

Adding Google Earth to your iPad and finding Monte Vista on the map

To download the free Google Earth app:

1. Tap the “Settings” icon (looks like a gray gear) on your iPad screen
2. Tap on “Store” in the column on the left.
3. On the right, if there’s an account listed, tap it, and select “Sign Out” (this gets you out of the MVCS account, which won’t allow apps to be added)
4. Now tap on “Sign In”
5. If you have an Apple ID, use your Existing account
6. If you don’t have one yet, tap on “Create New Apple ID”

When your Apple ID shows on the Store page, you can now go back to the main iPad screen (press the round button on the frame of the iPad).

Tap the App Store icon (blue with a white letter A in it).

Tap the Search box at the top right, type in “google earth” and tap the “Search” key on your keyboard.

The Google Earth application will be in the upper left hand corner. Tap on the box that says “FREE” and then tap again when that box changes to “INSTALL.”

Once it’s installed, you can go back to the main screen (press button on frame), and tap “Safari” to enter the browser. Tap the browser window at the top of the screen, then type “mvcs.org/map” and then the “Go” key on the keyboard

You’ll get a window with two buttons—tap the one on the right that says “Open in Google Earth”

A satellite view of the campus will appear, with a cluster of colored markers marking the buildings.

To get a closer view, use the “pinch” method on the touch screen. To zoom in, put two finger tips close to each other on the map, then gently move them apart from each other. You can repeat this several times to get closer. To move out, move your fingertips toward each other.

The colored markers will show you where the classrooms, offices, and athletics fields are located.