

Monta Vista High School

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2026-2027 School Profile



Monta Vista High School (MVHS), founded in 1969, stands as one of California's premier comprehensive high schools—and among the nation's finest. Nestled in the heart of Silicon Valley, MVHS is celebrated for its rigorous academic programs and its wide array of extracurricular and co-curricular opportunities that empower students to discover and pursue their passions. A proud recipient of both the

California Distinguished School and National Blue-Ribbon honors, MVHS consistently earns recognition from Newsweek and U.S. News & World Report for outstanding student achievement. At the core of MVHS is a commitment to student success. Our school counseling team—made up of four full-time counselors and a dedicated College and Career Advisor—provides comprehensive support in academic planning, personal growth, and preparation for life after high school. Through close collaboration with students, families, and staff, the counseling team ensures that every student receives individualized guidance, empowering them to thrive in high school and beyond.

Principal

Ben Clausnitzer

Assistant Principals

Anthony Nguyen (A-H)

Brian Dong (I-Pe)

Jennifer Lashier (Pf-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 2027 by the Numbers

353

students

32

National Merit
Semi-finalists

95

National Merit
Commended

GPA Distribution for Class of 2027

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	175 (50%)
3.5 -- 3.74	76 (22%)
3.0 -- 3.49	74 (21%)
2.5 -- 2.99	19 (5%)
2.0 -- 2.49	5 (1%)
< 2.0	2 (1%)

Data as of 08/26/2026

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 (Withdrew) 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

79

teachers

1513

students
grades 9-12

17

students in full-
time off-site
programs

378:1

student to
counselor ratio

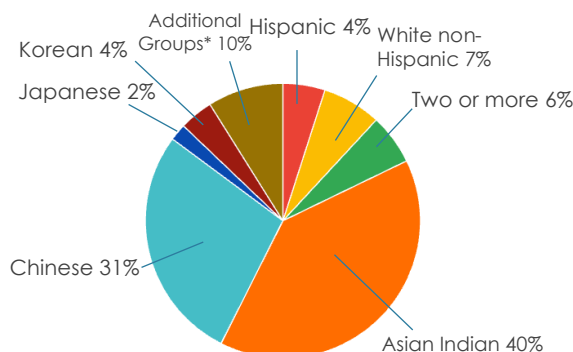
32.5

average class
size

90%

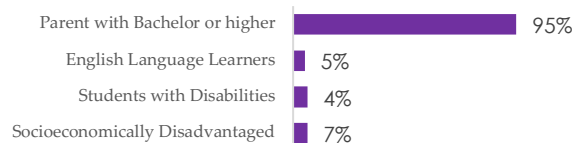
of Class of 2026
took at least
one AP
course/exam

Student Demographics



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

Additional Student Demographics



Spring 2027 Assessment Snapshot

SAT*

277 students
1389 mean composite
676 (Reading) / 716 (Math)
*data from Spring 2026

ACT*

46 students
30.6 mean composite
*data from Spring 2026

CAASPP/Smarter Balanced*

86% EAP College-Ready (ELA)
87% EAP College-Ready (Math)
*data from Spring 2026

Advanced Placement

906 students took 2824 exams
93% scores 3 or higher
48% scores of 5
*data from Spring 2026

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 are guaranteed 6 courses each year. 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 dual enrollment at one of the local community colleges. This coursework is typically not included on the FUHSD transcript. Starting Fall 2026, coursework completed externally to meet A-G eligibility is not posted on the FUHSD transcript. Students are advised to report the repeated external course/grade directly on their college application.

AP/Honors at MVHS

English

American Lit Honors (11th)
AP English Literature (12th)

Mathematics

Pre-Calculus Honors
AP Calculus AB; AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A

Science

Chemistry Honors (10th/11th/12th)
AP Physics 1 (10th/11th/12th)
AP Physics C (11th/12th)
AP Biology; AP Chemistry (11th/12th)
AP Environmental Science (11th/12th)

Social Sciences

AP Macroeconomics (12th)
AP US Government (12th)
AP US History (11th)

Visual & Performing Arts

Advanced Drama Honors (11th/12th)

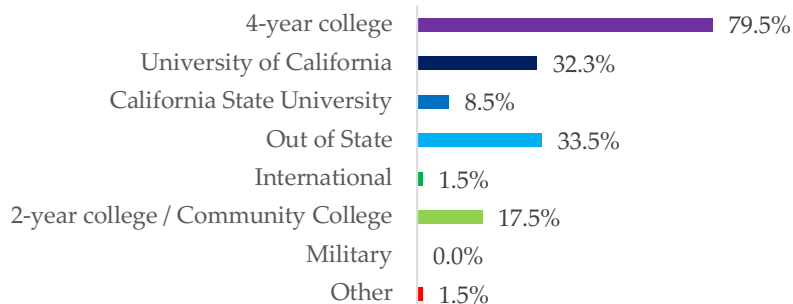
World Languages

Honors 4 and AP Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish

Accredited by
Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Class of 2026 Post-Secondary Destinations

(based on survey data and final transcript requests of 400 students)



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

Art Center College of Design	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Boise State University	Royal Veterinary College
Boston College	Rutgers University – Newark
Boston University	Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Brandeis University	San Jose City College
California Institute of Technology	Santa Clara University
Carnegie Mellon University	Savannah College of Art and Design
Case Western Reserve University	Seattle University
Chapman University	Shepherd University
Colorado State University	Syracuse University
Columbia University	Temple University
Cornell University	The Ohio State University
De Anza College	Tufts University
Drake University	University of Chicago
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Colorado Boulder
Emory University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Foothill College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Indiana University at Bloomington	University of Maryland College Park
Lehigh University	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Loyola Marymount University	University of Miami
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Michigan
McGill University	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Mission College	University of New Mexico
Mount Holyoke College	University of Oregon
New York University	University of Pennsylvania
Northeastern University	University of Pittsburgh
Northwestern University	University of Rochester
Oberlin College	University of San Francisco
Occidental College	University of Southern California
Oregon State University	University of the Pacific
Otis College of Art and Design	University of Washington
Oxford Brookes University	Vanderbilt University
Phoenix East Aviation	Virginia Tech
Pitzer College	Washington University in St. Louis
Pratt Institute	West Valley College
Purdue Polytechnic Institute Indianapolis	William & Mary
Purdue University	Williams College
Purdue University Fort Wayne	