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**HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# **Superintendent's Report - May 6, 2024**



# Family Partnership Meeting



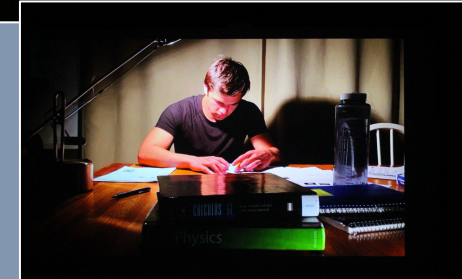


# Alta Vista High School



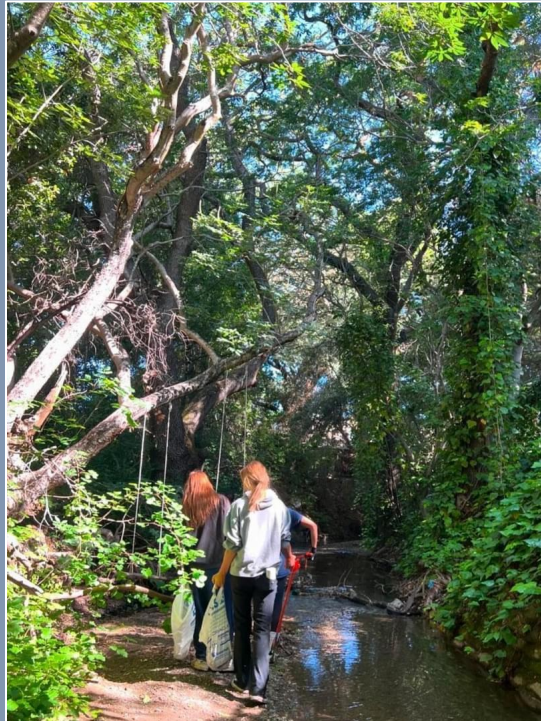
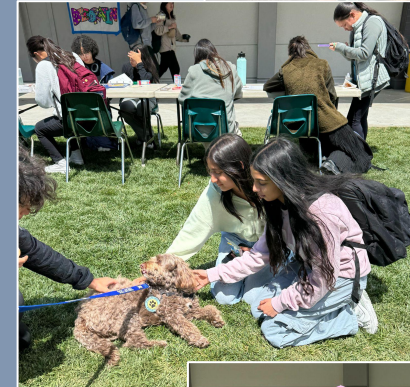


# Los Altos High School





# Mountain View High School





# Career Technical Education



# MVLA Foundation

## MVLA FOUNDATION TRIBUTE GIFTS

GOING  
ABOVE &  
BEYOND



COACHING &  
MENTORING



INSPIRING  
STUDENTS



**Who was the special person that inspired your student this year?** Let that staff member know with a Tribute gift! Name the person you want to honor and make your \$100 Tribute Gift donation. You and the designated honoree will be listed in the MVLA High School Foundation's Annual Report. We will let the honoree know with a special note and certificate.



<https://mvlafoundation.org/donate/tribute-gift/>



*Thank You!*



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## Freestyle Academy

- Student Awards
- New Campus (moved in May 2023)
- AI Integration at Freestyle
- Changes for Fall 2024+
- Exhibition and Graduation in late May



Students finding THEIR door

2024  
Freestyle  
Student of the Year

Sofia  
Dominguez Salcedo



2024  
Freestyle  
Achievement  
Award

Lucie  
Raynaud





We are so grateful for our NEW CAMPUS!!!





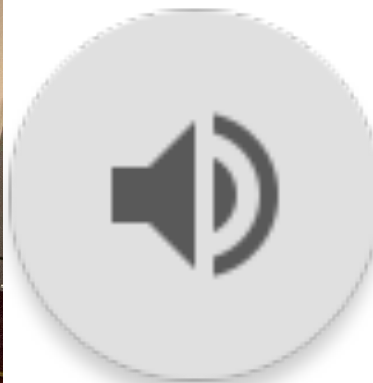




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Freestyle student comment after sharing creative activities with Japanese visitors:

***I gained a new appreciation for the resources and supplies we have here, as often I forget that these aren't common place. The Japanese students were so awed by all our projects that I got a new perspective from that.***



Students who have found  
THEIR door







## The Future?: A.I. at Freestyle

- Goal is to embrace and integrate AI with our creative process
- Discovery Process - led mostly in English for now
- Media Classes are still exploring how best to integrate AI

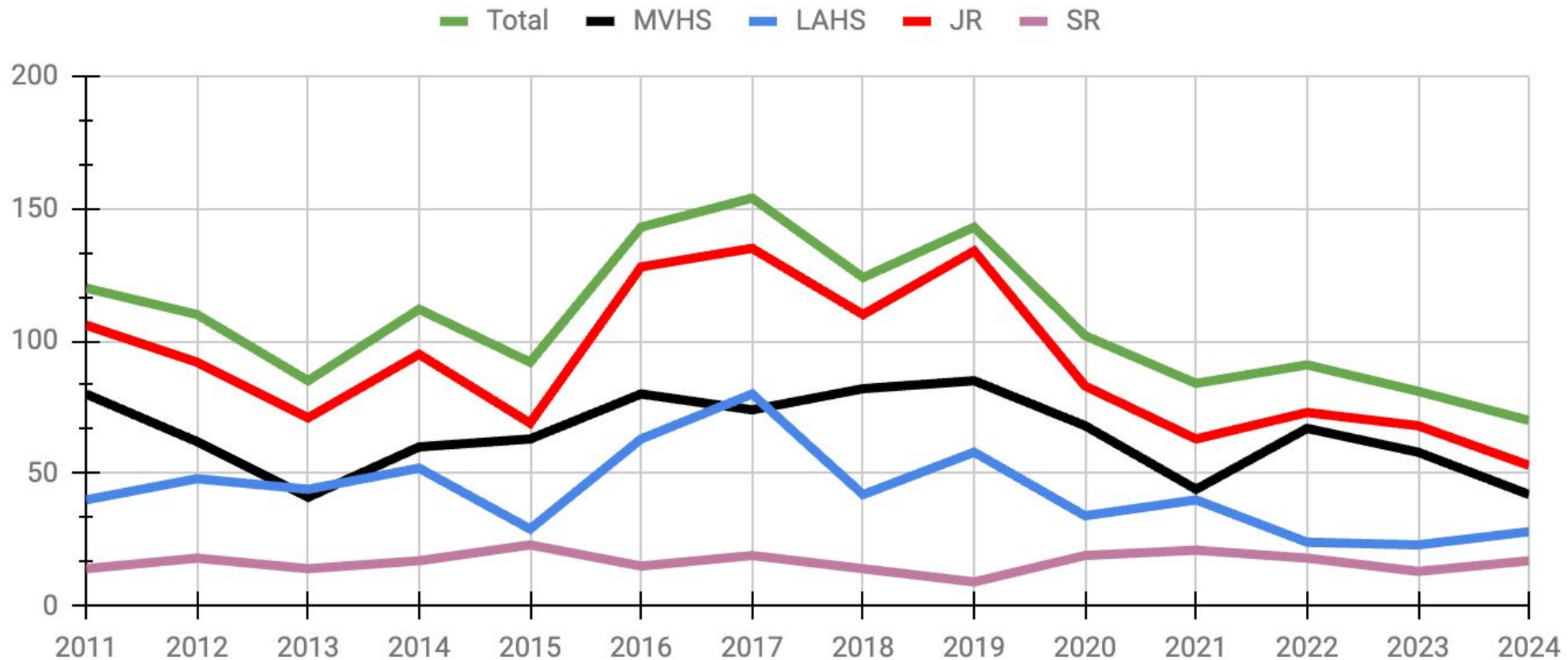
Much is still to be learned about AI and its application to the Arts. Alumni are reporting back on their studies about AI and art.





# The Future?: Student enrollment

Freestyle Academy Applicant History since 2011







# Why lower numbers? Possibly

- Victim of our own success?
- More CTE and program choices pulling from pool of students
- Possible misconceptions
- LAHS Transportation
- Other?



Students who have found  
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# Changes for 2024 and beyond

- Change to Period 1, 2, 3  
instead of Period 2, 3, 4 (pros and cons)
- Recruit with usual Open House and Exhibitions but more personal visits
- More Music Productions with completed Recording Studio
- More Studio Productions with completed Green Screen and Photo Studio



## We invite you to join us for:

- Final Exhibition
  - Thursday May 23
  - On our Campus
  - 5-8:30 PM

**FREESTYLE ACADEMY**  
OF COMMUNICATION ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

**END-OF-YEAR EXHIBITION**

Takes place on **Thursday, May 23, 2024**  
from **5:00 to 8:30 pm** at our **BRAND NEW** campus.

Please come to **1299 Bryant Ave, Mt. View, CA, 94040**  
to see student work and have some fun!

Admission is free and the Exhibition is open to the public.

Please visit <https://freestyleacademy.rocks/exhibitions> for more information.



Students finding **THEIR** door



Freestyle Graduation is May 30, 2024 on our Campus - please join us!



Thank you so much for your continued support!



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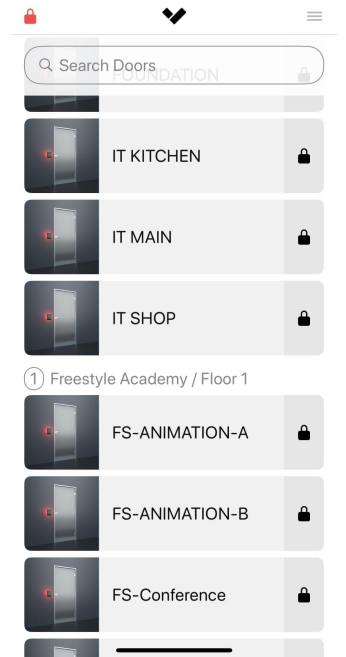
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## Access Control Overview





## Definition of Access Control

Access control is a system/ process that enables a school to manage who is authorized to access certain areas of a campus and when they have access.  
*(similar to swipe cards given when renting hotel rooms)*

Access control, when fully deployed, enables a school to “lockdown” its campus in an emergency situation.

There are many benefits to these systems when deployed correctly and thoroughly.



## Approximate Timeline / Rollout

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
2018	Measure E
Fall 2019	Lenel S2 Access control adopted
August 2021	Classroom Projects (LA600/MV700/800) online with LenelS2
2021-2022 School Year into 2023 School Year	Frustrations/challenges with LenelS2
March 2023	Proof-of-concept Verkada Access Control installed at DO - Business Services
May 2023	Construction team decided to abandon LenelS2 in favor of Verkada
May - Present	Migration to Verkada - many parts to change out, doors to program, licensing → costs are involved when abandoning one system for another



# Challenges

Projects of this nature are shifts in culture; a lot of change management and communication is required

Main problems occurred at MVHS in the 100 Arts & Science Wing

- Initially thought we had installation challenges - inconsistent “swipes” and function of the internal push button (IPB).
- Gathered all stakeholders together (Jan 2024) to review challenges and responsibilities.
- Locksets were freezing; locks had to be taken apart in order to get locked.
- Learned that we received 53 defective locks from Allegion/Schlage
  - These have since been replaced.

## Benefits of Verkada / Integrated Systems

### Integration with existing MVLA systems:

- Active Directory / Azure - automated account creation.
- Video safety system - staff can pull logs/information of activities.
- Visitor check-in system (where used).

### Ability to:

- Lockdown entire campus in emergency situations.
- Remotely lock/unlock doors (from web browser or phone).
- Shut-off access when a person's employment ends.
- Access system from anywhere with internet connection.
- Restrict access to areas for walk-on coaches, organizations that rent facilities, and others.
  - Lose the card, we shut down the access.  
Much better than losing a key.





## Approximate Pricing

Item	Approximate Costs
AD300 (wired lockset)	\$1,900.00
AD400 (wireless lockset)	\$2,300.00
Cost of Wiring per door (if applicable - AD300)	\$1,000.00
Cost of lock Installation	\$500.00
Schlage Power Supply (wired environment; handles one AC42)*	\$1,727.00
Cost of power supply installation (approx)*	\$500.00
Verkada AC42 Panel (1 for every 16 locks)	\$1,180.00
Verkada AC42 License	\$1,180.00
Verkada PIM (wireless setup; one per AC42 panel)	\$1,271.00
Verkada Battery backup	\$459.00
Verkada Door License (10/yr; 1 license for each lock / door)	\$1,311.00
<p><i>*Example: LAHS Student Services --&gt; 9 power supply units</i></p> <p><b>Labor costs and more involved when migrating from LenelS2 to Verkada</b></p>	

## Current Status

*Verkada Access Control is working correctly in every location it has been installed:*

- District Office: Main D.O Building, IT, Modulares
- Freestyle
- Los Altos High School: 600 Wing, Engineering, AuxGym.
- Mountain View High School: Student Services\*\*, AuxGym, 100 Art & Science, 500, 700, 800.

*In process:*

- Los Altos High School: Student Services, 400, 500, Large Gym.

\*\*Great success with building schedules, support staff training



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