

VISTA HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL



2018-2019 SCHOOL STATISTICS

Designated in 2016

ReDesignated in 2019

Community Size - Suburban

School Enrollment - 1308

Grade Levels - 6-8

School Calendar - traditional

Free & Reduced Lunch - 78%

English Learners - 10.2%

Students with Disabilities - 11.7%

Moreno Valley Unified

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School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

As an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (IB MYP) school, all students study eight subject groups: Language and Literature (Language Arts), Individuals and Societies (Social Studies), Mathematics, Sciences, Physical and Health Education, Language Acquisition (Language other than English), Arts, and Design. These curricular areas align with the A-G requirements which are required for students in California who apply to four-year colleges in the University of California and California State University systems. The IB MYP is a school-wide intervention, all students have support in

2018-2019 School Demographics

- **African American - 17.5%**
- **Asian - 2.6%**
- **Caucasian - 9.2%**
- **Filipino - 0.6%**
- **Hispanic - 64.1%**
- **Native American - 0.4%**
- **Pacific Islander - 0.3%**
- **Other - 4.6%**
- **Two or More - 4.6%**

mastering these core subjects, preparing them for A-G classes at the high school level.

Developmental Responsiveness

The Vista Heights Middle School mission is to develop a culture of inquiring, knowledgeable and caring students who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. We are dedicated to helping each student maximize his/her academic, emotional, and positive social growth in order to become lifelong global learners. Our goal is to prepare our students to be college and career ready upon completion of high school.

Social Equity

At Vista Heights Middle School, we champion Equity and are driven by the desire to ensure that all students are prepared to succeed at the high school level and are moving towards college and career readiness. We create an inclusive environment for all students that supports acquisition of the 21st Century Skills of communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity. All students have access to high quality teaching and the resources needed to support academic achievement and social/emotional development.

Organizational Support

At Vista Heights Middle School (VHMS) we have developed programs and practices that support all students on their journey towards excellence. As practices are utilized, they are refined in future years to make increase success for all. Our vision for the development of our IB MYP has been clearly shared with the staff and guided by the IB Leadership team and our administration.