

College Destinations

Nearly 99% of the 405 students in the class of 2017 planned to attend college after graduation. The accepted colleges from the past 3 years include:

American River College
American University
Arizona State University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Boston University
California College of the Arts
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California State University,
Chico, Long Beach
Monterey Bay, Northridge
Sacramento, San Diego
San Francisco, San Jose
Sonoma
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth University
Duke University
Emory University
Folsom Lake College
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Harvard University
Howard University
Johns Hopkins University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Olin College of Engineering
Princeton University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rice University
Sacramento City College
Santa Clara University
Sierra College
Stanford University
Texas A&M
Tufts University
University of Arizona
University of California,
Berkeley, Davis, Irvine
Los Angeles, Merced
Santa Cruz, San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Illinois,
Urbana-Champaign
University of Nevada,
Reno
University of Oregon
University of the Pacific
University of Pennsylvania
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
Vanderbilt University
Westmont College
Willamette University
Yale University



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"Embracing Diversity, Valuing Excellence"

School Profile – 2017/2018

Our School

Mira Loma High School, a California Distinguished School educating International Baccalaureate students since 1991, is one of nine high schools in the San Juan Unified School District. MLHS prides itself on its six distinctive programs including: International Baccalaureate Middle Years (MYP), International Baccalaureate Diploma (DP), International Studies (IS), International Passport (IP), English Learner (EL) and Special Education. MLHS's programs have created a dynamic magnet for students in Mira Loma's neighborhood as well as surrounding cities. MLHS brings together the brightest and hardest working students in the region with the most diversity of thought and background. Of note, MLHS outperformed all other Sacramento region high schools on the 2015/2016 SAT with an average score better than 83 percent of students nationwide who took the exam. Newsweek also recognized MLHS as one of the best high schools in 2016, ranking it 200th in the nation (64th factoring in poverty). MLHS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, receiving the maximum 6-year accreditation in 2017.

Our Community and Students

MLHS, a comprehensive public high school, serves 1,770 students in grades 9-12 and reflects our ethnically and culturally diverse surrounding community. Mira Loma sits in a well-established neighborhood with a mixture of urban and suburban areas. Adding to our diversity is San Juan USD's "Open Enrollment" policy that allows students to attend any of the nine high schools in the district. **Nearly 60% of Mira Loma students receive free or reduced-price lunch.** The school also serves more than 174 EL students with a growing refugee population and nearly 140 Special Education students. Our IB students show immense maturity and take initiative with the rigorous coursework they choose as well as their independent Personal Projects and Extended Essays. Approximately half of the IB students travel from other communities to belong to Mira Loma's IB Program, **the most well-established and successful IB Program in the region.** In addition, IB students are compassionate and global-thinkers through their 150 Creativity Action and Service hours.

Demographic Enrollment



■ White 41%
■ African American 9%
■ Hispanic/Latino 19%
■ Asian American 30%
■ Native American 1%

The Curriculum

IB Diploma

IB Art SL/HL*
IB Biology HL
IB Chemistry SL
IB Chinese SL/HL
IB Economics SL
IB English HL
IB Environmental Systems SL
IB French SL/HL
IB HOA/Global Studies HL
IB Japanese SL/HL
IB Math Studies 1 SL
IB Math Methods 2 SL
IB Math 3,4 HL
IB Further Math HL
IB Physics SL
IB Spanish SL/HL
IB Theater SL/HL
IB Theory of Knowledge

*HL=2 Year Course/SL=1 or 2 Year Course

IB MYP

Honors Concert Band
Honors Physics
MYP Algebra 2
MYP Chinese 1,2,3
MYP Conceptual Physics
MYP French 1,2,3
MYP Honors Biology
MYP Honors Chemistry
MYP Honors English 4 & 5
MYP Global Art
MYP PreCalculus
MYP PE
MYP Honors US History
MYP Honors World History

AP

AP Calculus

IS

IS Art 2
IS English 1,2,3,4
IS Geography/Health
IS Global Art
IS US History
IS World History

Program Requirements

IB Diploma: Test in 6 IB Diploma subjects; Complete 150 Creativity, Action and Service Hours; Write original Extended Essay (4,000 words).

IB MYP: Complete 6 subjects; Complete 40 Community Service Hours; Create original Personal Project and Report.

International Studies Diploma: Complete all IS coursework; Complete all A-G coursework; Complete 100 Community Service Hours.

Graduation Requirements (220 Credits)

English - 40	Life Science - 10	American Gov - 5	Elective - 70
Math - 20	Physical Science - 10	Economics - 5	
VAPA - 10	World History - 10	SS Elective - 5	
PE - 20	US History - 10	Health - 5	

Grading

Class Ranking: Beginning with the class of 2016, MLHS no longer ranks students. **GPA:** Classes are graded on a four-point scale (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1). IB courses are graded to align with internationally established standards. For IB, Honors and AP courses, one point is added (A=5, B=4, etc.). Weighted and unweighted grade point averages are reported on the transcript. If a course is repeated, the higher grade is calculated into the GPA.

Testing

SAT *	14/15	15/16	16/17
Reading	594/670	600/670	632/712
Math	624/700	624/710	654/700
Writing	583/670	599/670	N/A

* First score equals mean; second score equals 75th percentile.

ACT	14/15	15/16	16/17
Composite	29	30	29

IB Diplomas	14/15	15/16	16/17
Full Diplomas	90	89	82

IB Examinations (2017)	MLHS	Int'l Avg
IB Diploma Earned	90%	79%
Score of 4 – 7 on exams (4=passing by IBO)	86%	81%
Avg. Total Score (Diploma students, 42=max)	32	30

MLHS has scored well above the international mean on IB exams since program inception. Historically, 92% of MLHS Full Diploma candidates have been successful as compared to an international rate of 78%.

MLHS is one of the most successful and rigorous IB programs in the World.

National Merit Scholarship Program

Year	Semi-Finalists	Commended
2015	12	28
2016	9	22
2017	13	31
2018	10	25

Awards and Recognition

With over 60 clubs on campus, the following highlights some of their achievements:

- **Science Olympiad** – National Champions, 2016; NorCal State Champions 12 of last 13 years
- **Intel STS** Finalist, 2016. Seimans and Intel STS semifinalists. Internationally ranked **Vex and Zero Robotics** teams
- US Department of Energy National **Science Bowl** Champions – 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015
- **Speech & Debate** – Largest team in region, annually achieving top places at State, National, TOC, NCFL and prestigious Invitationals
- **Math, Drama, Art, Music, FBLA, Mock Trial and Economics** clubs consistently recognized for excellence at State and National competitions
- Student representation in the **International Chemistry, Physics and Biology Olympiads**
- **Arcade Creek Project** – All 11th and 12th science students complete 40 hours minimum in nationally award winning urban creek project
- **Drama Troop** – Performed at prestigious Scotland Fringe Festival, 2011 and 2013

In Our Community

MLHS students participate in a wide variety of academic, athletic and artistic extracurricular activities. Sixty percent of the student-body volunteer in the community, donating 40,000 hours annually to non-profit organizations, receiving a best record of High School volunteerism.

