

CLASS of 2015 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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

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  
**Admisistrative Coordinator**  
Edie Larson, MS  
**Director of Student Services**  
Tracy Bartholomew, MA, PPS  
**College and Career Advisors**  
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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

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

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

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