

School Profile 2022-2023



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.

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Community. Accountability. Compassion. Resilience. Curiosity

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 783 students are served by 105 professional educators.

Curriculum and Schedule

Courses are typically offered at two levels - college and honors. MVRHS offers numerous Advanced Placement courses beginning sophomore year. Students are required to take 35 credits per year. Credits are earned 5 per full year course and 2.5 per semester course. **Programs include college preparatory, business education, vocational technology, 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.
- Dual Enrollment (with Bristol Community College) is an option for seniors to fulfill their senior English requirement and earn two semesters of college credit. Juniors and seniors can also take DE Statistics, Marine Biology, and Anatomy. Dual Enrollment (with Cape Cod Community College) is an option for sophomores, juniors and seniors. One course is offered each semester in a rotation (Psychology, Criminal Justice, Community Policing, and 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.

Highest GPA in the Class of 2022 - 6.17

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.

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

Future Plans - Class of 2022 (145 students)

4 yr. College/ University:	58%	2 yr. College:	9%
College Prep School:	2%	Trade School:	4%
Work:	22%	Other: (travel, gap, military)	5%

SAT

<u>Section</u>	<u>Mean Score</u>
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	564
Math	541

AP Exams 2022

- 316 exams were administered in 19 subjects
- 60% of scores were 3 or above
- AP Courses Offered at MVRHS: 19
- 162 students participated in AP Courses