



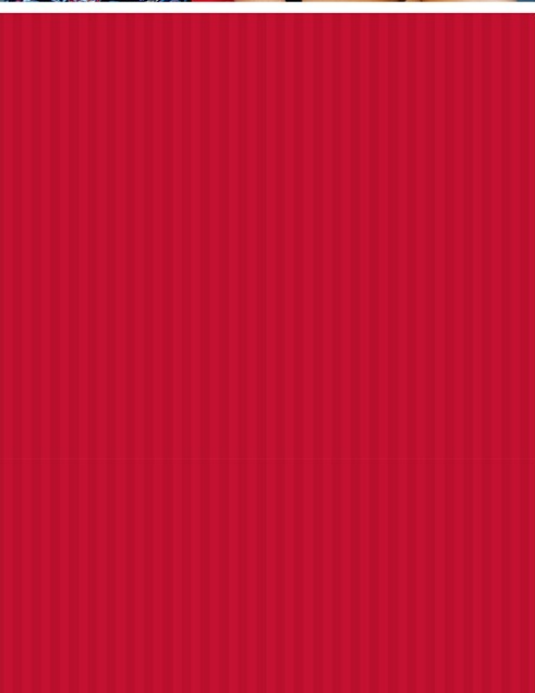
CHARACTER
HONOR
INTEGRITY



Christ-Centered | Student-Focused | Academically-Driven



Our MISSION is to develop Christ-like character and academic excellence in our students. By partnering with parents, church, and community, we are committed to equipping students to discover and fulfill God's plan for their lives. MVCS trains students in a loving and nurturing environment where the Bible sets the standard in building servant leaders.



CHARACTERISTICS OF AN MVCS STUDENT



CHRIST FOLLOWER

PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST
DEMONSTRATES C.H.I.

WELL MANNERED

OTHERS-ORIENTED
DEMONSTRATES HUMILITY

COMPASSIONATE

SHOWS EMPATHY AND KINDNESS
SERVANT-HEARTED

SCHOLARLY

INDEPENDENT LEARNER
THINKS CRITICALLY

RESPECTFUL

RESPECTS GOD AND OTHERS
RESPECTS AUTHORITY

SELF-DISCIPLINED

RESPONSIBLE AND DILIGENT
SELF-MOTIVATED

WISE

USES DISCERNMENT
CHOOSSES THE GOOD

Our Vision

At Mission Viejo Christian School we are *passionate* about:

Christ: We believe that an education **rooted in biblical truth** and the person of Jesus Christ has eternal impact. All that we do and teach is from a distinctly Christian perspective. All those we hire, most especially our teachers, have an authentic **personal relationship with Jesus Christ** and serve as role models and mentors to our students.

Students: We believe in our students and seek to serve them well by providing an exemplary education, one that is focused on **the whole child**, so they might be **difference makers** in every domain of society and ambassadors of Christ. To that end, we put the needs of students first, differentiate instruction with the individual in mind, foster a **love of learning**, and develop the **gifts, talents and leadership** capacities of our students.

Families: We believe in the family and the importance of parents in the education process. We are purposeful about creating a **family-friendly environment** that promotes **genuine partnership and a caring community**. We recognize that the transmission of a faith that endures for the next generation is a shared commitment.

Excellence: We believe that **excellence honors God** and is befitting of a Christian education. We do not settle for mediocrity in anything we do, most especially in our preparation of graduates who exemplify the best in terms of who God has made them to be. We pursue the **best practices in education**, as well as the kind of innovation that will enable our students to be a relevant voice in today's world.

Wisdom: We believe that our students must be more than book smart, they must be wise. Wisdom means that **character and learning grow together**, enabling students to navigate the world they live in with the lens of a **biblical worldview**. To this end, we grow hearts and minds as students develop humility, generosity, compassion and courage through active service.

*“Train up a child in the way he should go:
and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”
(Proverbs 22:6)*

Facts and Fees

Mission Viejo Christian School was founded in 1993 with 48 students. In 2012 we moved our elementary and junior high school to our current 11-acre campus featuring multiple playgrounds, sport court, an expansive 5-acre field, and spacious classrooms. Our growing student body is currently near capacity with approximately 520 students in grades K-8. Preschool classes are offered at the Mission Viejo Christian Preschool campus located less than a mile away on the Mission Viejo Christian Church site.

Accreditations

- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

Enrollment and Class Size

- Total Enrollment: Approximately 520 students
- Elementary School (K-6): Approximately 395 students with two or three classes per grade
- Junior High (7-8): Approximately 125 students with two or three classes per grade
- Small Class Size: Average class size is 25 students

School Hours

- Kindergarten: 8:10AM - 2:30PM
- Elementary School: 8:10AM - 2:50PM
- Junior High: 7:55AM - 3:10PM

Uniforms

- All students wear uniforms daily. Jeans and Christian T-Shirt Days and Spirit Days occur monthly.
- Uniforms are purchased from Uniforms 4U through their retail store in San Juan Capistrano or online at www.uniforms4class.net.

Church Affiliation

- MVCS is a ministry of Mission Viejo Christian Church. While several of our school families attend MVCC, our student body is made up of Christians from many churches.

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Facts and Fees (continued)

Application Fee

A \$100 non-refundable application fee is required and payable online at the time an application is submitted. Application and fee may be rolled over to the following school year upon request by parent if applicant has been accepted to our waitlist and space does not become available.

MVCS TUITION		
2023-24 School Year		
Grade Level	Tuition	11 month July-May
K-6	\$10,990	\$999
7-8	\$11,187	\$1,017

Annual Enrollment Fee

- The Enrollment Fee for new students and automatic Re-enrollment Fee for returning students of \$400 per child is due at the time of enrollment each year.
- Payment of this fee implies intent to attend and is non-refundable as it directs staffing and purchasing decisions.

One-Time Technology Fee: \$400

- A one-time Technology Fee covers costs related to the personal chromebook required for each incoming student in Grades 6-8. Chromebook purchase is also available for Grade 5, but not required.
Fee Includes new chromebook, warranty, safeguards, limited maintenance, IT services through graduation

Tuition Discount

- After the first child in a family, each sibling receives a 10% tuition discount
 - An additional 10% discount is given to members of Mission Viejo Christian Church to students
 - Discounts are also offered to students whose parents are full time senior pastors and primary provider for the household or actively serve in the military full-time.
 - Mission Viejo Christian Preschool families receive a 10% multiple sibling discount if they have a student attending our elementary/junior high campus.
 - No discount is available for pre-paid tuition.
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Mission Viejo Christian School believes that in order for children to thrive and reach their greatest God-given potential, we must nurture the whole child. Students at MVCS are immersed in a challenging academic curriculum integrated with biblical principles that lead to a biblical worldview. We foster an environment that is supportive, loving, and encouraging. Small classes are taught by credentialed, godly teachers who instill a love for learning and care for each individual student. Standardized test results, high school placements, and academic competitions confirm we are preparing academically successful graduates who are spiritually equipped to fulfill God's plan for their lives.

Core Academic Curriculum

- We ensure the preparation of 21st century learners by focusing on the development of critical thinking skills, collaboration, creativity, and communication.
- The following Core Academic Subjects are taught in grades K-8:
 - Bible, English/Language Arts, Math, History and Science
 - 1:1 Chromebook Program: Grades 4-8
 - 1:1 Chromebook Program: Grades K-3 (Available in all classes on a rotation basis)

Enrichment Courses

- We believe that a well-rounded education includes learning that inspires creativity, promotes understanding, develops leadership, and explores our students' unique gifts and talents.
- The following enrichments are taught by specialized teachers who share their passion and expertise:
 - Music, PE, Art, Library, STEM: Grades K-6
 - Band or Choir: Grades 5-6
 - Spanish: Grades 7-8
 - Elective classes: Grades 7-8
- Junior High offers a variety of high quality electives that may include:
Worship band, rocketry, robotics, leadership, computer coding, 3D printing, drama/musical theater, ukelele, photography, art/mixed media, life skills, money management/career readiness and more

STEM-Based Learning (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)

- Technology-Rich Environment: Technology is integrated in every classroom and throughout the learning process, utilizing Smartboards, chromebooks and online resources.
 - Digital Citizenship: Students are trained in the responsible use of technology through which they can advance God's kingdom. Emphasis is placed on the safe and secure use of digital devices and online resources as students learn to operate effectively in a digitally focused world.
 - Hands-On Science: In our dedicated STEM lab, elementary and jr. high students collaborate and problem-solve as they discover and investigate their world through hands-on activities and experiments.
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Programs

Mission Viejo Christian School believes that “the extras” are an integral part of what makes our school special. Enriching our core academic program with activities and opportunities enables our students to be successful in and out of the classroom, as well as to cultivate areas of particular interest.

Spiritual Development

Chapel: Engaging weekly chapels promote spiritual depth as students learn to know and experience God in a personal way. Worship, prayer, guest speakers, and biblical lessons make up the heart of chapel time. Parents and special guests are welcome to attend and participate with our school family as we worship together.

Missions: Building servant leaders can only happen when students are given opportunities to serve and to lead. Each year MVCS staff and students lift up others in need through action and prayer in their classes and through school mission projects. Our students have brought joy and love to cancer patients, needy families, disabled children, senior centers, homeless shelters, veterans and military groups, and orphans in Uganda, Haiti, Congo, Mexico, and Dominican Republic. Our 2021-22 school wide focus supporting the Free Wheelchair Mission brings students and STEM learning together to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Baptism: Each spring, our students in grades 7-8 learn about the inward and outward significance of baptism. They are given an opportunity to be baptized at Mission Viejo Christian Church with families and friends cheering them on. This is a day that will touch your heart.

Outside the Classroom

Field Trips: MVCS field trips enrich and expand upon classroom instruction. They open students' eyes to the world around them, broaden their perspectives, and provide hands-on learning. The cost of 2-3 field trips per year is included in tuition, with the exception of overnight trips listed below, which are annual favorites:

- 4th grade | Sacramento, CA
- 6th grade | Science Camp in Pine Valley, CA
- Jr. High | Retreat to Forest Home in Forest Falls, CA
- 8th grade | Washington DC

Academic Teams:

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| • ACSI Speech Meet | Grades 1-4 |
| • The Amazing Shake Competition | Grades 5-8 |
| • ACSI Spelling Bee | Grades 1-8 |
| • Sage Hill Math Competition | Grade 5-8 |
| • Regional STEM Competitions | Grade 5 |

Before and After School Care: The Crusader Club program provides students a safe, loving, and fun environment that includes devotions, homework help, free play and structured activities at affordable prices.

- Before school hours: 7:00AM - 8:00AM
 - After school care hours: 3:00PM - 6:00PM
 - Holiday and summer camp hours: 8:00AM - 6:00PM
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Programs (continued)

Athletic Programs: MVCS sports teams provide excellent opportunities for students to develop athletic skills, sportsmanship and teamwork, as well as enjoy healthy competition with schools in the CALOC league.

Fall Sports

- Boys Flag Football: Grades 5-6 and 7-8
- Girls Basketball: Grades 5-6 and 7-8
- Cheerleading: Grades 4-8

Winter Sports

- Boys Basketball: Grades 5-6 and 7-8
- Girls Volleyball: Grades 5-6 and 7-8
- Cheerleading: Grades 4-8
- Coed Cross Country: Grades 1-8

Spring Sports

- Girls Flag Football: Grades 7-8
- Boys Volleyball: Grades 5-6 and 7-8
- Coed Soccer: Grades 5-6 and 7-8
- Coed Track and Field: Grades 1-8

Performing & Fine Arts Programs

Music: Focus on theory, history and appreciation across multiple genres using integrated methodology

- Weekly Elementary Music classes and Jr. High Electives: Grades K-8
- Keyboards and Ukeleles: Grades 3-4
- Instrumental Band or Performance Choir: Grades 5-6
- Worship Team: Grades 5-8
- Musicals and Talent Show: Grades K-8

Art: Focus on elements of Art through mixed media including painting, drawing, sculpting: Grades K-8

After School Enrichment

- Chess Club: Grades 1-6
 - Art Club: Grades 1-8
 - STEM - Robotics, bitscouts, engineering w/Legos: Grades 1-8
 - Dance: Grades 1-6
 - School Musicals: Grades K-8
 - Worship Team: Grades 5-8
 - Private Music Lessons: Grades K-8
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Admissions

Thank you for your interest in Mission Viejo Christian School!
I look forward to assisting you throughout the admissions process.

-Vonette Carter, Admissions Director
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1. Tour our Campus

We invite you to explore our beautiful 11-acre campus where you will visit classrooms, meet teachers along the way and see the school in action. In addition to our expansive playgrounds, 5-acre sports field and sport court, you will visit our STEM lab, performing arts room, foreign language classroom and art studio. Join us to learn more about the application process and hear about all we have to offer.

2. Application

Please complete and submit the online Application on our website at missionviejochristian.com, including the \$100 non-refundable application fee. Fall 2024-25 applications submitted **December 1-January 15** will be reviewed in February and families will be notified of acceptance at the end of February.

Applications may also be submitted year round with students accepted for available space or our wait pool.

The following supplemental documents must accompany each application

- Copy of certified birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Report cards (current and previous year)
- Teacher Reference and Family Reference contact name and email (grades K-8)
- Standardized achievement test results (previous two years)
- Individual and Family photo (for identification purposes)

3. Assessment

An age-appropriate assessment, administered by school faculty, will be given to students entering grades 1-8, as needed. Chancy and Bruce Educational Resources provides the assessment for our incoming Kindergarten students.

4. Family Interview

Once these steps are complete, the Admissions office may schedule a Family Interview for the applicant and parents/guardians to meet our Elementary or Jr. High Principal and get to know one another better. This is a great opportunity for you to ask questions and learn more about us, as well.

5. Acceptance

The Admissions Committee will evaluate each applicant's file and notify parents by email regarding acceptance.

6. Enrollment

Upon acceptance, our business office will contact you with instructions to complete the online enrollment in order to secure your child's placement.

MVCS Non Discrimination Policy

MVCS does not discriminate on the basis of color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies or programs. We do screen applicants on the basis of religious preference, grade level readiness, and student's potential for success within the MVCS environment.

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