



MIRA MESA HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2017 - 2018

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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			
Year	# Enrolled	# Tests	# Passed 3+
2011	655	1,104	682
2012	656	1,173	716
2013	656	1,067	612
2014	649	1,085	679
2015	628	1,079	676
2016	638	1,103	750
2017	688	1,249	850

Enrollment by Program 2017	
Title I:	48%
GATE:	34%
AVID:	2%
Special Education:	9%
English Learner:	9%
EL Re-designated:	34%

Administration

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Enrollment for Fall 2017

Total School = 2324

Class of 2018 = 523
 Class of 2019 = 648 46% Female
 Class of 2020 = 601 54% Male
 Class of 2021 = 537

48% Asian; 23% Hispanic/Latino; 13%
 White; 5% African American; 11% 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:

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| 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 American Literature; Honors Chemistry; Honors Physiology; Honors Precalculus; 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 2017 GRADE POINT AVERAGE			
Weighted: Based on Grades 10-12			
4.00 - 4.83	21%	3.21-3.40	9%
3.81-3.99	8%	3.01-3.20	8%
3.61-3.80	10%	2.81-3.00	10%
3.41-3.60	8%	2.61-2.80	8%
		2.41-2.60	6%
		2.21-2.40	6%
		2.01-2.20	4%
		Below 2.00	4%
<i>MMHS Weighted GPA determines class rank.</i>			

Class of 2017

The Class of 2017 had 85% of students continuing their education in a post high school institution with 36% 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.