



MIRA MESA HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2019 - 2020

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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 2nd 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+	2019	
2013	656	1,067	612	Title I:	47%
2014	649	1,085	679	GATE:	34%
2015	628	1,079	676	AVID:	4%
2016	638	1,103	750	Special Education:	9%
2017	688	1,249	850	English Learner:	9%
2018	726	1,263	934	EL Re-designated:	35%
2019	805	1,385	991		

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Enrollment for Fall 2019

Total School = 2348

Class of 2020 = 545
 Class of 2021 = 552
 Class of 2022 = 656
 Class of 2023 = 595

48% Asian; 23% Hispanic/Latino;
 12% White; 4% African American;
 13% 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 Biology	AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC	AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science Principals	AP European History	AP English Language and Composition	AP English Literature and Composition
AP French	AP Human Geography	AP Music Theory	AP Physics I
AP Physics II	AP Physics C	AP Seminar	AP Spanish Language
AP Statistics	AP Studio Art, 2D	AP Studio Art, Drawing	AP U S Government and Politics
	AP United States History	AP World History	

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

Unweighted:	Weighted:
A = 4	A = 5
B = 3	B = 4
C = 2	C = 3
D = 1	D = N/A
F = 0	F = N/A

CLASS OF 2019 GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Weighted: Based on Grades 10-12

4.00 - 4.72	23%	3.21-3.40	10%	2.41-2.60	5%
3.81-3.99	10%	3.01-3.20	8%	2.21-2.40	6%
3.61-3.80	8%	2.81-3.00	8%	2.01-2.20	3%
3.41-3.60	9%	2.61-2.80	7%	Below 2.00	3%

MMHS Weighted GPA determines class rank.

Class of 2019

The Class of 2019 had 83% of students continuing their education in a post high school institution with 36% going to a 4 year university, 47% to a 2 year college 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.