



MONTE VISTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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HIGH SCHOOL 2021-2022

CEEB/ACT: 053705

ADMINISTRATION

Head of School
Nikki Daniels, MBA

High School Principal
Susan Swing, MA

STUDENT SERVICES

Director
Tracy Bartholomew, MA, PPS

Guidance Counselors
Scott Nystrom, MA, PPS
Mallory Robinette, MA, PPS
Jessica Sokol-Bartholomew, MA

Registrar
Venessa Gutierrez

FACULTY

70% hold advanced degrees

ENROLLMENT

Freshmen: 117
Sophomores: 117
Juniors: 123
Seniors: 143
Total: 507

Day Students: 507
International Students: 24
Female: 51%
Male: 49%

ETHNICITY

White (Non-Hispanic): 52%
Asian: 11%
Hispanic: 15%
Multi-Ethnic: 10%
Other: 5%
Unreported or Declined
to State: 5%
Black or African American: 1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific
Islander: 1%

MONTE VISTA
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Situated on more than 100 picturesque acres in the heart of California's Central Coast, Monte Vista Christian School is an independent, coeducational day and boarding school for students in grades six through twelve. MVC's mission is to empower learners to achieve their highest potential through Christ-centered educational excellence by courageously engaging in God's redemptive work throughout the world.

Graduation requirements meet California State Department of Education standards as MVC is fully accredited with both the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). Monte Vista Christian offers a comprehensive, four-year college preparatory curriculum designed to meet the admissions requirements of all California State Universities, Universities of California, and other public and private universities.

In March 2020, MVC successfully transitioned to remote learning, with only a 1-day break in instruction followed by a daily asynchronous learning environment that modeled our traditional school schedule. Our students earned letter grades for the second semester of the school year based on their performance toward course standards. In Fall 2020, MVC was able to offer a hybrid in-person and remote, synchronous options for all our students. We have full confidence that both the content delivered as well as the grades earned reflect our rigorous academic standards as you evaluate academic records of the Class of 2021.

Students are required to take eight courses in grades 9 – 10, seven courses in 11th grade, and a minimum of six courses in grade 12. The schedule provides an alternating, rotating block schedule of four periods a day.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

260 Total Credits Required

5 credits per semester completed

Subject	Credits
English	40
History/Social Science	30
Mathematics	30
Science	30
Bible	20
Health & Exercise Science	20
Modern Languages	20
Visual/Performing Arts	10
Electives	60

"F" grades in courses required for graduation must be repeated.

Student-Teacher Ratio: 12:1

Average Class Size: 17

MVC was founded in 1926 on the inspired vision of R.O. Price:

Monte Vista Christian School was founded on its current site in 1926 by Rev. R.O. Price, who "visualized a school where boys and girls, regardless of whether they lived near or far, irrespective of race, creed or position in life, whether they be children of ministers and missionaries, children from well-regulated families or children from broken homes, all, alike, could receive a good education and at the same time learn to live together, play together, work together, and worship together as one happy, wholesome family."

GRADING SCALE & GPA EQUIVALENTS

Letter Grade	% Range	GPA Points	Honors/AP GPA Points
A	90-100	4	5
B	80-89	3	4
C	70-79	2	3
D	60-69	1	1
F	59 & below	0	0

All attempted courses are recorded on the transcript. With the exception of physical education and repeated courses (represented by an "R"), all academic courses are calculated into the cumulative GPA.

2021 SAT SCORES

SECTION	MEAN
EBRW	586
Math	578
Total	1165

2021 AP EXAMS

ALL CLASSES

Total AP Students: 223

of AP Exams Taken: 434

% of Total AP Students with scores of 3+: 59%

2021 AP SCHOLARS

ALL CLASSES

67 AP Scholars

16 AP Scholars with Honors

22 AP Scholars with Distinction

0 National AP Scholars

0 International AP Diplomas

2 National Hispanic Merit Scholars



CLASS OF 2021 GPA DISTRIBUTION

8 SEMESTERS

GPA Range	# of Students
4.00+	48
3.99-3.80	18
3.79-3.60	17
3.59-3.40	15
3.39-3.20	6
3.19-3.00	10
2.99-2.80	7
2.79-2.60	3
2.59 & below	6
Total	130

History/Social Science (UC a-g list "a")

AP European History+
AP Govt & Politics U.S.
AP US History+
US History
US History Honors+
World History Honors+

English (UC a-g list "b")

AP English Language & Composition+
AP English Literature & Composition+
English I Honors*
English II Honors+

Mathematics (UC a-g list "c")

Algebra II Honors*
AP Calculus AB+
AP Calculus BC+
AP Statistics
Geometry Honors*
Pre-Calculus/Trig Honors+

Laboratory Science (UC a-g list "d")

AP Biology+
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Physics C: Mechanics
Biology Honors*
Chemistry Honors+
Human Anat & Phys Honors+
Physics
Physics Honors+

Language Other Than English (UC a-g list "e")

AP Spanish Language & Culture+

Visual & Performing Arts (UC a-g list "f")

AP Music Theory
AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
AP Studio Art: Drawing

College Preparatory Elective (UC a-g list "g")

AP Macroeconomics+
AP Microeconomics+
AP Psychology

* Weighted at the school level; not approved for UC honors credit

+Dual Credit Courses

Dual Credit:

The class of 2021 enrolled in 133 dual enrollment courses and over 200 Advanced Placement courses, potentially earning nearly 2000 hours of college credit.

STUDENT SERVICES

Monte Vista Christian guidance counselors offer comprehensive services to their students, including academic planning based on student goals and college and career advising. Annual College Planning Nights and College Fairs are held, as well as weekly guidance offerings such as College Café for seniors and Coffee with Counselors for parents. Seniors are encouraged to use private appointments with their counselor as a time to plan their college application list and receive guidance when completing their college applications.

CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

An impressive 98% of MVC graduates are admitted to colleges and universities. With the growing popularity of the UC Transfer Admission Guarantee as well as CSU Transfer programs, a growing number of graduates choose community colleges, declining their admission offers to four-year colleges and universities in favor of this educational strategy.

4-year College or University: 74%

2-year College: 24%

Military/Ministry/Gap Year: 2%

Percentage accepted to Top 100 Universities: 27%

The list below includes colleges and universities that graduates from the Class of 2021 are attending:

American University	Purdue University
Arizona State University, Tempe	Ringling College of Art and Design
Avila University	Roberts Wesleyan College
Baylor University	San Diego State University
Benedictine College	San Francisco State University
Biola University	San Jose State University
Boise State University	Santa Clara University
Cabrillo College	Savannah College of Art & Design
California Polytechnic State University, SLO	Seattle University
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Stevens Institute of Technology
California State University, Chico	Texas Christian University
California State University, Fresno	The University of Texas at Austin
California State University, Sacramento	Tufts University
Carnegie Mellon University	University of California, Berkeley
Chapman University	University of California, Davis
Clemson University	University of California, Irvine
College of San Mateo	University of California, Los Angeles
College of William and Mary	University of California, Merced
Colorado State University, Fort Collins	University of California, San Diego
Cornestone University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott	University of California, Santa Cruz
Florida State University	University of Chicago
Fordham University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Grand Canyon University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Hartnell College	University of Miami
Harvey Mudd College	University of Mississippi
Hendrix College	University of Oregon
Iowa State University	University of Portland
Loyola University Chicago	University of San Diego
Luther College	University of San Francisco
Monterey Peninsula College	University of Southern California
Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Sydney
Pennsylvania State University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Pepperdine University	Utah State University
Point Loma Nazarene University	William Jessup University

MEMBER OF:

- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
- Council on Educational Standards and Accountability (CESA)
- The College Board
- National Association of College Admission Counselors (NACAC)
- National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)
- National Association of Student Councils (NASC)
- Western Association of College Admission Counselors (WACAC)

Complies with NACAC statement of Principles of Good Practice

CLASS RANK: MVC does not rank students. With our small class sizes, ranking is not always an accurate or effective statistic for students. Students may request their class placement if required by a college or university.

NAVIANCE: MVC uses Naviance, a valuable resource for college and career readiness. Naviance helps connect high school students with academic and post-secondary goals. MVC also uses Naviance to electronically send records to universities.