

# Monta Vista High School

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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.

Due to the extraordinary circumstances resulting from COVID-19 school closures, Fremont Union High School District adopted a district-wide Credit/No Credit structure for Spring 2020. During that time, students completed synchronous and asynchronous assignments in order to earn credit. Remote Learning curriculum focused on essential content and skills to prepare students for future coursework. Spring 2020 Credit/No Credit courses are not calculated into the GPA. Students in our region haven't had access to college admissions testing since prior to March 2020. FUHSD started the 2020-2021 academic year with remote learning instruction.

## 2020-2021 School Profile

[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 2021 by the Numbers

**572**  
students

**63** National Merit Semi-finalists  
**125** National Merit Commended

### GPA Distribution for Class of 2021

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.

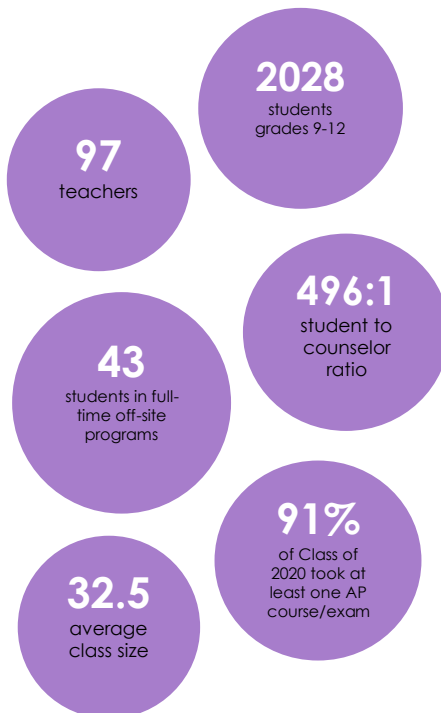
4.0	52 (9%)
3.5 – 3.99	288 (51%)
3.0 – 3.49	154 (28%)
2.5 – 2.99	48 (9%)
2.0 – 2.49	13 (2%)
< 2.0	5 (1%)

Data as of 08/30/2020

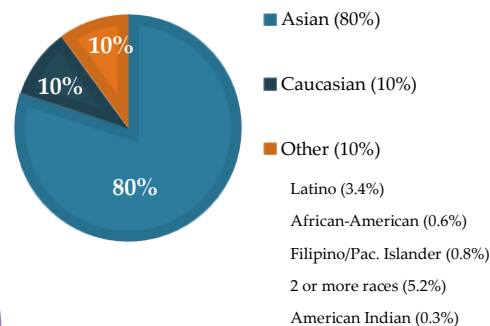
### GPA and Related Procedures

- 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.
- Final semester grade marks include letter grades only and no +/- scale option.

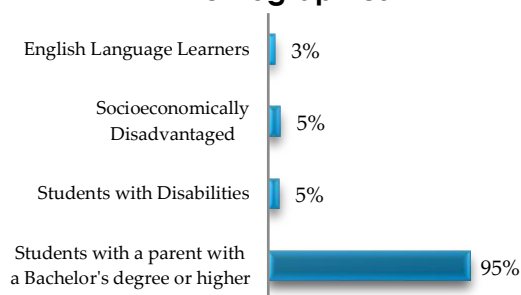
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### Student Racial Demographics



### Additional Student Demographics



### Spring 2020 Assessment Snapshot

**SAT\***  
 403 students  
 680 (R) / 731 (M)  
 1411 mean composite  
 \*data from Spring 2019

**ACT\***  
 130 students  
 31 (R) / 32 (M) / 31 (S)  
 31 mean composite  
 \*data from Spring 2019

**CAASPP/Smarter Balanced\***  
 62% EAP College-Ready (ELA)  
 72% EAP College-Ready (Math)  
 86% Standard Met/Exceeded (ELA)  
 89% Standard Met/Exceeded (Math)  
 \*data from Spring 2019

### Advanced Placement

1165 students took 3053 exams  
 92% scores of 3 or higher  
 49% 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

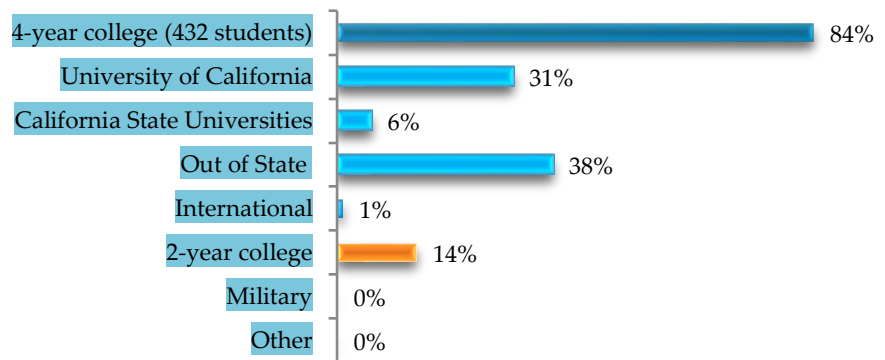
Honors 4 and AP Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish

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## Class of 2020 Postsecondary Destinations

(based on survey data and final transcript requests of 514 students)



**In addition to University of California and California State Universities, recent MVHS Graduates (Classes 2018 – 2020) have matriculated at the following postsecondary institutions:**

American University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Arizona State University	Rhode Island School of Design
Art Center College of Design	Rice University
Baylor University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Biola University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Boston College	Saint Mary's College of California
Boston University	Santa Clara University
Brown University	Seattle University
Carnegie Mellon University	Stanford University
Case Western Reserve University	Swarthmore College
Chapman University	Syracuse University
Columbia University	Texas A&M University
Cornell University	The George Washington University
Culinary Institute of America	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	