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HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mountain Pointe High School

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PROFILE 2024-2025

*Inspiring
Purpose,
Pride, and
Performance
in EVERY
student.*

General Information

- Mountain Pointe High School is a public, coeducational school which provides a variety of academic and nonacademic opportunities for grades nine through twelve.
- Located in the south Phoenix area referred to as: Mountain Park Ranch / Ahwatukee / Foothills
- Opened in 1991 and graduated first senior class in 1994
- Accredited by Cognia
- Approximately 1,700 students attend with an average class count of 37
- Ethnic breakdown:
Anglo 19% | Asian 2% | Black 27% | Hispanic 38% | Native American 6% | Multi 7%
- Based on most recent available data of Mountain Pointe graduates:
 - ♦ 44% attend a four-year college or university
 - ♦ 27% enroll at a community college
 - ♦ 12% attend Technical/Vocational school
 - ♦ 10% go straight to work
 - ♦ 5% join the military
 - ♦ 2% undecided

Honors and Awards

National Merit Finalist	1994 – 2024	95
National Merit Semifinalists	2024	11
National Merit Commended Students	1994 – 2024	119
National Hispanic Scholars	1994 – 2024	47
National Achievement Program	2011	01
AP National Scholar	2006 – 2024	40
AP Scholars	2002 – 2024	378
AP Scholar with Distinction	2002 – 2024	244
AP Scholars with Honor	2002 – 2024	143
Presidential Scholar	2015	01

Curriculum/Honors Course Offerings

The most challenging courses offered at Mountain Pointe High School by subject area are listed below.

English

Honors Freshman English
 Honors Sophomore English
 Honors Junior English
 AP English Language & Composition
 College Composition
 AP English Literature & Composition

Mathematics

Honors Geometry
 Honors Algebra 2 STEM
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 Honors Calculus 3/Differential Equations
 AP Statistics

Science

Honors Biology
 Honors Chemistry
 Honors Anatomy/Physiology
 Honors Integrated Science
 Honors Zoology/Biology
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Biology
 AP Physics C
 AP Chemistry

Social Sciences

AP World History/Geography
 AP US/AZ History
 AP US/AZ Government
 AP Economics
 AP Psychology
 AP African American Studies
 Honors World History/Geography
 Honors US/AZ History

World Languages

Honors French 3
 Honors Spanish 3, 4, 5

Electives

Honors Advanced Accounting
 Hrs. Professional Internship Program
 Advanced Studies
 Honors Music Exploration
 Honors Advanced PE
 Advanced Art 1, 2, 3
 Advanced Business Management
 Advanced Computer Graphic Design
 Advanced Culinary Studies
 Advanced Early Childhood
 Advanced Engineering 2, 3
 Advanced Photo Studies
 AP Studio Art

Honors Courses

Students enrolled in honors courses, our most rigorous curriculum, are awarded weighted rank points for their efforts.

Advanced Placement

2002–2003

Mountain Pointe began an AP program in math and social studies.

2004–2005

AP Economics, AP US Government, AP Psychology were added.

2005–2006

AP English Composition and AP English Literature were added.

2024–2025

AP African American Studies and AP Studio Art were added.

Several of our honors courses are AP equivalent and students can opt to take the AP exams in May.

Dual Enrollment

In addition, some art, business, math, science, English and world language courses may be taken for college credit through Rio Salado College.

Pride's Peak Gifted & Talented Academy

The academy was open for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years only.

Courses Offered:

Academy English 1 & 2
 Academy Algebra and Calculus Foundations
 Academy Biology
 Academy Calculus
 Academy Chemistry



Grades / Rank

The **Grade Point Average (GPA)** and **Class Rank** will be computed by placing the following point values on letter grades.

Grade Point Average: Add GPA points and divide by number of total semester classes completed (the maximum GPA is 4.0).

Class Rank: Class Rank is determined by adding all class rank points earned that are not over the limit. The student with the highest total is ranked first.

Numeric	GPA Points Regular / Honors Classes	Rank Points *Honors Classes (Weighted)	Rank Points Regular Classes
A = 90 – 100%	A = 4 points	A = 5 points	A = 4 points
B = 80 – 89%	B = 3 points	B = 4 points	B = 3 points
C = 70 – 79%	C = 2 points	C = 3 points	C = 2 points
D = 60 – 69%	D = 1 point	D = 1 point	D = 1 point
F = 0 – 59%	F = 0 points	F = 0 points	F = 0 points

Rank Qualifications	
Semester	Credit Limit
1	3.0
2	6.0
3	9.0
4	12.0
5	15.0
6	18.0
7	21.0
8	24.0

Restrictions:

- A maximum number of credits will be used each semester in determining rank (see table on right).
- Grades awarded for administrative type credit given for non-class service will not be computed in the GPA or Class Rank.
- Only credits received in classes taken in high school, summer school, night school, concurrent enrollment, and correspondence courses will be used for class ranking purposes.
- If a student exceeds the credit limit for a given semester, rank points accumulated in courses will be used in the following order:
 - Core courses earning the most class rank points will be used until the credit limit is reached.
 - If the number of core courses does not exceed the credit limit, all core courses will be used.
 - Non-core courses earning the most class rank points will be used until the credit limit is reached.
 - Core courses are designated by + on transcript.
- Weighted rank points will be given to those courses identified in the Course Description Booklet.
- Weighted rank points will not be given for courses from other schools for which we do not give weighted rank points.
- The transferring school and the receiving school must both have awarded weighted grades/rank points for a particular course.

Grade Distribution Class of 2024	
Grade Average	# of Students
4.0	9
3.5 – 3.9	69
3.0 – 3.4	73
2.0 – 2.9	169
1.0 – 1.9	65
TOTAL	385

Diplomas Offered

Honors Diploma

Designed to meet current in-state university requirements. Students are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA, taking 16 core classes, of which a minimum of 3 must be designated as either AP or honors.

Diploma of Distinction

This diploma is designed to meet current highly selective university requirements. Students are required to maintain a 3.8 GPA, taking 18 core classes, of which a minimum of 8 classes must be designated as either AP or honors.



Graduation Requirements

Mountain Pointe has two semesters consisting of two nine-week quarters and six classes per semester.

A minimum of 23 credits (1 credit = 1 year) are required for graduation. See table below.

Credit	Subject Area
4.0	English
4.0	Math
2.0	Fine Arts / CTE
3.0	Lab Science • Physical Science • Life Science
3.0	Social Science • World History/Geography • US / AZ History • US / AZ Govt/Economics
0.5	Health
1.0	Physical Education
5.5	Electives

Testing Programs Offered / Results

ACT | ACT Aspire | AP | ASVAB | AzScience | PSAT/NMSQT | SAT Reasoning | SAT

TEST	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021
ACT (Students Tested)	381	411	421	428
English Mean	17.2	17.7	17.4	19
Math Mean	17.5	17.5	17.6	19
Reading Mean	18.1	18.7	18.3	21
Science Mean	18.4	18.5	18.3	20
STEM Mean	18.2	18.2	18.2	19
Composite Mean	17.9	18.2	18.0	19
AP (Total Tests Taken)	178	114	101	182
Exams with grades of 3, 4, or 5	113	38	55	104

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