

NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
 CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL
 CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED EXCELLENCE IN ARTS EDUCATION

Mission Viejo High School



PROFILE

Fall 2021



SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Mission Viejo High School is one of four comprehensive high schools in the Saddleback Valley Unified School District. It was the first high school in this district and admitted its first classes in 1966. The school is located in South Orange County, California, and draws its student population from the surrounding middle to upper-class community as well as lower income housing within a 3-mile radius. Mission Viejo High School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (six year accreditation to 2024). Mission Viejo High School is recognized for an exemplary array and balance of high-caliber programs including IB, AP, Arts, Athletics, Agriculture, AVID, and Model United Nations.

Distinguishing features of MVHS include:

- National Exemplary School (1988)
- National Blue Ribbon School (1996, 2002)
- California Distinguished High School (1988, 1994, 2001, 2009, 2013)
- California Excellence in Arts Education Distinguished School 2013
- International Baccalaureate Member School since 1987; 23 full diplomas earned in 2021
- Recognized as one of the top high schools by U.S. News & World Report
- Award winning Visual and Performing Arts program
- Nationally recognized Agriculture Science program
- Recognized as one of the top schools in the Nation by Washington Post

COLLEGE PREPARATION

89% of the graduating class of 2021 entered institutions of higher learning.

⇒ The graduating class of 2021 received scholarships totaling over **\$4.7 million**.

⇒ The MVHS Class of 2021 included: **12 Commended National Merit Students and 2 Finalists**

Class of 2021 class size: 475

Highest Individual Academic GPA for class of 2021: 4.97(wtd)

Class of 2022 class size: 478

Highest Individual Academic GPA for class of 2022: 5.07(wtd)

QUALITY INDICATORS	MVHS Class of 2021
AP exams pass rate	59%
Students attending out of state/ private schools	23%
Students attending UC	9%
Students attending CSU	11%
Students attending community colleges	44%



WHERE TRADITION NEVER GRADUATES...

MISSION VIEJO HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

IB OVERVIEW

In the spring of 1985, Mission Viejo High School became the first Orange County School to be accepted into the International Baccalaureate Diploma program. In 1987 an MVHS graduate earned the first IB Full Diploma in the county. Currently, MVHS offers 19 IB courses. Students must complete an intense course of study which culminates in six internationally graded exams in the areas of English, Foreign Language, Individuals & Society, Sciences, Mathematics, and Arts. MVHS counselors and IB Program Coordinator advise students to pursue the full IB diploma; community stakeholders believe that the IB Full Diploma requirements represent the most rigorous curriculum capable of producing the highest level of college-ready, critical thinkers.



2021 HIGHLIGHTS

55 IB Anticipated, Course and Full Diploma students in 2021 • Of the 24 Full Diploma candidates, **23 students (96%) earned the IB full diploma** • In 2021, MVHS had 156 subject registrations; **94% of exams were passed** with a score of 4 or higher • The **3-year exam pass rate is 90%** • MVHS students earning the IB full diploma passed with an average of **31 points**: 24 points are required to earn a full diploma • MVHS average exam score in 2021 was **4.92 points** • Highest diploma score awarded to a student: **36 points** out of 45 possible • **Higher Level Classes at MVHS:** English Literature; History of the Americas; Spanish; French; Biology, Physics, Visual Arts, and Theatre Arts.

IB Diploma Requirements

11 th Grade	12 th Grade
3 Higher Level Courses (Yr 1)	3 Higher Level Courses (Yr 2)
3 Standard Level Courses	3 Standard Level Courses
(Must include: English, Language B, social science, lab science, and math)	(Must include: English, Language B, social science, lab science, and math)
Theory of Knowledge	Theory of Knowledge
Electives (one): Theatre Arts SL or HL, Visual Arts HL or SL, Music HL or SL, Psychology SL, ESS SL, another group 4 subject	Electives (one): Theatre Arts HL or SL, Visual Arts HL or SL, Music HL or SL, Psychology SL, ESS SL, another group 4 subject
Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS)	Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS)
MVHS students take 3 Higher Level and 3 Standard Level exams	

IB Exams - Subject results - Grade Distribution

Subject	Number of Candidates	Avg. Grade (School)	Avg Grade (Worldwide)	Highest grade	Lowest grade
Subject Group 1					
ENGLISH A: LITERATURE HL	26	5.08	4.86	7	2
Subject Group 2					
FRENCH B HL	6	3.67	5.66	5	2
FRENCH B SL	2	4.00	5.21	4	4
SPANISH B HL	9	4.56	5.89	5	4
SPANISH B SL	8	5.00	5.27	6	4
Subject Group 3					
HIST.AMERICAS HL ENGLISH	26	5.04	4.50	6	3
PSYCHOLOGY SL ENGLISH	26	5.24	5.00	6	3
Subject Group 4					
ENVIRONMENTAL SYST & SOC SL	5	5.80	4.68	7	5
BIOLOGY HL ENGLISH	5	5.20	5.03	6	4
BIOLOGY SL ENGLISH	9	4.89	4.68	6	4
PHYSICS HL ENGLISH	5	4.60	5.33	5	4
PHYSICS SL ENGLISH	6	4.83	4.91	5	4
Subject Group 5					
MATH APPLICATIONS & INTERP. SL	22	4.68	4.75	6	3
Subject Group 6					
MUSIC GR.PERF SL ENGLISH	1	5.00	4.91	5	5
THEATRE HL ENGLISH	1	5.00	5.18	5	5

HONORS COURSES (UC HONORS DESIGNATED BY *)

English

ENGLISH 1 HON/IB*
ENGLISH 2 AP LANG*
ENGLISH 3 AP LIT*
ENGLISH 4 HL2*

Mathematics

GEOM HONORS/IB (Geometry)
ALG 2 HONORS/IB (Algebra)
CALCULUS AB AP*
CALCULUS BC AP*
PRECALCULUS HON/IB*
MATH APP/INTERPRET SL*

Language other than English

SPANISH 4 HL1* FRENCH 4 HL1*
SPANISH 4 AP* FRENCH 4 AP*
SPANISH 5 HL2* FRENCH 5 HL2*

Science

BIOLOGY AP*
BIOLOGY HL2*
BIO OF LIV. EARTH H
CHEM OF THE EARTH H*
PHYSICS 1 AP*
PHYSICS HL2*
COMPUTER SCIENCE AP*
ENVIRON. SCIENCE AP*

Fine Arts

MUSIC COMP SL*
THEATRE ART HL2*
STUDIO ART AP (3-D Art, Drawing)*
VISUAL ART HL1 & HL2*
VISUAL ART SL*

Social Science

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY AP*
C GE/HS H/IB (Cultural Geography/History)
GLOBALIZATION/INTL RELATIONS/H/IB/MUN
WLD HIS H/IB/MUN (World History)
WORLD HISTORY AP*
US HISTORY AP*
PSYCHOLOGY SL*
CIV/AM GOV H/IB (Civics/American Govt)*
INT REL/STUDY H/MUN (International Relations)
HIST OF THE AMERICAS HL2*

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Mission Viejo High School offers 16 Advanced Placement courses. **In 2021, 451 students took 768 exams of which 59% were passed with scores of 3 or higher.**

9% of exams were scores of 5, 18% were scores of 4, and 32% were scores of 3.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 220 credits to include:

English	4 years
Social Science	3 years
Mathematics*	3 years
Science	3 years
Physical Education	2 years
Health	1 semester
Foreign Language, Fine Art, or Applied Art/Technical	1 year

- Complete 8 hours of community service

*The three years of mathematics must include Algebra 1.

FACULTY

MVHS has 82 fully credentialed teachers with an average of 17 years experience. Guidance personnel consists of 2 Psychologists and 5 credentialed Counselors.

GRADING

Grade point average (GPA) is computed using a 4.00 scale.
A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 F = 0

Honors (H), Advanced Placement (AP), and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses are weighted in the GPA and class rank. Each weighted class is multiplied times .2 and divided by the number of semesters, then added to GPA.

**AB 104

On July 1, 2021, Assembly Bill 104 (AB 104) was signed by Governor Newsom as urgency legislation. AB 104 requires school districts to provide high school students the option to replace a letter grade with a *Pass* or *No Pass* mark for any grades earned in a high school course during the 2020-21 school year.

Academic GPA: Includes all classes taken in grades 9-12 except those denoted with an asterisk. Honors and AP/IB courses are weighted; used to determine class rank.

UC and CSU GPA: Includes only courses on approved UC a-g list in grades 10-11 with an extra point added for up to 8 semester courses of UC-approved Honors coursework. UC Honors courses must appear on the UC-certified list and a grade of "C" or higher must be achieved.

Cal Grant GPA: Includes all classes taken in grades 10-11 including summer school except those with *. Unweighted.

Total GPA: Includes every class taken in grades 9-12. Honors and AP/IB courses are weighted; used to determine the 1.75 GPA graduation requirement.

Transcript Key:

Honors = HON or H

Advanced Placement = AP

Standard Level (IB) = SL

Model United Nations = MUN

* = Non Academic Course

p = College Prep Course

International Baccalaureate = IB
Higher Level (IB) = HL2

+ = Honors Course

r or (Rpt) = Repeated Course

STUDENTS

1,806

KEY FACTORS	No. of Students	PERCENTAGE
Total Number of Students	1,806	—
English Learners	189	10.5%
Redesignated EL	223	12.4%
Low Socio-Economic	397	22%
Special Education	219	12%

MVHS students are aided by a School Community Outreach Liaison, an EL Coordinator, and 1 Bilingual Aide.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Advanced Placement	768 exams were taken in 2021 of which 59% were passed with scores of 3 or higher. 73 students were AP Scholars, 21 with Honor, and 45 with Distinction.
Agriscience Program	MVHS Agriscience Program includes demonstrations, lab experiments, public speaking, competitions, after school and weekend activities and field trips. All students in the Ag program take part in the FFA club. 69 Agriscience graduates. Over 250 Supervised Ag Experience projects including over 150 vegetable gardens, 15 market sheep and cattle, 15 market pigs, 15 farm management & Veterinary Science Work Experience, 5 Breeding Goat Projects, and 20 small animal & horse care work experience.
AVID	Advancement Via Individual Determination is a four-year, academic, elective program for students in grades 9-12. It is designed to prepare underrepresented, first-generation college-bound students to succeed in college upon high school graduation. AVID provides academic preparation and study skills along with college and career preparation. Students receive academic assistance from college tutors. Each year, the AVID students tour four different colleges and universities. More than half of our AVID students earn a 3.0 or higher GPA, and every AVID senior applies to college. Many of our AVID seniors have earned multiple scholarships to assist in their pursuit of higher education.
International Baccalaureate Model United Nations	24 full diplomas in 2021. 156 subject registrations; 94% of exams were passed with a score of 4 or higher. Model United Nations (MUN) is a simulation of the United Nation's work in session, in the form of an academic competition. MVHS MUN also consists of a curriculum-based program that provides students with rigorous courses and opportunities to develop skills deemed important in the field of social sciences. MVHS MUN has participated in hundreds of MUN conferences across the country over the course of its 36 year existence, winning such accolades as Delegation of the Year at the 27th NMUN (New York) and Best Delegation at the UC Santa Barbara and Surf City/HBHS MUN conferences.
Science Olympiad	The MVHS Science Olympiad team competed in several practice tournaments as well as the 2021 Orange County Regional Science Olympiad competition. The competition was held virtually this year, with all 23 events held online. MVHS placed 29th among 43 teams from Orange County.
Coastline ROP Courses	6 students named as Distinguished Students for Coastline region.

ELECTIVES AND CLUBS

Drama	The MVHS Drama Program produces award winning productions and participates in numerous festivals each year. Our students consistently are recipients of state and national awards including Cappies, Macy, CETA, and DTASC Awards.
Drum Line	Ranked 2nd in the state
Marching Band & Color Guard	MVHS Marching Band and Color Guard compete in Class 3A of the Western Band Association. They are consistent winners of both state and national titles.
Concert Ensembles	The MVHS Concert Ensembles are part of the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association. Students perform in four concerts a year as well as various festivals in the Spring and are frequent award winners.
Choral Music	Performed in Carnegie Hall multiple times, Chamber Singers and Treble Choir- Gold Award recipients
Automotive Technology	Annual participation in the OC Auto Dealers Contest
Yearbook	Recognized as Jostens' Outstanding overall book, First Place for Theme Development, and Honorable Mention for "most talented staff" award.
Campus Clubs	MVHS has 36 On-Campus Clubs. 10 of these are Curricular Clubs, 14 are Non-Curricular, and 12 are service clubs.

ATHLETICS

Sports Awards 2020-21

24 Varsity Sports
31 Scholarship student-athletes were acknowledged on the National Letter of Intent Signing Days
Football- ranked #12 in California according to Max Preps
Track and Field SCL Champions
Baseball SCL Champions
Girls Lacrosse -- SVL Champions and CIF Semi-Finalists
Softball -- SCL Champions
Male Athlete of the Year—Coast View Athletic Association
Under Armour Women of Will Female Athlete of the Year

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