

**MVLA
2026-2027
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**

Course Title: Academic Communication

School: Mountain View High School

UC/CSU requirement: Does NOT meet A-G requirements

Textbook and/or other learning resources: There is no board adopted textbook for this course.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- *Academic Communication* is a program that strives to address the learning needs of students whose primary deficit is in the area of social cognition. This program is designed to provide small-group instruction and case management to support student welfare, success, and achievement at Mountain View High School. By the end of the course, the students will have a greater understanding in the areas of:
 - 1) Emotional awareness (be able to name/identify emotions and their triggers)
 - 2) Perspective taking (be able to describe the thoughts and feelings of others)
 - 3) Group work (be able to articulate the essential components of group work and assess their involvement)
 - 4) Self advocacy (be able to recognize safe and unsafe situations; be able to verbalize their needs, and identify key persons who can help)
 - 5) Healthy relationships (in person and online) and appropriate behavior within these relationships
 - 6) Establishing and creating community with other members of the class

Assessment and Grading ([BP 5121](#) / [AR 5121](#)): To ensure that every student has an equal opportunity to demonstrate their learning, the course instructors implement aligned grading practices and common assessments with the same frequency.

1. Grading categories and their percentage weights:

Daily (In-Class)Work	50%
Self Evaluation / Projects	30%
Transition Activities	20%
2. Achievement evidence collected within each grading category:
Work samples, quizzes, projects, and rubrics
3. Grading scales:

A+ 97 to 100%	A 93 to 96.99%	A- 90 to 92.99%
B+ 87 to 89.99%	B 83 to 86.99%	B- 80 to 82.99%
C+ 77 to 79.99%	C 73 to 76.99%	C- 70 to 72.99%
D+ 67 to 69.99%	D 63 to 66.99%	D- 60 to 62.99%
F 50 to 59.99%		
4. Homework/outside of class practices ([AR 6154](#)): Vary rarely will homework be assigned in this class. Homework will only be used to either reinforce a certain skill or to preview a skill for the next day's lesson.
5. Excused absence make up practices ([Education Code 48205\(b\)](#)): Students will receive extended time on all assignments, quizzes, and tests and are able to re-do assignments to improve their grades within the grading period.

6. Academic integrity violation practices ([LAHS Academic Integrity Policy](#) / [MVHS Academic Integrity Policy](#)):
7. Late work practices: Any late assignment will be accepted within the grading period.
8. Revision practices: Any revision within the grading quarter.
9. Extra credit practices: No extra credit is given in this class.
10. Additional grading practices: None

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