

MILL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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MISSION STATEMENT

Through a cooperative partnership with students, school, home, and community, Mill Valley's mission is to foster individual achievement and responsible citizenship by empowering students through a rigorous curriculum to develop honor, integrity, and life-long learning.

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Each school day, the district welcomes more than 7,300 students through the doors of its 13 campuses with seven elementary schools, three middle schools, two high schools, and Cedar Trails Exploration Center. USD 232 encompasses an area of 100+ square miles in northwest Johnson County, Kansas and draws from the communities of De Soto, Shawnee, Lenexa, Olathe, and unincorporated areas of the county. Mill Valley High School has a record of steady, marked improvement with a continual quest for excellence. It has built a legacy of achievement in instructional program quality and extracurricular/co-curricular activities. This dedicated service, combined with the support of teachers, administrators, civic leaders and the cooperation of other community organizations and institutions, has resulted in the outstanding success MVHS is now experiencing. Mill Valley High School's enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is 1420 with 350 students in the Class of 2026.

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

Mill Valley High School has 90 certified staff members—78% with advanced degrees. Student support personnel include: school counselors, administrators, special education teachers, a school nurse, a school psychologist, school social workers, and other specialists as needed to serve students.

Principal

Gail Holder

Associate Principals

Brent Bechard, Deb Jaeger, Erin Kessler

Counselors

Trish Chandler (A-E), Erin Hayes (F-K),
Megan Mixon (L-R), Chris Wallace (S-Z)

Registrar

Deana Thom

Counseling Secretary

Amy Sanders

ACCREDITATION

Mill Valley High School is a public secondary school including grades 9-12 and is fully accredited by the State of Kansas.



mvhs.usd232.org
CEEB Code: 172-777

DISTRICT

- USD 232 named to National AP District Honor Roll. Only 447 school districts across the US and Canada are honored.
- USD 232 was ranked as #2 in Kansas by Niche, and among the top 4% of all school districts in the nation.

CLASS OF 2026 PROFILE:

Class Size: 350

Highest unweighted GPA: 4.0

Highest weighted GPA: 4.6

National Merit Commended: 3

National Merit Semifinalists: 3

CLASS OF 2025 PROFILE:

Total Graduates: 316

Attending 4-year schools: 72%

Attending 2-year schools: 18%

Attending trade schools: 3%

Enlisting in the military: 3%

Entering the workplace: 4%

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), HONORS AND CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT:

Mill Valley offers Advanced Placement, Honors and dual credit options for all students. Dual credit courses are offered through our affiliation with Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, KS and Baker University in Baldwin, KS.

English:

Honors English 9#
Honors English 10#
AP Language and Composition*#
AP Literature and Composition*#

Social Science:

AP Human Geography*#
AP European History*#
AP American History *#
AP Government and Politics *#
AP Psychology#
AP African American Studies#

Science:

Honors Biology#
Honors Chemistry#
AP Biology *#
AP Chemistry *#
AP Physics 1 *#
AP Physics 2 *#
AP Physics C: Mechanics#
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism#
Anatomy and Physiology *#

Mathematics:

Honors Integrated Math 1#
Honors Integrated Math 2#
College Algebra *#

AP Precalculus*#

AP Statistics*#

AP Calculus*#

AP Calculus BC*#

World Language:

French III *#

French IV *#

AP French V: Lang & Culture*#

Spanish IV *#

AP Spanish Lang & Culture*#

AP Spanish Lit & Culture #

Fine Arts:

AP Music Theory *#

AP Studio Art #

Elective:

AP Computer Science*#

Marketing Internship*

Teaching as a Career*

Teaching Internship*

Key: *Dual Credit

#Weighted Grade Point

GRADING SYSTEM/GRADE POINT AVERAGE/ CLASS RANK

Grade point average is figured on the traditional four-point system. A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. AP and Dual enrollment classes are weighted as follows: A=5, B=4, C=3. Honors courses are weighted as follows: A=4.5, B=3.5, C=2.5. All grades are included in the computation of the grade point average with the exception of Pass/Fail classes. The student transcript includes the weighted and unweighted GPA and rank.

ACT

Class	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp
2021	22.0	21.4	22.9	22.3	22.3
2022	21.2	21.2	22.2	21.4	21.6
2023	20.06	20.27	21.56	20.64	21.1
2024	19.93	19.99	21.47	20.77	20.69
2025	21.1	21.3	23.1	22.4	22.1

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PERFORMANCE

(2024-2025)

AP tests taken: 474

Total students tested: 284

Scores of 4 or higher: 56%

Scores of 5: 17%

AP Scholars: 71

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 25 CREDITS

English: 4 credits

Math: 4 credits

Science: 3 credits

Social Science: 3.5 credits

Technology: 2 credits

Fine Arts: 1 credit

Physical Education: 1.5 credits

Communication: .5 credit

Electives: 5.5 credits

