



Murrieta Valley High School

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The Mission of Murrieta Valley High School is to inspire academic excellence, to create a caring and respectful community and to foster integrity and character in our students.

ABOUT MVUSD

Murrieta Valley Unified schools offer an excellent academic program with award-winning student activities, performing arts and outstanding interscholastic athletic programs. The student-centered educational program emphasizes a standards-based curriculum and a commitment to the academic success of every student. MVUSD has a student population of approximately 23,527 students which includes a number of Chinese students who are here through a partnership between MVUSD and the Tower Bridge International Education Company. Currently Murrieta Valley High School has 9 of these students.

MURRIETA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Murrieta Valley High School (MVHS), a California Distinguished School, is a four-year comprehensive high school fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Recently renovated, the 55 acre campus provides an inviting learning environment for 2,312 students in grades 9-12. Campus facilities include:

- MSJC - College Annex Program
- A 430 seat Performing Arts Center
- A 4,000 seat lighted outdoor stadium and 8-lane, all-weather track
- A CIF regulation-sized swimming pool
- 10 classroom-sized computer labs
- 30 classroom-size portable computer labs
- A library/media center with 100 computer stations
- A 2,000 seat gymnasium

SPORTS DATA

MVHS offers 23 Boys and Girls Varsity Athletic Teams - 52 total teams, including lower levels. MVHS has won several CIF championships and numerous Southwestern League Titles. MVHS has twice won the CIF Southern Section Champions of Character Award and the Southern Section School Sportsmanship Award.

LEADERSHIP

Our commitment at Murrieta Valley High School is to educate the total student. To that end, we offer strong academics and a wide variety of curricular activities. Our Leadership Program is particularly note-worthy. The Student Council at MVHS has earned the Outstanding Student Activities Program Award from the California Association of Directors of Activities (CADA) and the California Association of Student Leaders (CASL) for 20 consecutive years! Additionally, National Association of Student Councils (NASC) has recognized the Student Council in its Gold Council of Excellent multiple times.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

MVHS has a rich tradition of Visual and Performing Arts. We boast active vocal music and competitive marching band programs, as well as visual and performing arts, drama, photography and dance.

IB DIPLOMA DATA

The IB Diploma Programme was instituted at MVHS in Fall 2010 to provide students with enhanced learning opportunities to better prepare them for success in their futures both academically and professionally in a global society. In May 2019, 85% of the Diploma candidates earned their diploma with an average score of 30. Over the last three years, 84% have scored 4 or better across the 16 IB courses offered at MVHS. Students are allowed to take up to 4 HL courses of the 8 currently offered: English-Literature, History of the Americas, Psychology, Biology, Physics, Math, Spanish B and French B. Last year, 64 students took a total of 163 IB assessments. 20 students earned their IB Diploma in 2019. There are 40 Diploma candidates in the class of 2020, and 55 in the class of 2021.

AP DATA

MVHS students have demonstrated success in Advanced Placement classes for the past twenty-two years, and has a 40% participation rate in AP coursework and exams. Fifteen courses are currently offered including: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, European History, Physics I, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, Human Geography, US Government and US History. In 2019, 461 students took 775 AP exams. Of those scores, 59% were a 3 or better. In 2020, 441 students took 683 exams during the pandemic conditions. Of those scores, 63% were a 3 or above.

NOTEWORTHY PROGRAMS

MVHS provides many opportunities for student involvement including clubs, service organizations and honor organizations. Some of these are listed below:

- AVID
- California Scholarship Federation
- Robotics
- Link Crew
- Science Olympiad
- Mock Trial
- MCJROTC
- Virtual Enterprise
- National Honor Society
- PLUS - Peer Leaders
Uniting Students
- Eight CTE Pathways:
 - * Foods & Nutrition
 - * Business
 - * Photography
 - * Fire Science
 - * Automotive
 - * Computer Program
 - * Criminal Justice
 - * Engineering

MVHS BASIC ACADEMIC INFORMATION

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 Years	(40 credits)
Math	3 Years	(30 credits)
Science	3 Years	(30 credits)
Social Science	3 Years	(30 credits)
Visual/Performing Arts	1 Year	(10 credits)
World Language	1 Year	(10 credits)
Physical Education	2 Years	(20 credits)
Health	1 semester	(5 credits)
ICT/Career Literacy	1 semester	(5 credits)
General Electives		(50 credits)

230 Credits Total

In addition to the above requirements, students must complete 40 hours of community service, and successfully complete the Junior Reflective Essay and Senior Culminating Project.

MVHS GRADUATION RATE

2020	98%
2019	98.7 %
2018	98.6 %
2017	98%

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AND POST-SECONDARY PLANS

The **Class of 2017** had 72% of its graduates enroll in higher education the fall of 2017. Of these, 38% attended four-year universities and 34% attended 2-year institutions. Class surveys revealed that 1% planned to attend a trade or technical school, 5% of the students planned to enlist in the military. Another 5% planned to work, and the remaining were undecided. **In 2018**, 74% of graduates continued with higher education immediately; 44% to a 4-year university and 30% at a 2-year college. The **class of 2019** yielded 72% immediate enrollment, with an equivalent balance between 4-year and 2-year institutional choices, 36% for each.

A - G COMPLETION RATE

2020	61%
2019	64%
2018	70%
2017	67 %

SAT SCORES

2018	MV	MV Participaton	CA	US
Read/Write	557	65%	540	536
Math	550		536	531
2017	MV	MV Participation	CA	US
Read/Write	557	54%	535	538
Math	534		530	533
2016	MV	MV Participation	CA	US
Reading	509	63%	491	494
Math	509		500	508
Writing	497		485	482
2015	MV	MV Participation	CA	US
Reading	512	58%	495	495
Math	523		506	511
Writing	506		491	484

CAASPP AT or ABOVE STANDARD

Year	ELA	Math
2019	74%	46%
2018	66%	37%
2017	79%	36%
2016	70%	42%
2015	78%	44%

ACT COMPOSITE DATA

Year	State Average	National Average	MVHS	MVHS Participation Rate
2019	22.6	Not available	22.7	26%
2018	22.7	20.9	23.9	30%
2017	22.8	21.0	23.6	34%
2016	22.6	20.8	23.3	47%
2015	22.5	21.0	23.4	32%

