

## MOUNTAIN VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL



### 2017-2018 SCHOOL STATISTICS

Designated in 2008

Re-Designated 2011, 2014, 2018

Community Size - Suburban

School Enrollment - 255

Grade Levels - 5, 6, 7, 8

School Calendar - Traditional

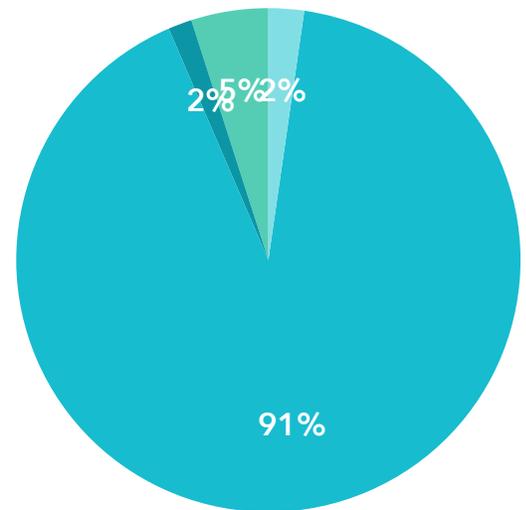
Free and Reduced Lunch 3.53%

English Learners 0%

Students With Disabilities 11.76%

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### 2017-2018 School Demographics



### School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

#### Academic Excellence

- Mountain View Middle School has embraced varied best practices, including
- Readers/Writers workshop, an “Algebra for All” model, and full implementation
- of the Next Generation Science Standards. As a Google Apps for Education
- district, all Mountain View students are provided with Chromebooks to use throughout the day.



- Programs such as Scratch, Photoshop, and Smart Music enhance students' learning experiences in the Related Arts.

### **Developmental Responsiveness:**

- A formalized Advisory program has been implemented based on the best practice series developed by the Origins Program's Developmental Designs approach.
- Students meet twice a month in small groups to integrate social and academic learning.
- Monthly themes highlight effective communication, organizational skills, making and keeping friends, emotional well-being, critical thinking and leadership, and embracing diversity.
- Mountain View continues its commitment to our EEE Program (Extension, Enrichment and Elective). EEE is a 40 minute period at the beginning of each day, which offers teachers the capability of offering extended learning, enrichment activities, and elective opportunities to all students. EEE courses encourage students to continue to challenge their minds in an ungraded and social environment. Topics include introduction to design, civic engagement, and "passion projects."

### **Social Equity**

- Every course offered at Mountain View incorporates differentiation in its lessons, continuous formative assessments, as well as its tiered summative assessments in order to best gauge student understanding with a true dedication to mastery of content. Because students are grouped heterogeneously, each student has the opportunity to learn alongside their peers, regardless of readiness level. This inclusion model reinforces the message that all students are considered equal.

### **Organizational Support**

- The Mendham Borough School District is extremely fortunate to have the support of the Home School Association. The HSA cooperates with teachers and administrators to provide students enriching valuable resources, including enrichment clubs such as "International Cooking" and "TREP\$." In addition, open lines of communication are maintained with parents through the Parent Council, which consists of eight members (two from each grade level) that meet monthly with the principal to discuss concerns from the community. Amongst the professional staff, Team Leaders represent each academic team, and meet regularly with the Principal to discuss school-wide student issues, convey team-related concerns, and assist in coordinating the implementation of grade, subject, and school-level procedures, policies and initiatives. The block-based schedule at

Mountain View allows for daily meeting time for the individual grade level teams, as well as on-going communication and interaction between grade-level teams, the school counselor, and administration. These common planning times promote collaboration on student issues, professional development, evaluation of student work, assessment development, and cross-curricular connections.