



# Mt. Pleasant

HOME OF THE CARDINALS

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**ENROLLMENT: 1,380**

**GRADUATION RATE: 87.7%**

**A-G COMPLETION RATE: 42.6%**



Welcome to Mt. Pleasant High School's 2016-2017 school year. New students, you are about to experience learning and growing in a safe and exciting academic and social environment. Returning students, you have a key role to play in welcoming those who are new to the school. You also have the opportunity to experience a new curriculum, based on Common Core State Standards, that emphasizes understanding how to solve math problems over rote memorization and other subjects that will engage and encourage you to become independent, thinking citizens of a new connected and rapidly changing world.

Mt. Pleasant High School (MPHS) cherishes the dedication of its parent/guardian volunteers and all adult encouragement of students' academic, social and extracurricular activities. Their continued support of the students, staff and programs is what separates MPHS from all other schools.

- Mt. Pleasant's numerous clubs and organizations give students a range of opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom. We have over 50 clubs that students can become a part of.
- Students can participate in a number of after school activities sponsored through our partnership with Goodwill Industries. The after school activities include academic tutoring, weightlifting, ballet folklorico, and Robotics and Gaming.
- Mt. Pleasant offers students and their families low-cost or no-cost medical, dental, and behavioral health services through our partnership with Foothill Community Health Clinic.

## Key Programs and Magnets

**Animation Magnet:** The Animation Magnet at MPHS is a 4-year project based program for students who have an interest in art and animation. The program's focus is on observational and technical drawing skills.

**Advancement Via Individual Determination - AVID:** AVID is a 4-year program focused on improving students' potential for completing A – G courses in order to qualify for colleges and universities.

**Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:** Mt. Pleasant offers 12 AP courses that offer students an opportunity to develop college-level academic skills and become competitive for college admissions.

**Math, Engineering, Science, Academy – MESA:** The MESA Program serves students so they excel academically and graduate from high school ready to major in math and science related fields.



Preparing every student to thrive in a global society.