MISSION VISTA HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

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MISSION

We challenge students to be self directed learners who think critically, adapt confidently, and make a positive impact now and in the future.

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COMMUNITY

Mission Vista High School is located in a suburban community approximately 25 miles north of San Diego and is part of the Vista Unified School District. As a school of choice, Mission Vista serves students residing within district boundaries as well as students attending through inter-district transfer agreements from the surrounding community. The school community reflects a wide range of social, cultural, ethnic, economic, and educational diversity.

SCHOOL

Mission Vista High School is a WASC accredited, public, comprehensive, dual-magnet high school. MVHS operates on a 4x4 block schedule in which students are enrolled in four classes per term. Each term-long course is equivalent to a year-long class, allowing students to earn credits toward Vista Unified School District graduation requirements.

MVHS has earned recognition for its commitment to student achievement and innovative learning. In 2026, Mission Vista High School was named a California Distinguished School by the California Department of Education, an honor recognizing schools for exemplary student outcomes. Mission Vista has also been recognized as a 2025–26 Project Lead The Way Distinguished School for expanding access to high-quality STEM learning through its Biomedical Science and Engineering programs. This marked the school's eighth year receiving the PLTW Distinguished School honor.

Guided by its vision to "BE THE CHANGE," Mission Vista fosters a community where students are encouraged to stay curious, act with honesty, take accountability, navigate challenges, demonstrate grit, and lead and serve with empathy. Through academics, pathways, extracurricular opportunities, athletics, and student support, MVHS prepares Timberwolves to grow as learners, leaders, and contributing members of their communities.

Enrollment	Schedule	School Type
1704	4x4 Block	Dual-Magnet

DEMOGRAPHIC	PERCENT
Hispanic	43%
White	38%
AVID	18%
ELL or Reclassified	28%
Low Income	46%
At least 1 AP Exam	33%
Students passing AP Test	80%
Parent w/o College Degree	48%

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Mission Vista High School offers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum with pathways in Arts & Communication and Science & Technology. Students have access to Advanced Placement, honors, elective, CTE, and Project Lead the Way courses, as well as AVID for college and career readiness. Our 4x4 block schedule provides flexibility to explore coursework aligned with students' strengths, interests, and goals, with additional opportunities available through concurrent and dual enrollment.

HONORS ORGANIZATIONS

California Scholarship Federation • National Honor Society • National Arts Honor Society • National Speech & Debate Association

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to earn 220 credits to graduate from Vista Unified School District. Each term-long course completed with a D or better earns 10 credits. MVHS students may earn up to 320 credits due to the 4x4 block schedule.

Graduation Course Requirements (220 units minimum)

English (4 terms, 40 credits)
Math (3 terms, 30 credits)
Social Science (3 terms, 30 credits)
Science (2 terms, 20 credits
Foreign Language/Fine Arts (1 term, 10 credits)
Physical Education (2 terms, 20 credits)
Electives (7 terms, 70 credits)

ACADEMIC PROGRAM & GRADUATION

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HONORS & AP COURSES

SOCIAL SCIENCE

AP Human Geography
AP World History
AP U.S. History
AP Government
AP Psychology

ENGLISH

English 9 *H
English 10 *H
AP English Lang/Comp
AP English Lit/Comp
Advanced Speech/Debate H
Dual Enrollment Communications H

MATH

AP Precalculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus A/B
AP Calculus B/C
AP Computer Science A
Dual Enrollment Calculus 3 H
Dual Enrollment Financial Algebra H

SCIENCE

Chemistry 1 H
AP Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry 2
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Physics Mechanics C
AP Computer Science Principles

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

Biomedical:
PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science H
PLTW Human Body Systems H
PLTW Medical Interventions H
PLTW Biomedical innovations H

Engineering:
PLTW Introduction to Engineering H
PLTW Principles of Engineering H
PLTW Aerosapce Engineering H
PLTW Digital Electronics H

VISUAL / PERFORMING ARTS

AP Studio Art 2D Design
AP Studio Art 3D Design
3D Design & Sculpture 2 H
AP Art History
Steel Drum 4 H
Steel Drum 5 H
Steel Drum 6 H

WORLD LANGUAGE

AP French
AP Spanish Language

CAREER TECHNICIAL EDUCATION

CTE AP Computer Science
Machine Learning *H

AP COURSES: 25
HONORS COURSES: 17
DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES: 3
H = Honors
***H** = Honors without additional weighting

CLASS RANK & GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Student class rank is not computed per school district policy. All credit-bearing courses taken in grades 9-12, including summer and concurrent enrollment coursework, are included in the cumulative GPA. Transcripts list both unweighted and weighted GPA. Weighted GPA reflects designated UC A-G approved AP and Honors coursework according to district policy.

Academic GPA 9-12	College-prep academic courses; excludes PE/non-college prep.
Academic GPA 10-12	College-prep academic courses taken in grades 10-12.
Total GPA 9-12	All courses taken in grades 9-12.

GRADING SCALE AND GPA DISTRIBUTION

STANDARD COURSES	HONORS / AP
A = 4.0 (90-100%)	A = 5.0 (90-100%)
B = 3.0 (80-89%)	B = 4.0 (80-89%)
C = 2.0 (70-79%)	C = 3.0 (70-79%)
D = 1.0 (65-69%)	D = 1.0 (65-69%)
F = 0.0 (0-64%)	F = 0.0 (0-64%)

GPA	C/O 2026
4.25+	9.5%
4.00-4.24	13.6%
3.50-3.99	23.0%
3.00-3.49	23.4%
2.50-2.99	13.1%
< 2.50	11.4%

A/B/C/D = Pass • P = Pass • F = Failure • NP = No Pass • NM = No Mark • W = Withdraw • WF = Withdrawal Fail • I = Incomplete

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Sports/XCurr.Teams
Academic Team
Baseball (B)
Basketball (B/G)
Beach Volleyball (B/G)
Cross Country (B/G)
E-Sports
Field Hockey (G)
Golf (B/G)
Lacrosse (G)
Rugby (B/G)
Soccer (B/G)
Softball (G)
Speaech & Debate
Swim (B/G)
Track (B/G)
Wrestling (B/G)
Volleyball (B/G)

Clubs
A Novel Idea Book Club
Adventure Club
Aerospace Club
Amnesty International
AP Club
Associated Student Body
Athletics Club
AVID
Artist Club
Asian Pacific Union
Ballet Folklorico
Believers Club
Black Student Union
CSF
Career Compass
Catholics Serving the Community
Chess Club
Choir
Christian Club
Civil Engineering Club
Computer Science Club
Creative Writing
Creativity for a Cause
Crypto Den
Drama
Fashion Design
Film Club
French Club
Gamers United
Gay Straight Alliance
Girls Flag Football
Girls Who Code
Happy Sackers
HOSA
International Youth Neuroscience
Justice Club
Just Serve
Key Club
Letters for Hope
Link Crew
MEChA
Mission to Dance
Model United Nations Club
Mu Alpha Theta
Music Production Club
MVHS E-Sports
National Honors Society
Pickelball Club
Project Bush Club
Poetry Club
Robotics Team
Science National Honor SocietySpeech and Debate
Stage Tech Club
Star Wars Club
Steel Drum
The Next Society of Women in Engineering
Tennis
Tri-M Music Honor Society Club
UNICEF
United in Diversity
Wolfpack Press
Yearbook
Youth Climate Action Group

B = Boys • G = Girls

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Meet UC/CSU A-G	**87.0%**
Plan to attend a 4-year university	**48.4%**
Plan to attend a 2-year/community college	**44.6%**
Plan vocational/trade school or military	**6.0%**
Plan to enter workforce	**0.5%**
Plan to take a gap year	**0.5%**

Graduating Senior Class of 2026
401 students
Source: Senior Exit Survey Class of 2026

CLASS OF 2026 COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

American University
Arizona State University
Arkansas University
Biola University
Boise State University
Brigham Young University
Cal Poly Maritime
Cal Poly Humboldt
Cal Poly Pomona
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Campbellsville University
Cinta Aveda Institute
Clemson University
Colorado State University
Columbia Basin School of Business
CSU Chico
CSU Fullerton
CSU Long Beach
CSU Northridge
CSU San Bernardino
CSU San Marcos
Easy CDL Truck Driving School
EMSA College
Grand Canyon University
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
High Desert Medical College
High Point University
Holy Cross South Bend Indiana
Liberty University
Linn-Benton Community College
Mira Costa College
Morehouse College
Mt. San Jacinto College
Northern Arizona University
Ocean Pointe Dental Assistant School
Oklahoma State University
Palomar College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Princeton University
Sacramento State University
San Diego City College
San Diego Mesa College
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
Santa Monica College
Spelman College
Stanford University
University of Oklahoma
UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Merced
UC Riverside
UC San Diego
UC Santa Cruz
UC Irvine
UC Los Angeles
United Education Institute
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Hawaii Manoa
University of Idaho
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of Utah
University of Nevada Reno
University of Southern California
Western Washington University