



Dear Students & Parents,

We are excited to announce that Monte Vista Christian is now recognized as an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School authorized to offer the IB Diploma Program (DP) beginning this August in the 2021-22 school year.

This honor is bestowed upon a select group of schools around the world who meet the rigorous authorization criteria IB requires to award IB diplomas to students upon completion of the two-year Diploma Program. Monte Vista Christian now becomes only the third Christian school in the United States to become authorized as a IB World School, joining an international team of Christian IB schools.

MVC's academic leadership and faculty members have worked tirelessly over the last three years to achieve this significant milestone in bolstering our academic program through reimagining and refining many of our practices and through an emphasis on inquiry-based learning grounded in Christ.

Please join me in extending both appreciation and congratulations to HS Principal Susie Swing, HS Assistant Principal and DP Coordinator Josh Davis, and DP teachers Adam Chan, Darlene Sparks, Donell Lindner, Eugene Song, Helene Grunnet-Jepsen, Jaime Huerta, Jefferson Munchinsky, Joe Polwrek, Joel Rueda, Laramie Holtzclaw, Lorraine Bursese, Maria Chavez, Morgan Matos, Nathan Gentilin, Ryan Gindl, and Tony Dehner.

To learn more about IB, families are encouraged to check out [MVC's website](#) and/or connect with a member of our [MVC guidance team](#).

Blessings on these final few days of the school year,

Dr. Mitchell Salerno  
Head of School

Nikki Daniels  
Assistant Head of School