



MONTE VISTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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Monte Vista Christian School is an independent, coeducational day and boarding school for students in grades fourth through twelve. Graduation requirements meet California State Department of Education standards. Monte Vista Christian School is an International Baccalaureate World School offering a college preparatory curriculum designed to meet the admissions requirements of all California State Universities, Universities of California, in addition to other public and private universities in the US and abroad.

MVC 2024 - 2025

SCHOOL PROFILE



31 CLASS OF 2024
IB DIPLOMA CANDIDATES

19 CLASS OF 2024
IB DIPLOMA RECIPIENTS

Nikki Daniels, MBA
Head of School

Mallory Williams, MA, PPS
Director of Students Services
11th & 12th Grade IB Diploma Candidates

Susan Swing, MA
Assistant Head of School

Jana Smith, MA
11th & 12th Grade Guidance Counselor

Mike Lanham
High School Principal

Isabelle Menez, MA
9th & 10th Grade Guidance Counselor

IB

World School

100+

Acre-Campus

830

Students in 4-12 Grade

100%

Graduation Rate

12:1

Student/Teacher ratio

18

Average Class Size

11

Higher Level Courses

9

MYP Honors Courses

15

Varsity
Sport Offerings

71%

High School
Athletic Participation

26

Fine Arts
Course Offerings

72%

High School
Fine Arts Participation

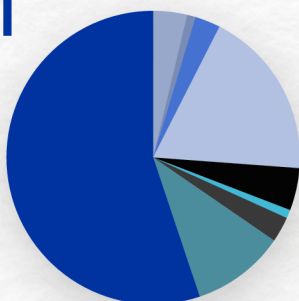
2024-2025 HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BREAKDOWN

529 TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

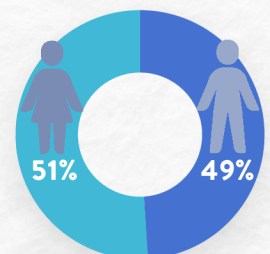
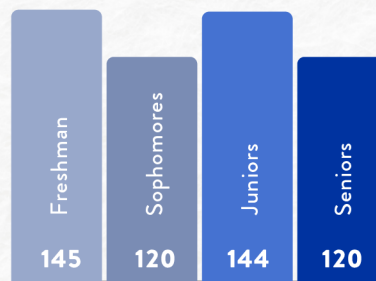
503 DAY STUDENTS

23 INTERNATIONAL BOARDING STUDENTS

5 DOMESTIC BOARDING STUDENTS



- 4% Asian
- 1% Black or African American
- 3% Declined to State
- 20% Hispanic
- 5% Multi Ethnic
- 1% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 3% Other
- 11% Unknown
- 59% White (Non-Hispanic)



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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

The Diploma Program (DP) provides students in grades 11-12 a set of curriculum in which they apply the inquiry skills developed in the MYP to more advanced courses. While everyone in grades 11-12 will take DP courses, they will have the option to pursue Higher Level (HL) or Standard Level (SL) versions, in addition to Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS), and Extended Essay (EE). Students pursuing an IB diploma (as opposed to a standard MVC diploma) will take 3 HL & 3 SL courses

The Middle Years Program (MYP) provides students in grades 6-10 an inquiry-based learning framework. Eight core subjects are covered throughout the five years of the MYP, with the Personal Project as a capstone in 10th grade.

IB EXAMS

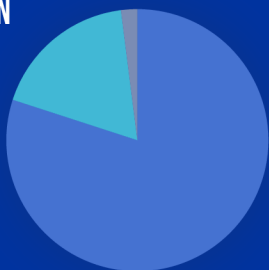
All students are allowed to take IB external Assessments for all HL courses and IB Diploma candidates will take External Assessments for all SL and HL courses.

HL & HONORS CLASSES

MVC encourages balance in classes throughout high school. Students are asked to take no more than 3 HL courses (they may appeal to take up to 4 but it is highly discouraged). Students taking HL courses are required to take the External Assessment.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION (CLASS OF 2024)

- 1% Military/Other
- 19% 2-Year
- 80% 4-Year



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (CLASS OF 2024)

Biola University
Boston University
Cabrillo College
California State Polytechnic University (Pomona)
California State Polytechnic University (San Luis Obispo)
California State University (Chico)
California State University (Long Beach)
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
Colorado State University
George Fox University

Grand Canyon University
Hawaii Pacific University
Loyola Marymount University
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Occidental College
Pepperdine University
Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Simpson University

Stanford University
Trinity Western University
University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (Merced)
University of California (San Diego)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of California (Santa Cruz)
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Michigan
University of Oregon
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of the Pacific
University of Washington (Seattle)
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Vanguard University
Westmont College
Whitworth University

For full list, contact admissions@mvc.org



TRANSCRIPT MASTERY

Our grade system is based on a mastery of the subject so scores reflect the level of understanding the student ended the year with based on criterion and demonstration of learning.

STUDENT SCHEDULE

Students are required to take eight courses in grades 9 - 10, seven courses in 11th grade, and a minimum of six courses in grade 12. The schedule provides a rotating block schedule of four, 80-minute periods a day.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Monte Vista offers two diplomas: an MVCS High School Diploma and an IB Diploma. "F" grades in courses required for graduation must be repeated. F and D grades are recoverable by retaking the course or completing a recovery course.

Subject	MVC Diploma Credits	IB Diploma Credits
English	40	40
Mathematics	30	40
Natural Science	30	40
Social Sciences	30	40
World Language	20	20
Bible	40	40
Health & Exercise Science	20	20
Visual & Performing Arts	10	20
Electives	60	40
TOTAL CREDITS	280 Minimum	300 Minimum

***MVC Diploma with Honors:** Complete an additional 40 credits above the MVC Diploma requirements in one or more of the following areas: English, Mathematics, Individuals & Societies, Science, DP Visual and Performing Arts, and World Language. Must be a course candidate in a minimum of 1 Higher Level (HL) course and earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

†MVC IB Diploma Additional Requirements: Must take at least three (3) IB Standard Level courses and three (3) IB Higher Level courses and complete the IB Diploma Program's CORE (CAS, EE, TOK).

***Variable:** If a student elects to replace the VPA course with another subject, she/he will only need 10 credits in VPA.

Disclaimer: Receiving the MVC IB Diploma indicates a student has met all of the requirements of the IB issued diploma. Although a student has met these requirements, receiving the IB diploma from IB is contingent on meeting the IB Diploma test score requirements.