	25%	26%	28%
▪ 4-Year Colleges	71%	71%	66%

GRADE DISTRIBUTION*									GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AND HONORS COURSES	
2012/13 2nd Semester-Core Academic Classes												
CRS #	English	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL	GPA	English: 4 years (40 cr)		English:	
0509	Survey Comp/Lit	190	137	73	21	7	428	3.13			American Lit Honors H	
0531	AP English Lang	45	58	31	6	1	141	3.99			AP Lang & Comp AP	
0536	Amer Lit Survey	113	77	56	17	4	267	3.04			AP Lit & Comp AP	
0537	Amer Lit H	51	46	14	3	2	116	4.20				
0560	Soc & Pol In Lit	14	18	29	5	1	67	2.58	Social Studies: 3.5 yrs (35 cr)		Social Sciences:	
0561	Philos In Lit	50	69	45	19	0	183	2.82	World Studies (10 cr)		AP World History AP	
0569	AP English Lit	23	42	8	1	0	74	4.18	Contemporary World Issues (5) or		AP European History AP	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		AP World History (10cr) or		AP US History AP	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		AP European History (10 cr)		AP Psychology AP	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		US History (10 cr)			
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		Civics (5 cr)			
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		Economics (5 cr)			
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		Mathematics: 2 years (20 cr)		Mathematics:	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		Must include 10 cr of Algebra I or higher		Geometry Honors H	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276				Algebra II Honors H	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276				Trig/Math Anal Honors H	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276				AP Calculus AB AP	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276				AP Calculus BC AP	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276				AP Statistics AP	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276				AP Computer Sci AP	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		Science: 2 years (20 cr)		Science:	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		10 credits of Life Science		Biology Honors H	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		10 credits of Physical Science		AP Biology AP	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276				Chemistry Honors H	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276				AP Chemistry AP	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276				AP Physics C AP	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276				AP Environmental Sci AP	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		World Language/Fine Art/		World Language:	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		Practical Art:		French III Honors pending H	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		2 years (20 cr) any		AP French Lang (IV) AP	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		combination of the above		French V Honors H	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276				AP Japanese Lang AP	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		Physical Education: 2 years		Spanish II Honors H	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		(20 cr)		Spanish III Honors H	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		Health: 1 semester (5 cr)		AP Spanish Lang (IV) AP	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		Electives: 60 cr		AP Spanish Lit (V) AP	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276		Total: 220 credits		Fine Arts:	
	TOTALS	486	447	256	72	15	1276				AP Studio Art AP	

* Reflects weighted GPA for H/AP Courses

3-YEAR COLLEGE MATRICULATION - CLASS OF 2011, 2012, 2013

4-Year Institutions

Out of State - 295

American Univ.-1	Embry-Riddle Univ.-1	Mount Holyoke College-1	Syracuse Univ.-2	Univ. of Oregon-20
Arizona State-1	Franklin W Olin College-2	New York Univ.-6	Swarthmore College-1	Univ. of Pennsylvania-5
Barnard College-1	George Fox Univ.-1	Northeastern Univ.-4	Temple Univ., Japan-1	Univ. of Puget Sound-6
Baylor Univ.-1	George Washington Univ.-2	Northwestern Univ.-3	Texas Tech-1	Univ. of St. Andrews, Scotland-1
Boston College-2	Georgia Tech-1	Oberlin College-1	Trinity College-1	Univ. of Texas, Dallas-2
Boston Conservatory-1	Georgia Southern Univ.-1	Oberlin Conservatory-1	Tulane Univ.-2	Univ. of Utah -3
Boston Univ.-2	Global College LIU-1	Oklahoma City Univ.-1	Tufts Univ.-2	Univ. of Victoria-1
Brandeis Univ.-1	Harvard Univ.-2	Oregon Tech-1	US Air Force Academy-1	Univ. of Washington-16
Brigham Young, UT-4	Haverford College-1	Oregon State Univ.-6	US Military Academy-2	Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison-3
Brigham Young, ID-2	Hendrix College-1	Pace Univ.-1	Univ. of Alabama-1	Vassar College-1
Brown Univ.-3	Hofstra Univ.-1	Pacific Univ.-2	Univ. of Arizona-16	Vienna Univ.-1
Bryn Mawn College-1	Illinois Tech.-1	Penn State Univ.-2	Univ. of British Columbia-2	Virginia Military Inst.-1
Butler Univ.-1	Indiana Univ.-3	Portland State Univ.-1	Univ. of Chicago-1	Virginia Polytechnic-1
Carnegie Mellon Univ.-5	Johns Hopkins Univ.-5	Princeton Univ.-2	Univ. of Colorado-6	Waseda Univ. Japan-1
Carroll College-1	Kalamazoo College-1	Purdue Univ.-4	Univ. of Connecticut-1	Washington State Univ-1
Colorado State Univ.-2	Kansas State Univ.-1	Reed College-3	Univ. of Denver-2	Washington Univ., St. Louis-5
Columbia Univ.-5	Kenyon College-1	Rice Univ.-2	Univ. of Erlangen-Nuremberg-1	Weber State Univ.-1
Cornell Univ.-6	King's College, London-1	Ringling College/Art & Design-1	Univ. of Hawaii, Manoa-2	Wesleyan Univ.-2
Cornish College of the Arts-1	Lawrence Univ.-1	Rochester Instit. of Tech-1	Univ. of Illinois, Urb.-Champ.-2	Western Washington Univ.-2
Dartmouth Univ.-1	Lewis & Clark College-2	RPI-1	Univ. of Kansas-1	Whitman College-1
De Paul Univ.-1	Makati School of Nursing-1	Santa Fe Univ. Art & Design-1	Univ. of Mass., Amherst-1	Whitworth Univ-1
Drexel Univ.-2	Marist College-1	Seattle Pacific Univ.-1	Univ. of Miami-1	Willamette Univ.-4
Duke Univ.-2	Marymount Manhattan-1	Seattle Univ.-2	Univ. of Michigan-9	Williams College-2
Eastern Washington Univ-1	MICA-2	Smith College-3	Univ. of Nebraska-1	
Elmira College-1	MIT-2	Southern Oregon Univ.-1	Univ. of Nevada Reno-3	
Elon Univ.-1	McGill Univ.-3	St. John's Univ.-1	Univ. of North Texas-1	
Emory Univ.-1	Michigan State Univ.-2	St. Olaf College-3	Univ. of North Carolina, Wilmington-1	

California State University-176

University of California- 222

California Private-130

Cal Maritime Acad-1	CSU Northridge-2	Berkeley-46	Academy of Art U-2	JP Catholic Univ. - 1	Stanford Univ.-7
Cal Poly SLO-34	CSU Sacramento-5	Davis-30	Art Institute of California-1	Loyola Marymount-7	Univ. of Redlands-6
Cal Poly Pomona-11	Humboldt State-4	Irvine-15	Biola Univ.-3	Notre Dame Namur- 3	Univ. of San Diego-4
CSU Chico-10	San Diego State-9	Los Angeles-27	Cal Tech-1	Occidental College-2	Univ. of San Francisco-10
CSU East Bay-3	San Francisco State-17	Merced-5	California Lutheran Univ.-1	Otis College-1	Univ. of Southern California-24
CSU Fullerton-3	San Jose State-56	Riverside-9	Chapman Univ.-15	Pepperdine Univ.-1	Univ. of the Pacific-7
CSU Long Beach-3	Sonoma State-16	San Diego-16	Claremont McKenna College-1	Pomona-1	Vanguard U. of So. California-1
CSU Monterey Bay-2		Santa Barbara-36	Cogswell Polytechnical-2	Point Loma Nazarene-1	Westmont College-1
		Santa Cruz-38	Dominican-1	St. Mary's of CA-6	Whittier College-1
			Harvey Mudd College-2	Santa Clara Univ.-14	
			ITT Technical-1	Scripps College-2	