



# MIRA MESA HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

## 2018 - 2019

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**Mira Mesa High School (MMHS)** is located in the heart of San Diego County and is the northernmost school in the San Diego Unified School District. The San Diego Unified School District is proud to call itself one of the top large urban school districts in the United States. SDUSD serves over 131,250 students and is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest district in CA. MMHS opened in 1976. Today, the campus includes three main classroom buildings, a theatre, state-of-the-art culinary art center and video production studio, library, gymnasium with wrestling and dance rooms, weight training building, and 41 bungalows. The campus, almost one square mile, includes grass playing fields and a stadium with a new turf field ringed by an advanced rubberized track and field area. The center quad and front of campus are landscaped nestling the campus within an urban park. The campus is located near Miramar Community College, two middle schools, several elementary and pre-schools, and a military base. Students have the opportunity to participate in internships, take college courses on and off campus, and volunteer in a unique, tight-knit community.

MMHS is a true neighborhood school and hosts a culturally diverse population with more than 53% having a home language other than English. The students are highly involved in academics and extra-curricular activities with over 1,900 students involved in athletics, AFJROTC, clubs, music, drama, cheer, or band.

MMHS is committed to helping students prepare for a successful future. Academic and elective courses prepare students for postsecondary education and for work. Diploma courses in all departments are assessment-driven, Common Core standards-based, engage students in academically rigorous assignments, and fulfill University of California admission (a-g) criteria. MMHS offers advanced courses, 6 honors and 22 Advanced Placement (AP) level courses in all core subjects and some electives. AP and honors courses are accessible to all students, and all students are encouraged to complete an AP course while attending MMHS. Students have exclusive access to select CTE pathways and college classes offered on campus, enjoy a wide variety of award-winning visual and performing arts classes, and a full complement of competitive athletic teams.

### Staff

The faculty at MMHS consists of 122 certificated members, including 82% of faculty with post-graduate education. The classified and paraprofessional staff is made up of 36 full and part-time support personnel and one full time school police officer.

### Special Commendations

MMHS has one of the largest enrollments in AP courses in the district. MMHS was recognized as a California Distinguished School in 1999, 2005 and most recently in 2011 as well as receiving the 2011 Exemplary Career Technical Education Program award from the State of California.

AP ENROLLMENT & TESTING				Enrollment by Program	
Year	# Enrolled	# Tests	# Passed 3+	2018	
2012	656	1,173	716	Title I:	48%
2013	656	1,067	612	GATE:	34%
2014	649	1,085	679	AVID:	3%
2015	628	1,079	676	Special Education:	9%
2016	638	1,103	750	English Learner:	8%
2017	688	1,249	850	EL Re-designated:	36%
2018	726	1,263	934		

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### Enrollment for Fall 2018

**Total School = 2403**

Class of 2018 = 698  
 Class of 2019 = 572      48% Female  
 Class of 2020 = 540      52% Male  
 Class of 2021 = 593  
  
 46% Asian; 22% Hispanic/Latino;  
 13% White; 5% African American;  
 14% Other



## AP Diploma

After meeting the requirements of the Capstone program students are awarded the Collegeboard's Advanced Placement Diploma. In order to earn a diploma, AP Capstone requires all students earn passing scores in year-one (AP Seminar), year-two (AP Research), and to have passed four additional AP tests with a score of three or better.

## Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors Course Offerings:

AP Art History	AP Biology	AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC	AP Chemistry	AP European History
AP French	AP Human Geography	AP Music Theory
AP Physics 1	AP Physics II	AP Physics C
AP Psychology	AP Research	AP Seminar
AP Spanish Language	AP Statistics	AP Studio Art, 2
AP Studio Art, Drawing	AP U S Government and Politics	AP United States History
	AP World History	
AP English Literature and Composition		AP English Language and Composition

Honors English 3,4; Honors American Literature; Honors Chemistry; Honors Physiology;  
Honors Pre-Calculus; Honors Spanish; Honors United States History

## School Schedule

Mira Mesa High School is on a traditional August – June calendar. There are two semesters per academic school year, and classes meet daily for approximately 56 minutes. Students are enrolled in 6 periods a day.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
GPA must be 2.0 or above in the following semester credits:		
English - 8	Social Science - 6	Electives -11
Math - 6	Physical Education - 4	Science - 6
World Language - 4	Visual and Performing Arts- 2	
Additional requirements vary for college entrance		

GRADING SYSTEM	
<b>Unweighted:</b>	<b>Weighted:</b>
A = 4	A = 5
B = 3	B = 4
C = 2	C = 3
D = 1	D = N/A
F = 0	F = N/A

CLASS OF 2018 GRADE POINT AVERAGE					
Weighted: Based on Grades 10-12					
4.00 - 4.78	26%	3.21-3.40	10%	2.41-2.60	6%
3.81-3.99	7%	3.01-3.20	9%	2.21-2.40	5%
3.61-3.80	7%	2.81-3.00	8%	2.01-2.20	3%
3.41-3.60	9%	2.61-2.80	8%	Below 2.00	1%
MMHS Weighted GPA determines class rank.					

## Class of 2018

The Class of 2018 had 84% of students continuing their education in a post high school institution with 43% going straight to a 4 year university and 1% enlisted directly into the military.

## Mira Mesa High School and Miramar Community College

MMHS and Miramar Community College revived their partnership in 2015. This partnership allows students to take college level courses for dual credit on MMHS' campus as well as on Miramar's campus. In the second year of this program, MMHS has tripled the amount of students enrolled in community college courses. The courses span from Math to Communications. College courses above a 100 course listing receive a weighted grade on the MMHS transcript.