



MOUNTAIN VIEW LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT FACTS

OCTOBER 2011

- Two comprehensive high schools: Mountain View High School (MVHS) and Los Altos High School (LAHS), one continuation high school: Alta Vista High School (AVHS), one adult school: MVLA Adult School
- Four Year Graduation Rate: 95.6%
- Both Mountain View and Los Altos High School ranked as 10 out of 10 on their Academic Performance Index ranking
- Nine straight years of API academic performance test score increases
- Named 2010 District of the Year by the Governor's Physical Fitness Council
- Ninety percent 10th grade California High School Exit Exam Passing Rate. Over 98% passing rate for graduating seniors
- Seventy percent of graduates matriculate to four-year colleges, and 96 percent go to either four or two-year colleges
- Over 50 percent of students participate in at least one of our 23 interscholastic sports before they graduate and we offer over 70 student clubs and organizations
- There are 109 National Merit Commended students with 34 National Merit Semi-finalists
- Only school district where all sites are Bay Area Business Council Green Certified
- All four sites received the maximum six-year accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- We offer over 25 honors and Advanced Placement courses
- Excellent programs offered include: Freestyle Academy of Communication Arts and Technology, Middle College Program at Foothill College, Construction and Engineering Courses, Culinary Arts and Auto Shop

BUDGET

- ❖ \$50 million budget
- ❖ No parcel tax
- ❖ \$41 million bond passed to build new classrooms
- ❖ 85% of budget from local property taxes
- ❖ State has reduced funding by \$2.3 million over the past two years
- ❖ Foundation goal: to raise \$1 million this year

SIX-YEAR GOALS 2011-2017

- ❖ Align curriculum, grading systems and practices
- ❖ Maintain fiscal stability
- ❖ Improve academic achievement of all students
- ❖ Enhance the opportunities as well as achievement of students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

DEMOGRAPHICS

- ❖ Adult school: 5,000 students. LAHS: 1600, MVHS: 1800 and AVHS: 125 students
- ❖ Ethnicity: 51% white, 24% Latino, 20% Asian
- ❖ 50% of students from Mountain View, 50% from Los Altos/Los Altos Hills
- ❖ 3,640 9-12 students and 5,000 MVLA Adult School students, 400 employees

SAT NEWS

The College Board recently released SAT exam results for the high school class of 2011 showing that MVLA students made an annual increase of 18 points for a score of 1,792 on the nationally administered exam used by most colleges for admissions. The national average for the exam that measures reading, writing and mathematics was 1,500. MVLA students scored 588 in critical reading, 598 in writing, and 606 in mathematics, well above the national averages.