

What are the requirements to graduate from Mountain Vista High?

1. Subject Requirements and Credit Totals

Mountain Vista High Graduation Requirements	
Required Courses	Required Credits
English	40 credits
Math (<i>Math 1 required</i>)	20 credits
Physical Science	10 credits
Life Science	10 credits
World History	10 credits
U.S. History	10 credits
Civics & Economics	10 credits
PE	20 credits
Fine Art or Foreign Language	10 credits
Electives	40 credits
Total Credit Requirements:	180 credits <i>*All required Courses</i>

2. **Credits:** To be considered “On-Track” for graduation, students must meet the minimum credits for each grade level:

	Grade	<u>1st Semester</u> (August)	<u>2nd Semester</u> (January)
CREDIT STANDING	11th	40	75
	12th	110	145

3. Grade Point Average (GPA)

- Student **must** maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.0
- How to Calculate the grade point average (GPA). Add grade points and then dividing the total points by the number of grades

Letter Grade and Points
A = 4 Points
B = 3 Points
C = 2 Points
D = 1 Points
F = 0 Points

EXAMPLE: How to Calculate GPA

Grades Earned: A = 4
A = 4
B = 3
B = 3
C = 2
F = 0
16 points + **6 grades** = **2.66 GPA**

How many credits can I earn and make-up at MVHS?

- Mountain Vista High runs on a 3-Week Term system to issue grades and credits for students.
- The Semester is broken up into 6 Terms
- Every 3 weeks, a student who is passing a course with a “D” or better grades earns “**1**” **credit** per class.
- Students are enrolled in 6 classes so they have the opportunity to earn “**6**” **credits** per class each Term for a Total of **36 Credits** per semester.
- Students also have the opportunity to complete Standards Based Performance Tasks/Projects to earn an additional **1.5 Credits** per class.
- Overall, students have the opportunity to earn **45 Credits** each Semester

Are there any additional Credit Recovery Opportunities?

- **After School Program:** can earn up to 10 Elective Credits each semester
- **7th Period/After School:** earn up to 5 credits