



MPHS 08/25/26

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HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mountain Pointe High School

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PROFILE 2026-2027

*Inspiring
Purpose,
Pride, and
Performance
in EVERY
student.*

General Information

- Mountain Pointe High School is a public, coeducational school which provides a variety of academic and nonacademic opportunities for grades nine through twelve.
- Located in the south Phoenix area referred to as:
Mountain Park Ranch / Ahwatukee / Foothills
- Opened in 1991 and graduated first senior class in 1994
- Accredited by Cognia
- Approximately 1,500 students attend with an average class count of 37
- Ethnic breakdown:
Anglo 15% | Asian 2% | Black 31% | Hispanic 39% | Native American 6% | Multi 7%
- Based on most recent available data of Mountain Pointe graduates:
 - 43% attend a four-year college or university
 - 24% enroll at a community college
 - 11% attend Technical / Vocational school
 - 10% go straight to work
 - 6% join the military
 - 6% undecided

Honors and Awards

National Merit Finalist	1994 – 2026	96
National Merit Semifinalists	2026	11
National Merit Commended Students	1994 – 2026	120
National Hispanic Scholars	1994 – 2025	49
National Achievement Program	2011	01
AP National Scholar	2006 – 2026	40
AP Scholars	2002 – 2026	420
AP Scholar with Distinction	2002 – 2026	259
AP Scholars with Honor	2002 – 2026	154
Presidential Scholar	2015	01

Curriculum/Honors Course Offerings

The most challenging courses offered at Mountain Pointe High School by subject area are listed below.

English

Honors Freshman English
Honors Sophomore English
Honors Junior English
AP English Language & Composition
College Composition
AP English Literature & Composition

Mathematics

Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra 2 STEM
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Honors Calculus
AP Statistics
Differential Equations

Science

Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Anatomy/Physiology
Honors Integrated Science
Honors Zoology/Biology
AP Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics C

Social Sciences

AP World History/Geography
AP US/AZ History
AP US/AZ Government
AP Economics
AP Psychology
AP African American Studies
Honors World History/Geography
Honors US/AZ History

Electives

Advanced Art 1, 2, 3
Advanced Business Management
Advanced Ceramics
Advanced Computer Graphic Design
Advanced Culinary Studies
Advanced Early Childhood
Advanced Engineering 2, 3
Advanced Music Exploration
Advanced Photo Studies
Advanced Studies
AP Art History
AP Studio Art
Honors Advanced Accounting
Honors Advanced PE
Hrs. Professional Internship Program

World Languages

Honors French 3
Honors Spanish 3, 4, 5

Honors Courses

Students enrolled in honors courses, our most rigorous curriculum, are awarded weighted rank points for their efforts.

Advanced Placement

2002–2003

Mountain Pointe began an AP program in math and social studies.

2004–2005

AP Economics, AP US Government, AP Psychology were added.

2005–2006

AP English Composition and AP English Literature were added.

2024–2025

AP African American Studies and AP Studio Art were added.

Several of our honors courses are AP equivalent and students can opt to take the AP exams in May.

Dual Enrollment

In addition, some art, business, math, science, English and world language courses may be taken for college credit through Rio Salado College.



Pride's Peak Gifted & Talented Academy

The academy was open for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years only.

Courses Offered:

Academy English I & 2
Academy Algebra and Calculus Foundations
Academy Biology
Academy Calculus
Academy Chemistry

Grades / Rank

The **Grade Point Average (GPA)** and **Class Rank** will be computed by placing the following point values on letter grades.

Grade Point Average: Add GPA points and divide by number of total semester classes completed (the maximum GPA is 4.0).

Class Rank: Class Rank is determined by adding all class rank points earned that are not over the limit.
The student with the highest total is ranked first.

Numeric	GPA Points Regular / Honors Classes	Rank Points *Honors Classes (Weighted)	Rank Points Regular Classes
A = 90 – 100%	A = 4 points	A = 5 points	A = 4 points
B = 80 – 89%	B = 3 points	B = 4 points	B = 3 points
C = 70 – 79%	C = 2 points	C = 3 points	C = 2 points
D = 60 – 69%	D = 1 point	D = 1 point	D = 1 point
F = 0 – 59%	F = 0 points	F = 0 points	F = 0 points

Rank Qualifications	
Semester	Credit Limit
1	3.0
2	6.0
3	9.0
4	12.0
5	15.0
6	18.0
7	21.0
8	24.0

Restrictions:

- A maximum number of credits will be used each semester in determining rank (see table on right).
- Grades awarded for administrative type credit given for non-class service will not be computed in the GPA or Class Rank.
- Only credits received in classes taken in high school, summer school, night school, concurrent enrollment, and correspondence courses will be used for class ranking purposes.
- If a student exceeds the credit limit for a given semester, rank points accumulated in courses will be used in the following order:
 - Core courses earning the most class rank points will be used until the credit limit is reached.
 - If the number of core courses does not exceed the credit limit, all core courses will be used.
 - Non-core courses earning the most class rank points will be used until the credit limit is reached.
 - Core courses are designated by + on transcript.
- Weighted rank points will be given to those courses identified in the Course Description Booklet.
- Weighted rank points will not be given for courses from other schools for which we do not give weighted rank points.
- The transferring school and the receiving school must both have awarded weighted grades/rank points for a particular course.

Grade Distribution Class of 2026	
Grade Average	# of Students
4.0	10
3.5 – 3.9	54
3.0 – 3.4	76
2.0 – 2.9	153
1.0 – 1.9	46
TOTAL	339

Graduation Requirements

Mountain Pointe has two semesters consisting of two nine-week quarters and six classes per semester.

A minimum of 23 credits (1 credit = 1 year) are required for graduation. See tables below.

Credit	Subject Area
4.0	English
4.0	Math
2.0	Fine Arts / CTE

Credit	Subject Area
3.0	Lab Science • Physical Science • Life Science

Credit	Subject Area
3.0	Social Science • World History/Geography • US / AZ History • US / AZ Govt/Economics

Credit	Subject Area
0.5	Health
1.0	Physical Education
5.5	Electives

Testing Programs Offered / Results

ACT | AP | ASVAB | AzMERIT | PSAT/NMSQT | SAT Reasoning | SAT

TEST	2025-2026	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022
ACT (Students Tested)	375	327	381	411	421
English Mean	16.9	17.8	17.2	17.7	17.4
Math Mean	18	18	17.5	17.5	17.6
Reading Mean	18.3	18.6	18.1	18.7	18.3
Science Mean	17.8	18.7	18.4	18.5	18.3
STEM Mean	18.1	18.6	18.2	18.2	18.2
Composite Mean	17.7	18.4	17.9	18.2	18.0
AP (Total Tests Taken)	215	206	178	114	101
Exams with grades of 3, 4, or 5	143	140	113	38	55



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