

# School Profile 2023-2024



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## 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.

## SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Andy Johnsen  
Superintendent  
San Marcos Unified School District

## LEADERSHIP

Nathan Baker, Principal  
Joshua Garcia, Asst. Principal  
Tina Hernandez, Asst. Principal  
Jillian Ryan, Asst. Principal

## SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Cherryl Baker  
Eric Cruz  
Imelda Garcia  
Kathleen Goldstein  
Susan Martinez Alejandre  
Adriana Rios  
Marissa Sanchez  
Angela Segal  
(School Counselor: Student - 1:415)

## COUNSELING SECRETARY

Icela Maldonado

## REGISTRAR

Mark Wolcott

# MISSION HILLS

## HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE GRIZZLIES AND A 2021 CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL



In 2022, MHHS was awarded a six-year clear accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

## COMMUNITY & SCHOOL PROFILE

Located in the beautiful foothills of San Diego County is San Marcos, a progressive community of more than 94,000 residents. Home to Palomar College and California State University San Marcos (CSUSM), the city has also become the heart of education in North County San Diego.

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 2,900 students in grades 9-12. The district also has an alternative education high school, virtual 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 and postsecondary readiness for all students. MHHS has a full range of course offerings, including Advanced Placement courses, Dual Enrollment courses through Palomar, and Career Technical Education (CTE). Our CTE courses offer articulation at the college-level and high school and college credit in criminal justice, culinary arts, healthcare, careers in education, child development, computer science and engineering.

MHHS has a diverse student population which reflects the demographic makeup of California. MHHS is approximately 56% Hispanic, 27% White, 5% Asian, and 3% Filipino.

## TECHNOLOGY, GRADING & SCHEDULE

### Pre Pandemic

1. Technology
  - a. Students not assigned chromebooks
  - b. Students given wifi access at school
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

### Virtual Learning during Pandemic (March 2020- June 2021)

1. Technology
  - a. Students assigned chromebooks
  - b. Students given wifi access
  - c. 100% Virtual Learning until April 2021
  - d. Hybrid and 100% Virtual option given April 2021-June 2021
2. Grading System:
  - a. 4.0 scale
  - b. AP/H weighted grades (5.0 scale)
  - c. Grades - A, B, C, D, P, NP
1. Schedule:
  - a. Single Period Semesters
    - i. Spring semester 2019-2020
  - b. Modified 4 x 4 block schedule (Terms)
    - i. Fall & Spring 2020-2021

### 100% on Campus (Fall 2021-Present)

1. Technology
  - a. Students assigned chromebooks
  - b. Students given wifi access at school
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

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CLASS OF 2024

English.....	40 credits (4 years)
Math.....	30 credits (3 years)
History.....	30 credits (3 years)
Science.....	20 credits (2 years)
Language other than English.....	20 credits (2 years)
Visual & Performing Arts.....	10 credits (1 year)
Physical Education.....	20 credits (2 years)
Electives.....	60 credits

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Academy of Art	Germanna Community College	Smith College
American University	Hamilton College	Sonoma State University
Abilene Christian University	Hawaii Pacific	Southern Utah University
Air Force Academy	Howard College	Southwest Baptist University
Arizona State University	Humboldt State University	Southwestern Community College
Art Institute of San Diego	Hunter College	Stanford University
Azusa Pacific University	Imperial Valley College	Sweet Briar College
Baylor University	Indiana State University	Texas Christian University
Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts	Iowa State University	Texas Tech University
Bellus Academy	Ivy Tech Community College	The Cooper Union
Beloit College	Johnson & Wales University (Denver)	Tulane University
Berklee College of Music	Johnson & Wales Univ. (Providence)	Universal Technical Institute
Bethune-Cookman University	Kent State University	University of Alabama
Biola University	La Sierra Univ.	University of Arizona
Boise State University	Lane College	University of Arkansas
Boston College	Lake Takoe College	University of California Berkeley
Brown University	Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts	University of California Davis
Brigham Young University Idaho	Lewis-Clark State College	University of California Irvine
Brigham Young University Hawaii	Lubbock Christian University	University of California Los Angeles
Cabrini College	Los Angeles City College	University of California Merced
Caldwell College	Loyola Marymount University	University of California Riverside
California Baptist University	Maric College	University of California San Diego
California State Polytechnic Pomona	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Univ. of California Santa Barbara
California Lutheran University	Menlo College	University of California Santa Cruz
CA Maritime Academy	Mercyhurst College	University of Central Florida
Cal. State Polytechnic San Luis Obispo	Mesa College	University of Chicago
California State Univ. Channel Islands	Mills College	University of Colorado
California State Univ. Chico	MiraCosta College	University of Denver
California State Univ. Dominguez Hills	Miramar College	University of Great Falls
California State Univ. East Bay	Montana State University	University of Hawaii-Hilo
California State Univ. Fresno	Mount Holyoke College	University of Hawaii-Manoa
California State Univ. Fullerton	New Mexico University	University of Kansas
California State Univ. Long Beach	New York University	University of Kentucky
California State Univ. Los Angeles	North Idaho College	University of La Verne
California State Univ. Monterey Bay	Northeastern University	University of Louisville-Lafayette
California State Univ. Northridge	Northern Arizona University	University of Louisiana-Xavier
California State Univ. Sacramento	Northern State University	University of Montana
California State Univ. San Bernardino	Northwest Wyoming College	University of Nevada Las Vegas
California State Univ. San Marcos	Northwestern State Univ. Louisiana	University of New Mexico
Cascadia Community College	Northwestern Oklahoma State	Univ. of North Carolina-Greensboro
Central Wyoming College	Occidental College	University of Northern Colorado
Chaminade University	Ohio State University	University of Notre Dame
Chapman University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Oklahoma
Chemeketa Community College	Olivet Nazarene University	University of Oregon
Chico State	Oregon State University	University of Pennsylvania
CIA	Pacific Union College	University of Portland
Coast Guard Academy	Paine College	University of Redlands
Colgate University	Palomar College	University of Rochester
Colorado State University	Pellissippi State Community College	University of San Diego
College of the Sequoias	Pepperdine University	University of San Francisco
Columbia Hollywood College	Platt College	University of Southern California
Columbia University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Texas-El Paso
Columbia College	Pomona College	University of the Pacific
Cornell	Purdue University	University of Utah
Cottery College	Quinnipiac University	University of Washington
Cuesta Community College	Reed College	University of Wisconsin-Parkside
Dartmouth College	Rice University	USA Westerfield
Dickinson College	Saint Mary's College of California	Vanguard University
Dixie State College of Utah	San Diego Mesa Community College	Washington State University
Dominican University of California	Santa Monica College	Washington University-St Louis
Drexel University	Sacramento State University	Wellesley College
Duke University	Saddleback College	West Coast Baptist College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	Saint John's University	West Hills College
Eastern Washington Univ.	San Francisco State University	West Virginia University
Ex'pression College	San Jose State University	Western New Mexico University
FIDM	San Diego State University	Westmont College
Franciscan University	Santa Barbara Community College	Whittier College
Fresno Pacific	Santa Clara University	Willamette University
Fullerton Community College	Seaver College	Woodbury University
Ford Lewis College	Seton Hall University	Xavier University
Guadalajara University	Simmons College	Yale University

Mission Hills High School does not rank students.

### Class of 2023 Data:

- 45% directly to a 4-year college/university
- 9% directly to a 2-year college

Transcript Designation

P= College Prep

H= Honors

AP=Advanced Placement

## AP COURSES

AP American Government

AP Biology

AP Calculus AB & BC

AP Capstone Seminar

AP Computer Science A

AP Computer Science Principles

AP English Language

AP English Literature

AP Environmental Science

AP Government

AP Human Geography

AP Physics

AP Psychology

AP Research

AP Spanish Language

AP Statistics

AP Studio Art 2D & 3D

AP Studio Art Drawing

AP U.S. History

AP World History

## HONORS COURSES

Honors Algebra 2

Honors Engineering Design and Development\*

Honors English 9

Honors English 10

Honors French 3

Honors Geometry

Honors Intro to Engineering and Design\*

Honors Physiology\*

Honors Prin. of Engineering\*

Honors Spanish 3\*

Honors Wind Ensemble\*

## DUAL ENROLLMENT\*

AJ104: Criminal Law

AJ210: Basic Crime Scene Forensics

ART100: Intro to Art

CE110: Cooperative Ed.

CINE100: Art of Cinema

COUN110: College Success

COUN 148: Managing Stress and Well-Being

CS101 & 102: US History from a Chicano Perspective

ECON101: Economics (Macro)

ECON102: Economics (Micro)

\*Weighted Courses