

Vista Meridian Global Academy

2024-2025 School Profile



CEEB: 673681



Mr. Jay Proano,
Principal

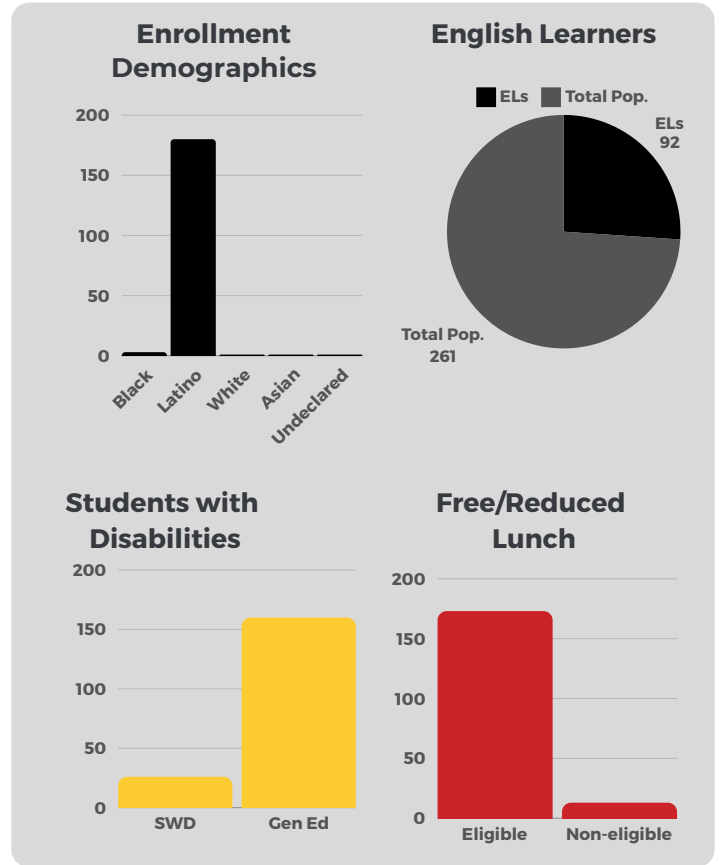


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Vista Meridian Global Academy (VMGA), established in 2023-2024, is dedicated to developing globally competent citizens through a comprehensive global education curriculum. This global academy focuses on projects that revolve around the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals, aiming to instill a sense of global responsibility and awareness in its students. VMGA is a WASC-accredited institution and a member of the International Studies School Network (ISSN).

In 2023-2024, VMGA served grades 9-11 with a student enrollment of 186. The academy employs a mastery-based grading system where students demonstrate their knowledge of course-specific standards, ensuring a deep understanding of the material.

Students at Vista Meridian follow a block schedule of three courses a day including Dual Enrollment and/or CTE courses, complemented by a Global Hour advisory period. This unique structure allows for in-depth exploration of subjects and personalized learning experiences. Graduating seniors are required to defend the work they have curated in their global education portfolios, showcasing their learning journey and readiness for having a global impact on their world.



24-25 Honors/AP/Dual Enrollment Courses Offered

In 2024-2025, Vista Meridian offered the following Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment ♦ course options to the 250 Vista Students on an alternating schedule due to small class sizes.

HISTORY

AP US History

English

English 9H

English 10H

English 11H

AP Literature

MATH

Honors Pre-Calc

AP Calculus

VAPA

History of Rock

Music ♦

COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVE

Lifelong Understanding & Self-Development ♦

College Learning Skills ♦

Intro to Psychology ♦

Intro to Ethnic Studies ♦

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Fundamentals of Business ♦

Intro to Entrepreneurship ♦

Principles of Management ♦

Principles of Marketing ♦

Career/Life Planning & Personal

Exploration ♦

Intro to Automotive ♦

24-25 CTE Pathways



Global Business & Entrepreneurship



PLTW
Biomedical
Science



PLTW
Computer
Science



Music
Production



Transportation/Electric
Vehicle Technician



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Class of 2025 Graduation Requirements

Senior Class of 2025: 64

Subject	Foundational Diploma	Diploma of Distinction
History	30	30
English	40	40
Math	30	40
Science	20	30
LOTE	20 or 20 VAPA/CTE	20
VAPA	20 or 20 LOTE/CTE	20
CTE	20 or 20 VAPA/LOTE	20 Recommended with completer status
PE	20	20
Global Hour	20	20
Electives	40	20
Total Credits	220	240

Curriculum & Grading

Vista Meridian courses are year-long courses using mastery-based learning and grading. Students earn levels (4-Advanced, 3-Proficient, 2-Developing, and 1-Emerging, and NE-No evidence). Students have multiple opportunities per year to demonstrate mastery in all standards. For the purposes of college eligibility, students' standards grades are converted to traditional letter grades for their transcripts using the Marzano grading scale calculation method.

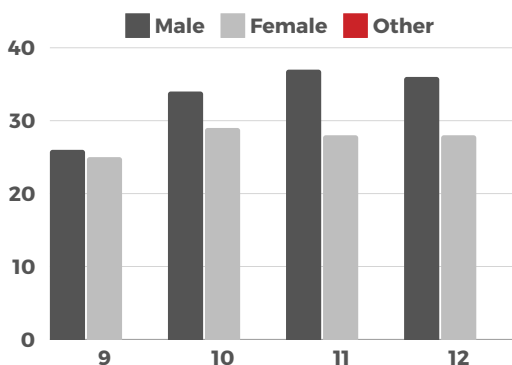
The Vista Meridian Global Academy transcript reports weighted (5.0 scale) and unweighted (4.0 scale) grade point averages. Advanced placement, honors, and dual enrollment courses are valued one point higher in the weighted GPA provided the student earns a C or above.

Grade Reporting & Transcripts

- A-Outstanding achievement
- B-Good achievement
- C-Satisfactory Achievement
- D-Minimum Achievement
- F-Failure to demonstrate satisfactory achievement
- AP-Advanced Placement
- * Dual enrollment course

***Vista Meridian does not provide class rank.**

24-25 School Enrollment



2024-2025 Snapshot

Vista Meridian A-G List

- Formerly known as Vista Heritage Global Academy
- Percentage of First-Generation college grads: 84%
- Total number of college credits earned: TBD business class
- A-G Completion Rate as of Spring, 2024: 60%
- VMGA Seniors must successfully defend their global learning journey with an end-of-term global learning portfolio defense.
- Programs: Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement, CIF Athletics, Project Lead The Way Biomedical, Project Lead The Way Computer Science, International Business
- # of Certificated Teaching & Support Staff: 19
- 100% Credentialed in course content
- 79% of staff possess master's degrees

