

# Accomplishments

MVUSD is a progressive, fast-growing district with an excellent 21st century academic program. High test scores and creative programs place Murrieta Valley Unified School District in the upper echelon of school districts. Outstanding MVUSD accomplishments include:

## Twelve California Distinguished Schools

- Alta Murrieta Elementary
- Antelope Hills Elementary
- Avaxat Elementary
- Buchanan Elementary
- Cole Canyon Elementary
- E. Hale Curran Elementary
- Murrieta Elementary
- Tovashal Elementary
- Thompson Middle School
- Shivela Middle School
- Murrieta Valley High School
- Vista Murrieta High School



## Awards, Honors & Distinctions

- MVUSD is a 2014 Honor Roll District
- Seven district schools are CBEE Star Schools
- All three comprehensive high schools were named "2014 America's Best High Schools" by U. S. News & World Report
- California School Board Association Golden Bell Award for Breakthrough Program
- California School Board Association Golden Bell Award for Early Childhood Education
- California School Board Association Golden Bell Award for Safe Schools Program
- National Gold Council of Excellence and Most Outstanding State Activities Awards for MVHS, VMHS and MMHS
- Riverside County Office of Education Model of Excellence Award for MMHS Senior Projects
- Odyssey of the Mind team State Championship
- VEX Robotics World Championship
- Virtual Enterprise Team took 4th in the nation
- Dance Team took 1st at State Championships



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## Award-winning Visual and Performing Arts Programs

VMHS Marching band has won three consecutive Gold medals and 1st place at the Marching Band Open Series Southern California Championship. The concert bands have received superior ratings at SCSBOA concert band festivals and Wind Ensemble has received "Unanimous Superior" ratings at Regional Festivals. Jazz I band won 1st place in the advanced division at the Western States Jazz Festival.

Southern Calif. Public Radio Arts ranked MVUSD as the 3rd highest district out of 41 districts in Riverside, Orange and San Bernardino Counties for offering the most access to dance, visual arts, music and theatre.

## Competitive Interscholastic Athletic Programs

The Nighthawks, Broncos and Rams have a proud history of success. High school students compete in twenty-three sports at the Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman level. Students win Southwestern League titles, CIF titles, State Championships and individual state and national titles.



In addition to winning titles, students, high schools and administrators have been recognized for being scholar-athletes and CIF's Champions for Character. Approximately 78 seniors in the Class of 2015 received college scholarships to compete at the collegiate level.



# District Accomplishments



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**Murrieta Valley Unified  
School District**

# Academic Excellence

# MURRIETA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOLS

## Academic Performance Index (API)

Murrieta Valley Unified schools are among the highest scoring schools in Riverside County. The District's Growth API score is 852 and eighteen out of twenty schools API exceeds the exemplary mark of 800 on California's state-wide accountability system.

## CAHSEE Scores

For the seventh year in a row District sophomores had the highest pass rate in Riverside County on the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). 94% passed the English Language Arts portion and 92% passed the Math portion of the CAHSEE.

## Academic Performance Index

MURRIETA VALLEY UNIFIED	852
Alta Murrieta Elementary	891
Antelope Hills Elementary	881
Avaxat Elementary	837
Buchanan Elementary	875
Cole Canyon Elementary	914
Curran Elementary	812
Lisa J. Mails Elementary	882
Monte Vista Elementary	852
Murrieta Elementary	857
Rail Ranch Elementary	862
Tovashal Elementary	871
Dorothy McElhinney Middle	883
Shivela Middle	845
Thompson Middle	874
Warm Springs Middle	845
Murrieta Mesa High	812
Murrieta Valley High	836
Vista Murrieta High	844
Creekside High	547
Tenaja Canyon Academy	785

## Rigorous College Preparatory Academics

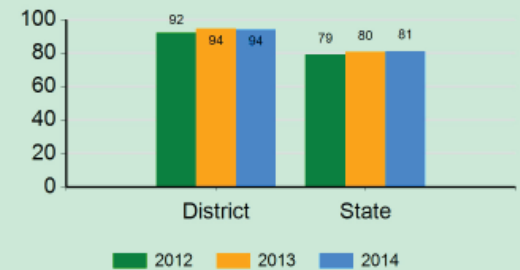
- 2015 graduates are headed to elite universities across the country including Harvard, West Point, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy, Dartmouth, Cornell, UC Berkely, Stanford, USC and UCLA. Many graduates also choose to pursue higher education at community colleges.
- Advanced Placement courses allow students to earn college credits in high school.
- Dual enrollment courses allow students to take college courses at their high schools and earn college credits.
- The International Baccalaureate Program at Murrieta Valley High School maximizes students chances of gaining acceptance to competitive colleges and universities around the world. I.B. students also earn college credit.
- AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) programs have a 98% college acceptance rate.



## Career Preparation

- CTE courses offer free job training, high school credit, training certificates and career planning. CTE courses also meet a-g admission requirements to the University of California and meet the criteria for community college credit.
- Murrieta Mesa High School offers career pathways in Medical/Health Care, Engineering, Business/Culinary, Liberal Studies, and Visual/Performing Arts.
- An average of 6% of graduates plan to enter the military after high school and our JROTC programs prepare students for a military career.

## 4-Year Cohort High School Graduation Rate



## Student Achievement

### Percent of 4-Year Cohort that Completed "a-g" Requirements

