

Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card 2007-08

Mar Vista Senior High School

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This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide parents and community members with a quick snapshot of school accountability. The data presented in this report are reported for the 2007-08 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2006-07 school year. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should review the entire SARC or contact the school principal or the district office.

About This School

Located in Imperial Beach, California, Mar Vista High School has served students in grades 9-12 from the local community since 1950. Today more than 2000 students participate in a variety of programs including the Distinguished Honor NJROTC Program and the Golden Bell Award-Winning Poseidon Academy. MVH is an Advancement by Individual Determination (AVID) National Demonstration Site, and the school considers its mission focused on preparing students to capitalize on various opportunities following graduation. Key to this mission are the goals of enhancing students' proficiency in academic language as well as the ongoing involvement of family members in students' academic progress. The school has an extensive Advanced Placement Program and in 2008 its AP Spanish Language program earned accolades from the College Board for having some of the best results in the country. The only two swimming pools in the district are housed at MVH, and students participate in numerous extracurricular activities beyond the traditional school day. The campus is active from before 7 a.m. to well after 6 p.m. every day. A variety of supplemental funding sources complement the regular school program, and students are exposed to college-preparatory work at all levels. A state California Academic Partnership Project (CAPP) grant supports growth in rhetorical reading and writing and a Federal Gear Up grant supports members of the Class of 2011 through team-teaching in mathematics as well as through tutorial support. More than one in four MVH students are identified English Learners and more than 58% of MVH students are eligible for free- or reduced-priced lunches.

MVH Mission Statement (Spring 2008):

Mar Vista High's mission is to prepare all students to face an array of post-graduation choices through systems of learning distinguished by

- A climate of inspiration nurtured by relationships based on respect and trust
- Communication and collaboration
- Meaningful engagement in standards-based curriculum and instruction
- A comprehensive, embedded network of student support
- A safe and secure environment
- Development of critical thinking
- Access to current technology and training
- A focus on individualized goal setting and reflective planning
- Increasing global and environmental stewardship
- Community and familial partnerships

Student Enrollment

Group	Enrollment
Number of students	2,173
African American	4.37 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.74 %
Asian	0.97 %
Filipino	4.6 %

Hispanic or Latino	69.72 %
Pacific Islander	0.78 %
White (not Hispanic)	18.55 %
Multiple or No Response	0.28 %
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	53 %
English Learners	27 %
Students with Disabilities	11 %

Teachers

Indicator	Teachers
Teachers with full credential	88
Teachers without full credential	3
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	3
Total Teacher Misassignments	4

School Facilities

Summary of Most Recent Site Inspection

Inspected using FIT Form.

Repairs Needed

Plumbing, restrooms, electrical, accessibility

Corrective Actions Taken or Planned

These items have been/are being corrected.

Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Core Curriculum Areas	Pupils Who Lack Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History-Social Science	0%
Foreign Language	0%
Health	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment	0%

School Finances

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
School Site	\$5,672
District	\$1,617
State	\$5,300

Student Performance

Subject	Students Proficient and Above on California Standards Tests
English-Language Arts	34%
Mathematics	10%
Science	33%
Social Science	24%

Academic Progress

Indicator	Result
2008 API Growth Score (from 2008 API Growth Report)	684
Statewide Rank (from 2008 API Base Report)	3
2008-09 Program Improvement Status (PI Year)	In PI

School Completion

Indicator	Result
Graduation Rate	90.3%

Postsecondary Preparation

Measures	Percent
Pupils Who Completed a Career Technical Education Program and Earned a High School Diploma	67.0%
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for University of California or California State University Admission	28.4%