

# Monta Vista High School

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## 2018-2019 School Profile



Monta Vista High School (MVHS) opened in 1969 and continues to be one of the top comprehensive high schools in California and the United States. Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, MVHS is highly regarded for its strong academic programs and variety of extracurricular and co-curricular opportunities for

students. A California Distinguished School, National Blue Ribbon award winner, MVHS is frequently recognized by Newsweek and US News and World Report for its outstanding student success.

MVHS's guidance program provides all students with academic planning, personal counseling, and postsecondary advising for college and career. Four full-time school counselors and a College and Career Advisor engage with students, parents, and staff to deliver a comprehensive guidance program that personalizes the planning and counseling experience based on each student's needs and postsecondary goals.

Ben Clausnitzer, Principal  
 Assistant Principals  
 Michael Martinez (A-Gou)  
 Nico Flores (Gov-L)  
 Janice Chen (M-Sha)  
 Mike White (She-Z)  
 Guidance Counselors  
 Monique Balentine (A-Gou)  
 Jessica Coscia (Gov-L)  
 Sylvia Lam (M-Sha)  
 Clay Stiver (She-Z)  
 College/Career Advisor  
 McKenna Parfet  
 Registrar  
 Pat Kruse

### Class of 2019 by the Numbers

**574**  
students

**52** National Merit Semi-finalists  
**139** National Merit Commended

### GPA Distribution for Class of 2019

Individual class rank is not reported. To evaluate student performance, use the grade distribution chart below showing the number of students in each unweighted, cumulative 9-12 GPA category.

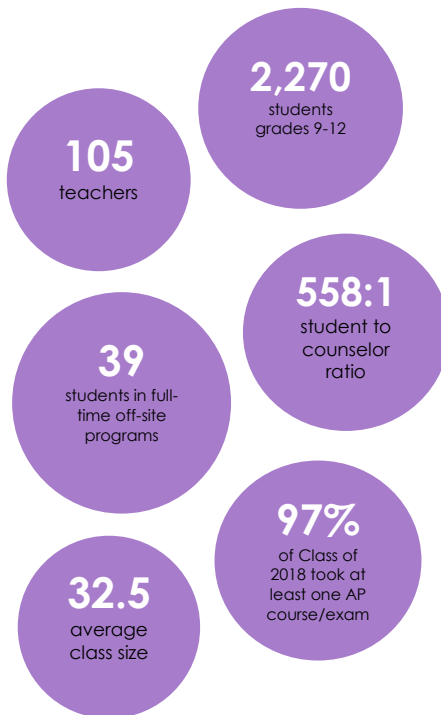
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|------------|-----------|
| 4.0        | 46 (8%)   |
| 3.5 – 3.99 | 295 (52%) |
| 3.0 – 3.49 | 160 (28%) |
| 2.5 – 2.99 | 45 (8%)   |
| 2.0 – 2.49 | 20 (3.5%) |
| < 2.0      | 2 (0.5%)  |

Data as of 08/30/2018

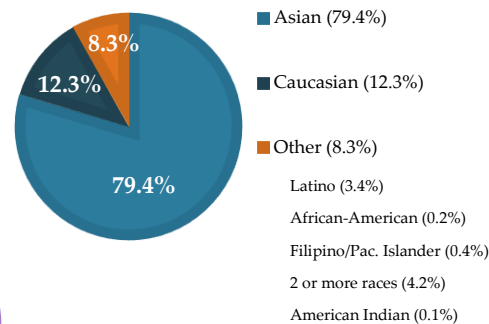
#### GPA and Related Procedures

- Credits are posted at the end of each semester.
- Each semester class is 5 credits; most FUHSD classes are yearlong (10 credits) and meet for 150 instructional hours.
- GPA is calculated at the end of each semester (A=4; B=3; C=2; D=1; F=0). Honors and AP classes are not given additional point values.
- Cumulative GPA is all coursework from grade 9 to current. University GPA is college-prep academic courses only.
- Coursework earning P (Pass), NM (No Mark), I (Incomplete), W (Withdrawn) is not calculated into the GPA.
- Coursework from non-accredited or out-of-country schools are transferred as Pass/Fail.

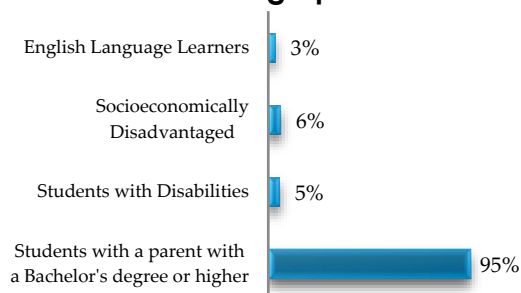
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### Student Racial Demographics



### Additional Student Demographics



### Spring 2018 Assessment Snapshot

**SAT**  
 408 students  
 700(R) / 770(M)  
 1460 mean composite

**ACT**  
 180 students  
 31 (R) / 32(M) / 31 (S)  
 32 mean composite

**CAASPP/Smarter Balanced**  
 70% EAP College-Ready (ELA)  
 72% EAP College-Ready (Math)  
 90% Standard Met/Exceeded (ELA)  
 90% Standard Met/Exceeded (Math)

### Advanced Placement

1100 students took 2938 exams  
 90% scores of 3 or higher  
 46% scores of 5

## Graduation Requirements

| Subject   | Credits    |
|---|------------|
| English (4 years)   | 40         |
| Social Science (3 years)  | 30         |
| Mathematics (2 years; min. Algebra 1 and Geometry)                                    | 20         |
| Science (2 years; life and physical)  | 20         |
| Physical Education (2 years)  | 20         |
| Electives (includes courses beyond subject area requirements)                         | 70         |
| 1 year in each of 2 of the following 3 areas:   |            |
| World Language  |            |
| Visual/Performing Arts  | 20         |
| Applied Academics (includes Career Technical Education, Programming, Work Experience) |            |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  | <b>220</b> |

### School and District Policies

Students typically take 6 courses each year. Students enrolled in AVID, ASB Leadership, Academic Foundations, Learning Skills, or programs including Dual Enrollment, music, and some Career Technical Education pathways may take 7 courses. Due to budgetary constraints, students are generally limited to one course per subject area per year. AP and Honors courses are open access. Students taking AP courses are encouraged to take the corresponding exams. Some students choose to take courses through concurrent enrollment at one of the five local community colleges. This coursework is typically not included on the FUHSD transcript.

### AP/Honors at MVHS

#### English

American Lit Honors  
AP English Literature

#### Mathematics

Pre-Calculus Honors  
AP Calculus AB; AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Computer Science A

#### Science

Chemistry Honors  
AP Physics 1; AP Physics C  
AP Biology; AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science

#### Social Sciences

AP Macroeconomics  
AP US Government  
AP US History

#### Visual & Performing Arts

Advanced Drama Honors

#### World Languages

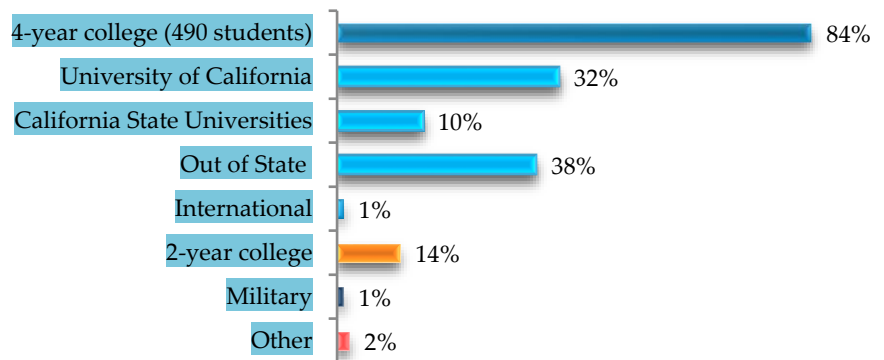
Honors 4 and AP Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish

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Western Association of Schools and Colleges

## Class of 2018 Postsecondary Destinations

(based on survey data and final transcript requests of 587 students)



## Recent MVHS Graduates (Classes 2016 – 2018) have matriculated at the following postsecondary institutions:

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| American University                   | Rhode Island School of Design              |
| Arizona State University              | Rice University                            |
| Art Center College of Design          | Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology        |
| Baylor University                     | Rutgers University-New Brunswick           |
| Biola University                      | Saint Mary's College of California         |
| Boston College                        | Santa Clara University                     |
| Boston University                     | Seattle University                         |
| Brown University                      | Stanford University                        |
| Carnegie Mellon University            | Swarthmore College                         |
| Case Western Reserve University       | Syracuse University                        |
| Chapman University                    | Texas A&M University                       |
| Columbia University                   | The George Washington University           |
| Cornell University                    | The University of Arizona                  |
| Dartmouth College                     | The University of Texas, Austin            |
| De Anza College                       | Trinity University                         |
| Drexel University                     | Tufts University                           |
| Duke University                       | University of British Columbia             |
| Emory University                      | University of Chicago                      |
| Foothill College                      | University of Colorado at Boulder          |
| Georgetown University                 | University of Hawaii at Manoa              |
| Georgia Institute of Technology       | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| Harvard University                    | University of Maryland, College Park       |
| Harvey Mudd College                   | University of Massachusetts, Amherst       |
| Hofstra University                    | University of Miami                        |
| Indiana University at Bloomington     | University of Michigan                     |
| Johns Hopkins University              | University of Minnesota, Twin Cities       |
| Loyola Marymount University           | University of Nevada, Reno                 |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology | University of Oregon                       |
| Middlebury College                    | University of Pennsylvania                 |
| Montana State University, Bozeman     | University of Pittsburgh                   |
| New York University                   | University of Puget Sound                  |
| Northeastern University               | University of San Francisco                |
| Northwestern University               | University of Southern California          |
| Occidental College                    | University of the Pacific                  |
| Oregon State University               | University of Washington                   |
| Otis College of Art and Design        | University of Wisconsin, Madison           |
| Pennsylvania State University         | Vanderbilt University                      |
| Pitzer College                        | Washington University in St. Louis         |
| Pomona College                        | West Valley College                        |
| Purdue University                     | Willamette University                      |
| Reed College                          |  |
| Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute      |  |