



# MONTE VISTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

We empower learners to achieve their highest potential through Christ-centered educational excellence.

## HIGH SCHOOL 2019-2020

CEEB/ACT: 053705

### ADMINISTRATION

Head of School  
Mitchell Salerno, Ed.D.

Assistant Head of School  
Nikki Daniels, MBA

High School Principal  
Susan Swing, MA

### STUDENT SERVICES

Director  
Tracy Bartholomew, MA, PPS

Guidance Counselors  
Javier Andrade, MA  
Scott Nystrom, MA, PPS  
Yumiko Muneishi, MA  
Mallory Robinette, MA, PPS  
Jessica Sokol, MA

Registrar  
Venessa Gutierrez

### FACULTY

57% hold advanced degrees  
19% on staff 10+ years

### ENROLLMENT

Freshmen \* 147  
Sophomores \* 165  
Juniors \* 145  
Seniors \* 182  
Total \* 639

Day Students ... 563  
Boarding Students ... 76  
Female ... 51%  
Male ... 49%

### ETHNICITY

White (Non-Hispanic) ... 47%  
Asian ... 18%  
Hispanic ... 13%  
Multi-Ethnic ... 11%  
Other ... 5%  
Unreported or Declined to  
State ... 5%  
Black or African American ... 1%

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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.

MVC is fully accredited with both the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). 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.

### MVC 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 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.

### TEST SCORES CLASS OF 2019

#### SAT SCORES

SECTION	MEAN
EBRW	604
Math	625
Total	1229

#### SAT SUBJECT SCORES

SUBJECT	MEAN
Biology-Eco	550
Chemistry	650
Math Level I	616
Math Level II	681
Physics	655

#### ACT SCORES

SECTION	MEAN
English	25.2
Math	25.1
Reading	23.8
Science	24.2
Writing	7.1
Composite	24.7

#### 2019 AP EXAMS

ALL CLASSES

Total AP Students: 264

# of AP Exams Taken: 544

% of Total AP Students with scores of 3+: 84%

#### 2019 AP SCHOLARS

ALL CLASSES

36 AP Scholars

21 AP Scholars with Honors

36 AP Scholars with Distinction

8 National AP Scholars

1 AP International Diploma

3 National Hispanic Merit Scholars



## CLASS OF 2019 GPA DISTRIBUTION

6 SEMESTERS	
GPA Range	# of Students
4.00+	45
3.99-3.80	16
3.79-3.60	26
3.59-3.40	22
3.39-3.20	21
3.19-3.00	10
2.99-2.80	11
2.79-2.60	10
2.59 & below	10
Total	171

### 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 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 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

#### Dual Credit:

MVC offers dual enrollment courses. These courses allowed 180 students from the Class of 2019 to earn college credit for classes that also counted toward their high school graduation requirements at MVC.

## 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 2019 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

An impressive 99% 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: 78%

2-year College: 21%

Military/Ministry/Gap Year: 1%

Percentage accepted to Top 100 Universities: 27%

The list below includes colleges and universities that graduates from the Class of 2019 are attending:

California State Universities  
University of CA campuses  
Academy of Art University  
American University  
Arizona State  
Azusa Pacific University  
Baylor University  
Biola University  
Boise State University  
Boston University  
California Baptist University  
Chapman University  
Cogswell College  
Drexel University  
Fresno Pacific  
Grand Canyon University  
Holy Names University  
Loyola Marymount  
Lynn University  
New York University  
Northwest University  
Ohio State  
Oregon State University  
Penn State  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Pratt Institute  
Rhode Island School of Design

Rocky Mountain College  
Santa Clara University  
Seattle University  
St Mary's College  
Simpson University  
Stony Brook University  
Texas A&M  
Texas Christian University  
Trinity Western  
University of Arizona  
University of British Columbia  
University of Dallas  
University of Denver  
University of Hawaii  
University of Kentucky  
University of Miami  
University of Northern Colorado  
University of Portland  
University of Redlands  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Sydney  
University of Tampa  
University of the Pacific  
University of Utah  
University of Washington  
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. Private universities tend to lean on a more holistic approach in evaluating students' applications and do not rank students. With our small class sizes, ranking is not always an accurate or effective statistic for students.

**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.