

Fremont Union High School District

Monta Vista High School

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Monta Vista High School begins its fortieth year as one of the top comprehensive high schools in California and the United States. Approximately 98 percent of our 2546 students will attend college after graduation. Monta Vista has been both a California Distinguished School and a National Blue Ribbon award winner. A teaching staff of over 100 and a support staff of 40 provide an environment that is both academically challenging and culturally enriching. Approximately half of our students participate in our award-winning Visual and Performing Arts programs.

Graduation Requirements

220 total credits

| Subjects | Credits |
|--------------------|---------|
| English | 40 |
| Social Science | 30 |
| Science | 20 |
| Mathematics | 20 |
| Physical Education | 20 |
| Applied Academics* | 10 |
| Fine Art* | 10 |
| Modern Language* | 10 |
| Elective Units | 70 |

* 10 credits in each of two areas

Honors and Advanced Placement

All students are eligible to enroll in honors and advanced placement courses.

Honors Courses: American Literature, Pre Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, Spanish 4, French 4, Japanese 4, Chinese 4

Advanced Placement Courses: English Literature, U S History, Economics, U S Government, Calculus AB and BC, Computer Science, Physics, Statistics, Chemistry, Biology, Spanish, French, Chinese and Japanese Language.

National Merit Scholars Class of 2009

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| Semi-Finalists | 42 |
| Commended | 84 |

Advanced Placement Testing 5/08

903 students took 2062 tests
87% scored 3 or higher
44% scored a grade of 5

**Monta Vista High School
Colleges and Universities
Attended by the Class of 2008**

California Public

| | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----------------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| UC Berkeley | 38 | Laguna College of Art | 1 | MIT | 5 |
| UC Davis | 52 | & Design | | New York University | 1 |
| UC Irvine | 19 | Loyola Marymont | 2 | Northeastern | 1 |
| UCLA | 24 | Occidental | 2 | Northwestern | 2 |
| UC Merced | 1 | Otis | 3 | Ohio State University | 1 |
| UC Riverside | 16 | Pomona College | 1 | Parsons New School | 1 |
| UC San Diego | 67 | San Francisco Conservatory | 1 | for Design | |
| UC Santa Barbara | 7 | Of Music | | Purdue University | 2 |
| UC Santa Cruz | 41 | Santa Clara University | 2 | Rensselaer | 1 |
| | | Scripps | 1 | Rice University | 1 |
| | | Simpson College | 1 | Rutgers University | 1 |
| | | Soka Univ. of America | 1 | Saint Louis University | 1 |

State Universities

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|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|----|-------------------------|---|
| CalPoly San Luis Obispo | 8 | Stanford University | 2 | Savannah College of Art | 1 |
| CSU Channel Islands | 2 | U of San Francisco | 3 | St. Olaf College | 1 |
| CSU Chico | 2 | U of Southern California | 11 | SUNY Stony Brook | 1 |
| CSU Fresno | 1 | U of the Pacific | 3 | Tufts University | 1 |
| CSU Humboldt | 2 | Menlo | 1 | Tulane University | 1 |

Out of State

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|---------------------|----|-------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| CSU Long Beach | 3 | Amherst College | 1 | U of Arizona | 1 |
| CSU San Marcos | 2 | Arizona State | 5 | U of Central Arkansas | 1 |
| San Diego State | 1 | Boston College | 1 | U of Chicago | 2 |
| San Francisco State | 5 | Boston University | 3 | U of Colorado Boulder | 2 |
| San Jose State | 21 | Bowdoin College | 1 | U of Illinois, | 4 |
| Sonoma State | 2 | Brown University | 1 | Urbana-Champaign | |
| | | Carnegie Mellon | 4 | U of Iowa | 1 |

Community Colleges

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|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| De Anza | 110 | Case Western Reserve | 1 | U of Missouri, Columbia | 1 |
| Foothill | 10 | Central Michigan U | 1 | U of Nevada, Las Vegas | 2 |
| Mission | 2 | Colby College | 1 | U of Notre Dame | 1 |
| Modesto | 1 | Cornell University | 3 | U of Oregon | 5 |
| Pasadena | 1 | DePaul University | 1 | U of Pennsylvania | 2 |
| San Jose City College | 1 | Drexel | 1 | U of the Incarnate Word | 1 |
| West Valley | 7 | Duke University | 1 | U of the Nations | 1 |
| | | Eckerd College | 1 | U of Virginia | 1 |
| | | Embry-Riddle - | 1 | U of Washington | 3 |
| | | Daytona Beach | 1 | Wellesley | 2 |
| | | Emory University | 1 | West Virginia University | 1 |
| | | George Washington U | 1 | Wheelock College | 1 |
| | | Hampshire College | 1 | Willamette | 1 |
| | | Harvard College | 1 | Yale | 1 |

California Private

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|----------------------------|---|---------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| Academy of Art Univ. SF | 1 | Indiana University | 2 | Out of Country | |
| Art Ctr. Coll. of Design | 2 | John Hopkins | 1 | Universities in Canada | 6 |
| Art Institute-San Diego | 1 | Maryland Institute | 2 | Czech Republic, India | |
| Calif. College of the Arts | 1 | College of the Arts | | Israel, Japan and Malaysia | |
| CalTech | 1 | | | | |
| Calif. Inst of the Arts | 3 | | | | |
| Chapman | 2 | | | | |
| Fashion Institute of | 1 | | | | |
| Design & Merchandising | | | | | |
| School of Urban Mission | 1 | | | | |

Decile Ranking and Academic GPA

(651 Students in
the Class of 2009)

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|----|--------------|
| 1 | 4.00 - 3.86 |
| 2 | 3.85 - 3.69 |
| 3 | 3.68 - 3.55 |
| 4 | 3.54 - 3.41 |
| 5 | 3.40 - 3.27 |
| 6 | 3.26 - 3.13 |
| 7 | 3.12 - 2.95 |
| 8 | 2.94 - 2.75 |
| 9 | 2.74 - 2.48 |
| 10 | 2.47 - below |

**SAT Scores
Class of 2008**

| <u>Means</u> | <u>Reading</u> | <u>Writing</u> | <u>Math</u> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| National | 502 | 494 | 515 |
| State | 499 | 498 | 515 |

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| Monta Vista | | | |
| | 601 | 616 | 675 |

Percentage of seniors who took the SAT
MV 91%; California 48%; Nation 45%

For more information about the
educational opportunities at
Monta Vista High School, feel
free to visit the campus or our
Web site
(www.mvhs.fushd.org).
We welcome your visit.

Student Government and Clubs

An active Associated Student Body, school clubs, and special interest organizations provide a myriad of opportunities for Monta Vista students to become active in their school community.

A partial list of organizations includes: ASB government, Class government, Music (marching band, jazz band, orchestra, chamber orchestra, choir, Variations and Ariosas), Leadership, Speech and Debate, Journalism, Yearbook, Key Club, Astras, Interact, Octagon (service clubs), Future Business Leaders of America, DECA, California Scholarship Federation, the National Honor Society, Spanish and French Honor societies, Drill Team and Color Guard, Drama, Mock Trial, Robotics, Asian-American Club, and Amnesty International.

Monta Vista students also participate in a full range of competitive athletics.