



Morgan Hill Unified School District

Morgan Hill, CA



LOCATION:

- Population: 45,000
- Located 30 minutes South of San Jose
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cool and Temperate

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 206

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Located just outside Silicon Valley, global technology capital
- Both High Schools are Gold Ribbon recipients
- Less than 1 hour to the beach and less than 2 hours to San Francisco

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 1,250
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:26
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 2

DISTRICT PROFILE

The Morgan Hill Unified School District's two high schools accepting international students serve about 3,300 students. The curriculum offers over 20 AP options and various unique art courses as well as honors courses and competitive athletic programs.

FACILITIES

Campuses include classroom buildings, theaters, auditoriums, aquatic centers, and athletic centers with full sized gymnasiums. One of the high schools has recently undergone major renovations and technology infrastructure upgrades. New facilities include a theater and amphitheater area, locker rooms, and a new digital marquee.

SPORTS AND ARTS

The schools' sports teams including girls soccer and volleyball have won many championships in recent years. The district's Drama Guild has earned repeated recognition from the American Musical Theater's Honors program. Students can also take unique courses such as floral design and culinary arts.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Morgan Hill is 25 minutes from the culturally diverse city of San Jose in the southern part of Silicon Valley, a globally recognized technology hotspot. Located less than an hour from the scenic Pacific Coast, the region's pleasant weather allows students to enjoy the beach, hiking, bike riding, and other outdoor activities year-round.

Partial List of University Acceptances: Arizona State University, Brigham Young University, Case Western Reserve University, California State University, California Polytechnic State University, George Washington University, Georgetown University, Humboldt State University, Loyola Marymount University, Ohio State University, Pensacola State College, Stanford University, University of Arizona, University of California - Berkeley, University of California - Davis, University of California - Los Angeles, University of California - San Diego, University of California - Santa Cruz

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: American Sign Language, French, Spanish, Spanish for Native Speakers (Options Vary by School)

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: Drawing, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Culinary Arts, Drums, Fashion Design, Floral Design, Multimedia, Stagecraft, Technical Theater, Woodworking, Yearbook (Partial List)

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Water Polo
Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling
Spring: Badminton, Baseball, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball, Water Polo
Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Wrestling
Spring: Badminton, Softball, Swimming, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Archery Club, Color Guard, Drama Club, Environmental Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, MESA (Math, Engineering, and Science Achievement)

ESL Available/Level: YES

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
 **State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases



Being an exchange student here was the most life-changing experience. I am so grateful for having this opportunity and I learned and grew so much as a person. The friends I made here were amazing and they will be in my heart forever. America has truly changed my life for the better! – Maria M. from Brazil

See the school:
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VIDEO HIGHLIGHT