

Mount Vernon Christian High School Profile

History – MVCHS graduated its first class in 1987. Currently, 106 students are enrolled in grades 9-12.

Campus & Facilities – MVCHS shares facilities and a thirty-acre campus with the elementary and middle school grades of MVCS. The high school facility includes a science lab, home economics room, wood shop, art room, computer lab, library and additional classrooms. Most of the high school classes meet in the recently completed 43,000 square foot high school facility that includes upgraded classrooms and performing arts and athletic facilities.

Governance – MVCS is a non-profit corporation that is independent of any particular church or other organization. Board members are selected from the school Association membership. Individuals may become association members through an application process and subscription to the school's "Statement of Purpose."

Graduation Requirements – Students are required to successfully complete a required number of core and elective courses. The minimum number of credits in core and elective courses required for graduation is twenty-three. Most students will exceed the minimum graduation requirements.

Biblical Studies	2.0 credits	Science	2.0 credits
Social Studies	4.5 credits	Communications	4.5 credits
Technical Education	1.5 credits	Fine Arts	1.0 credits
Electives	3.0 credits	PE/Health	2.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits		

Grading Scale – MVCHS assigns the following letter grades for work completed in curricular areas. GPAs are determined on a four-point scale using grades in all courses. Grade values are not weighted. *Honors* and *Advanced* are not used for course designations, although upper level math and science courses may be considered as such by other schools. *AP* courses are not offered.

100-95	A	89-87	B+	79-77	C+	69-67	D+
94-90	A-	86-84	B	76-74	C	66-60	D
		83-80	B-	73-70	C-	59-0	F

Academic Program – The school's academic program is designed to enable students to have maximum opportunities for individual achievement. While enrollment in four-year colleges varies from year to year, an average of 50% of our graduates attend four-year colleges with an additional 25% attending community colleges. Other students attend technical colleges, enter the military or go directly into the workplace. Graduates from the last six classes have attended the following four-year schools:

Azusa Pacific University	George Fox University	Trinity Christian College
Arizona State University	Greenville College (IL)	Trinity Western University
BIOLA University	Grove City College	Washington State University
Calvin College	North Park University	Western Washington University
Central Washington University	Northwest University	Whitworth University
Colgate University	Oklahoma State University	University of Idaho
Corban College	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Washington
Covenant College	Patrick Henry College	US Air Force Academy
Dordt College	Providence College	US Naval Academy

Co-Curricular Activities – MVCHS is a member of the Northwest A/B League of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) and competes in women’s volleyball, soccer, cross country, basketball and track, and men’s soccer, cross country, basketball and track.

The Drama Department produces a major play annually. Additional opportunities include one act plays and skit presentations in chapel and assemblies. Students participate in all aspects of the play production – acting, staging, lighting, advertising and costuming.

The Music Department sponsors a concert choir, vocal ensemble, and praise band. The groups perform concerts in the fall and spring in addition to contributing to a variety of community events and church activities.

The school yearbook, “Hurricane Watch,” is published annually.

Clubs and Activities – National Honor Society, Student Council, Chapel Committee.

Membership and Associations – MVCHS is a member of Christian School International (CSI), Washington Federation of Independent Schools (WFIS), and operates as an approved private school by the State of Washington. The Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges accredits MVCHS.

Nondiscrimination Statement: MVCHS does not discriminate in its admission policies on the basis of race, color, gender, handicap, age or national origin.

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