

# CLAYTON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

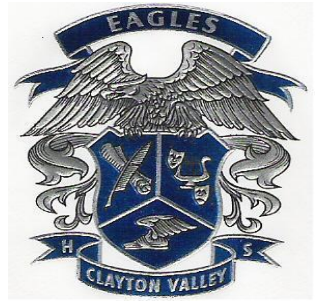
1958-2008



**A LEGACY OF 50  
YEARS...  
AND COUNTING**

**Mt. Diablo Unified School District**  
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**School Profile 2009-2010**  
**CEEB Code 050658**



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## 2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- We increased our API score by 26 points!
- Our Parent-Faculty Club raised \$19,000 for technology
- We had 50th Anniversary celebrations including Alumni Halls of Fame--athletic, arts, and academic!
- Leadership created a spectacular Ice Cream Social, Homecoming Rally, Parade and Dance
- Renaissance Leadership produced an unparalleled Recognition Awards Assembly
- The ClaytonArts Academy produced an amazing audio tour of our campus for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- The Public Service Academy will have over 200 hours of community service for first semester. Second semester will focus on Projects beginning "If I could change the world I would \_\_\_\_\_."
- *God, Into the Woods, and A Christmas Carol* were our brilliant stage productions
- Our Baseball team won the NCS Division 2 championship
- Our Football Team was undefeated in League Games
- Our Choir took Gold AND Silver awards at the Heritage Music Festival in Anaheim
- Our Wind Ensemble and our String Orchestra earned ratings of Superior at their spring evaluation performances.

## THE SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Clayton Valley High School is a four-year comprehensive high school located in Concord, California, Contra Costa County. The school was built in 1958 and has a total enrollment of around 1900 students in grades 9-12. Students attend primarily from the City of Concord and Town of Clayton. Concord is 29 miles to the east of San Francisco and is the largest city in Contra Costa County with about 122,000 residents. Historic Clayton is adjacent to Mt. Diablo State Park with a population of about 12,000. Clayton enjoys the lowest crime rate in the Bay Area.

The Mt. Diablo Unified School District can be characterized as a representative California microcosm. Mt. Diablo is one of the largest school districts in the state of California with over 56 school sites and programs; 36,270 students and 2168 teachers! The district's statistics for ethnic/racial diversity, average class size, test scores, numbers of English as a Second Language students and the primary languages they represent, mirror those for the state of California as a whole. The district is composed of six high schools, one continuation high school, five necessary small high schools, one independent study school, ten middle schools, twenty-nine elementary schools, two special education and adult education centers.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Provide an academic program in a humane environment • Help students develop respect and appreciation for themselves and for others • Help students grow into competent, confident, caring adults with a sense of responsibility to themselves and to society • Help each individual realize his/her potential to the fullest extent.

## COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM

Clayton Valley High school offers a well-balanced and varied secondary curriculum that includes:

- Advanced Placement courses in Biology, Calculus, Government, Economics, English IV, French, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, US History
- Honors courses in English III, Physics, PreCalculus, Chemistry, Spanish and French
- A Visual and Performing Arts Academy
- A Public Service Academy
- An Engineering Academy
- English as a Second Language Program
- Special Education
- Regional Occupational Program (ROP)
- Vocational programs including wood, auto and a pre-school.
- An FM radio station (KVHS 90.5 FM)
- A library designed to support excellent teaching including computers
- Computer labs
- College/Career Center
- Leadership class
- Renaissance Leadership class

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn at least 230 credits. Five units of credit per semester are granted in all courses when a passing grade is earned.

- 4 years English
- 2 years Science
- 3 years Mathematics
- 3 years Social Science
- 2 years Physical Education
- 1 year Foreign Language or Visual/Performing Art

In addition, students must complete a senior project in English IV. It is a year-long research project, culminating in a written report and an oral presentation. Students must also pass the California High School Exit Exam.

## GRADING

The school is divided into two grading periods (semesters) that are approximately 18 weeks long. The GPA is calculated on a weighted 4.0 system in which A=4 pts; B=3 pts; C=2 pts; D=1 pt; F=0). Courses designated as AP or Honors earn an extra point. College Prep courses are designated by a "p" on the transcript and meet the University of California a-g requirements.

## ATHLETICS

Clayton Valley, as a member of the Diablo Valley Athletic League, offers a wide range of interscholastic sports opportunities for students. Our award-winning teams include football, wrestling, basketball, water polo, soccer, swimming and diving, track and field, tennis volleyball, golf, cross country, baseball, softball and lacrosse.

## SAT REASONING TEST

|                       | <u>2007-08</u> | <u>2008-09</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Critical Reading      | 514            | 517            |
| Math                  | 530            | 530            |
| Writing               | 505            | 515            |
| Number of Test Takers | 210            | 193            |

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE CLASS OF 2009

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Four-Year Schools: | 42% |
| Two-year schools:  | 52% |

### University of California

Berkeley  
Davis  
Irvine  
Los Angeles  
Merced  
Riverside  
Santa Barbara  
Santa Cruz

### California State University

Cal Poly, Pomona  
Cal Poly, SLO  
Channel Islands  
Chico  
East Bay  
Fresno  
Humboldt  
Long Beach  
San Diego  
San Francisco  
San Jose  
San Marcos  
Stanislaus

### Community Colleges

Diablo Valley  
Los Medanos

### California Private Schools

Azusa Pacific  
Brooks Institute  
Calif. College of the Arts  
FIDM  
Fresno Pacific University  
Holy Names University  
Loyola Marymount  
Menlo College  
St. Mary's College  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco

### Out-of-State

Arizona State University  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston University  
Brigham Young University  
Columbia University  
Iowa State University  
Minnesota State University  
Ohio State University  
Oregon State University  
Portland State University  
Montana State University  
Southern Oregon University  
University of Hawaii  
University of Nebraska  
University of Oregon  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Utah