

# 2019-2020

## School Profile

# MISSION HILLS

## HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE GRIZZLIES AND A CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL 2011



In 2015, MHHS was awarded a six-year clear accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

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Amy Morris Hrin, Asst. Principal  
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## SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Cherryl Baker  
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Kathleen Goldstein  
Susan Martinez Alejandre  
Adriana Rios  
Angela Segal  
(School Counselor: Student - 1:450)

## COUNSELING SECRETARY

Rossana Giraldo

## REGISTRAR

Mark Wolcott

## MISSION STATEMENT

Mission Hills High School provides exceptional learning experiences, with high expectations in a supportive environment, in order to meet the academic and social needs of our diverse community.

## COMMUNITY & SCHOOL PROFILE

Located in the beautiful foothills of San Diego County is San Marcos, a progressive community of more than 95,000 residents. Home to Palomar College and California State University San Marcos (CSUSM), the city has also become the heart of education in San Diego North County.

Mission Hills High School (MHHS) is one of two comprehensive high schools in San Marcos. MHHS opened August 2004, with 1,900 students and currently has over 2,700 students in grades 9-12. The district also has an alternative education high school, 3 middle schools, 2 K-8 and 10 elementary schools. The campus is in proximity to both Palomar College and CSUSM and has partnerships with both the college and university to offer college courses on campus.

MHHS has a strong focus on academic achievement with an emphasis on cultural responsiveness and postsecondary readiness for all students. MHHS has a full range of course offerings, including Advanced Placement courses. MHHS also has Dual Enrollment courses through Palomar and Career Technical Education (CTE) courses which offer college-level courses, and dual high school and college credit in criminal justice, culinary arts, health careers, career in education and engineering.

MHHS has a diverse student population which reflects the demographic make up of California. MHHS is approximately 53% Hispanic; 31% White, 5% Asian, and 3% Filipino.

2017-2018 SAT Test Scores

Name	Grade 12	Number Tested	Met ELA Benchmark	ELA Percent	Met Math Benchmark	Math Percent
Mission Hills High	605	375	303	80.80%	212	56.53%
San Marcos Unified	1,493	845	723	85.56%	525	62.13%
San Diego County	42,229	18,831	15,303	81.26%	11,419	60.64%
Statewide	489,221	236,492	167,998	71.04%	119,835	50.67%

2017-2018 ACT Test Scores

Name	Grade 12	Number Tested	Average: Reading	Average: English	Average: Math	Average: Science	Scored > 21	Percent > 21
Mission Hills High	605	186	23	21	21	22	115	61.83%
San Marcos Unified	1,493	433	23	23	23	23	295	68.13%
San Diego County	42,229	9,288	24	23	23	23	6,136	66.06%
Statewide	489,221	100,197	23	22	22	22	56,664	56.55%

2017-2018 AP Test Scores

Name	Grades 10-12	Grade 12	Number Tested	AP Score=1	AP Score=2	AP Score=3	AP Score=4	AP Score=5
Mission Hills High	1,842	605	835	157	409	495	341	194
San Marcos Unified	4,521	1,493	1,900	332	903	1,099	877	537
San Diego County	120,382	42,229	35,066	9,121	15,418	17,225	14,459	11,144
Statewide	1,448,662	489,221	380,453	135,606	167,202	170,951	138,454	101,189

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CLASS OF 2020

English.....	40 credits
Math.....	20 credits
History.....	30 credits
Science.....	20 credits
Language other than English.....	20 credits
Visual & Performing Arts.....	10 credits
Physical Education.....	20 credits
Electives.....	70 credits

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Academy of Art  
 American University  
 Abilene Christian University  
 Air Force Academy  
 Arizona State University  
 Art Institute of San Diego  
 Azusa Pacific University  
 Baylor University  
 Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts  
 Bellus Academy  
 Beloit College  
 Berklee College of Music  
 Bethune-Cookman University  
 Biola University  
 Boise State University  
 Boston College  
 Brown University  
 Brigham Young University Idaho  
 Brigham Young University Hawaii  
 Cabrini College  
 Caldwell College  
 California Baptist University  
 California State Polytechnic Pomona  
 California Lutheran University  
 CA Maritime Academy  
 Cal. State Polytechnic San Luis Obispo  
 California State Univ. Channel Islands  
 California State Univ. Chico  
 California State Univ. Dominguez Hills  
 California State Univ. East Bay  
 California State Univ. Fresno  
 California State Univ. Fullerton  
 California State Univ. Long Beach  
 California State Univ. Los Angeles  
 California State Univ. Monterey Bay  
 California State Univ. Northridge  
 California State Univ. Sacramento  
 California State Univ. San Bernardino  
 California State Univ. San Marcos  
 Cascadia Community College  
 Central Wyoming College  
 Chaminade University  
 Chapman University  
 Chemeketa Community College  
 Chico State  
 CIA  
 Coast Guard Academy  
 Colgate University  
 Colorado State University  
 College of the Sequoias  
 Columbia Hollywood College  
 Columbia University  
 Columbia College  
 Cornell  
 Cottery College  
 Cuesta Community College  
 Dartmouth College  
 Dickinson College  
 Dixie State College of Utah  
 Dominican University of California  
 Drexel University  
 Duke University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.  
 Eastern Washington Univ.  
 Ex'pression College  
 FIDM  
 Franciscan University  
 Fresno Pacific  
 Fullerton Community College  
 Ford Lewis College  
 Guadalajara University

Germanna Community College  
 Hamilton College  
 Hawaii Pacific  
 Howard College  
 Humboldt State University  
 Hunter College  
 Imperial Valley College  
 Indiana State University  
 Iowa State University  
 Ivy Tech Community College  
 Johnson & Wales University (Denver)  
 Johnson & Wales Univ. (Providence)  
 Kent State University  
 La Sierra Univ.  
 Lane College  
 Lake Tahoe College  
 Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts  
 Lewis-Clark State College  
 Lubbock Christian University  
 Los Angeles City College  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Maric College  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 Menlo College  
 Mercyhurst College  
 Mesa College  
 Mills College  
 MiraCosta College  
 Miramar College  
 Montana State University  
 Mount Holyoke College  
 New Mexico University  
 New York University  
 North Idaho College  
 Northeastern University  
 Northern Arizona University  
 Northern State University  
 Northwest Wyoming College  
 Northwestern State Univ. Louisiana  
 Northwestern Oklahoma State  
 Occidental College  
 Ohio State University  
 Ohio Wesleyan University  
 Olivet Nazarene University  
 Oregon State University  
 Pacific Union College  
 Paine College  
 Palomar College  
 Pellissippi State Community College  
 Pepperdine University  
 Platt College  
 Point Loma Nazarene University  
 Pomona College  
 Purdue University  
 Quinnipiac University  
 Reed College  
 Rice University  
 Saint Mary's College of California  
 San Diego Mesa Community College  
 Santa Monica College  
 Sacramento State University  
 Saddleback College  
 Saint John's University  
 San Francisco State University  
 San Jose State University  
 San Diego State University  
 Santa Barbara Community College  
 Santa Clara University  
 Seaver College  
 Seton Hall University  
 Simmons College

Smith College  
 Sonoma State University  
 Southern Utah University  
 Southwest Baptist University  
 Southwestern Community College  
 Stanford University  
 Sweet Briar College  
 Texas Christian University  
 Texas Tech University  
 The Cooper Union  
 Tulane University  
 Universal Technical Institute  
 University of Alabama  
 University of Arizona  
 University of Arkansas  
 University of California Berkeley  
 University of California Davis  
 University of California Irvine  
 University of California Los Angeles  
 University of California Merced  
 University of California Riverside  
 University of California San Diego  
 Univ. of California Santa Barbara  
 University of California Santa Cruz  
 University of Central Florida  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Colorado  
 University of Denver  
 University of Great Falls  
 University of Hawaii-Hilo  
 University of Hawaii-Manoa  
 University of Kansas  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of La Verne  
 University of Louisville-Lafayette  
 University of Louisiana-Xavier  
 University of Montana  
 University of Nevada Las Vegas  
 University of New Mexico  
 Univ. of North Carolina-Greensboro  
 University of Northern Colorado  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Portland  
 University of Redlands  
 University of Rochester  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of Southern California  
 University of Texas-El Paso  
 University of the Pacific  
 University of Utah  
 University of Washington  
 University of Wisconsin-Parkside  
 USA Westerfield  
 Vanguard University  
 Washington State University  
 Washington University-St Louis  
 Wellesley College  
 West Coast Baptist College  
 West Hills College  
 West Virginia University  
 Western New Mexico University  
 Westmont College  
 Whittier College  
 Willamette University  
 Woodbury University  
 Xavier University  
 Yale University



Mission Hills High School does not rank students.  
 Class of 2019 Data:  
 50% directly to a 4-year college/university  
 28% directly to a 2-year college  
 Transcript Designation  
 P= college prep  
 H= Honors  
 AP=Advanced Placement

## AP COURSES

- AP American Government
- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB & BC
- AP Capstone Seminar
- AP Chemistry
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art 2D & 3D
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

## HONORS COURSES

- Honors Algebra 2
- Honors English 9
- Honors English 10
- Honors Biochemistry \*
- Honors French 3
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Intro to Engineering and Design
- Honors Physiology
- Honors Spanish 3

\*Class is taught in collaboration with CSU San Marcos.

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

- CS101: US History from a Chicano Perspective I
- CS102: US History from a Chicano Perspective II
- Coun110: College Success
- Coun148: Managing Stress & Well-Being

## GRADUATION GOALS

- G1: Academically Prepared
- G2: Creative & Productive
- G3: Connected to the Community