



MISSION VISTA HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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Through 2025

COMMUNITY

Mission Vista High School is located in a suburban community approximately 25 miles north of San Diego and is part of the Vista Unified School District, which consists of three comprehensive high schools, an independent study program, two continuation schools, and a virtual learning school. As a school of choice, Mission Vista serves students residing within the district boundaries as well as a percentage of students who choose to attend the school on inter-district transfer agreements from neighboring districts. The school serves a community with a wide range of social, cultural, ethnic, economic, and educational diversity.

SCHOOL

Mission Vista High School is a public, comprehensive, dual-magnet high school. The school opened in 2009 and currently serves 1,682 students. MVHS operates on a "4x4" block schedule, in which students are enrolled in eight classes per school year. The year is split into two terms (fall and spring), and students take four different classes per term. Every term-long class is equivalent to a year-long class, where students earn 10 full credits toward graduation.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Mission Vista High School is a dual magnet high school with an emphasis in the areas of Arts & Communication as well as Science & Technology. We offer a rich curriculum with a total of nineteen Advanced Placement courses and twelve honors courses. Students also take courses in core curricular areas as electives. These include such courses as psychology, creative writing, a socio-political history of rock and roll, computer science, Project Lead the Way biomedical sciences and engineering, speech and debate, discrete math, data science, and more. The 4x4 schedule allows students to explore coursework that aligns to their strengths, interests, and values, and our academic focus as a school is centered around personalizing learning for students. During their senior year, students may take our site capstone course, My Vision Personalized (MVP), in which they design, plan, and execute a project that reflects selections of the learning they have mastered over their four years in high school. In addition to the courses that we offer, students are able to take advanced and special interest courses through concurrent enrollment within our district and at local community colleges.

HONORS ORGANIZATIONS

California Scholarship Federation, National Honor Society, National Arts Honors Society, National Speech & Debate Association

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Graduating senior class of 2023

Source: School Data system 2023; Senior Exit Survey 2023

Approximate percent of students who met the UC/CSU 'a-g'	81.9%
Approximate percent of students who plan to attend a Four-Year University	44.3%
Approximate percent of students who plan to attend a Two-Year community college	49.4%
Approximate percent of students who plan to attend Vocational trade school/Military	3.6%
Approximate percent of students who plan to go straight into the workforce	1.7%
Approximate percent of students who plan on taking a Gap Year	1%

Last Updated : September 8, 2023

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

Offered during 2023-2024

Social Science

AP Human Geography
 AP European History
 AP US History
 AP Government
 AP Psychology

English

English 9 *H
 English 10 *H
 AP English Lang/Comp
 AP English Lit/Comp
 Advanced Speech & Debate *H

Math

Math Analysis *H
 AP Statistics
 AP Calculus A/B
 AP Calculus B/C
 AP Computer Science A
 Machine Learning *H

Science

Lab Biology 1 *H
 Chemistry 1 *H
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Lab Biology 2
 AP Physics 1
 AP Physics 2
 AP Physics C
 AP Computer Science
 Principles

Project Lead The Way

-Biomedical Science

Principals of Biomedical Science *H
 Human Body Systems *H
 Medical Interventions *H
 Biomedical Innovations *H

Project Lead The Way

-Engineering

Intro to Engin. Design *H
 Principles of Engineering *H
 Aerospace Engineering *H
 Digital Electronics *H

Visual /Performing Arts

AP Studio Art 2D Design
 AP Studio Art 3D Design
 AP Art History

Total AP Courses: 20

Total Honors Courses: 15

(*H - Honors)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CREDITS: Students are required to earn 220 credits in order to graduate from Vista Unified Schools. They earn 10 credits for each term-long course completed with a "D" or better. At MVHS students have the opportunity to earn up to 320 credits due to the "4x4" block schedule.

Subject	Terms	Credits
English	4	40
Math	3	30
Social Science	3	30
Science	2	20
Foreign Language/Fine Arts	1	10
Physical Education	2	20
Electives	7	70
		220

CLASS RANK AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Student class rank is not computed per school district policy.

All credit bearing courses taken in grades 9-12, including courses taken during the summer through concurrent enrollment opportunities are included in the determination of the total cumulative GPA.

The GPA is averaged in three ways:

- **Academic GPA 9-12** includes all courses taken in 9-12, except PE and non-college prep
- **Academic GPA 10-12** includes all courses taken in 10-12, except PE and non college prep
- **Total GPA 9-12** includes every course taken in grades 9-12

Transcripts list both the UNWEIGHTED and WEIGHTED GPA

WEIGHTED GPA is determined by calculating UC A-G approved AP and Honors courses based on a 5-point scale for each weighted course in a semester.

Grading scale for courses EXCEPT Math Analysis Honors, Project Lead the Way and Advanced Placement:

Standard Grading Table

A = 4.0 (90-100%)
 B = 3.0 (80-89%)
 C = 2.0 (70-79%)
 D = 1.0 (60-69%)
 F = 0.0 (0-59%)
 W/F = 0.0

Math Grading Table

A = 4.0 (90-100%)
 B = 3.0 (80-89%)
 C = 2.0 (70-79%)
 D = 1.0 (65-69%)
 F = 0.0 (0-64%)
 W/F = 0.0

Grade Definitions

- ▶ A, B, C, D, = Pass
- ▶ CR = Credit, passing mark
- ▶ P = Pass, passing mark
- ▶ F = Failure
- ▶ NC = No Credit
- ▶ NP = No Pass
- ▶ NM = No Mark (insufficient time)
- ▶ W = Withdraw
- ▶ I = Incomplete

Grades with 'r' bullet are not calculated in students GPA or credits as they are repeated courses.

Math Analysis Honors, Project Lead the Way and Advanced Placement:

Standard Grading Table

A = 5.0 (90-100%)
 B = 4.0 (80-89%)
 C = 3.0 (70-79%)
 D = 1.0 (60-69%)
 F = 0.0 (0-59%)
 W/F = 0.0

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Pandemic Impact on Academic Achievement

VUSD Selection Process for Valedictorian and Salutatorians

Other than these weighted courses, MVHS does not participate in or recognize any form of academic distinction, including Valedictorian, Salutatorian, National Honor Society or California Scholarship Federation.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE DISTRIBUTION

The following data reflects the total weighted GPA distribution of the current 12th grade, class of 363 students, as calculated based on GPA at the end of the 11th grade year:

