

2020-2021

School Profile

MISSION HILLS

HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE GRIZZLIES AND A CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL 2011



In 2015, MHHS was awarded a six-year clear accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

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SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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COUNSELING SECRETARY

Rossana Giraldo

REGISTRAR

Mark Wolcott

MISSION STATEMENT

Mission Hills High School provides exceptional learning experiences, with high expectations in a supportive environment, in order to meet the academic and social needs of our diverse community.

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL PROFILE

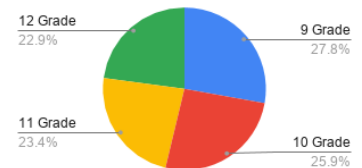
Located in the beautiful foothills of San Diego County is San Marcos, a progressive community of more than 98,000 residents. Home to Palomar College and California State University San Marcos (CSUSM), the city has also become the heart of education in San Diego North County.

Mission Hills High School (MHHS) is one of two comprehensive high schools in San Marcos. MHHS opened August 2004, with 1,900 students and currently has close to 3,000 students in grades 9-12. The district also has an alternative education high school, 3 middle schools, 2 K-8 and 10 elementary schools. The campus is in proximity to both Palomar College and CSUSM and has partnerships with both the college and university to offer college courses on campus.

MHHS has a strong focus on academic achievement with an emphasis on cultural responsiveness and postsecondary readiness for all students. MHHS has a full range of course offerings, including Advanced Placement courses. MHHS also has Dual Enrollment courses through Palomar and Career Technical Education (CTE) courses which offer college-level courses, and dual high school and college credit in criminal justice, culinary arts, health careers, career in education and engineering.

MHHS has a diverse student population which reflects the demographic make up of California. MHHS is approximately 53% Hispanic; 30% White, 5% Asian, and 3% Filipino.

MHHS Students by Grade Level



TECHNOLOGY, GRADING & SCHEDULE

Pre Pandemic

1. Technology
 - a. Students not assigned chromebooks
 - b. Students given wifi access at school only
2. Grading System:
 - a. 4.0 scale
 - b. AP/H weighted grades (5.0 scale)
 - c. Grades - A, B, C, D, F
3. Schedule:
 - a. Single period
 - b. Semester system

Due to testing site closures, our SAT/ACT/PSAT/AP testing rates have been significantly impacted.

Post Pandemic (as of March 13, 2020)

1. Technology
 - a. Students assigned individual chromebooks
 - b. Students given wifi access at school
 - c. Student given access within the community
 - d. 100% Virtual Learning
2. Grading System:
 - a. 4.0 scale
 - b. AP/H weighted grades (5.0 scale)
 - c. Grades - A, B, C, D, P
 - i. Spring semester 2019-2020
 - d. Grades - A, B, C, D, F
 - i. Fall & Spring 2020-2021
3. Schedule:
 - a. Single Period Semesters
 - i. Spring semester 2019-2020
 - b. Modified 4 x 4 block schedule (Terms)
 - i. Fall & Spring 2020-2021

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CLASS OF 2021

English.....	40 credits
Math.....	20 credits
History.....	30 credits
Science.....	20 credits
Language other than English.....	20 credits
Visual & Performing Arts.....	10 credits
Physical Education.....	20 credits
Electives.....	70 credits

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Academy of Art
 American University
 Abilene Christian University
 Air Force Academy
 Arizona State University
 Art Institute of San Diego
 Azusa Pacific University
 Baylor University
 Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts
 Bellus Academy
 Beloit College
 Berklee College of Music
 Bethune-Cookman University
 Biola University
 Boise State University
 Boston College
 Brown University
 Brigham Young University Idaho
 Brigham Young University Hawaii
 Cabrini College
 Caldwell College
 California Baptist University
 California State Polytechnic Pomona
 California Lutheran University
 CA Maritime Academy
 Cal. State Polytechnic San Luis Obispo
 California State Univ. Channel Islands
 California State Univ. Chico
 California State Univ. Dominguez Hills
 California State Univ. East Bay
 California State Univ. Fresno
 California State Univ. Fullerton
 California State Univ. Long Beach
 California State Univ. Los Angeles
 California State Univ. Monterey Bay
 California State Univ. Northridge
 California State Univ. Sacramento
 California State Univ. San Bernardino
 California State Univ. San Marcos
 Cascadia Community College
 Central Wyoming College
 Chaminade University
 Chapman University
 Chemeketa Community College
 Chico State
 CIA
 Coast Guard Academy
 Colgate University
 Colorado State University
 College of the Sequoias
 Columbia Hollywood College
 Columbia University
 Columbia College
 Cornell
 Cottery College
 Cuesta Community College
 Dartmouth College
 Dickinson College
 Dixie State College of Utah
 Dominican University of California
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.
 Eastern Washington Univ.
 Ex'pression College
 FIDM
 Franciscan University
 Fresno Pacific
 Fullerton Community College
 Ford Lewis College
 Guadalajara University

Germanna Community College
 Hamilton College
 Hawaii Pacific
 Howard College
 Humboldt State University
 Hunter College
 Imperial Valley College
 Indiana State University
 Iowa State University
 Ivy Tech Community College
 Johnson & Wales University (Denver)
 Johnson & Wales Univ. (Providence)
 Kent State University
 La Sierra Univ.
 Lane College
 Lake Tahoe College
 Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts
 Lewis-Clark State College
 Lubbock Christian University
 Los Angeles City College
 Loyola Marymount University
 Maric College
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Menlo College
 Mercyhurst College
 Mesa College
 Mills College
 MiraCosta College
 Miramar College
 Montana State University
 Mount Holyoke College
 New Mexico University
 New York University
 North Idaho College
 Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northern State University
 Northwest Wyoming College
 Northwestern State Univ. Louisiana
 Northwestern Oklahoma State
 Occidental College
 Ohio State University
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Olivet Nazarene University
 Oregon State University
 Pacific Union College
 Paine College
 Palomar College
 Pellissippi State Community College
 Pepperdine University
 Platt College
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 Pomona College
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University
 Reed College
 Rice University
 Saint Mary's College of California
 San Diego Mesa Community College
 Santa Monica College
 Sacramento State University
 Saddleback College
 Saint John's University
 San Francisco State University
 San Jose State University
 San Diego State University
 Santa Barbara Community College
 Santa Clara University
 Seaver College
 Seton Hall University
 Simmons College

Smith College
 Sonoma State University
 Southern Utah University
 Southwest Baptist University
 Southwestern Community College
 Stanford University
 Sweet Briar College
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Tech University
 The Cooper Union
 Tulane University
 Universal Technical Institute
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of Arkansas
 University of California Berkeley
 University of California Davis
 University of California Irvine
 University of California Los Angeles
 University of California Merced
 University of California Riverside
 University of California San Diego
 Univ. of California Santa Barbara
 University of California Santa Cruz
 University of Central Florida
 University of Chicago
 University of Colorado
 University of Denver
 University of Great Falls
 University of Hawaii-Hilo
 University of Hawaii-Manoa
 University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
 University of La Verne
 University of Louisville-Lafayette
 University of Louisiana-Xavier
 University of Montana
 University of Nevada Las Vegas
 University of New Mexico
 Univ. of North Carolina-Greensboro
 University of Northern Colorado
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Portland
 University of Redlands
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern California
 University of Texas-El Paso
 University of the Pacific
 University of Utah
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin-Parkside
 USA Westerfield
 Vanguard University
 Washington State University
 Washington University-St Louis
 Wellesley College
 West Coast Baptist College
 West Hills College
 West Virginia University
 Western New Mexico University
 Westmont College
 Whittier College
 Willamette University
 Woodbury University
 Xavier University
 Yale University



Mission Hills High School does not rank students.

Class of 2020 Data:
 43% directly to a 4-year college/university
 14% directly to a 2-year college

Transcript Designation
 P= college prep

H= Honors

AP=Advanced Placement

AP COURSES

- AP American Government
- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB & BC
- AP Capstone Seminar
- AP Chemistry
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP Physics
- AP Psychology
- AP Research
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art 2D & 3D
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

HONORS COURSES

- Honors Algebra 2
- Honors English 9
- Honors English 10
- Honors Biochemistry *
- Honors French 3
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Intro to Engineering and Design*
- Honors Physiology*
- Honors Prin. of Engineering*
- Honors Spanish 3*

*Weighted Honors Courses

**CSUSM credit

DUAL ENROLLMENT*

- AJ210: Basic Crime
- BUS152: Social Media for Business
- CS101: US History from a Chicano Perspective I
- Coun110: College Success
- ECON101: Economics

*Weighted

GRADUATION GOALS

- G1: Academically Prepared
- G2: Creative & Productive
- G3: Connected to the Community