

# MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2006-2007

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## THE ISLAND

- largest resort island in New England
- 23 mi. long & 9 mi. wide, 6 towns
- located 7 mi. off southeast coast of Massachusetts
- ethnically, socially & heterogeneous population
- winter population 15,007, summer population 105,624

## THE SCHOOL

- 4 -yr. secondary school serving all 6 island communities
- 804 students served by 87 professional educators
- twice nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School
- comprehensive high school including vocational tech., alternative ed. program, & fully staffed ESL program

## THE CURRICULUM

Programs are college preparatory, business education, vocational technology. Homogeneous grouping predominates. A minimum of 120 credits are required for graduation as well as successful passing of state mandated testing (MCAS) in English and Math. Considerable depth of study – the equivalent of 4 to 6 years may be acquired in many major subjects as well as offered AP courses. A full range of remedial services are also available to students.

### Course Requirements

English – 4 yrs.  
 Social Studies – 3.5 yrs.  
 Math – 2 yrs.  
 Science – 2 yrs.  
 PE – 4 yrs.  
 Health - 5 yrs.  
 Computer Science - 5. yrs.

### Elective Course Offerings

Dramatic Arts  
 Visual Arts  
 Music  
 World Languages  
 Business Education  
 Consumer Education  
 Computer Science  
 Auto Technology  
 Construction Technology  
 Early Childcare Education  
 Horticulture  
 Food Prod. Mgt. & Services  
 Apprenticeships, Mentorships  
 School to Career/Work Study

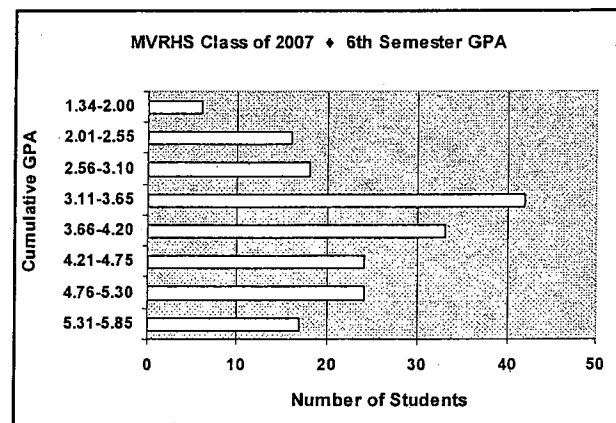
### AP Course Offerings

English  
 Spanish  
 Biology  
 Physics  
 Chemistry  
 Calculus  
 Statistics  
 US History  
 European History  
 Music Theory

## WEIGHTED POINT VALUES

- Recommended passing grade for college preparatory is 70.
- Class rank is figured using a weighted system for grades received in predominantly major academic disciplines.
- Class rank is computed at the conclusion of the student's junior year and the completion of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester of senior year.

Mark	AP	Honors	Col. A	Col. I	Col. II	
95 - 100	A	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.00	
90 - 94	A-	6.17	5.67	5.17	4.67	3.67
87 - 89	B+	5.83	5.33	4.83	4.33	3.33
84 - 86	B	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.00
80 - 83	B-	5.17	4.67	4.17	3.67	2.67
77 - 79	C+	4.83	4.33	3.83	3.33	2.33
74 - 76	C	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00
70 - 73	C-	4.17	3.67	3.17	2.67	1.67
67 - 69	D+	3.83	3.33	2.83	2.33	1.33
64 - 66	D	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00
60 - 63	D-	3.17	2.67	2.17	1.67	0.67
0 - 59	F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



- AP courses offer an opportunity for advanced students in each subject to study at a college level. Students in AP courses must take the Advanced Placement Test in May.
- Honors courses offer a competitive college prep curriculum with depth of study and a fast pace.
- College A courses are heterogeneously grouped, competitive college preparatory required courses.
- College I courses offer a solid college prep curriculum.
- College II courses prepare students for college and other post-secondary schools. Classes are smaller allowing students more individual attention.
- Multi-level courses are offered at both the Honors and College I level by contract with the teacher. The student must choose a level by the end of September in the first term or the end of February for second semester courses.
- Pass/Fail grades are given in some courses. A pass grade is the equivalent of a 70%.

