



# MONTE VISTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## HIGH SCHOOL 2020-2021

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  
Scott Nystrom, MA, PPS  
Mallory Robinette, MA, PPS  
Jessica Sokol, MA

Registrar  
Venessa Gutierrez

### FACULTY

55% hold advanced degrees

### ENROLLMENT

Freshmen: 132

Sophomores: 137

Juniors: 152

Seniors: 133

Total: 554

Day Students: 507

International Students: 47

Female: 51%

Male: 49%

### ETHNICITY

White (Non-Hispanic): 48%

Asian: 17%

Hispanic: 13%

Multi-Ethnic: 11%

Other: 7%

Unreported or Declined to

State: 33.5%

Black or African American: >1%

Native Hawaiian or Pacific

Islander: <1%

## MONTE VISTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Watsonville, CA 95076

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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.

Thursday, March 13 was the last day of in-person instruction at Monte Vista Christian School for the 2019-2020 school year. Classes 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. 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.

Beginning in the 2020-2021 school year, students are required to take eight courses in grades 9 – 11 and a minimum of six courses in grade 12. The schedule provides for a synchronous, blended learning model with an alternating 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: 18-22

### 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.

### TEST SCORES CLASS OF 2020

#### SAT SCORES

SECTION	MEAN
EBRW	601
Math	623
Total	1224

#### 2020 ACT SCORES

SECTION	MEAN
English	25.8
Math	26.0
Reading	25.5
Science	25.2
Writing	5.8
Composite	25.6

#### 2020 AP EXAMS

ALL CLASSES

Total AP Students: 273

# of AP Exams Taken: 548

% of Total AP Students with scores of 3+: 84.2%

#### 2020 AP SCHOLARS

ALL CLASSES

33 AP Scholars

17 AP Scholars with Honors

42 AP Scholars with Distinction

6 National AP Scholars

6 National Hispanic Merit Scholars



## CLASS OF 2020 GPA DISTRIBUTION

8 SEMESTERS	
GPA Range	# of Students
4.00+	60
3.99-3.80	22
3.79-3.60	22
3.59-3.40	20
3.39-3.20	17
3.19-3.00	13
2.99-2.80	10
2.79-2.60	7
2.59 & below	9
Total	180

### 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 84 students from the Class of 2020 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 2020 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 2020 are attending:

Azusa Pacific University  
Baylor University  
Biola University  
Boise State University  
Boston College  
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo  
California Baptist University  
California State University, Chico  
California State University, Long Beach  
California State University, Sacramento  
California State University, Stanislaus  
Capital University  
Colorado Christian University  
Colorado State University, Fort Collins  
Columbia University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Gettysburg College  
Gonzaga University  
Grand Canyon University  
Hussian College, Los Angeles  
Lehigh University  
Northeastern University  
Ohio State University  
Olivet Nazarene University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pitzer College  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Purdue University  
Saint Mary's College of California  
Salve Regina University

San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
San Jose State University  
Santa Clara University  
School of Visual Arts  
Simpson University  
Stony Brook University  
The New School  
United States Military Academy  
University of Arizona  
University of California Berkeley  
University of California Davis  
University of California Irvine  
University of California Los Angeles  
University of California San Diego  
University of California Santa Barbara  
University of California Santa Cruz  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of Nevada, Reno  
University of Oregon  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Toronto  
University of Washington, Seattle  
Washington State University  
Westmont College  
Wheaton College  
Whittier College  
William and Mary

### 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 (NASPP)
- 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.