

College Destinations

92% of the 337 students in the class of 2023 planned to attend college after graduation. ML grads attend the following institutions, among others:

American River College
American University
Arizona State University
Biola University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Boston University
California College of the Arts
California State University,
Cal Poly SLO, Chico,
Long Beach
Monterey Bay, Northridge
Sacramento, San Diego
San Francisco, San Jose
Sonoma
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth University
Duke University
Emory University
Folsom Lake College
Georgetown University
Harvard University
Howard University
Johns Hopkins University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Olin College of Engineering
Oregon State
Princeton University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rice University
Sacramento City College
Santa Clara University
Sierra College
Stanford University
Texas A&M
Tufts University
University of Arizona
University of California,
Berkeley, Davis, Irvine
Los Angeles, Merced
Santa Cruz, San Diego
University of Arizona
University of Chicago
University of Illinois,
Urbana-Champaign
University of Nevada,
Reno
University of Oregon
University of the Pacific
University of Pennsylvania
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern
California
Vanderbilt University
Westmont College
Willamette University
Yale University



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“Embracing Diversity, Valuing Excellence”

School Profile 2024/2025

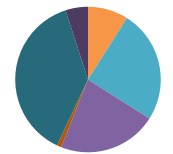
Our School

Mira Loma High School, a California Distinguished School educating International Baccalaureate students since 1991, is one of nine high schools in the San Juan Unified School District. MLHS prides itself on its five distinctive programs including: International Baccalaureate Middle Years (MYP), International Baccalaureate Diploma (DP), International Studies (IS), English Learner (EL) and Special Education. MLHS serves 200 EL students (majority Middle Eastern refugees) and 130 Special Education students. MLHS's programs have created a dynamic magnet for students in Mira Loma's neighborhood as well as surrounding cities. MLHS brings together the brightest and hardest working students in the region with the most diversity of thought and background. Through our work with Equal Opportunity School (EOS), we are proud of our growing number of students enrolling in challenging IB courses. MLHS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, receiving a 6 – year accreditation in 2023. In 2023 MLHS began receiving additional funding to bridge educational gaps through the Federal Title 1 program.

Our Community and Students

MLHS, a comprehensive public high school, serves 1,660 students in grades 9-12 and reflects our ethnically and culturally diverse surrounding community. Mira Loma sits in a well-established neighborhood with a mixture of urban and suburban areas. Adding to our diversity is San Juan USD's “Open Enrollment” policy that allows students to attend any of the nine high schools in the district. **Nearly 50% of Mira Loma students, participating in all our programs, receive free or reduced-price lunch.** MLHS IB students are academically driven in the rigorous IB coursework and their independent MYP Personal Projects and DP Extended Essays. IB students show compassion and global awareness through their 150 Creativity, Action & Service hours. Approximately a third of the IB students travel from other communities to belong to the MLHS IB Program, **the most well-established and successful IB Program in the region.**

Demographic Enrollment



■ African American 9%
■ Asian American 25%
■ Hispanic/Latino 22%
■ Native American 1%
■ White 43%
■ Other 5%

The Curriculum

IB Diploma

IB Anthropology
IB Art SL/HL*
IB Biology HL*
IB Chemistry SL
IB Chinese SL/HL*
IB Economics SL
IB English HL*
IB Environmental Systems SL
IB French SL/HL*
IB HOA/Global Studies HL*
IB Japanese SL/HL*
IB Math Applications SL
IB Math Analysis SL
IB Math Analysis HL*
IB Physics SL
IB Spanish SL/HL*
IB Theater SL/HL*
IB Theory of Knowledge

IB MYP

MYP Honors English 4 & 5
Integrated Math 1,2,3,2+,3+
Pre-Calculus
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics
MYP Conceptual Physics
MYP Honors US History
MYP Honors World History
MYP Chinese 1 -4
MYP French 1 - 4
MYP Japanese 1 - 4
MYP Spanish 1- 4
MYP Global Art
Advanced Concert Band
MYP PE 4 & 5

AP

AP Calculus
AP Computer Science

IS

IS Art 2
IS English 1,2,3,4
IS Global Art
IS US History
IS World History

Career Technical Education

Aviation
Cybersecurity
Medical Assisting

*HL=2 Year Course/SL=1 or 2 Year Course

Program Requirements

IB Diploma: Test in 6 IB Diploma subjects; complete 150 Creativity, Action, and Service Hours; write original Extended Essay (4,000 words).

IB MYP: Complete 8 subjects; complete 40 Community Service Hours; create original Personal Project and Report.

International Studies Diploma: Complete all IS coursework; complete all A-G coursework; complete 100 Community Service Hours.

Graduation Requirements (220 Credits)

World History -	10	English -	40	PE -	20
US History -	10	Math thru Integrated 2 -	30	Health -	5
Am Gov -	5	Science -	30		
Economics -	5	World Language	20		
Soc. Studies-	5	LOTE or VAPA or CTE -	10		

Grading

Class Ranking: Beginning with the class of 2016, MLHS no longer ranks students.
GPA: Classes are graded on a four-point scale (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1). IB courses are graded to align with internationally established standards. For IB, Honors and AP courses, one point is added (A=5, B=4, etc.). Weighted and unweighted grade point averages are reported on the transcript. If a course is repeated, the higher grade is calculated into the GPA.

Testing

SAT	20 - 21	21 - 22	22 - 23	23 - 24
Reading/EBRW	550/700	626/700	600/700	698/800
Math	560/720	635/740	560/720	707/800

ACT	20 - 21	21 - 22	22 - 23	23 - 24
Composite	30	29	30	30

IB Diplomas	20 - 21	21 - 22	22 - 23	23 - 24
Full Diplomas	64	44	75	73

IB Examinations (2018)	MLHS	Int'l Avg
IB Diploma Pass Rate	91 %	80 %
Score of 4 – 7 on exams (4=passing by IBO)	83 %	81 %
Avg. Total Score (Diploma students, 42=max)	32	30.2

MLHS is one of the most successful and rigorous IB programs in the World.

Awards and Recognition

With over 80 clubs on campus, the following highlights some of their achievements:

- **Science Olympiad** – National Champions, 2016; NorCal State Champions 2014-2019. 7th place 2023.
- **Physics Olympiad 2019 Silver Medal World Champions.**
- **Astronomy Olympiad 2019 Bronze Medal Champions.**
- US Department of Energy National **Science Bowl** Champions – 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015. 2022 placed 1st, 2nd & 5th in competition.
- **Speech & Debate** – Largest team in region, annually achieving top places at State, National, TOC, NCFL and prestigious Invitationals.
- **Math, Drama, Art, Music, FBLA, Mock Trial and Economics** clubs consistently recognized for excellence at State and National competitions.
- Student representation in the **International Chemistry, Physics and Biology Olympiads**
- **Gold Medal** awarded by **Columbia University's** Scholastic Press Association in 2012, 2018, 2019 and 2022 for Mira Loma's **Prism** literary publication.
- **Watershed Project** awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th place.
- **State Forestry Challenge** 2nd place
- **El Dorado National Forestry Challenge** 2nd and 7th place.

In Our Community

MLHS students participate in a wide variety of academic, athletic, and artistic extracurricular activities. Sixty percent of the student-body volunteer in the community, donating 40,000 hours annually to non-profit organizations, receiving a best record of High School volunteerism.

National Merit Scholarship Program

Year	Semi-Finalists	Finalist	Commended
2021	9	9	27
2022	1	1	5
2023	17	12	11
2024	4	4	16