



MONTE VISTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

We empower students to reach their highest potential through Christ-centered educational excellence.

HIGH SCHOOL 2018-2019

CEEB/ACT: 053705

ADMINISTRATION

Head of School
Mitchell Salerno, Ed.D.

Assistant Head of School
Nikki Daniels, MBA

Principal
Susan Swing, MA

STUDENT SERVICES

Director
Tracy Bartholomew, MA, PPS

Guidance Counselors
Jane Chen, LLM
Scott Nystrom, MA, PPS
Mallory Robinette, MA, PPS
Jessica Sokol, MA

Registrar
Isabelle Menez, BA

FACULTY

54% hold advanced degrees
22% have been on staff 10+ years

ENROLLMENT

Freshmen • 186
Sophomore • 170
Junior • 190
Senior • 169
Total • 715

Day Students.....624
Boarding Students.....91
Female48%
Male52%

ETHNICITY

White (Non-Hispanic)....46%
Asian.....19%
Hispanic.....14%
Multi-Ethnic.....11%
other.....11%
African-American.....1%

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Watsonville, CA 95076
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Monte Vista Christian School, situated on 100 picturesque acres in the heart of the beautiful Monterey Bay area of California, is an independent, coeducational day and boarding school for students in grades six through twelve.

Full accreditation is maintained with both The Western Association of Schools and Colleges and The Association of Christian Schools International. MVC 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. Graduation requirements meet California State Department of Education standards.

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

They 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.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

260 Total Credits Required

5 credits per semester completed

Subject	Credits
English	40
History/Social Science	30
Mathematics	30
Science	20*
Bible	20
Health & Exercise Science	20
Modern Languages	20
Visual/Performing Arts	10
Electives	70*

*30 and 60 credits, respectively, beginning with the Class of 2021
"F" grades in courses required for graduation must be repeated.

Student-Teacher Ratio – 16:1

Average Class Size – 18

The schedule provides three traditional and two block days per week. Students are required to take seven periods in grades 9 – 11 and a minimum of five courses in grade 12.

GRADING SCALE & GPA EQUIVALENTS

Letter Grade	% Range	GPA Pts	Honors/AP GPA Pts.
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.

SAT SCORES

SECTION	MEAN
EBRW	584
Math	616
Total	1200

2018 AP EXAMS – ALL CLASSES

Total AP Students: 325
of AP Exams Taken: 511
% of Total AP Students with scores of 3+: 64%

2018 AP SCHOLARS – ALL CLASSES

31 AP Scholars
19 AP Scholars with Honors
30 AP Scholars with Distinction
2 National AP Scholars

CLASS OF 2018 GPA DISTRIBUTION 6 SEMESTERS

GPA Range	# of Stud.
4.00+	40
3.99-3.80	28
3.79-3.60	31
3.59-3.40	20
3.39-3.20	17
3.19-3.00	18
2.99-2.80	13
2.79-2.60	6
2.59 & below	13
Total	186

MVCS recommends no more than two honors courses for freshmen and does not limit the number of AP and/or honors courses taken per year for grades 10-12.

History/Social Science (UC a-g list “a”)

AP Govt & Politics U.S.
 AP United States History+
 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 Hon*
 AP Calculus AB+
 AP Calculus BC+
 AP Statistics
 Geometry Hon*
 Pre-Calculus/Trig Hon+

Laboratory Science (UC a-g list “d”)

AP Biology+
 AP Chemistry (new for 18-19)+
 AP Physics C: Mechanics
 Biology Honors*
 Chemistry Honors+
 Human Anat & Phys Hon+
 Physics Honors*

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

AP Japanese Language & Culture
 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

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 2018 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

An impressive 99% of MVCS 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: 76%
- 2-year college: 23%
- Military/Ministry/Gap Year: 1%
- Percentage accepted to Top 100 Universities: 29%

The list below includes eighty colleges and universities that graduates from the Class of 2018 are attending:

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| All California State Universities | St Mary’s College |
| All University of California campuses | Simpson University |
| Academy of Art University | Texas A&M |
| Arizona State | Texas Christian University |
| Asbury UNiversity | Trinity Western |
| Azusa Pacific University | University of Arizona |
| Baylor University | University of British Columbia |
| Biola University | University of Denver |
| Boise State University | University of Hawaii |
| Boston University | University of Miami |
| California Baptist University | University of North Dakota, |
| Chapman University | Pittsburg |
| Cogswell college | University of Portland |
| Drexel University | University of Redlands |
| Fresno Pacific | University of San Diego |
| Grand Canyon University | University of San Francisco |
| Holy Names University | University of Sydney |
| Loyola Marymount | University of the Pacific |
| Lynn University | University of Utah |
| New York University | University of Washington |
| Oregon State University | University of Wyoming |
| Penn State | Vanguard University – So CA |
| Point Loma Nazarene University | Wheaton College |
| Pratt Institute | Vincennes University |
| Santa Clara 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