



San Ramon Valley
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monte Vista High School

2009-2010 School Accountability Report Card

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Principal's Message

Welcome to Monte Vista High School. We are a comprehensive high school serving students in grades 9-12. Monte Vista is recognized as a Distinguished School by the State of California and a Blue Ribbon School by the federal government. Our students are some of the best in the state. They excel in both academics and extra curricular activities. Monte Vista has a rich tradition of parent and community involvement. This tremendous support provides our students with a wide variety of opportunities and resources that contribute to making Monte Vista one of the best schools in the country.

Monte Vista believes that the education and academic excellence of our youth is a shared responsibility involving family, students, school staff, and community. All students are provided with the opportunity to learn the skills necessary to be a successful citizen in the 21st century.

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Mission Statement

MISSION STATEMENT: It is the intent of Monte Vista High School, within existing resources and limitations to:

- 1) Promote a lifelong enthusiasm for learning.
- 2) Provide instruction in all subject areas that strengthen and improve basic skills in reading, written and oral communication, mathematics, effective collaboration, and critical thinking.
- 3) Provide high-quality college preparatory programs including AP and Honors courses.
- 4) Provide a broad program of vocational and technical training courses.
- 5) Provide effective communication in order to share the responsibility of education with family, students, school and community.
- 6) Provide opportunities for students to understand the personal responsibilities of a contributing citizen and to develop respect for self and community.
- 7) Provide direction to evaluate operations and procedures that promote community perception of the site and district as being responsive.
- 8) Provide and enforce a consistent discipline policy in the classrooms and on campus that allows for strategies that foster a safe environment and respects the uniqueness of individuals and their differences.
- 9) Provide current, accurate and appropriate counseling and guidance services for all students including career education, personal assessment, growth potential, and positive self-image.
- 10) Provide direction and a school environment, which promote respect for students, teachers and parents for the rights of persons and property.
- 11) Promote sportsmanship in all school activities.
- 12) Make every effort to reduce class size.

Our vision and goals are reviewed by our SIP Site Council (School Improvement Program) and are tied to the district's vision and strategic plan which was updated in 1999-2000, and both our 1999-2000 and 2005-06 WASC self-study accreditations, and involved considerable input from PTSA, booster groups, student surveys, staff and department meetings. School-wide focus groups are responsible for evaluating relevant data and implementing strategies to meet the goals. The groups are chaired by teachers and involve all members of the school community—administrators, teachers, support staff, students and parents. Progress toward achieving the goals is reviewed annually and strategies and/or goals modified. It is important to understand that the vision, goals, and strategies provide the foundation for a coherent school-wide plan that not only links our goals to district goals, but drives the planning process for all school activities and support groups—student, parent, and booster. School-wide financial planning follows the vision, goals and strategies.

Communication is critical to the successful implementation of strategies to achieve our goals and to building a supportive culture. Our vision, goals, and ESLRs are visible in all classrooms, the library, the career center, and offices. Parents receive information through electronic newsletters and a newly created, dynamic website.



We believe that this process of evaluation/action/assessment and communication enables Monte Vista to remain a dynamic, educational institution meeting the needs of a changing world, changing student body, and changing community. It enables us to celebrate our successes and identify areas of need. It gives the entire school community focus and maximizes the return on our limited resources. Finally, it not only improves learning and outcomes for students, it allows for the renewal of teachers encouraging collaboration and improving teaching practices.

School Profile

Monte Vista High School, established in 1965, is a National Blue Ribbon school, a three-time State Distinguished school and a fully WASC-accredited 9-12 public 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.

Student Enrollment by Ethnic Group	
2009-10	
	Percentage
African American	1.0%
American Indian	0.2%
Asian	14.4%
Filipino	1.3%
Hispanic or Latino	8.3%
Pacific Islander	0.2%
White	67.5%
Two or More	7.1%
None Reported	-

Discipline & Climate for Learning

Students at Monte Vista High are guided by specific rules and classroom expectations that promote respect, cooperation, courtesy and acceptance of others. The goal of the Monte Vista High discipline program is to insure an atmosphere in school and at school activities that enhances the potential for success of every member of the student community. Parents and students are informed of school rules and discipline policies through the Annual Parent Information Packet and the Student Handbook which are available at the beginning of the school year.

The Suspensions and Expulsions table illustrates total cases for the last three years, as well as a percentage of enrollment. Suspensions are expressed in terms of total infractions, not number of students suspended, as some students may have been suspended on multiple occasions. Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives are exhausted.

	Suspensions & Expulsions					
	School			District		
	07-08	08-09	09-10	07-08	08-09	09-10
Suspensions	98	101	94	1141	966	1086
Suspension Rate	4.0%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%	3.6%	3.9%
Expulsions	2	0	2	26	17	8
Expulsion Rate	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%

Students are encouraged to participate in the school's additional academic and extracurricular activities, which are an integral part of the educational program. These school-wide and classroom incentives promote positive attitudes, encourage achievement, and aid in the prevention of behavioral problems. Extracurricular activities, clubs, and programs include: California Scholastic Federation, National Honor Society, Link Crew, Key Club/Interact, Speech and Debate and many other clubs of interest to our students. The school's interscholastic athletic programs promote individual and team-oriented achievement and self-esteem through school-sponsored teams that compete with other schools in the area. Athletic programs include: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Golf, Tennis, Lacrosse, Swimming/Diving, Water Polo, Track, Cross Country, and Wrestling. Monte Vista High School recognizes and celebrates the achievements and successes of students and staff on a regular basis. Students are recognized for their achievements during annual departmental awards assemblies, Senior Awards Assemblies, Students of Excellence celebrations, Academic Rallies and through individual recognition throughout the school year.

Enrollment By Grade

School districts receive financial support from the state for the education of the students they serve based on how many students attend each day. Most importantly, students who attend school on a regular basis and are on time are more likely to be academically successful. Attendance and punctuality are emphasized so that the continuity of the educational program can be maintained. Our staff carefully monitors student attendance to identify those students exhibiting excessive absences and offers assistance when necessary.

The total 2010-2011 enrollment at Monte Vista High School is 2,195.

This chart illustrates the enrollment trend by grade level for the past 3 school years.

	Enrollment Trend by Grade Level		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
9th	541	546	585
10th	574	532	546
11th	685	557	525
12th	641	664	539

Class Size

Average class sizes vary by grade level and subject area taught. In addition to credentialed teachers, students may receive assistance in the classroom from other paraprofessionals. The type of "para" differs from site to site, depending on grade level, need, funding and staff discretion. SRVUSD schools, in varying degrees, also have the benefit of parent volunteers on campus, in the classroom, and for extracurricular activities such as field trips.

The table indicates the average class size by grade level or subject area, as well as the number of classes offered in reference to their enrollment.

	Class Size Distribution											
	Average Class Size	Classrooms Containing:										
		1-20 Students			21-32 Students			33+ Students				
	08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10	08	09	10
English	27	29	28	34	29	-	34	17	-	29	41	-
Mathematics	26	26	26	31	34	-	44	29	-	13	18	-
Science	32	28	29	4	8	-	31	46	-	33	11	-
Social Science	32	31	30	3	4	-	29	35	-	43	35	-

Staff Development

All district teachers meet qualifications established by the California Commission of Teacher Credentialing. In addition, newly hired teachers must hold or be in the process of obtaining a Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development (CLAD) certificate for teaching English language learners. Funds from SB1882 were reserved for professional development programs that are in keeping with the School Based Coordinated Plan design. Staff members have participated in some of the following staff development activities.

- Technology Days
- Implementation of State Frameworks
- 9-12 Curriculum Standards, Grade Level Benchmarks
- Advanced Placement Courses
- Learning Styles - Improving Student Achievement
- Peer Counseling Workshops
- Special Education Workshops
- WASC Action Groups
- * Interventions to Support Struggling Students

Counseling & Support Staff

It is the goal of Monte Vista High to assist students in their social and personal development as well as academics. The school gives special attention to students who experience achievement problems, difficulty coping with personal and family problems, trouble with decision making, or handling peer pressure. The counselor to pupil ratio is 1:445. The table lists the support service personnel available at Monte Vista High.

Counseling & Support Services Staff		
	Number of Staff	Full Time Equivalent
Academic Counselor	5	4.6
Athletic Director	1	1
Band/Music Director	1	1
Campus Monitor	3	2.75
Campus Supervisor	1	1.0
Career Specialist	1	1.0
Computer Instructional Assistant	1	.49
Computer Technician	1	1
English Language Learner Teacher	1	.2
Librarian	1	1.0
Library Aide	1	.6
Nurse	1	0.2
Outreach Counselor	1	.2
Psychologist	2	1.5
Registrar	1	1
Resource Specialist	4	4.0
Resource Specialist Assistant	6	6.0
School Resource Officer	1	1.0
Special Day Class (SDC) Teacher	2	1.2
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1	1.0
Student Activities Director	1	.6
Teacher on Special Assignment	1	.4

Teacher Assignment

San Ramon Valley Unified recruits and employs the most qualified credentialed teachers.

	Teacher Credential Status			
	School			District
	07-08	08-09	09-10	09-10
Fully Credentialed	101	100	103	1335
Without Full Credentials	8	4	2	8
Working Outside Subject	0	5	2	13

Teacher misassignments reflect the number of placements within a school for which the certificated employee in the teaching or services position (including positions that involve teaching English Learners) does not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential. Teacher vacancies reflect the number of positions to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire year.

	Misassignments/Vacancies		
	08-09	09-10	10-11
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	1	0	0
Misassignments of Teachers (other)	0	0	0
Total Misassignments of Teachers	1	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	1

Highly Qualified Teachers

The Federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that all teachers in core subject areas meet certain requirements in order to be considered as "Highly Qualified" no later than the end of the 2005-06 school year. Minimum qualifications include: possession of a Bachelor's Degree, possession of an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated competence in core academic subjects.

	NCLB Compliant Teachers	
	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By NCLB Compliant Teachers	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
School	98.0%	2.0%
District	98.79%	1.21%
High-Poverty Schools in District	-	-
Low-Poverty Schools in District	37.5%	-

Parent Involvement

The community and parent support for education, both academic and co-curricular, is exceptional. The Parent-Teacher-Student Association and Booster Clubs for the academic, athletic, drama and music programs provide supplemental funding and support to enhance the total school program. Parents also participate on the School Site Council and serve as members of the Board of Education.

The school works in cooperation with the San Ramon Valley Business and Education Roundtable to promote community and school involvement throughout the area. Partnerships are available with the Blackhawk Auto Museum, Lawrence Livermore Lab, CISCO Systems, local community colleges, and other organizations. Alamo, Danville and San Ramon Rotary Clubs also support our students and enhance learning through cooperative projects..

For additional information about organized opportunities for parent involvement at Monte Vista High School, please contact PTSA- Kelly Minchen at 925-552-5530.

Contact Information

Parents or community members who wish to participate in leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact the staff at Monte Vista High School at 925-552-5530.

Curriculum Development

In addition to their regular teaching assignments, all teachers participate on committees at the site, district, county, and/or state levels. Teachers also serve as club advisors, mentors, workshop presenters, department facilitators, college instructors and coaches. Adjusted Tuesday School Schedules have been implemented in order to provide staff with time and information in order to support student growth and learning. Teachers are able to collaborate and share best practices on a regular basis in a collegially supportive environment through their work on staff development days and by attending workshops throughout the school year.

Instructional Materials

Standards-aligned and Board of Education-approved textbooks and instructional materials are available to all students including English learners and special needs students to use in the classroom and to take home to complete required homework assignments. SRVUSD curriculum adoptions are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education in the following areas: reading/language arts; mathematics; science, including grades 9-12 science laboratory equipment; history/social science; and world languages. Health curriculum was adopted in 2006, and the Social Studies curriculum in 2006-07. We completed the Science adoption in 2007-08. New Math materials were implemented into the classroom curriculum in the fall of 2009.

Please refer to Textbooks and Instructional Materials on the district website http://srvusd.net/cms/resources?d=x&folder_group_id=1276351828080&group_id=1276351828080&id=1276351828183 or the link at the bottom of the chart at right for a complete list of SRVUSD textbooks and literature selections for the 2010-11 school year.

District-Adopted Textbooks						
Grade Levels	Subject	Publisher	Adoption Year	Sufficient	% Lacking	
12th	History/Social Studies	Glencoe	2005	Yes	0.0%	
12th	History/Social Studies	Holt	2005	Yes	0.0%	
9th-11th	History/Social Studies	McDougal Littell	2006	Yes	0.0%	
9th-12th	Mathematics	McDougal Littell	2001	Yes	0.0%	
9th-10th	Mathematics	McDougal Littell	2000	Yes	0.0%	
10th	Mathematics	McDougal Littell	2008	Yes	0.0%	
11th-12th	Mathematics	Worth	2008	Yes	0.0%	
9th-12th	Reading/ Language Arts	Great Source	2000	Yes	0.0%	
9th-12th	Reading/ Language Arts	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2000	Yes	0.0%	
12th	Science	Glencoe	2005	Yes	0.0%	
10th	Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2007	Yes	0.0%	
11th-12th	Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2002	Yes	0.0%	
10th	Science	McDougal Littell	2008	Yes	0.0%	
11th-12th	Science	Pearson/ Prentice Hall	2008	Yes	0.0%	
9th	Science	Pearson/ Prentice Hall	2009	Yes	0.0%	
11th-12th	Science	Prentice Hall	2007	Yes	0.0%	

For a complete list, visit http://www.axiomadvisors.net/livesarc/files/07618040734368Textbooks_1.pdf

Science Lab Equipment

All schools in the district stock an adequate supply of equipment for the students. Inventory includes, but is not limited to: microscopes, slides, ring stands, clamps, support rings, utility clamps, test tubes, test tube holders and brushes, tongs, flasks, beakers, and some sort of heating device. For more information, please call the school office.

Computer Resources

All schools in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District have at least one fixed lab with Internet-connected computers suitable for simultaneous use by an entire class of children. Most schools have an additional lab and several have additionally begun to implement mobile labs of notebook computers (COWS), enabling 1:1 or near-1:1 digital learning environments. The fixed computer labs are usually staffed by a technology paraeducator; the mobile labs are typically implemented by the regular classroom teachers. Handheld computing and response devices, as well as interactive presentation systems, are becoming more common in our schools. We are moving towards the integration of the 21st Century skills of creativity, innovation, critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, and information/media/communications literacy with the core curriculum.

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Library Information

The school's library, staffed by a part/full-time Library Clerk/Library Media Technician/Librarian, provides an extensive variety of reference and special interest materials, in addition to hundreds of educational and recreational books. Students visit the library on a daily/weekly basis with their classes and are encouraged to visit before and after school. Several computer workstations within the library are connected to the Internet so students are able to access resources and information online.

Additional Internet Access/Public Libraries

For additional research materials and Internet availability on campus and in the home, students are encouraged to visit the public libraries located in the cities of Danville and San Ramon, or any of the Contra Costa County libraries, all of which contain numerous computer workstations. Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

Safe School Plan

Monte Vista High School is committed to maintaining a safe school environment. Each year, under the supervision of the School Site Council, Monte Vista reviews and updates our school safety plan. This plan includes procedures and practices for any foreseeable emergency, including natural emergencies such as earthquakes, or fire and any man made threat such as terrorist attack or an intruder on campus. Monte Vista has several new buildings and many others have been renovated and modernized to provide the safest learning environment possible as well as the addition of 40 surveillance cameras to monitor traffic flow, student behavior, and general campus activity.

Date of Last Review/Update: Fall, 2010

Date Last Reviewed with Staff: Fall, 2010

School Facilities

Safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of school facilities, including any needed maintenance to ensure good repair is routinely checked and improved. The school is well-maintained and the grounds-keeping and custodial staff works to insure the cleanliness of the school grounds, buildings, and restrooms.

The current facility houses 2195 students in 106 classrooms, 6 of which are portable buildings. Over the past eight years the school has added a second gymnasium as well as 3-two story buildings containing 64 new classrooms, 8 of which are computer labs. Ninety percent of the remaining buildings have been renovated and modernized. Along with these changes, the rest of the campus is currently in the design phase that will bring this campus up to the needs of the 21st century. Recent construction includes the addition of a two-story, 22 classroom mathematics and culinary arts building and a career technical education building. Renovation of the Athletic Stadium continues and is almost complete. A pool was built in 2001.

Deferred Maintenance

The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems.

For the 2009-10 school year the district allocated \$2,059,321 to deferred maintenance, representing .94% of the district's general fund budget. Projects included painting labor, crack filling and bleacher preventive maintenance. In addition, Monte Vista saw repairs to drains, an upgrade to the Commons, and a restroom floor replaced.

Adequate Yearly Progress

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) is a federal law enacted in January 2002 that reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It mandates that all students (including students who are economically disadvantaged, are from racial or ethnic minority groups, have disabilities, or have limited English proficiency) in all grades meet the state academic achievement standards for Mathematics and English/Language Arts by 2014. Schools must demonstrate "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP) toward achieving that goal. The federal NCLB Act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English/Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and Mathematics.
- API as an additional indicator.
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools).

There are several consequences for schools that do not meet the AYP standards, including additional tutoring and replacing of staff. Students would also be allowed to transfer to schools (within their district) that have met their AYP's, and the former school would be required to provide the transportation to the new site. Results of school and district performance are displayed in the chart.

School Facility Conditions				
Date of Last Inspection: 5/13/2010				
Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions: Exemplary				
Items Inspected	Facility Component System Status			Deficiency & Remedial Actions Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems (Gas Leaks, Mech/HVAC, Sewer)	X			
Interior	X			
Cleanliness (Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation)	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains	X			
Safety (Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials)	X			
Structural (Structural Damage, Roofs)	X			
External (Grounds, Windows, Doors, Gates, Fences)	X			

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)				
Met AYP Criteria	School		District	
	English - Language Arts	Mathematics	English - Language Arts	Mathematics
Made AYP Overall	N/A		N/A	
Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
API School Results	Yes		Yes	
Graduation Rate	N/A		N/A	

California Standards Test

The California Standards Test (CST), a component of the STAR Program, is administered to all students in the spring to assess student performance in relation to the State Content Standards. Student scores are reported as performance levels: Advanced (exceeds state standards), Proficient (meets standards), Basic (approaching standards), Below Basic (below standards), and Far Below Basic (well below standards). The combined percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and Advanced levels in English/Language Arts, Math, Social Science, Science, for the most recent three-year period, is shown. Summative scores are not available for Math (grades 8-11), Science (available for grades 5 and 8 only), and grade 9 Social Science. For results on course specific tests, please see <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.

California Standards Test (CST)									
Subject	School			District			State		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
English/Language Arts	82	83	84	81	83	83	46	50	52
Mathematics	52	58	58	73	76	78	43	46	48
Science	83	87	79	83	85	85	46	50	54
History/Social Science	76	83	79	71	78	78	36	41	44

*Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.

California Standards Test (CST)				
Subgroups				
Subject	English/ Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History/ Social Science
District	83	78	85	78
School	84	58	79	79
African American	65	41	*	82
American Indian	*	*	*	*
Asian	92	77	84	91
Filipino	73	57	*	79
Hispanic or Latino	79	47	69	73
Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
White	83	55	78	78
Males	81	59	78	83
Females	87	57	80	76
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	71	45	*	*
English Learners	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	34	19	13	45
Migrant Education	*	*	*	*

*Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.

Federal Intervention Program

Schools and districts receiving Federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (English/Language Arts or Mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP.

For the 2009-10 school year, the San Ramon Valley Unified School District had no schools with Program Improvement status, and therefore did not participate in the Federal Intervention Program. The same is true for the current 2010-11 school year.

Federal Intervention Programs		
	School	District
Program Improvement (PI) Status	Not in PI	Not in PI
First Year in PI	-	-
Year in PI (2010-11)	-	-
# of Schools Currently in PI	-	0
% of Schools Identified for PI	-	0.00%

Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, schools in California are required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in grades five, seven, and nine. The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to perform fitness tasks in six major areas: Aerobic Capacity, Body Composition, Trunk Extension Strength, Abdominal Strength, Upper Body Strength, and Flexibility. Students who either meet or exceed the standards in five of six fitness areas are considered to be physically fit or in the "healthy fitness zone" (HFZ). During the 2009-10 school year, 78% of 5th graders, 77% of 7th graders, and 87% of 9th grade students in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District either met or exceeded state fitness standards. For this school's percentage comparisons, see the chart at right.

Percentage of Students in Healthy Fitness Zone			
Grade Level	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
9	7	24	67

*Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is a score on a scale of 200 to 1,000 that annually measures the academic performance and progress of individual schools in California. The state has set 800 as the API score that schools should strive to meet.

Statewide Rank: Schools receiving an API Base score are ranked in ten categories of equal size (deciles) from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest), according to type of school (elementary, middle, or high school).

Similar Schools Rank: Schools also receive a ranking that compares that school to 100 other schools with similar demographic characteristics. Each set of 100 schools is ranked by API score from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) to indicate how well the school performed compared to similar schools.

The first table displays the school's API ranks and actual API point changes by student group for the past three years. The second table displays, by student group, the most recent Growth API at the school, district, and state level.

API School Results			
	07-08	08-09	09-10
Statewide Rank	10	10	10
Similar Schools Rank	8	8	8
All Students			
Actual API Change	12	9	-3
Asian			
Actual API Change	10	16	-1
White			
Actual API Change	16	7	-4

* Statewide and similar schools ranks are based on the first year listed. (Example: the 07-08 rank reflects testing from Spring 2007.)

Growth API			
	School	District	State
All Students	894	916	767
Asian	943	968	889
Hispanic or Latino	859	861	715
White	888	908	838
Two or More Races	909	913	807

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

Students in California public schools must pass both the English-Language Arts and Mathematics portions of the Monte Vista High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) to receive a high school diploma. For students who began the 2009-10 school year in the 12th grade, as evidenced by that school year's October CBEDS enrollment, this table displays by student group the percent who met all state and local graduation requirements for grade 12 completion, including having passed both portions of the CAHSEE or received a local waiver or state exemption. Detailed information about the CAHSEE can be found at the CAHSEE Web page, <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/>. Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements			
	School	District	State
All Students	652.0%	1905.0%	0.0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1.7%	1.9%	0.0%
African American	2.3%	1.7%	0.0%
American Indian	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%
Asian	24.5%	18.4%	0.0%
Filipino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	5.2%	6.8%	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%
White	62.9%	68.4%	0.0%
English Learners	0.9%	1.5%	0.0%
Students with Disabilities	4.1%	6.8%	0.0%

* Data was not available at the time of publication.

California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

The California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) is primarily used as a graduation requirement in California, but the results of this exam are also used to determine Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for high schools, as required by the Federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law. The CAHSEE has an English language-arts section and a math section and, for purposes of calculating AYP, three performance levels were set: Advanced, Proficient, and Not Proficient. The score a student must achieve to be considered Proficient is different than the passing score for the graduation requirement. The first table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level for the past three years. The second table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at each performance level in English language-arts and math separately for the most recent testing period.

CAHSEE By Subject									
	2007-08			2008-09			2009-10		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
English	91.7	89.1	52.9	93.9	89.4	52.0	91.0	88.0	54.0
Mathematics	89.5	84.7	51.3	94.9	89.9	53.3	88.0	86.0	53.0

CAHSEE By Student Group						
	English			Mathematics		
	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students District	11.4	23.7	64.8	13.5	40.8	45.8
All Students School	9.0	22.0	69.0	12.0	42.0	46.0
Male	11.0	26.0	63.0	10.0	42.0	47.0
Female	7.0	17.0	76.0	14.0	41.0	45.0
Asian	10.0	16.0	74.0	10.0	29.0	60.0
Hispanic or Latino	13.0	18.0	70.0	20.0	40.0	40.0
White	9.0	25.0	66.0	12.0	47.0	41.0
Students with Disabilities	68.0	20.0	12.0	66.7	29.6	3.7

Advanced Placement Classes

Monte Vista High encourages students to continue their education past high school. Monte Vista High offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses for those students seeking to qualify for college credit. Juniors and seniors achieving a score of three, four, or five on the final AP exams qualify for college credit at most of the nation's colleges.

Advanced Placement Classes		
	# of Courses	Enrollment
Fine and Performing Arts	1	23
Computer Sciencet	1	21
English	2	99
Foreign Language	5	91
Mathematics	3	182
Music	1	22
Science	3	135
Social Science	5	251
Totals	21	824
Percent of Students in AP Courses		37.6%

Data Sources

Data within the SARC was provided by the San Ramon Valley Unified School District, retrieved from the 2009-10 SARC template, and/or located on Dataquest (<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>). Dataquest is a search engine, maintained by the California Department of Education (CDE), which allows the public to search for facts and figures pertaining to schools and districts throughout the state. Among the data available, parents and community may find information about school performance, test scores, student demographics, staffing, and student misconduct/intervention.

UC/CSU Course Completion

Students at Monte Vista High are encouraged to take University of California/California State University (UC/CSU) preparatory courses if they plan to attend a four-year university. All students must pass each course with a grade no lower than a 'C'.

UC/CSU Course Enrollment	
	Percentage
% of Student Enrollment in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	-
% of Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	74.7%

* Duplicated Count (one student can be enrolled in several courses).

Dropout & Graduation Rates

Monte Vista High believes that effective instruction consists of the continuous building of new concepts upon existing ones and requires regular attendance and participation. In hopes of preventing and reducing dropouts, the following programs are made available to students: Administrative Homeroom, peer educators and mentors, the afterschool tutoring program, Safe School Ambassadors, the SARB process, and Link Crew.

Graduation & Dropout Rates			
	06-07	07-08	08-09
Dropout Rate	-	1.00%	2.90%
Graduation Rate	100.00%	100.00%	98.50%

Career Technical Education (CTE) Programs

(Information about the degree to which pupils are prepared to enter the workforce.)

A variety of career technical education (CTE) programs are offered at the four comprehensive high schools and the continuation high school in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District. The district also partners with The Contra Costa County Office of Education's Regional Occupational Program (ROP) to offer CTE courses. They are available to district students 16 years or older at one of our four comprehensive high schools.

The schools address the career preparation needs of all students through the coordinated efforts of the guidance counseling department, the site Career Center, site career tech instructional staff, county ROP and the local Business Education Roundtable.

The specific CTE and ROP course offerings differ by site.* The composite list of classes that pupils in the district may participate in and that are aligned to the applicable model curriculum standards in 2009-10 includes: Advertising, Alternative Fuels/Vehicles, Architectural Design, Automotive Tech, Biotechnology, Business Economics (Intro.), Careers in Teaching, Child Development, Computer Applications, Computer Graphics, Computer Network Programming, Computer Repair & Maintenance, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Developmental Child Psychology, Digital Arts, Environmental Science, Expository (Creative) Writing, Fashion Design (and) Merchandising, Fire Science, Foods-Gourmet, Forensic Science, Internet, Introduction to Law, Java Programming, Journalism, Life Skills, Marketing, Newspaper, Multi Media, Music Theory & Technology, Photography (Advanced), Pre-Engineering and Design, Principles of Engineering, Play Production, Recording Arts, Robotics, Sports Medicine, TV & Video Production, Web Page Design, and Work Experience.

All CTE and ROP classes support student achievement through their academic relevance/standards-based curriculum, differentiated instruction, career tech focus, and direct link to post-high school opportunities. Course effectiveness is evaluated through informal feedback from students, course interest data, ROP evaluation, and student participation in the local Business Education Roundtable annual competition.

*(contact the high school counseling department for specific course offerings on that campus)

Career preparation needs are addressed through the coordinated efforts of the guidance counseling department, the site Career Center, site career tech instructional staff, ROP and the local Business Education Roundtable.

Course effectiveness is evaluated through informal feedback from students, course interest data, ROP evaluation, and student participation in the Business Education Roundtable competition.

Career Technical Education Participation

This table displays information about participation in the school's Career Technical Education (CTE) programs.

Enrollment & Program Completion in Career/Technical Education (CTE) Programs (Carl Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act)

Question	Response
How many of the school's pupils participate in CTE?	810
What percent of the school's pupils complete a CTE program and earn a high school diploma?	15.6
What percent of the school's CTE courses are sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of post secondary education?	70.0

College Entrance Info

High school students in California have two options for attending 4-year public State universities: Universities of California (UC), or California State Universities (CSU). There are eight UC campuses statewide, and 28 CSU schools. A college preparatory high school program includes a minimum of the following courses, referred to as the "A-G requirements."

- A: Two years of history/social science
- B: Four years of English
- C: Three years of college preparatory mathematics (Four recommended for UC)
- D: Two years of laboratory science (Three recommended for UC)
- E: Two years of a single language other than English (Three recommended for UC)
- F: One year of visual/performing arts
- G: One year of a college preparatory elective in one of the above subjects

All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. The minimum GPA required for admission to a UC is 3.15, and 2.0 for the CSU system. For more information about admissions to UC schools, please visit www.ucop.edu/pathways. To prepare for entrance to a CSU school, visit www.csumentor.edu.

For students opting for a 2-year experience, California has a very good community college program. For information regarding entrance into the California Community College system, please visit <http://www.collegebound.net>.

At Risk Interventions

Monte Vista High provides after-school tutoring in English/Language Arts and Mathematics for those students performing below grade-level standards or who are at risk of retention. Other intervention programs offered at Monte Vista High include: intervention tutoring for students who have not passed CAHSEE, and after school tutoring by classroom teachers supported by the PTSA.

Teacher & Administrative Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget

This table displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of the districts budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found at the CDE Web site.

Average Salary Information		
Teachers - Principal - Superintendent		
2008-09		
	District	State
Beginning Teachers	\$44,376	\$42,377
Mid-Range Teachers	\$67,387	\$67,667
Highest Teachers	\$83,949	\$87,102
Elementary School Principals	\$115,032	\$108,894
Middle School Principals	\$118,686	\$113,713
High School Principals	\$126,598	\$124,531
Superintendent	\$240,000	\$223,323
Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget		
Teacher Salaries	42.5%	40.3%
Administrative Salaries	5.5%	5.5%

School Site Teacher Salaries

The chart illustrates the average teacher salary at the school and compares it to the average teacher salary at the district and state (based on FY 2008-09 financial statements).

Average Teacher Salaries	
School & District	
School	\$66,249
District	\$64,717
Percentage of Variation	2.36%
School & State	
All Unified School Districts	\$68,179
Percentage of Variation	2.84%

District Expenditures

In 2009-10, California spent an estimated \$8,826[^] per student which was below the national average of \$11,372.[^] The San Ramon Valley Unified District figures (from 2009-10 FY audited financial statements) indicate an average of \$7,901 spent to educate each student, based on total expenditures of \$220,428,700.

Classroom Education costs accounted for 68% of this money; School Maintenance, Utilities & Operations 10%; Special Education 14%; Auxiliary Services 2%; and District Administration/Business Operations 6%.

Our district of 27,899* students spends less than the state average because we are designated a "low wealth" district, as defined by the state's complex funding formula for schools.

The table provides a comparison of a school's per pupil funding from unrestricted sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state.

[^] California Budget Projection

* 2009-10 CBEDS

Expenditures per Pupil	
School	
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$5,810
From Restricted Sources	\$1,101
From Unrestricted Sources	\$4,710
District	
From Unrestricted Sources	\$1,065
Percentage of Variation between School & District	342.24%
State	
From Unrestricted Sources	\$5,681
Percentage of Variation between School & State	17.10%

District Revenue Sources

In addition to general state funding, schools in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District received state and federal funding for the following categorical and other support programs in 2009-10:

CBET, RS 0202
CAHSEE, RS 0205
Instructional Materials Realignment, RS 0208
Pupil Retention Block Grant, RS 0211
Teacher Credentialing Block Grant (BTSA), RS 0212
Professional Development Block Grant, RS 0213
Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant (SIP), RS 0214,0216,0217
School and Library Improvement Program Block Grant (SIP) RS 0215
Supplemental Hourly Program, RS 0218
Instructional and Library Materials Grant, RS 0221
Governors Performance Award, RS 0401
Title I, RS 3010
State Fiscal Stabilization, RS 3200
Title IV Safe and Drug Free, RS 3710
Title II Teacher Quality, RS 4035
Title V Innovative Strat, RS 4110
NCLB:Title III-Immigrant Education, RS 4201
Title III-Limited English, RS 4203
Lottery Instructional Materials, RS 6300
CA Partnership Academies (Cal High), RS 6385
TUPE 6-12, RS 6690
Economic Impact Aid, RS 7091
Chevron, RS 9014
DVC Stem Career Pathways, RS 9040
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