

Mt. Diablo High School

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MT. DIABLO
 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2025-2026 School Profile

CEEB: 050-660

CDS: 07-61754-0734566

County: Contra Costa
District: Mt. Diablo Unified
Type: Public-Comprehensive
Charter: No
Title 1: Yes-Schoolwide
Grade Span: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,440
 9th: 414
 10th: 344
 11th: 360
 12th: 320

Sex: Female (709) 49.2%
 Other Gender (2) 0.14 %
 Male (729) 50.6%

English Language Learners: 36%

Free/Reduced Lunch: 64.8 %

ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Dr. Markell McCain
Vice Principals: Josie Kirkland, Elizabeth Mangelsdorf, Nadia Visaya
ELL Program Admin: Dr. Liza Estupin

COUNSELING
Academic Counselors: Brian Rodda, Mala Datta, Leidi Arias Yaretzie Amaya

Social Work Specialist: Chris Carlay
College and Career Advisor: Erika Ramos

FACULTY

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| Administrators (5) | Counselors (4) | Teachers (69) |
| Classified (25) | Librarian (1) | Speech Therapist (1) |
| Psychologists (2) | Nurse (1) | |

MT. DIABLO HIGH SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

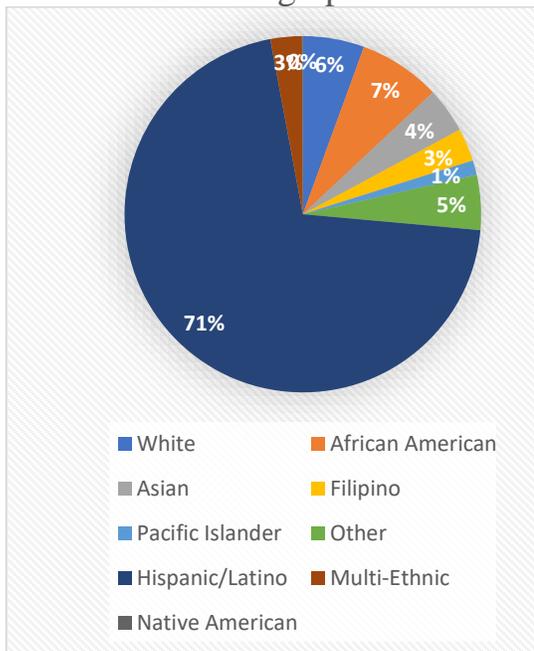
We will collaborate with our students, colleagues, and families to guide students toward a successful future by:

- Creating a safe, structured, and respectful environment for all students to learn and grow.
- Supporting educators' continuous learning, professional development, and collaborative practice to better meet the needs of all students.
- Providing the resources and strategies needed to support all students in academic, physical, and socio-emotional learning through relevant, accessible, and engaging standards-based curriculum.
- Developing relationships with families to meet the needs of individual students and honor the growth and strengths of our diverse school community.

MT. DIABLO HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

We support all of our students in building the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in college, career, and civic life.

Student Demographics



Mt. Diablo High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling between 1,500 to 1,700 students in grades 9 to 12. Mt. Diablo High School is accredited by the Western Association of School and Colleges (WASC). Our school day is comprised of six required periods with limited zero and seventh periods offered. Core academic coursework is provided alongside, and in concert with, career and pathway-specific courses that are unique to career educational goals post-secondary for students. In the last academic year, our school has stemmed away from the California Partnership Academy models, but still offers career technical education courses for our students to take and explore. With focuses in culinary, hospitality, healthcare, biotechnology, ICT, art and digital media, and engineering. Mt. Diablo High, is home to many of our international students and English Language Learners who take a mix of sheltered and all- English instruction courses.

GRADING SYSTEM

Based on a 4.0 scale (students class ranking is computed on a semester basis and is a direct computation of compiled grades)

- A = Excellent (4.0)
- B = Above Average (3.0)
- C = Average (2.0)
- D = Below Average (1.0)
- F = Failure (NC)
- IC = Incomplete
- NC = No Credit
- CR = Credit
- P = Pass
- NP = No Pass
- r = repeated course
- WF = Withdrawal Fail (Dropped post deadline)

AP/HONORS COURSE GRADING SYSTEM

Based on a 5.0 scale (students class ranking is computed on a semester basis and is a direct computation of compiled grades)

- A = Excellent (5.0)
- B = Above Average (4.0)
- C = Average (3.0)
- D = Below Average (2.0)
- F = Failure (NC)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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| Social Studies (3 years) | 30 credits |
| English (4 years) | 40 credits |
| Math (3 years) | 30 credits |
| *must include Algebra 1 | |
| Science (2 years) | 20 credits |
| 10 credits LIFE science | |
| 10 credits PHYSICAL science | |
| VAPA/World Language/CTE | 20 credits |
| *from two of the three areas | |
| Electives | 60 credits |
| Physical Education (2 years) | 20 credits |

TOTAL: 220 credits

COVID-19 POLICY CHANGES

Grading Policy: For the Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 terms, Credit (CR) and No Credit (NC) marks were used as district grading standards. However, students received letter grades (A,B,C,D,F) for the Fall 2020, Spring 2021, and Summer 2021 terms with the exception of any grade changes under AB104. Eligible coursework for students currently in the 10th to 12th grade for the 2021-22 academic year will receive a Pass/No Pass mark under AB104. Furthermore, AB104 permits student who have identified as eligible to graduate from high school with reduced coursework requirements set forth by the California State Law: CA State minimum: 130 credits in specified courses.

Instructional Method: As per district mandate, Mt. Diablo High School followed a distance-learning model for the 2020-21 school year. The 2021-22 academic year will be in-person. As we monitor the development of COVID-19, Mt. Diablo HS and MDUSD will adhere to any changes in directives as issued by the state of California.

Standardized Testing: MDUSD administered the CASSP standardized test for the 11th graders during the 2024-2025

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Advanced Placement – 16 courses

- World History
- Computer Science A
- English Language
- US History
- Biology
- English Literature
- US Government and Politics
- Calculus AB
- Art: 2-D Design
- Macroeconomics
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature and Culture
- Computer Science Principles

Honors – 2 Courses

- Yearbook
- Wind Ensemble

STANDARDIZED TESTING

CAASPP- ELA Standard Met or Exceeded: 37.75 % CAASPP- Math Standard Met or Exceeded: 12.76 %

GRADUATION/COLLEGE-BOUND

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|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Graduation Rate | 83.5% (2025) | 90% (2024) | 78% (2023) | 83.8% (2022) | 89% (2021) |
| 4-Year University Acceptance Rate | 19% (2025) | 19.5% (2024) | 21.5% (2023) | 36% (2022) | 21.36% (2021) |