



## Classes of 2006 - 2008 College/University Attendance

Academy of Art University  
Adams State College  
Art Institute of Chicago  
Arizona State University  
Azusa Pacific University  
Baylor University  
Bethany University  
Bethesda Christian University  
Biola University  
Boston College  
Brandeis University  
Brigham Young University  
Cabrillo College  
California College of the Arts  
California Lutheran University  
California Polytechnic University  
California State University, Chico  
California State University, Fresno  
California State University, Fullerton  
California State University, Long Beach  
California State University, Monterey Bay  
California State University, Sonoma  
Chapman University  
Chula University, Bangkok  
Cogswell College  
Colorado Christian University  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College  
Concordia University  
Cornell University  
Cuesta College

De Anza College  
Fordham University  
Gavilan College  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Harvard University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University, Chicago  
Montana State University  
Monterey Peninsula College  
New York University  
Northern Arizona University  
Occidental College  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Pepperdine University  
Point Loma University  
Pomona College  
Purdue University  
Rocky Mountain College  
Saint Mary's College  
San Diego Mesa College  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
San Jose State University  
Santa Barbara City College  
Santa Clara University  
Seattle Pacific University  
Seattle University  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University  
Simpson University  
Southwestern University

Stanford University  
Suffolk University  
Syracuse University  
The Master's College  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Denver  
University of Hawaii  
University of Illinois  
University of Iowa  
University of Minnesota  
University of Nebraska, Kearney  
University of New Hampshire  
University of North Dakota  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California  
University of The Pacific  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin  
Utah Valley University  
Vanguard University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Waseda University, Japan  
Wellesley College  
Westmont College  
West Valley College

### ATHLETICS

The Athletic Program has more than 50 teams competing in the Monterey Bay Athletic League. Sports include baseball, basketball, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, and wrestling. All students are welcome to participate at levels that fit them, from first-time players to experienced athletes. School spirit is high at rallies, assemblies, and in the bleachers.

### BUS ROUTES

Our well-maintained bus fleet carries students to school and back home again each school day. Routes serve Santa Cruz County, Santa Clara County, Monterey County, and San Benito County. Bus stops include Aptos, Aromas, Castroville, Gilroy, Hollister, Las Lomas, Marina, Monterey, Morgan Hill, Prunedale, Rio del Mar, Salinas, San Juan Bautista, San Martin, Sand City, Santa Cruz, Scotts Valley, and Soquel.



## Monte Vista Christian School

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SCHOOL CODE: #053-705

## MONTE VISTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Located in south Santa Cruz County, nestled next to Watsonville, Monte Vista Christian School includes a high school and middle school. The oldest and largest Christian school in our four county area, Monte Vista was founded in 1926. The campus features 100 acres of rolling lawns, ponds, six athletic fields, two gymnasiums, a pool, equestrian facilities, boys and girls dormitories, and forty-eight buildings.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL

- Four-year independent college preparatory day and boarding school
- Enrollment: 670 total (560 day, 110 boarding) from eight countries
- Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- Accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)

### FACULTY

- 50 full-time faculty/administrators and 5 part-time faculty
- 10 faculty/administrators have advanced degrees, including 3 with doctorates
- 100% faculty credentialed and 75% dual-credentialed

### GUIDANCE CENTER

- Two full-time academic advisors and a registrar
- High school, college, and career planning including AP, SAT, and ACT test information
- Assistance in selecting courses
- Applications for internships, colleges, universities, and financial aid
- Community service opportunities and honor society applications

### CLASSES

- Classes meet on a modified block schedule
- Class size ranges from 6 to 25; average class size is 18; student : faculty ratio = 12 : 1

### CALENDAR

- Two eighteen-week semesters each year
- One inter-semester week of JanTerm each year

### JANTERM

- A one-week program between semesters designed to increase learning opportunities
- 40 to 50 new classes to choose from each year, including internships and travel

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Volunteer service to non-profit organizations
- A meaningful way to show God's love to our community
- 96 hours required over 4 years



# Monte Vista Curriculum

The High School Curriculum exemplifies the mission of Monte Vista Christian School. It strives to provide a sound, liberal arts education in a Christian setting, and to encourage critical thinking, reading, and writing in an atmosphere where integrity, moral courage, and community service are paramount. Offerings include courses at resource, regular, honors, and advanced topics levels. Students at any grade level are encouraged to take the relevant SAT II Subject Test and/or Advanced Placement exam at the end of courses in which the content for the exam has been covered.

## \*General Diploma

General Core Requirements: 240 Credits  
Satisfies basic California requirements  
\*Full time enrollment over 4 years at MVCS or transferred from an accredited school

### Bible 4 years

Bible 9 Old Testament  
Bible 10 New Testament  
Bible 11  
Bible 12

### English 4 years

English 9  
English 10 British Literature  
English 11 American Literature  
English 12 Literature & Composition

### Social Sciences 3 years

World History 9  
US History 11  
American Government/Economics 12

### Mathematics 3 years

Basic Math 9  
Pre-Algebra 10  
Algebra IA/B or Algebra I

### Science 2 years

Conceptual Physics 9  
Biology 10

### Physical Education 2 years

PE Boys or PE Girls 9 & 10  
Health (one semester) 10

### Technology 1/2 year

Introduction to Computers (one semester) 10

### Electives 6 Courses

Of the electives selected for the General Diploma Requirements, one must be a Modern Language course or a Visual & Performing Arts course. Choose from any area below:

English  
Social Sciences  
Mathematics  
Science  
Physical Education  
Modern Language  
Visual & Performing Arts  
Technology

### Additional Requirements

4 years of JanTerm  
96 hours of community service

## University Preparatory

Students may choose to substitute university preparatory courses as noted below. All other requirements for the General Diploma must be met. Recommended courses: 280 credits

### Bible 4 years

See General Diploma

### English 4 years

Honors English 9  
Honors English 10 British Literature  
Honors English 11 American Literature  
AP English 12 Literature & Composition

### Social Sciences 3 years

Honors World History  
AP European History  
AP US History  
AP American Government/Honors Economics  
AP Psychology

### Mathematics 3-4 years

Geometry  
Algebra II  
Honors Algebra II  
Honors Geometry  
AP Calculus  
AP Statistics  
AP Physics

### Science 3-4 years

Honors Biology  
Chemistry  
Honors Chemistry  
Honors Human Anatomy & Phys.  
AP Physics

### Modern Language 2 years min.

Spanish I - IV  
Japanese I - IV  
French I - IV  
Honors Japanese IV  
AP Spanish IV

### Physical Education 2 years

See General Diploma

### Technology

AP Computer Science AB

### General Electives 1-3 years

See Elective Courses

## Elective Courses

### Bible

Chapel Worship  
Bible Leadership  
ASB Leadership  
Beauty & Identity 11-12  
Journey to Manhood 11-12  
World Religions 11-12  
Novel Christianity 11-12  
Christian Worldview 11-12  
\*Choir, Chorale, Orchestra, or Band may be taken as a Bible class

### English

Speech /Mock Trial  
Journalism  
Yearbook

### Social Sciences

Sociology  
Psychology  
Sports Psychology

### Mathematics

Algebra IA  
Algebra IB  
Precalculus/Trigonometry  
Calculus

### Science

Human Anatomy & Phys.  
Physics

### Physical Education

Advanced PE or Athletics  
Horsemanship

### Modern Language

Japanese I - IV  
Spanish I - IV  
French I -IV

### Visual & Performing Arts

#### Vocal

Chorale  
Chorus  
Chamber Choir  
Vocal Technique  
AP Music Theory

#### Instrumental

Beginning Instruments  
Beginning Band  
Beginning Strings  
Mustang Band  
MV Orchestra

Handbell Choir

Guitar II

#### Drama

Drama I  
Intermediate Drama  
Advanced Drama  
Technical Theatre

#### Art

Drawing and Painting I & II  
Ceramics  
Sculpture  
Photography I & II  
AP Art

#### Applied Arts

Auto Shop  
Metal Fabrication  
Woodworking

### Technology

Desktop Publishing  
Web Design  
Film Scoring  
Introduction to Programming  
Broadcasting I & II  
Digital Video Production I & II

## HOMESCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The Homeschool Partnership Program offers families an opportunity to select individual classes that will enhance their home education program. Tuition will be calculated based on courses selected.

To receive a Monte Vista Christian School Homeschool diploma, students must complete at least 70 credits on campus and submit a Senior Portfolio. To receive a standard Monte Vista Christian School diploma, students must complete at least 70 credits on campus and submit documentation showing 100% fulfillment of MVCS graduation requirements through classes offered at Monte Vista, at other accredited institutions, or through passing scores on "test-out" assessments.

Students in the Homeschool Partnership Program may select courses from the General Diploma Program, the College Preparatory Program, or the Resource Program.

### Benefits to the Homeschool Partnership Program

- Access to Honors, Advanced Placement, and Resource courses
- Access to science courses requiring specialized laboratory equipment
- Participation in thought-provoking discussions with teachers and peers in all subjects, within a Christ-centered environment

### Additional Benefits for Students Enrolled at Least Half-time

- Access to Performing Arts courses such as Choir, Beginning Instruments, Marching Band, Beginning Band, Orchestra, Drama, Music Theory, and more
- Access to Athletic Program sports, including baseball, basketball, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, and wrestling

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The one-year ESL Program is designed for students who demonstrate intermediate to advanced English skills. Extra fees apply. These courses are taken during the student's first year at Monte Vista (grades 9 or 10) in conjunction with mainstream classes and, upon their completion, and upon achieving a TOEFL score of 475, the student is completely mainstreamed. A Transitional English class is available to assist students (grades 9-12) whose TOEFL score is between 475 and 550.

### ESL Courses Offered

Bible 9  
Reading  
Speaking and Listening

Intermediate Writing  
Advanced Writing  
Transitional English

## RESOURCE PROGRAM

The Resource Program provides extra help and accommodations to students with specific learning disabilities, with the goal of integration into mainstream classes. Extra fees apply.

Some examples of learning difficulties that we can accommodate include dyslexia, attention deficit disorder, high functioning Asperger's, mild orthopedic impairment, temporary physical disabilities, minor hearing or visual impairment, and specific moderate learning needs. We are not equipped to help students with serious emotional disturbances.

Resource curriculum parallels the regular classes, while following the state standards for instruction and grade level curriculum. The classes are for credit and lead to a high school diploma. They are not University of California approved.

Students who successfully complete this program will be ready to apply to all two-year colleges, many four-year colleges, the military, or to enter the workforce directly.

### Resource Courses Offered

Resource English Offered by grade level. The reading selections are motivational, and most of the assignments are project based to help students to engage in the subject matter, with the goal of preparing students to enter mainstream English classes.

Resource Math Offered in Basic Math, Pre-Algebra, or Algebra. The math classes are slower paced, thorough, and sequential, with the goal of preparing students to enter mainstream math classes.

Resource Tutorial Offered across the grade levels. Students receive additional help in their current classes and guidance to work on papers, projects, or to study for tests. Teachers monitor students and their grades, help them with study skills, and teach time management strategies.