# **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 1,838 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.

		2013
408	408	407
616	576	601
1036	952	998
839	838	854
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#### COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE BY YEAR OF GRADUATION

	2011	2012	2013
Total to College	96%	97%	94%
<ul> <li>2-Year Colleges</li> </ul>	25%	26%	28%
<ul> <li>4-Year Colleges</li> </ul>	71%	71%	66%

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000 #	2012/13								= " 1 (12 )		
CRS#	English	Α	В	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	Н
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
CRS#	Social Studies	Α	В	С	D	F	TOTAL		AP European History (10 cr)	AP Psychology	AP
0701	World Studies	201	143	66	24	1	435	3.19	US History (10 cr)		
0702	Cntmp. Wd. Issues	50	27	28	13	6	124	2.82	Civics (5 cr)		
	AP World History	34	41	19	2	0	96	4.11	Economics (5 cr)		
0717	AP European History	22	32	9	0	0	63	4.21	Mathematics: 2 years (20 cr)	Mathematics:	
0735	U S History	89	79	54	12	3	237	3.01	Must include 10 cr of Algebra I	Geometry Honors	Н
0737	AP US History	58	57	16	8	3	142	4.10	or higher	Algebra II Honors	Н
	TOTALS	454	379	192	59	13	1097			Trig/Math Anal Honors	Н
CRS#	Mathematics	Α	В	С	D	F	TOTAL			AP Calculus AB	AP
0150	Geometry	6	8	30	26	10	80	1.68		AP Calculus BC	AP
0151	Geometry H	37	35	20	3	0	95	4.12		AP Statistics	AP
0155	Algebra II	43	67	56	33	27	226	2.29		AP Computer Sci	AP
0156	Algebra II H	70	67	26	6	4	173	4.09	Science: 2 years (20 cr)	Science:	
0162	Trig/Math Ana	60	80	58	16	15	229	2.67	10 credits of Life Science	Biology Honors	Н
0163	Trig/Math Ana H	47	62	17	3	0	129	4.19	10 credits of Physical Science	AP Biology	AP
0168	Calculus	9	33	26	2	0	70	2.70		Chemistry Honors	Н
0169	AP Calculus AB	28	30	8	0	1	67	4.30		AP Chemistry	AP
0170	AP Calculus BC	44	17	11	2	0	74	4.39		AP Physics C	AP
0173	AP Statistics	20	16	10	2	0	48	4.13		AP Environmental Sci	AP
	TOTALS	364	415	262	93	57	1191		World Language/Fine Art/	World Language:	
CRS#	Science	Α	В	С	D	F	TOTAL		Practical Art:	French III Honors pending	Н
0329	Biology	166	126	69	23	5	389	3.09	2 years (20 cr) any	AP French Lang (IV)	AP
0331	Biology H	179	133	64	25	4	405	4.12	combination of the above	French V Honors	Н
0332	AP Biology	18	41	10	2	0	71	4.06		AP Japanese Lang	AP
0347	Chemistry	9	12	19	9	3	52	2.29	Physical Education: 2 years	Spanish II <b>Honors</b>	Н
0349	Chemistry H								(20 cr)	Spanish III <b>Honors</b>	Н
0350	AP Chemistry	29	17	2	1	0	49	4.51	Health: 1 semester (5 cr)	AP Spanish Lang (IV)	AP
0365	Physics	103	75	47	5	0	230	3.20	Electives: 60 cr	AP Spanish Lit (V)	AP
0369	AP Physics C: M	47	32	8	1	0	88	4.42		Fine Arts:	
	TOTALS	551	436	219	66	12	1284		Total: 220 credits	AP Studio Art	AP

Reflects weighted GPA for H/AP Courses

Cal Poly Pomona-11

CSU Chico-10

CSU East Bay-3

CSU Fullerton-3

CSU Long Beach-3

CSU Monterey Bay-2

Humboldt State-4

San Diego State-9

San Jose State-56

Sonoma State-16

San Francisco State-17

#### 3-YEAR COLLEGE MATRICULATION - CLASS OF 2011, 2012, 2013 4-Year Instututions Out of State - 295

American Univ1	Embry-Riddle Univ1	Mount Holyoke College-1	Syracuse Univ2	Univ. of Oregon-20
Arizona State-1	Franklin W Olin College-2	New York Univ6	Swarthmore College-1	Univ. of Pennsylvania-5
Barnard College-1	George Fox Univ1	Northeastern Univ4	Temple Univ., Japan-1	Univ. of Puget Sound-6
Baylor Univ1	George Washington Univ2	Northwestern Univ3	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 Univ1	Oberlin Conservatory-1	Tulane Univ2	Univ. of Utah -3
Boston Univ2	Global College LIU-1	Oklahoma City Univ1	Tufts Univ2	Univ. of Victoria-1
Brandeis Univ1	Harvard Univ2	Oregon Tech-1	US Air Force Academy-1	Univ. of Washington-16
Brigham Young, UT-4	Haverford College-1	Oregon State Univ6	US Military Academy-2	Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison-3
Brigham Young, ID-2	Hendrix College-1	Pace Univ1	Univ. of Alabama-1	Vassar College-1
Brown Univ3	Hofstra Univ1	Pacific Univ2	Univ. of Arizona-16	Vienna Univ1
Bryn Mawn College-1	Illinois Tech1	Penn State Univ2	Univ. of British Columbia-2	Virginia Military Inst1
Butler Univ1	Indiana Univ3	Portland State Univ1	Univ.of Chicago-1	Virginia Polytechnic-1
Carnegie Mellon Univ5	Johns Hopkins Univ5	Princeton Univ2	Univ. of Colorado-6	Waseda Univ. Japan-1
Carroll College-1	Kalamazoo College-1	Purdue Univ4	Univ. of Connecticut-1	Washington State Univ-1
Colorado State Univ2	Kansas State Univ1	Reed College-3	Univ. of Denver-2	Washington Univ., St. Louis-5
Columbia Univ5	Kenyon College-1	Rice Univ2	Univ. of Erlangen-Nuremberg-1	Weber State Univ1
Cornell Univ6	King's College, London-1	Ringling College/Art & Design-	1 Univ. of Hawaii, Manoa-2	Wesleyan Univ2
Cornish College of the Arts-1	Lawrence Univ1	Rochester Instit. of Tech-1	Univ. of Illinois, UrbChamp2	Western Washington Univ2
Dartmouth Univ1	Lewis & Clark College-2	RPI-1	Univ. of Kansas-1	Whitman College-1
De Paul Univ1	Makati School of Nursing-1	Santa Fe Univ. Art & Design-1	Univ. of Mass., Amherst-1	Whitworth Univ-1
Drexel Univ2	Marist College-1	Seattle Pacific Univ1	Univ. of Miami-1	Willamette Univ4
Duke Univ2	Marymount Manhattan-1	Seattle Univ2	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 Univ1	Univ. of Nevada Reno-3	
Elon Univ1	McGill Univ3	St. John's Univ1	Univ. of North Texas-1	
Emory Univ1	Michigan State Univ2	St. Olaf College-3	Univ. of North Carolina, Wilmingt	ton-1
California	a 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 Univ7
Cal Poly SLO-34	CSU Sacramento-5	Davis-30	Art Institute of California-1	Loyola Marymount-7 Univ. of Redlands-6
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Biola Univ.-3

California Lutheran Univ.-1

Cogswell Polytechnical-2

Harvey Mudd College-2

Claremont McKenna College-1

Chapman Univ.-15

Cal Tech-1

Dominican-1

ITT Technical-1

Notre Dame Namur- 3

Occidental College-2

Pepperdine Univ.-1

St. Mary's of CA-6

Scripps College-2

Santa Clara Univ.-14

Point Loma Nazarene-1

Otis College-1

Pomona-1

Univ. of San Diego-4

Univ. of the Pacific-7

Westmont College-1

Whittier College-1

Univ. of San Francisco-10

Univ. of Southern California-24

Vanguard U. of So. California-1

Irvine-15

Merced-5

Riverside-9

San Diego-16

Santa Cruz-38

Santa Barbara-36

Los Angeles-27