School Profile 2024-2025

Martha's Vineyard Regional High School

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Martha's Vineyard Regional High School (MVRHS) is a diverse community rooted in mutual respect that inspires and develops hearts and minds. With community and student wholeness as foundational priorities, we work to nurture curiosity, build confidence, and develop passions in a safe and inclusive environment. We are committed to providing all community members with fair and equal opportunities to realize their potential as life-long learners. We recognize that learning is not a singular endeavor, but rather benefits from the perspectives of a diverse set of skills, talents, and experiences contributed by people of different races, religious beliefs, ethnicities, sexual orientations, and gender identity.

The Island

Martha's Vineyard is the largest resort island in New England. Located seven miles off the southeast coast of Massachusetts, the Vineyard is 23 miles long and nine miles wide with six towns. The Island's winter population of 21,000, which balloons to a summer population of 150,000+ is ethnically, economically, and socially diverse. More demographic information can be found on the Dukes County Census report.

The School

A twice nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School, MVRHS is a four-year secondary, comprehensive school serving all six island communities. The student body of 751 students are served by 115 professional educators. MVRHS qualifies as a rural high school. In 2023 & 2024 MVRHS was recognized by College Board for the AP School Honor Roll for developing an AP curriculum that creates a college going-culture. 40% of MVRHS students are designated low income by the state of Massachusetts (receive free and reduced lunch, etc). 31% of MVRHS families speak a language other than English at home and 13% of students receive direct ESL services. Housing insecurity is a constant struggle for many MVRHS families, and due to the nature of our physical location, access to regional, state, and national programming opportunities can sometimes be a daunting challenge to students and families.

Curriculum and Schedule

Courses are typically offered at two levels - college and honors. MVRHS offers two Advanced Placement courses beginning sophomore year and multiple AP courses are available to all students junior and senior years. Students are required to take 35 credits per year. Five credits are earned for full year courses and 2.5 for semester courses. Programs include college preparatory, business education, career and technical education, alternative education and ESL. Homogeneous grouping predominates. Considerable depth of study - the equivalent of four to six years may be acquired in many major subjects as well as offered AP courses.

Career and Technical Education

Learning is aligned to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks to prepare all students for college and careers, and to provide trained, credentialed, and experienced employees to the community. We offer students the opportunity to participate in an approved four-year Chapter 74 program. Currently, we have seven CTE programs: Culinary Arts, Horticulture, Building Trades, Automotive Technology, Health Assisting, Early Childhood Development and Marine Studies.

Notes:

- Senior students can take electives within the English Department, to fulfill their graduation requirements. Options include: Creative Writing & Senior Capstone.
- MVRHS requires all students to take freshmen history (Global Studies 9) and senior history (Civics and Current Events) at the Col. A level (there is not an Honors option)
- Project Vine (PV) is an alternative program within the school building, and academic classes in the program are offered at the CA level.
- Dual Enrollment (with Bristol Community College) is an option for seniors to fulfill their senior English requirement and earn two semesters of college credit (English 101/English 102). Juniors and seniors can also take DE Statistics. Dual Enrollment courses (with Cape Cod Community College) are also available to juniors and seniors on a semester basis. One course is offered each semester in a rotation (Psychology, Criminal Justice, and Micro/Macroeconomics).
- Algebra is the required math course for ninth graders at MVRHS, but a small cohort fulfills this requirement in the seventh or eighth grade. Students who take Algebra before high school have the option of taking Biology (instead of Earth Science).

GPA - Weighted Point Values

Students at MVRHS are assigned a class rank on a decile basis. Grade point averages are provided on a weighted basis and only include the five academic subject levels. Cumulative GPA is calculated on a 6.0 scale, but AP courses are weighted on a 6.5 scale.

Highest GPA in the Class of 2024 - 6.14

Numerical	Letter	AP	Honors	Col. A	Col.I
93-100	A	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
90-92	A-	6.17	5.67	5.17	4.67
87-89	B+	5.83	5.33	4.83	4.33
83-86	B	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00
80-82	B-	5.17	4.67	4.17	3.67
77-79	C+	4.83	4.33	3.83	3.33
73-76	C	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
70-72	C-	4.17	3.67	3.17	2.67
67-69	D+	3.83	3.33	2.83	2.33
63-66	D	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
60-62	D-	3.17	2.60	2.17	1.67
0-59	F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Graduation Requirements:

Students who graduate from MVRHS must earn a minimum of 120 credits. A full year course is worth 5 credits and a semester course is worth 2.5 credits. Students must complete the following core requirements.

Subject	Credits
English	20
Social Studies	20
Math	15
Science	15
PE/Health	12.5
Electives	32.5
Arts	5

Future Plans - Class of 2025(157 students)

4 yr. College/ University: 63%
2 yr. College: 6%
Trade School: 4%
Work: 24%
Other: (College prep school,travel, gap, military) 3%

SAT

Section	Mean Score
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	564
Math	547

AP Exams 2024

208 students took 415 exams in 21 subjects.
71% of scores were 3 or above