

MVCS Class of 2015

ACT Results - Class of 2015

Average Composite

MVCS AP	25.4
MVCS	23.8
CA	22.5
NAT'L	21.0

SAT Results - Class of 2015

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
MVCS AP	578	610	578
MVCS	524	563	536
CA	495	506	491
Nat'l	495	511	484

College Acceptance Rates

All Students: 97%
Boarding Students: 99%

Other Graduate Destinations

(ministry, gap, travel, military) 3%

National Merit Scholarship Program

- 1 Commended Student
- 1 National Merit Scholar
- 1 National AP Scholar

Advanced Placement Scholars

- 17 Scholars with Distinction
- 14 Scholars with Honor
- 34 Scholars

Advanced Placement Exams 2015

422 exams
19 Subjects

CLASS of 2015 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

All UC campuses
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Azusa Pacific
Bard College, Berlin
Baylor University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Berklee College of Music
Biola University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
California Baptist University
California College of the Arts
California Lutheran University
CSU Channel Islands
CSU Chico
CSU East Bay
CSU Fullerton
CSU Long Beach
CSU Los Angeles
CSU Monterey Bay
CSU Sacramento
CSU Stanislaus
Cal Poly - Pomona
Cal Poly - SLO
Calvin College
Case Western University
Chapman University
Clark University
Clackson University
Colby College
Colorado State University
Concordia University
Corban University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Doane College
Dominican University of CA
Drew University
Drexel University
Elmhurst College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.
Fashion Institute of Design & Merch
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fisk University
Fordham University
George Fox University
George Mason University
Georgia State University
Gordon College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Iona College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Loyola Marymount University
Marquette University
Master's College & Seminary
Miami University, Oxford
Monmouth University
Montana State University
Mount St. Mary's University
Nagoya University
New Saint Andrews College
New York Film Academy
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Notre Dame de Namur University
Oklahoma City University
Old Dominion University
Olivet Nazarene University
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art & Design
Otterbein University

Pace University NYC
Pacific Lutheran University
Penn State
Pensacola Christian College
Pepperdine University
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Regent's University, London
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rutgers University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
San Diego State University
San Francisco Art Institute
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of the Art Inst., Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Seattle Pacific University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Sonoma State
Sophia University
Southern Virginia University
St. John's University
Stanford University
Stonybrook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The New School - Eugene Lang
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Buffalo
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Findlay
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of LaVerne
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Nevada
University of Northern Colorado
University of Northwestern
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of Tampa
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of the Pacific
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Union College
U. S. Merchant Marine Academy
Valparaiso University
Vanguard University
Virginia Commonwealth
Walla Walla University
Warner Pacific College
Waseda University
Washington State University
Westminster College
Westmont College
Whittier College
Whitworth University
Willamette University
William Jessup University

MONTE VISTA CHRISTIAN

Monte Vista Christian School empowers students to achieve their highest potential through Christ-centered educational excellence.

A classical and innovative school where students work together to solve meaningful problems with powerful tools.



HISTORY AND TRADITION: Monte Vista Christian School is an independent, coeducational, selective day and boarding school for young men and women in grades 6 through 12, offering a college preparatory education in the Christian tradition and context. MVCS is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

CAMPUS: Monte Vista Christian School is situated on 100 acres in Watsonville, Santa Cruz County. The picturesque campus lies just 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean in the Monterey Bay area. The location is readily accessible to the city of San Jose and the four surrounding counties; our student body commutes daily from 31 different cities in our region.

ADMISSION: Admission is through a competitive assessment and interviewing process. Approximately 500 students apply each year. Scholarships for academic achievement, service, and the arts are available. All are based on merit. Financial aid is also available for those who qualify.

STUDENTS: High school enrollment for the 2015-2016 academic year is 790 students: 679 Day and 111 Boarding. The environment at MVCS is ethnically diverse, 45% of student population is of ethnicity other than White (non-Hispanic). The boarding students contribute to the cultural diversity on campus representing the countries of USA, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Poland, South Africa, Thailand, and Vietnam. The current student-teacher ratio stands at 13 to 1; the average class size is 17.

FACULTY: The high school faculty at Monte Vista numbers 64, all with degrees; 65% hold advanced degrees, and 30% have taught here 10+ years.

Monte Vista Christian School admits students of any race, color, and national origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities made available to students in the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, administration policies, financial aid, or in any other school-administered program.

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Class of 2015

ACT/CEEB #053705

ADMINISTRATION

Headmaster
Stephen Sharp, MA
Dean of Education
Steve Woods, MA
Dean of Humanities
Josh Davis, MA
Freshman Dean
Nathan Talley, MS
Administrative Coordinator
Edie Larson, MS
Director of Student Services
Tracy Bartholomew, MA, PPS
College and Career Advisors
Alexxa Craton, MA, PPS
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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 years	(40 credits)
History/Social Studies	3 years	(30 credits)
Mathematics	3 years	(30 credits)
Science	2 years	(20 credits)
Bible	4 years	(40 credits)
Health & Exercise Science	2 years	(20 credits)
Modern Languages	2 years	(20 credits)
Visual/Performing Arts	1 year	(10 credits)
Electives	4 years	(50 credits)
Community Service	24hrs/yr	(96 Hours)

GRADE SCALE

Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Point Equivalent	Honors/AP Point Equivalent
A	100-90	4.0	5.0
B	89-80	3.0	4.0
C	79-70	2.0	3.0
D	69-60	1.0	1.0
F	59-	0.0	0.0

MODIFIED BLOCK SCHEDULING

The school year is divided into two 18 week semesters

Monday-Wednesday, periods 1-7 meet for 45 minutes

Thursday, classes periods 4, 5, 6, and 7 meet for 90 minutes

Friday, classes periods 1, 2, and 3 meet for 90 minutes

Monday and Wednesday there is an Advisory Period; providing time for research, interaction with instructors, student meetings, and community service.

COURSE WEIGHTING

Courses are weighted according to the degree of challenge presented to students. Courses classified as Advanced Placement (AP) or Honors are weighted on the MVCS transcript.

HONORS

- Offer more in-depth study of subjects
- Expand opportunities for independent work
- 10 Courses offered

COURSES

English:

- English I (H)
- English II (H)

Mathematics:

- Algebra II (H)
- Geometry (H)
- Pre-Calculus/Trig. (H)*

Science:

- Biology (H)
- Chemistry (H)*
- Human Anatomy and Physiology (H)*

Social Science:

- Economics (H)
- World History (H)



ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- Scope and depth of college courses
- 19 AP courses offered

COURSES

English:

- English Language & Composition (AP)*
- English Literature & Composition (AP)*

Other Languages:

- French Language & Culture (AP)*
- Spanish Language (AP)*
- Japanese IV (AP)

Mathematics:

- Calculus AB (AP)*
- Calculus BC (AP)*
- Statistics (AP)*

Science:

- Physics C Mechanics (AP)

Social Science:

- Government & Politics US (AP)*
- European History (AP)
- Macroeconomics (AP)*
- Microeconomics (AP)*
- Psychology (AP)*
- US History (AP)*

Visual/Performing Arts:

- Music Theory (AP)*
- Studio Art 2-D (AP)*
- Studio Art 3-D (AP)*
- Studio Art Drawing (AP)*

DUAL ENROLLMENT

What is Dual Enrollment

- Concurrent enrollment with West Hills Community College (ACCJC accredited) or Colorado Christian University (CCU)
- Earn high school graduation requirements while earning college credits - Class of 2015 earned 208 college credits senior year

Science

Honors Anatomy and Phys.
 Honors Biology/CCU
 Chemistry Honors/CCU
 AP Physics C Mechanics/CCU
 Health and Wellness

Social Science

AP European History/HIST 4A
 AP European History/HIST 4B
 AP US History/HIST 17A & 17B
 AP Microeconomics/CCU
 AP Macroeconomics/CCU
 World History Honors/CCU

English

AP English Language/ENG 1A
 AP English Literature/ENG 1B
 Advanced Speech & Debate/CCU

Mathematics

AP Statistics/MATH 25
 AP Calculus AB/CCU
 AP Calculus BC/CCU
 Pre-Calculus with Trig. Honors/CCU

Language Other Than English

AP Spanish Language/CCU

Visual/Performing Arts

Worship Arts/CCU
 Chamber Choir/CCU
 AP Music Theory/CCU
 Vocal Techniques/CCU
 Vocal Pedagogy/CCU