

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL PROFILE 2008-2009

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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)

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W indicates student has withdrawn from the class, does not factor into GPA.

I (Incomplete) on the transcript of a student withdrawn from MTHS should be interpreted as an F.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school calendar is composed of two 18-week semesters.

CEEB Code: 480343

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 ten in the nation for high school newspapers at the annual JEA/NSPA national convention every year since 1994. Since 1997 our Hawk Broadcasting Network has received numerous awards for reporting at the national NJEA convention. Our Jazz Band placed first several times at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, and has been invited to compete as one of the top 15 jazz bands in the country at the Essentially Ellington Jazz competition four times in the last 10 years. Our Jazz Choir has won top awards at Lionel Hampton and other regional Jazz Festivals.

CURRICULUM

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

MTHS currently offers one College in the High School (CHS) course: Astronomy. Spanish was previously offered as well.

Students may earn honors designation, noted with an (H), in core courses through completion of additional work beyond the required curriculum.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Twenty-two (22.0) total credits

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 (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.

2008 POST HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

31% planned to attend 4-yr college
47% planned to attend 2-yr college
10% planned on working
1% going into the military
8% planned to attend voc/tech
3% planned on other options

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 grading scale is listed to the left and at the top of the transcript. 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.