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2011-12 SCHOOL PROFILE MONTE VISTA HIGH SCHOOL

A California Distinguished School - A National Blue Ribbon School

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School: Comprehensive 9-12 public high school
~ Total Enrollment: 2170 ~Class of 2012 = 517
~ Accreditation: Western Association of Secondary Schools & Colleges
~ School Day: Six periods required, seventh period ("A" period) optional.

Community: Monte Vista High School is a comprehensive, four time State-Distinguished, fully WASC accredited, National Blue Ribbon, 9-12 public high school. The school is located in the town of Danville, in the San Ramon Valley, approximately 35 miles east of San Francisco. The community is made up primarily of professional and upper management residents. The student enrollment includes 69% Caucasian, 16% Asian, 6% Hispanic, 1% African American, and 8% all others, including Native American, Cambodian, Guamanian, and Pacific Islander.

Faculty: The faculty includes: Teachers 99 Administrators 4 Classified 32
Counselors 5 Speech Therapists 1 Para-Prof. 10
Librarian 1 Psychologists 2 Nurse 1

Graduation Requirements:

English	40	Health	5
Mathematics (including Algebra)	20	Visual and Performing Arts/World Language/ Technology (10 credits in 2 fields)	20
Social Studies	35		
Science	20	Electives	80
Physical Education	20	Total Credits Required:	240

Grading System: **Based on 4.0 Scale - (Rank in class is not computed by District Policy)**
A = Excellent C = Average F = Failure I = Incomplete
B = Good D = Passing N = Not Enrolled P = Pass

Class of 2011 College Placement: 96.0% attended 2-4 yr college/university (78% = 4-year, 18% = 2-year)

Grade Distribution: Grade point average is weighted and includes all courses taken in grades 9-12. Advanced Placement & Honors courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale for the Class of 2012.

School Recognition:

- ~ 2010-11 Named as California Business for Education Excellence Honor Roll School
- ~ API base score of 894 in 2011 and API ranking of "10"
- ~ Students scored in top 10% in California in Standardized Tests
- ~ Varsity Women's Volleyball had Two All-EBAL League Award Winners
- ~ 2011 Advanced Placement European History pass rate 94%
- ~ U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School
- ~ A California State Distinguished High School in 1987, 1989, 1999 and 2009
- ~ Speech and Debate 2010 National Champion and Nine State Champions since 2000, including the Congress State Champion 2003, 2005 and 2009, 2011 National School of Excellence in Debate
- ~ 2010-11 Students (4) Qualified and Competed in the California State Finals of the Economic Challenge
- ~ "Poetry Out Loud" competition with student sent to State Competition Level 2009
- ~ 2011 Monte Vista Mountain Bike Team Qualified for NICA National Championships in Idaho
- ~ 2010-11 Women's Water Polo NCS Champions 5th Year in a Row
- ~ 2009-10 Lincoln Band Review & Central California Band Review – 1st Place Percussion & 2nd Place Class B Folsom Band Review – 1st Place Class C, 2nd Place Color Guard
- ~ Folsom, Woodcreek, & Campana Jazz Festivals: Superior Rating – Jazz Bands

Testing Profile

SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) Mean Score:

Class	Critical Reasoning	Math	Writing
2009-10	579	607	587
2008-09	573	603	582
2007-08	566	593	577

ACT (American College Testing) Mean Score:

Class	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2010-11	26.6	27.6	26.3	25.6	26.7
2009-10	26.8	27.0	26.5	25.6	26.6
2008-09	26.1	27.2	26.4	25.1	26.3

Advanced Placement Examination 2011

# of Students = 375	# of Exams = 691
Score of 3	23%
Score of 4	31%
Score of 5	36%

National Merit:

Year	Semi-Finalists	Finalists	Commended
2011	6	Pending	33
2010	5	5	40
2009	18	16	24

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSES

History

World Geography
World History 1-2
U.S. History 1-2
American Government

English

English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12
Literary Analysis/Film
Expository Writing
Lit/Music & Movmnt.
Expository Read/Writing
SDAIE English
Shakespeare

Math

Algebra 1
Geometry
Algebra 2
Pre-Calculus w/Trig
Calculus
Statistics

Lab Science

Biology
Accelerated Biology
Anatomy & Physiology
Chemistry
Physics
Biotechnology ROP

World Language

American Sign 1, 2 & 3
French 1, 2 & 3
German 3
Japanese 1, 2 & 3
Spanish 1, 2 & 3

Visual & Perf. Arts

Architectural Design ROP
Adv. Arch. Design ROP
Computer Graphic Arts
3D Art 1
Advanced Art 5
Wind Ensemble 2
Dance 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
Photography
Digital Photo
Adv. Photography ROP
Play Production ROP
Theatre Arts 1, 2
Theatre Production

Visual & Perf. Arts

Jazz Band
Jazz Ensemble
Orchestra
Symphonic Band
Art 1, 2
Chamber Singers
Concert Choir
Men's Ensemble
Treble Choir
Women's Ensemble

Electives

Dev. Psych. of Children ROP
Economics
Forensic Science
History of World War II
Integrated Physical Sci.
Intro. To Engineering ROP
Journalism (2nd year) ROP
Law
Psychology
Sociology
Speech & Debate
Speech & Debate Adv.
Speech & Debate 3
Sports Medicine ROP
VS Net Program. (C++)

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES*

Social Studies

AP US History
AP European History
AP Macroeconomics
AP Comparative Gov't.
& Politics
AP Gov't & Politics US
AP Microeconomics

Art

AP Music Theory
AP Studio Art

Lab Science

Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics
Honors Anatomy and Physiology
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environ Science

Foreign Language

Honors French 4
AP French Language
Honors Spanish 4
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
Honors Japanese 4
AP Japanese

English

AP English Language
AP English Literature

Math

Honors Pre Calc/Trig
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

Elective

AP Comp Science A
AP Human Geography

Total Honors Courses: 7

Total Advanced Placement Courses: 22

*Advanced Placement Classes have limited enrollment, due to class size and entrance exam. "H" and "AP" designate HONORS & AP courses on the transcript.