

MVHS MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

MVHS DIPLOMA

To earn a high school diploma from Murrieta Valley High School, a student must:

1. Successfully complete a minimum of **230** semester credits
2. Successfully complete the specific requirements as indicated below:

a.	ENGLISH	4 years	40 SEMESTER CREDITS
b.	MATHEMATICS <i>Algebra I required</i>	3 years	30 SEMESTER CREDITS
c.	SCIENCE <i>Physical Science</i> <i>Life Science</i> <i>Additional Science</i>	3 years	10 SEMESTER CREDITS 10 SEMESTER CREDITS 10 SEMESTER CREDITS
d.	SOCIAL SCIENCE <i>Modern World History—10th</i> <i>U.S. History-11th</i> <i>U.S. Government/Economics-12th</i>	3 years	10 SEMESTER CREDITS 10 SEMESTER CREDITS 10 SEMESTER CREDITS
e.	VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS <i>*UC/CSU requires one year of the same Visual/Performing Art from the A-G list</i>	1 year	10 SEMESTER CREDITS
f.	WORLD LANGUAGES	1 year	10 SEMESTER CREDITS
g.	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2 years	20 SEMESTER CREDITS
h.	HEALTH ICT CAREER LITERACY	1 semester 1 semester	5 SEMESTER CREDITS 5 SEMESTER CREDITS
I.	*GENERAL ELECTIVES		50 SEMESTER CREDITS
	Total		230 SEMESTER CREDITS

3. **Community Service:** Each student must participate in 40 hours of volunteer work in an approved community service project/program.
4. **Demonstrate competency:** Students must pass both sections (English and math) of the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE).
5. **Demonstrate Proficiency in Algebra I:** Algebra I is a graduation requirement. In order to advance to Algebra II/Trigonometry, students must demonstrate proficiency in Algebra I by either a score of 350 or higher on the California Algebra I CST OR a proficient score on the MVUSD Algebra I Proficiency Test. It is also recommended that students are proficient in Algebra I before enrolling in Geometry.
6. **Students will be expected to complete a senior exit interview:** Students must successfully complete an oral and written exit interview presentation on personal, career and life goals that exhibits the student's creative ability, critical thinking and communication skills and demonstrate a clear understanding of the essential processes needed to achieve their career and life goals.