

<b>1901</b>	Mount Diablo Union High School was founded. Mr. George W. Wright was principal. The school had two instructors (Mr. Wright and Miss M.L. Groves) and a student body of thirty-five. Temporary school quarters were established in the two second-floor rooms of the Concord Grammar School (on Willow Pass Road), and a room at the Odd Fellows Hall was equipped for chemistry and physics classes. There was no athletic program so the boys formed a tennis team.
<b>1902</b>	48 students were enrolled and a baseball team was formed.
<b>1903</b>	The first class, consisting of three members (Helen Godfrey, Elinor Godfrey, and Lucile Busey, who was the first student body president) graduated.
<b>1904</b>	Mt. Diablo Union High School was fully accredited by the University of California, which meant that Diablo grads who completed requirements did not have to take an entrance exam to enter the University. Mt. Diablo Union High School's four-room building, which cost \$12,000 (to build), was opened... on 3 1/2 acres of land donated by A.W. Malty. (This building was finally razed in 1963)
<b>1905</b>	Mt. Diablo's first four year class graduated, including Ralph Wright, who became a prominent citizen of Martinez.
<b>1907</b>	A banner year for Diablo. An important game was won from Alhambra, a school song was composed and adopted, and electric lights were installed in the school building.
<b>1911</b>	The trustees purchased 6 adjoining acres. Trustees and students laid out a quarter-mile track and built a grandstand.
<b>1912</b>	An auditorium was added to the campus. There were 7 teachers who taught a 10-month school year at a combined salary of \$6,750.
<b>1916</b>	Mt. Diablo now had 163 students and ten teachers.
<b>1917</b>	Miss Bertha Romaine accepted the position of principal. Another teacher was added to the faculty. A course in biology was added to the curriculum.
<b>1919</b>	Mt. Diablo had 168 students.
<b>1920</b>	A gymnasium was built at Mt. Diablo. This was the largest and the best equipped gymnasium in the county. It was completed under the direction of Coach Hugh Hunter. California's first full physical education program was developed at Mt. Diablo Union High School.
<b>1922</b>	This rapidly growing high school had 303 students, twenty full-time instructors, an Americanization director, a librarian, and a nurse. The Science Building (now known as the Art Building) and shops were built.
<b>1929</b>	512 students were attending Mt. Diablo.
<b>1936</b>	A new building (the English Building) is being completed. 650 students are enrolled, and 31 full time teachers are employed.
<b>1940</b>	The Commercial Building opens.
<b>1950</b>	The <a href="#">Pete Kramer</a> Gym was built along with the Academic Building and the machine shop.
<b>1963-1964</b>	A multi-purpose cafeteria (Romaine Hall), an administrative suite and library complex, the Music Building, the Science Building and Home Economics Building were built. An addition was made on the shop building and both boys' and girls' gymnasium locker rooms were enlarged. The Dance Studio was also built.

