

Monta Vista High School

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2019-2020 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
 Supriya Lawrence

Class of 2020 by the Numbers

565
students

49

National Merit
Semi-finalists

159

National Merit
Commended

GPA Distribution for Class of 2020

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.

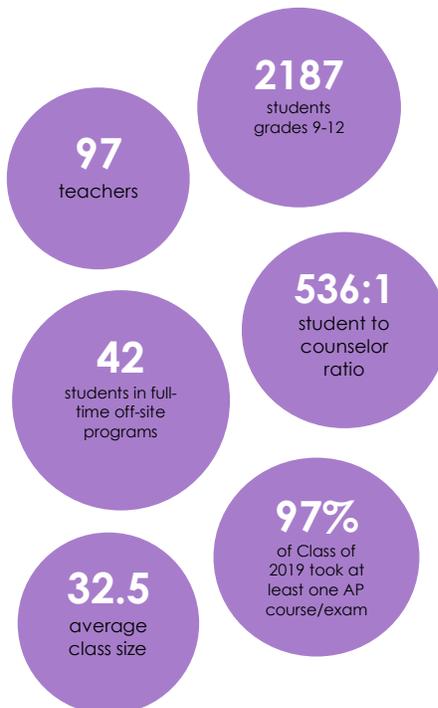
4.0	53 (9%)
3.5 -- 3.99	289 (51%)
3.0 - 3.49	155 (28%)
2.5 - 2.99	45 (8%)
2.0 - 2.49	14 (3%)
< 2.0	3 (1%)

Data as of 08/30/2019

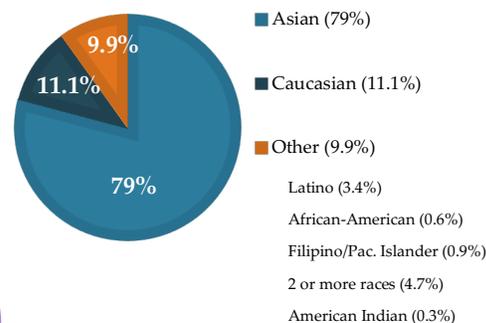
GPA and Related Procedures

- 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 (Withdrew) is not calculated into the GPA.
- Coursework from non-accredited or out-of-country schools are transferred as Pass/Fail.

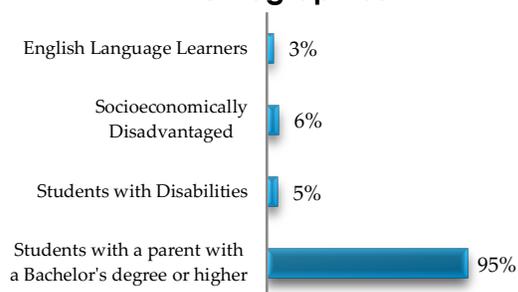
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Student Racial Demographics



Additional Student Demographics



Spring 2019 Assessment Snapshot

SAT
 403 students
 680 (R) / 731 (M)
 1411 mean composite

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

CAASPP/Smarter Balanced
 62% EAP College-Ready (ELA)
 72% EAP College-Ready (Math)
 86% Standard Met/Exceeded (ELA)
 89% Standard Met/Exceeded (Math)

Advanced Placement

1158 students took 3016 exams
 91% scores of 3 or higher
 47% 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 Applied Academics (includes Career Technical Education, Programming, Work Experience)	20
Total Credits	220

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

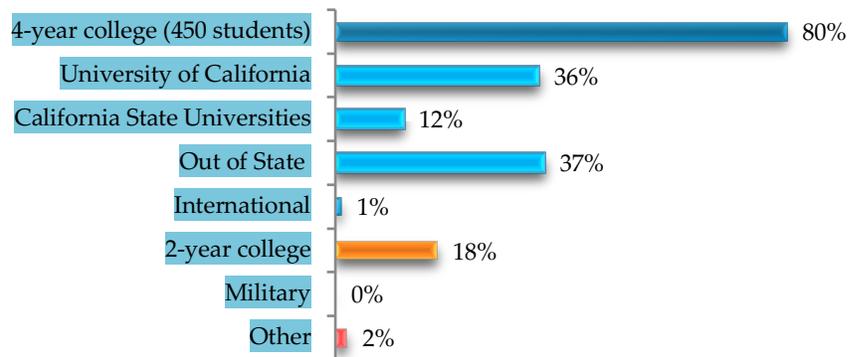
Honors 4 and AP Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish

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Class of 2019 Postsecondary Destinations

(based on survey data and final transcript requests of 563 students)



In addition to University of California and California State Universities, recent MVHS Graduates (Classes 2017 – 2019) 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	