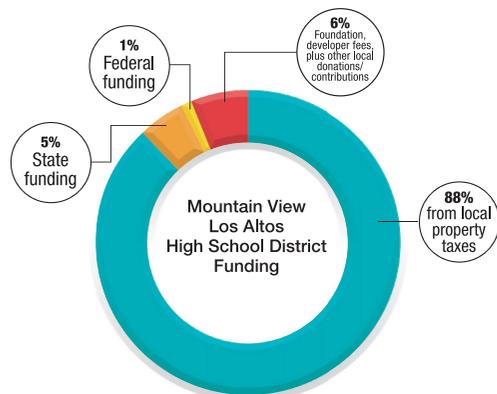


District Funding

MVLA has a \$85 million budget, funded largely through local property taxes, and state and federal funds.



Thanks to the generosity of contributors to the MVLA Foundation, the District is able to provide:

- College and career counseling to all students
- Tutorial services
- Rich library resources
- Enhanced technology in the classroom, including access to Google Chromebooks
- Wellness initiatives and mental health referral support to students
- Free access to the online Naviance tool to help in college planning



MVLA Schools & Sites

MVLA District Offices

1299 Bryant Ave.
Mountain View
650-940-4650

Los Altos High School

201 Almond Ave.
Los Altos
650-960-8811

Mountain View High School

3535 Truman Ave.
Mountain View
650-940-4600

Alta Vista High School

1325 Bryant Ave.
Mountain View
650-691-2433

Freestyle Academy

1299 Bryant Ave.
Mountain View
650-940-4680

MVLA Adult School

333 Moffett Blvd.
Mountain View
650-940-1333

Welcome to MVLA

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



Improving Academic Achievement of All Students

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Welcome to the Mountain View Los Altos High School District



The Mountain View Los Altos High School District (MVLA) reflects the diversity, ambitions and spirit of innovation of the Silicon Valley. Serving the communities of Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills, the MVLA district is comprised of two comprehensive high schools, an alternative high school, an adult education center, the Freestyle Academy for Arts & Technology, and Middle College. MVLA is committed to providing learning and growth opportunities so each of our 4,300 students can reach their full potential.

Academics and Achievement

MVLA has a long history of academic achievement and success, reflected in our high standards and proven in our high test scores. Our graduation and college acceptance rates are among the best in the state. Los Altos and Mountain View high schools are consistently ranked in the top 1% of high schools nationally. In the MVLA district, 98 percent of our graduates matriculate to college. Our schools offer more than 40 Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors classes.

All of our schools have received the maximum six-year accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Outstanding Teachers

MVLA recruits and retains excellent teachers, many of whom hold Masters or Doctorate degrees. We provide our 400+ teachers with technology in the classroom, ongoing professional support and training, and top salaries and benefits. We foster collegiality, respect, and cooperation among all students and staff. The average student to teacher ratio is 19:1.

MVLA District's core values of quality, continuous improvement, personal and caring environment, teamwork and empowerment guide our efforts to educate our students.

MVLA District Goals 2017-2022

- Improve academic achievement of all students
- Align curriculum, grading systems and practices
- Promote achievement of students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
- Support the health and well-being of students and staff
- Provide facilities that maximize resources to enhance learning
- Maintain fiscal stability



How to Enroll

The MVLA High School District welcomes students entering as freshmen, arriving from other states or nations, or as transfers from other high schools. There are detailed instructions on how to enroll online and what documentation is needed under the "Educational Services" tab. Schools are assigned based on a student's address; use our online "My School Locator" tool to find which school will be yours.

Transfers

Students are expected to attend the school that serves the area in which they live, so only under very special circumstances are students granted an inter- or intra-district transfer request. Details on MVLA's board approved transfer policies and application forms are online.

The friendly staff in the district office and at each campus can assist you with questions about enrolling or transferring.



Innovative Alternatives

Freestyle Academy

MVLA's Freestyle Academy of Communication Arts and Technology provides juniors and seniors a unique and challenging opportunity to find or enhance an artistic/technical passion and develop their skills in film and digital media, animation, and visual and technological arts, photography and more.

Alta Vista High School

Students who experience academic or personal difficulties may be recommended to MVLA's Alta Vista High, which provides a safe, caring and flexible learning environment so students can graduate high school prepared to successfully transition to college and career. AVHS students must meet the same graduation requirements as students who attend the traditional schools.

Middle College

In partnership with Foothill Community College, MVLA offers a Middle College program as an alternative program for bright, college-bound students who are ready for a change from the traditional high school environment. Students complete high school graduation requirements by taking a broad range of both community college and high school courses on the Foothill College campus.

MVLA Adult School

Each year, thousands of people earn their high school diploma or GED, integrate into the community through ESL (English as a Second Language) and citizenship, and get career training and job placement in tech, healthcare and other fields at MVLA's Adult School. Course catalog is online: www.mvlaae.net.