

Monta Vista High School

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2024-2025 School Profile



Monta Vista High School (MVHS), established in 1969, is recognized as one of the leading comprehensive high schools in California and the United States. Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, MVHS is renowned for its robust academic programs and extensive range of extracurricular and co-curricular opportunities. As a California Distinguished School and National Blue Ribbon award recipient, MVHS is frequently

highlighted by Newsweek and U.S. News & World Report for its exceptional student achievements. The MVHS school counseling team is dedicated to providing comprehensive support to all students, encompassing academic planning, personal counseling, and guidance for college and career readiness. The team consists of four full-time school counselors and a College and Career Advisor, who collaborate with students, parents, and staff to offer personalized planning and counseling services tailored to each student's individual needs and postsecondary aspirations.

Principal
Ben Clausnitzer

Assistant Principals
Anthony Nguyen (A-Ga)
Brian Dong (Gb-Lin)
Janice Chen (Lio-Sg)
Mike White (Sh-Z)

School Counselors
Ashley Voigt (A-Ga)
Belinda Olson (Gb-Lin)
Sylvia Lam (Lio-Sg)
Clay Stiver (Sh-Z)

College/Career Advisor
Rogelio Calderon

Registrar
Shilpi Jain

Class of 2025 by the Numbers

444
students

31 National Merit Semi-finalists
124 National Merit Commended

GPA Distribution for Class of 2025

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.

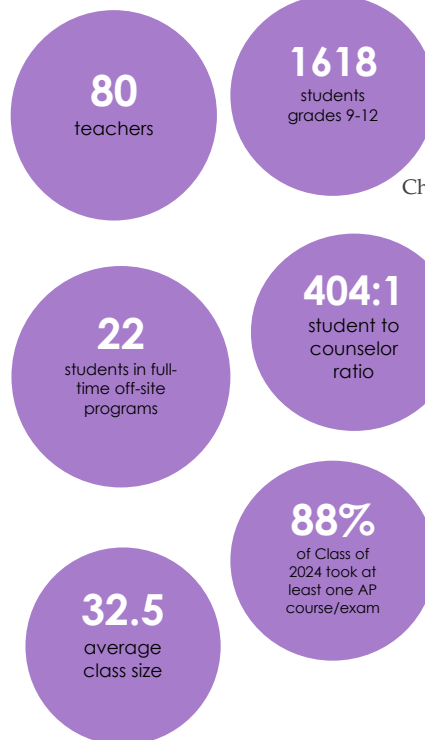
3.75 -- 4.0	222 (50%)
3.5 -- 3.74	103 (23%)
3.0 -- 3.49	84 (19%)
2.5 -- 2.99	21 (5%)
2.0 -- 2.49	9 (2%)
< 2.0	4 (1%)

Data as of 09/26/2024

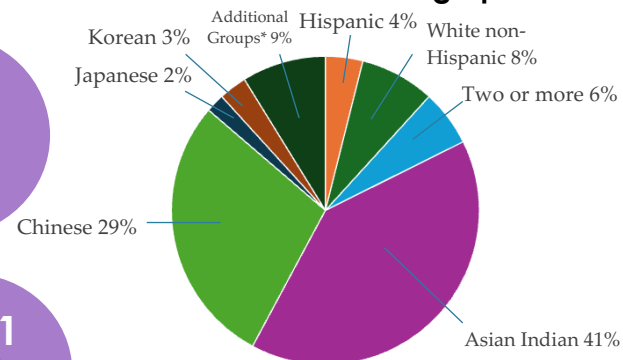
GPA and Related Procedures

- 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. A-G GPA is college-prep academic courses only.
- Coursework earning P (Pass), NP (no pass), NM (No Mark), I (Incomplete), W (Withdraw) 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.

MVHS by the Numbers

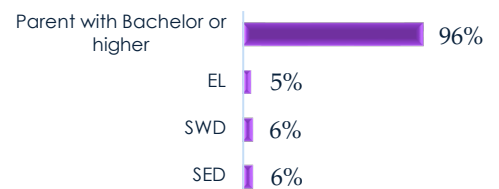


Student Racial Demographics



*Additional groups includes: Vietnamese, Laotian, Cambodian, Hmong, Other Pacific Islander, Filipino, Black, American Indian

Additional Student Demographics



Spring 2024 Assessment Snapshot

SAT*
483 students
670 (R) / 716 (M)
1386 mean composite
**data from Spring 2024*

ACT*
70 students
30.5(R) / 30.8(M) / 29.2(S)
31 mean composite
**data from Spring 2024*

Advanced Placement

971 students took 2945 exams
89% scores of 3 or higher
46% scores of 5

CAASPP/Smarter Balanced*

Math
72% exceeding expectations
18% meeting standard
6% nearly meeting standard
4% not meeting standard

ELA
66% exceeding standard
22% meeting standard
8% nearly meeting standard
4% not meeting standard

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)	
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

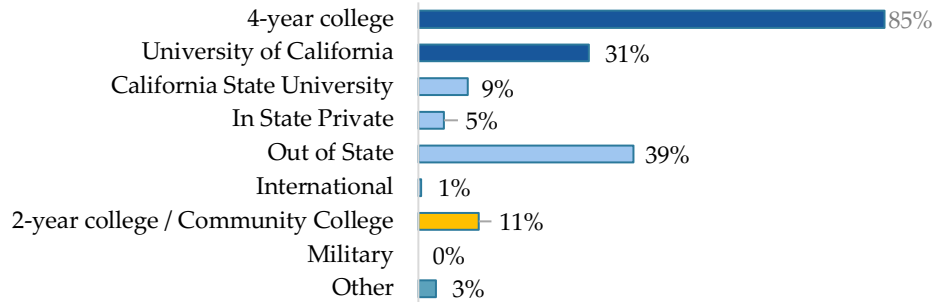
Honors 4 and AP Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish

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Class of 2024 Post-Secondary Destinations

(based on survey data and final transcript requests of 408 students)



In addition to University of California and California State Universities, recent MVHS Graduates have matriculated at the following postsecondary institutions:

Boston University	Pratt Institute
Bowdoin College	Princeton University
Brown University	Purdue University
Cabrillo College	Rhode Island School of Design
Cal College of the Arts, San Francisco	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
California Institute of Technology	Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Carnegie Mellon University	Santa Barbara City College
Case Western Reserve University	Santa Clara University
Chapman University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Cornell University	Seattle University
De Anza College	Skyline College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Stanford University
Emerson College	Syracuse University
Emory University	The Juilliard School
Foothill College	The New School - All Divisions
Fordham University	The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Georgia Institute of Technology	The University of Texas, Austin
Gonzaga University	Third Faculty of Medicine
Indiana University at Bloomington	Tufts University
Johns Hopkins University	Union College, New York
Laguna College of Art and Design	University of Chicago
Loyola Marymount University	University of Colorado at Boulder
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Connecticut
Miami University, Oxford	University of Denver
Mission College	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Montana State University, Bozeman	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
New England Conservatory of Music	University of Maryland, College Park
New York University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Northeastern University	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Northwestern College	University of Oregon
Occidental College	University of Pennsylvania
Orange Coast College	University of Pittsburgh
Oregon State University	University of San Francisco
Otis College of Art and Design	University of South Florida, Tampa
Oxford College of Emory University	University of Southern California
Pennsylvania State University	University of Washington
Penn State University, Erie	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Pepperdine University	West Valley College
Pitzer College	
Pomona College	