

# MOUNTLAKE TERRACE HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2009-10

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### GRADE EQUIVALENCIES

A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
F	0.0
P	(PASS)
S	(SATISFACTORY)
U	(UNSATISFACTORY)

**NC** (No Credit), when used, is not computed into the grade point average. **W** indicates student has withdrawn from the class, does not factor into GPA.

**I** (Incomplete) on the transcript of a student withdrawn from MTHS should be interpreted as an F.

**CEEB Code: 480343**

### 2009 POST HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

78% plan on attending college:  
38% to 4-yr college  
40% to 2-yr college  
7% planned on working  
1% going into the military  
7% planned to attend voc/tech  
7% planned on other options

### MOUNTLAKE TERRACE HS

Mountlake Terrace High School is one of four comprehensive high schools, grades 9-12, in the Edmonds School District; and is located about 15 miles north of Seattle. MTHS is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and complies with the *NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice*. With the support of grants from the National Education Foundation and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, MTHS divided into 5 small schools beginning in the 2003-04 school; returned to a comprehensive high school beginning in the 2008-09 school year.

### NATIONAL AWARDS

Our school newspaper, The Hawkeye, has placed in the top 10 in the nation for high school newspapers at the annual JEA/NSPA national convention every year since 1994. Our Hawk Broadcasting Network has received numerous awards for reporting at the NJEA convention. Our Jazz Band placed first several times at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival and has been invited to compete at the Essentially Ellington Jazz competition in New York City four times in the last 10 years. Our Jazz Choir has won top awards at Lionel Hampton and other regional jazz festivals. Our Drama program was selected to perform at the 2009 International Thespian Festival in Lincoln, Nebraska. Our FIRST Robotics Team has competed at the national competition in Atlanta, Georgia

### CURRICULUM

MTHS offers Advanced Placement courses in: American Government, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, Physics, Psychology, Statistics, and US History.

MTHS currently offers one College in the High School (CHS) course:

Astronomy. Spanish was previously offered as well.

Humanities is a block course consisting of English & Social Studies.

MTHS currently offers specific Honors classes in: Honors Eng 9, Honors Humanities 9 & 10, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra 2, Honors Pre-Calc and Honors Biology. Students may also earn honors designation (H) on core courses through additional work beyond the curriculum. The school calendar is composed of two 18-week semesters.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Twenty-two (22.0) total credits consisting of:

Art – 1.0 credit  
English – 4.0 credits  
Social Studies – 3.5 credits  
Mathematics – 2.0 credits  
Science – 2.0 credits  
Career & Technical – 2.0 credits  
(.5 credit required in Senior Experience)  
Physical Education – 1.5 credits  
Health - .5 credit

### OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Pass the WASL or HSPE (WA state competency test) in Reading, Writing, and Math or approved alternate.

A Culminating Project based on a Field of Study.

A High School and Beyond Plan.

### GRADING AND CLASS RANK

All grades earned at Mountlake Terrace High School, and transfer credits from previous schools, are computed into the cumulative grade point average. The official grade point average is computed using semester grades from all classes. The class rank is determined using all semester grades.

**Both the cumulative grade point average and class rank are unweighted.**