



MONTE VISTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

Monte Vista Christian School is an independent, coeducational day and boarding school for students in grades fourth through twelve. Graduation requirements exceed 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.



26 CLASS OF 2026
IB DIPLOMA CANDIDATES

20 CLASS OF 2026
IB DIPLOMA RECIPIENTS

Nikki Daniels, MBA
Head of School

Susan Swing, MA
Assistant Head of School

Mike Lanham, MA
High School Principal

Mallory Williams, MA, PPS
Director of Students Services
IB Diploma Candidates & Boarding Students

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

Emily Douglas
9th & 10th Grade Guidance Counselor

IB
World School

100+
Acre-Campus

785
Students in 4-12 Grade

100%
Graduation Rate

12:1
Student/Teacher ratio

19
Average Class Size

10
Higher Level Courses

9
MYP Honors Courses

16
Athletic Teams

74%
High School
Athletic Participation

22
Fine Arts
Course Offerings

72%
High School
Fine Arts Participation

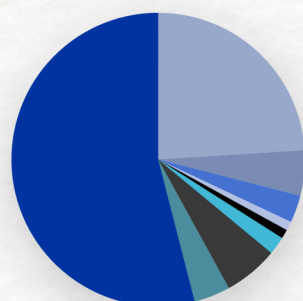
2026-2027 HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BREAKDOWN

518 TOTAL HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS

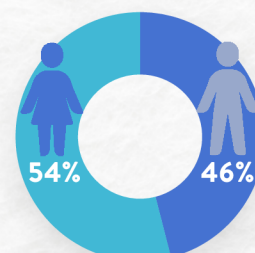
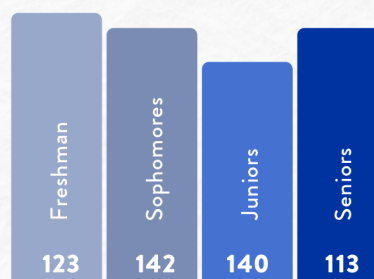
486 DAY
STUDENTS

30 INTERNATIONAL
BOARDING STUDENTS

2 DOMESTIC
BOARDING STUDENTS



- 24% Hispanic
- 5% Asian
- 3% Multi-Ethnic
- 1% Black
- 1% Native Hawaiian
- 54% White
- 2% Other
- 6% Unknown
- 4% Declined to State



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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

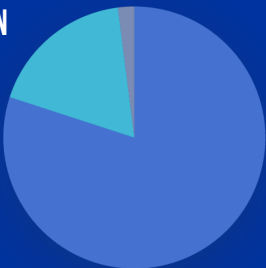
All students are allowed to take IB external Assessments for all HL courses and IB Diploma candidates will take External Assessments for all SL and HL courses.

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 2026)

- 1% Military/Other
- 15% 2-Year
- 84% 4-Year



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.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES
(CLASS OF 2026)

Anderson University
Arizona State University (Tempe)
Azusa Pacific University
Baylor University
Biola University
Boise State University
Boston University
Cabrillo College
Cal Poly Humboldt
Cal Poly Maritime Academy
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
California State University (Chico)
California State University (Fresno)
California State University (Long Beach)
California State University (Monterey Bay)
California State University (Sacramento)
California State University (San Marcos)

Chapman University
Clemson University
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
Concordia University (Irvine)
DePaul University
Gavilan College
Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University
Jessup University
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Montana State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northwest Nazarene University
Oregon State University
Penn State University (University Park)
Pepperdine University

Point Loma Nazarene University
Purdue University
Regent University
Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Seton Hall University
Simpson University
Sonoma State University
Southeastern University
Texas Christian University
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Montana
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (Merced)
University of California (Riverside)

University of California (Santa Cruz)
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of La Verne
University of Mary Hardin (Baylor)
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
University of Nevada (Reno)
University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
University of Portland
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of the Pacific
University of Utah
University of Washington (Seattle)
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Westmont College