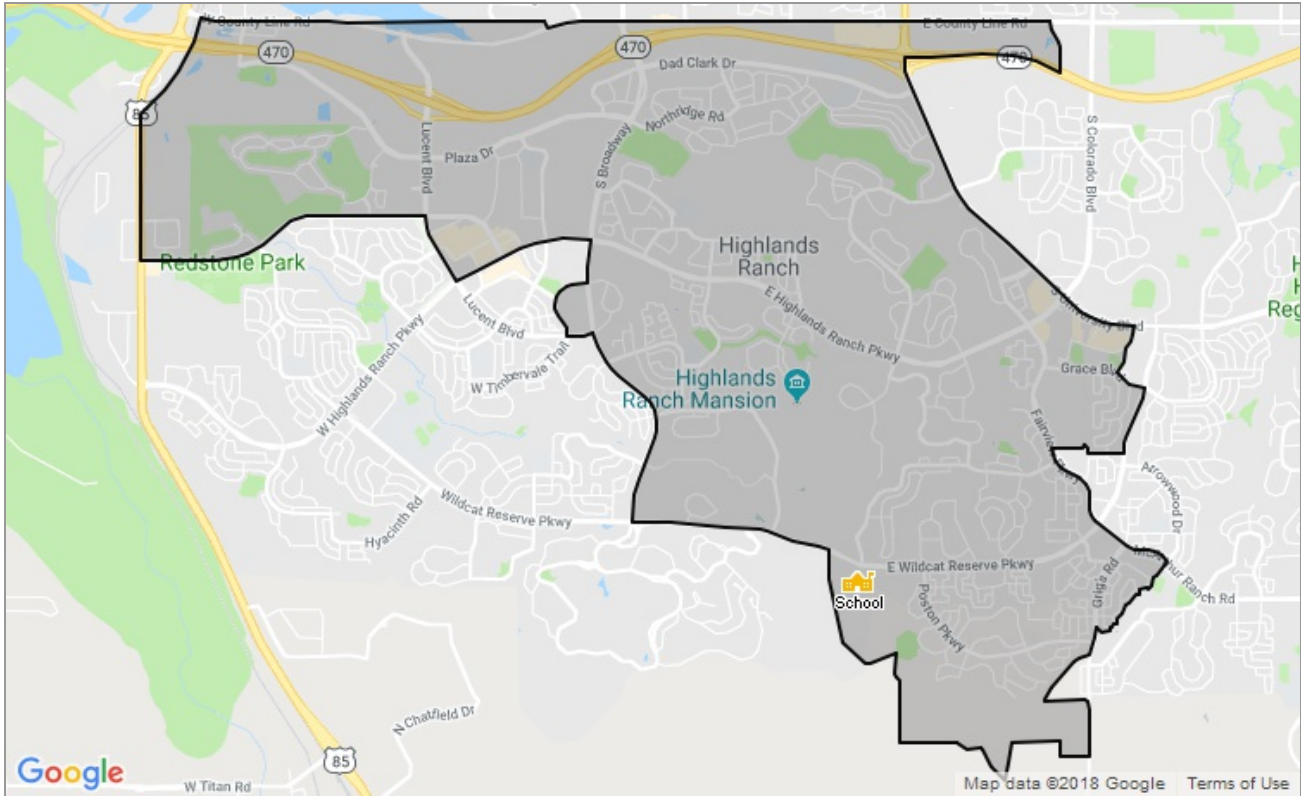


SCHOOL REPORT

Mountain Vista High School

Highlands Ranch, Colorado



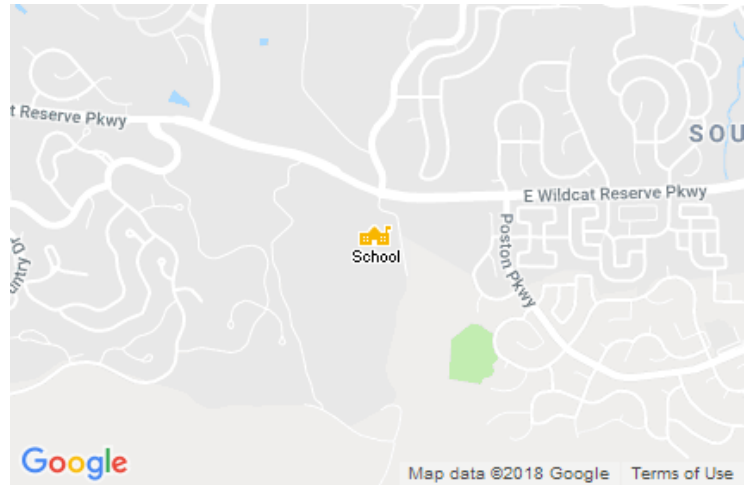
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School: Mountain Vista High School



School Details

Name
Mountain Vista High School

Level
High

Type
Public

Grades Served
9-12

School District
Douglas County School District No. RE-1

Address
10585 Mountain Vista Ridge, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

Phone
(303) 387-1500

School Facts

	Mountain Vista High School	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
Overall Grade	A	B+
Total Enrollment	2,190	66,896
Students per Teacher	21:1	20:1
Students in Free Lunch Program	6%	12%
Academic Grade	A	B+
Average GPA	3.6 (out of 849 responses)	3.49 (out of 7774 responses)
Math Proficiency	52%	43%
Reading Proficiency	57%	49%
Gifted Students	10%	—
AP Enrollments	751	—
Graduation Rate	96%	90%
Average ACT Score	27 (out of 288 responses)	27 (out of 2425 responses)
Average SAT Score	1,240 (out of 133 responses)	1,220 (out of 1125 responses)
Teacher Grade	A-	B
Average Teacher Salary	\$57,519	\$57,519
Teachers in 1st or 2nd Year	22%	29%

About this data: Facts and proficiency scores are provided by Niche, which compiles scores, community reviews and other data about schools across the United States. Ratings for this school are based on the most recent available facts for each school and district. Data compiled from the U.S. Department of Education, Private School Universe Survey, Common Core Data and others.

Source: Niche Update Frequency: Quarterly

Community Reviews for this School

Posted: 3/23/2018 by Senior

Mountain Vista holds its students to a very high standard and generally has an advanced coursework. There are classes and resources available to students of almost every level of learning. Most of the teachers are actually very dedicated to helping their students learn, however I have had a few pretty terrible teachers in my four years of attendance. Joining extra-curricular activities is heavily encouraged and the school provides numerous clubs and sports. On the other hand, the arts are disregarded and not funded sufficiently, as most of the students and teachers only care about sporting events. Also, the lack of diversity and self expression is very prevalent. Because the school is located in Highlands Ranch, the large majority of attendees at Mountain Vista are white entitled rich kids. Oh yeah, and the parking lots are terrible. Despite the negatives, I do believe that Mountain Vista is an exceptional educational facility that has served me well.

Posted: 1/10/2018 by Junior

Most of the teachers are decent, some of them are less than decent, but quite a few of them are really stellar. The lack of textbooks is excruciating, as well as the insufficient number of laptops, but that probably says more about the district. Still, the overall experience is good enough even though the workload is tremendous— one might even say crushing. Extracurricular activities are intense, which is good if you're really dedicated to them but not so good if you're only in them to have fun. The building is kind of gross, but then again it's a high school and that's probably to be expected to some extent. The variety of classes is good. Career counseling is limited to doing online surveys once a year unless you make an appointment with your counselor.

Posted: 12/28/2017 by Junior

Amazing experiences! Great opportunities! School spirit is pretty good. Very good academic and athletic school. Only problem is school isn't very diverse. If you are outside the white, Christian norm you sometimes feel out of place.

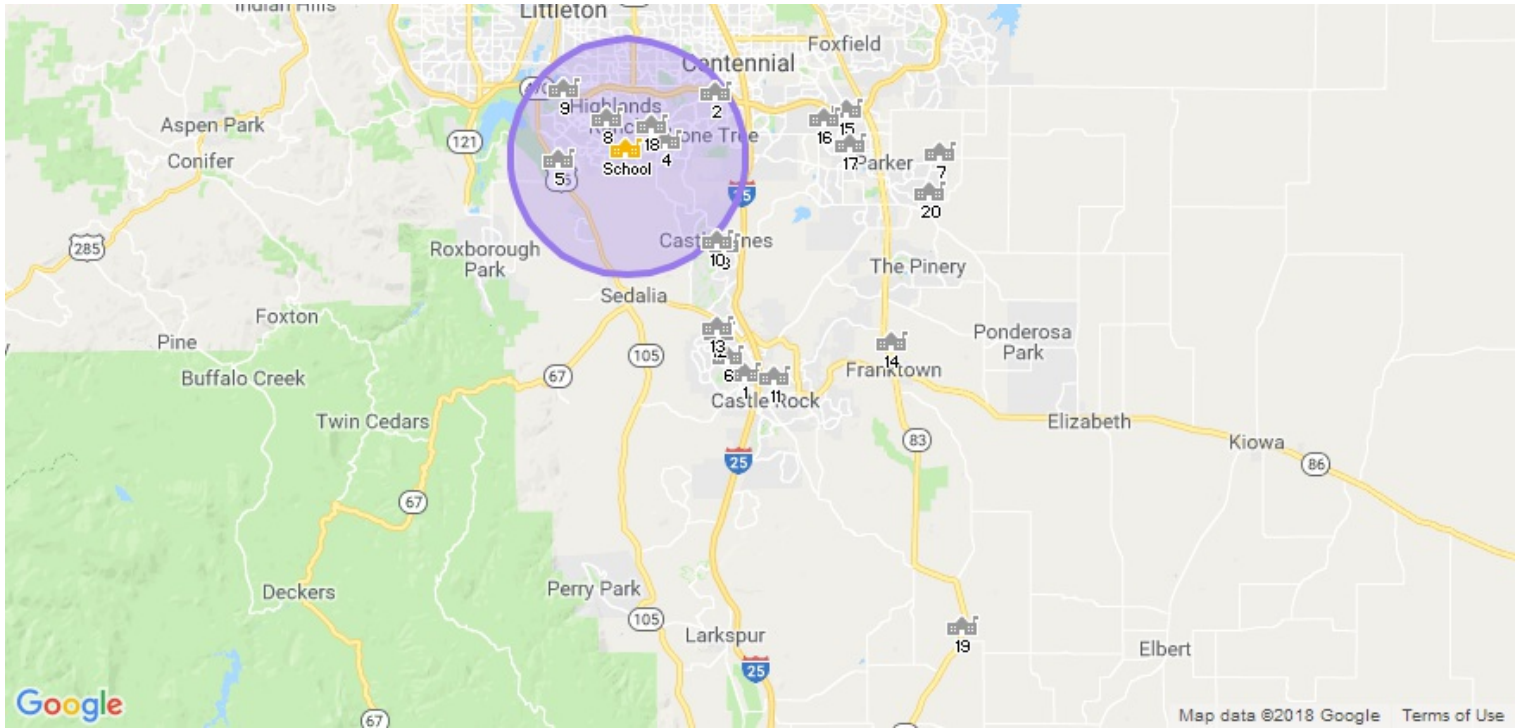
Posted: 7/1/2017 by Senior

The teachers there were absolutely outstanding. They all aspired to help students reach their full potential, in my experience I was able to build relationships with every teacher I had. They all made an effort to get to know me not only as a student, but as a person. The principle is amazing. He knows everyone's name, he makes an effort to address every student by their first name! The student body is rather large, it is extremely difficult to maneuver around the hallways.

Posted: 3/22/2016 by Niche User













From freshman year to senior year I've had the opportunity to meet and build respectable relationships with my teachers. They genuinely care about how you're doing, both academically and emotionally. Mountain Vista is a close-knit community that aims towards student success. They're approachable and are always welcoming feedback in order to improve their teaching skills. Communication between the students and the teachers is consistent and always available. Teaching styles are easy to follow while still challenging your thinking. The teachers at MVHS are the best!

Nearby Schools (within 5 miles)



This School Other Schools

Name	Level	Type	Grade	Students per Teacher	Total Students	Average School Rating	District
Mountain Vista High School	High	Public	9-12	21	2,190	A	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
1 Academy Charter School	Elementary, Middle	Charter	PK, K-8	20	728	B+	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
2 Acres Green Elementary School	Elementary	Public	PK, K-6	22	716	B+	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
3 American Academy	Elementary, Middle	Charter	PK, K-8	17	1,782	A-	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
4 Arrowwood Elementary School	Elementary	Public	PK, K-6	16	428	B-	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
5 Aspen Academy	Elementary, Middle	Private	PK, K-8	11	385		Douglas County School District No. RE-1
6 Aspen View Academy	Elementary, Middle	Charter	PK, K-8	19	847	B	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
7 Ave Maria Catholic School	Elementary, Middle	Private	PK, K-8	18	466		Douglas County School District No. RE-1
8 Bear Canyon Elementary School	Elementary	Public	PK, K-6	20	559	B+	Douglas County School District No. RE-1

	Name	Level	Type	Grade	Students per Teacher	Total Students	Average School Rating	District
	Ben Franklin Academy	Elementary, Middle	Charter	PK, K-8	20	896	B+	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	Buffalo Ridge Elementary School	Elementary	Public	PK, K-5	23	535	A-	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	Castle Rock Elementary School	Elementary	Public	PK, K-6	17	400	B-	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	Castle Rock Middle School	Middle	Public	7-8	20	869	B	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	Castle View High School	High	Public	9-12	21	2,050	B+	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	Castlewood Christian School	Elementary	Private	PK, K-6	5	11		Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	Challenge to Excellence Charter School	Elementary, Middle	Charter	K-8	19	498	A-	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	Chaparral High School	High	Public	9-12	21	2,199	A	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	Cherokee Trail Elementary School	Elementary	Public	PK, K-6	21	579	B-	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	Cherry Hills Christian School	Elementary, Middle	Private	PK, K-8	23	921		Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	Cherry Valley Elementary School	Elementary	Public	K-6	25	52	A	Douglas County School District No. RE-1
	Cimarron Middle School	Middle	Public	6-8	23	1,446	B+	Douglas County School District No. RE-1