



Mountain View  
Whisman  
School District

# Enrollment for 2021-2022

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# Getting to Know Our District



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District Annual Enrollment: Approximately 5,000

Languages spoken by students: 50

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino: 33%

White: 37%

Asian: 26%

African American: 2%

Pacific Islander: 1%

Other: 1%

# Mountain View Whisman Schools

- Bubb Elementary
- Huff Elementary
- Mistral Elementary (Choice School)
- Stevenson Elementary (Choice School)
- Vargas Elementary
- Crittenden Middle
- Graham Middle
- Castro Elementary
- Landels Elementary
- Monta Loma Elementary
- Theuerkauf Elementary
- MVWSD Preschool
- Special Education Preschool

# Neighborhood and Choice Schools

**Neighborhood Schools** offer a high quality education to the students living within the neighborhood. In addition to providing high quality educational experiences, neighborhood schools also allow students to meet and make friends close to home and walk or ride bikes to their nearby school.

## Choice Schools

- Gabriela Mistral is a dual immersion school that uses a balanced Spanish -English instructional approach to educating students in two languages to promote global preparedness through biliteracy, bilingualism, and cultural awareness.
- Stevenson - Parent, Child, Teacher - Teaching methods expand children's educational process in innovative ways through project-based learning, offsite/experiential learning, and robust co-curricular programs such as garden, cooking, and Arts Focus.

# Distance Learning

Due to COVID-19 and consequent school closure, MVWSD has developed a robust Distance Learning program.

- All students are provided with a device and help accessing internet (if needed)
- All students have access to Zoom and all curricular materials online
- Students have 4 days of live instruction from their teacher (live lessons, small group sessions, assignments, etc)
- All core content is taught and PE, Art, and Music continue virtually
- Students work asynchronously on Wednesday

In the event concerns of virus transmission persist into the future, please indicate your preference for your child.

- Distance Learning
- On-Campus Learning

# District Preschool

## Award-winning preschool

The MVWSD is committed to providing quality, early education because we understand the importance of early brain development and its impact on future learning and success. The MVWSD Preschool Program is the recipient of the 2018 [California School Boards Association's Golden Bell Award](#) in Early Childhood Education and an Inclusion Endorsement from the [Santa Clara County's Inclusion Collaborative](#).

- For all preschool classes, your child must be at least 3 years old by December 2nd to enroll and begin preschool now. If your child's 3rd birthday is after December 2nd, he/she may begin school once he/she turns 3 years old.
- Priority for all preschool spaces is given to Mountain View residents and children who will be 4 years old by September 1st of the school year for which the child is enrolling.



# District Preschool

- All classes run Monday through Friday (no partial week schedules). A child can only enroll in one session.
- Spaces are limited
- We enroll new students throughout the school year as spaces become available, however, enrollment for each new school year begins during the preceding March.

Part-Day & Full-Day Options - You can choose either a part-day or full-day schedule, based on availability.

- Part-day sessions are Monday - Friday from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. or 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- The full-day session is Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Enrollment and Applications: Please visit [www.mvwsd.org/preschool](http://www.mvwsd.org/preschool) for information about programming, fees, and enrollment**

# Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

- For the 2021-22 school year, children eligible for TK have birthdays between September 2, 2016 and December 2, 2016.
- Parents are not required to enroll their children in TK programs.
- The program uses a curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate. The focus is on oral language and social-emotional development.
- The registration requirements are the same as those for new Kindergarten students.
- Full-day schedule (Approx. 8:35 a.m. to 2:05 p.m.) at Theuerkauf Elementary.

**To enroll in the TK program, please follow the typical enrollment process.**



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# New Student Registration

# Age Requirements

- Transitional Kindergarten: children eligible for TK have 5th birthday between September 2, 2021 and December 2, 2021.
- Kindergarten: Children who are 5 years old on or before September 1, 2021.
- First Grade: Children who are 6 years old on or before September 1, 2021.

# Kindergarten Presentations

- All Neighborhood Elementary Schools:  
Wednesday, December 9 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Choice Schools: Mistral & Stevenson
  - Mistral: December 15 @ 6:00
  - Stevenson: December 16 @ 6:00

Go to [www.mvwsd.org/register](http://www.mvwsd.org/register) for a list of these meetings and login information

# Open Enrollment 2021-22

- January 11 – February 5, 2021
- Online Registration opens on January 11 – visit our website at [www.mvwsd.org/register](http://www.mvwsd.org/register)
- Register for Kindergarten/Transitional Kinder or any other grade for new students
- Submit an application to request a Choice School
  - A lottery will be held
- Appointments are available for in-person support

# Choice School - Lottery Application

- All families must apply for their neighborhood school using the enrollment application
- In the enrollment form, you will be asked if you want to apply for a choice school
- If you select Yes, you will select the choice school
- Your information will be submitted into the choice school lottery system once registration is complete
- Enrollment in a choice school is not guaranteed. Students will be admitted through the lottery process. Families will be notified by April.

# Required documents

- Proof of Age (Official Birth Certificate or Passport)
- Immunization Record
- Proof of Residency
  - Photo ID
  - Vehicle registration, bank statement, or Tax return with W2
  - Property Tax Bill or Current Residential Lease
- If Applicable:
  - Affidavit of parent residence
  - Copy of IEP or 504
  - Custody orders
- You will be required to upload the documents when completing the enrollment application.



# Immunization Requirements

- **4 doses of Polio.** 3 doses OK if one was given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- **5 doses of DTP/DTaP.** 4 doses OK if one was given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- **3 Hepatitis B**
- **2 MMR** (measles, mumps, rubella). Both doses given on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.
- **2 Varicella** (chickenpox) or doctor verification of having the disease.
  - **Students entering 7th grade** also need a TDAP booster and the second dose of Varicella

**Please ensure the child's name and date of birth appears on each page of the immunization records.**

# Tuberculosis (TB)

- **Tuberculosis (TB)** – Must be done in the US within 12 months prior to school registration. A TB risk assessment must be completed by a healthcare provider. If the risks assessment is positive, a TB test must be completed. Acceptable TB tests include the Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) and the Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA blood test).
- TB results must include the following information: the date given, the date read, results in millimeters (TST), and an indication if the results are positive or negative.
- **If the TB test is positive, then a chest x-ray must be completed.** Results must include the date given, the results of the x-ray (normal or abnormal), and if the child is free of communicable tuberculosis (yes or no must be indicated).

# Immunization Law SB277

In accordance with the law SB277, parents or guardians of students in any school or child care facility, whether public or private, **are not allowed to submit a personal beliefs exemption.**

For further information and FAQs about immunizations , please visit

[www.shotsforschool.org](http://www.shotsforschool.org).

# Exceptions

## For Medical Exemptions Only

- Under current California law, a doctor can issue a medical exemption for children whose medical circumstances are such that immunization is not considered safe under the standard of medical care.
- Beginning in January 2021, in the event that a California-licensed Medical Doctor recommends against immunization, he/she will submit the medical exemption electronically directly into the California Immunization Registry (CAIR) utilizing a standard form.
- Please provide the medical exemption letter from your doctor at the time of registration
- Parents of students with existing medical exemptions will need to submit a new exemption when the student begins a new "grade span."
- Grade spans are:
  - preschool, TK, kindergarten through grade 6
  - Grades 7-12



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# Returning Students

# Currently Enrolled Students

- Current TK-7<sup>th</sup> grade students: are required to complete an intent to return online through PowerSchool Enrollment, using parents' PowerSchool accounts
- Open Enrollment starts on January 18
- If you would like to request a transfer to a Choice school for the next school year, you may request for an intradistrict transfer by completing an application online through PowerSchool Enrollment.

# How to Get Help With Registration

- By Appointment ONLY
  - 1:1 Help at the MVWSD School District Office is available
- To make an appointment to get help, please visit [mountain-view-whisman.genbook.com](https://mountain-view-whisman.genbook.com)

# How to Get Help With Registration

- For enrollment information visit <https://www.mvwsd.org/register>
- Questions regarding enrollment [studentservices@mvwsd.org](mailto:studentservices@mvwsd.org)  
650-526-3500 ext. 1044
- To find your assigned neighborhood school, visit <https://www.mvwsd.org/register>  
> “Locate Your School/Residency”





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# Questions?