

Welcome to Mountain View Christian Academy's 25th Anniversary Year!

We are so excited to begin this new school session! We can't wait to see God's hand as we strive to share the MVCA DIFFERENCE in our community and world!

Enclosed you will find:

1. the 7th-12th grade master schedule,
2. the elementary resource schedule,
3. the middle and high school electives schedules
4. Bible class choices to be made
5. **Meet the Teacher Night agenda**

Please look through everything carefully. You may call the office to have questions answered or wait until Meet the Teacher Night, Monday, August 22, to get more detailed information.

| Periods | H. Harbin NWC 4 | Presley NWC 9 | Frye NWC 8 | Keiter NWC 5 | Sealock Computer Lab | M. Harbin NWC 3 | Higgins NWC 6 | Speirs NWC 2 | Various NWC 1 | Morgan NWC 1 |
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| 1st 8:15-9:05 | English 11 | Government 12 | Biology 10 | Admin/ Planning | Planning | Bible 8/9 | Bible 7 | Planning | Bible 8/9 (Westfall) | |
| 2nd 9:10-9:55 | English 8 | World Studies 7 | Planning | Spanish 1 9 | Elementary Computer | Bible 11/12 | Bible 10-12 | Algebra 2 11/12 | Bible 10-12 (Westfall) (Bordelon) | |
| Break | 9:55-10:05 | 9:55-10:05 | 9:55-10:05 | 9:55-10:05 | 9:55-10:05 | 9:55-10:05 | 9:55-10:05 | 9:55-10:05 | 9:55-10:05 | 9:55-10:05 |
| 3rd 10:05-10:50 | English 12 | US History 8 | Life Science 7 | Spanish 3 11 | Elementary Computer | Elementary Phys Ed/ Planning | Algebra 2 9/10 | Geometry 9/10 | Algebra 1 9/10 (Hardman) | |
| 4th 10:55-11:40 | Planning | World History 10 | Earth Science 9 | MS Spanish 8 - 1 st & 2 nd 7 - 3 rd & 4 th | MS Computer 7 1 st & 2 nd 8 3 rd & 4 th | Elementary Phys Ed/ Bible 11 | Advanced Math 11/12 | Pre-Calculus 11/12 | | |
| 5A 11:45-12:15 | Writing and Research 10 MWF Study Hall TuTh | MS Lunch | MS Lunch | Senior Thesis 12 MWF | Communication 9 MWF Study Hall TuTh | Speech 11 MWF Guidance Appts TuTh | MS Lunch | Study Hall/ Math Tutoring TuTh | | |
| 5B 12:20-12:50 | HS Lunch | MS Current Events 8 MWF | MS Study Hall TuTh | HS Lunch Spanish 6 th Th | HS Lunch | HS Lunch | MS Ethics 7 MWF Study Hall TuTh | HS Lunch | | |
| 6th 12:55-1:40 | English 10 | World Geography 9 | Anatomy/ Physiology 11/12 | Chemistry 11/12 | MS Life Skills for Healthy Living II Girls - 2 nd & 4 th Boys - 1 st & 3 rd | MS Physical Education Girls -- 1 st & 3 rd Boys - 2 nd & 4 th | Planning | Calculus 12 | | |
| 7th 1:45-2:30 | English 9 | Planning | Physical Science 8 | Spanish 2 10 | Economics/ Personal Finance 11/12 | Counseling 11/12 | Pre-Algebra 7 | Fund. of Math 7 | | Academic Support/ Fund of Math/ Algebra I |
| 8th 2:35-3:20 | English 7 | US History 11 | Physics 12 | Spanish 4 12 | HS Life Skills for Healthy Living II NWC 3 Girls 1 st & 3 rd Boys 2 nd & 4 th | HS Physical Education Boys 1 st & 3 rd Girls 2 nd & 4 th | Pre-Algebra 8 | Algebra 1 8 | | Academic Support/ Fundamentals of Math |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 2 nd Period 9:10 – 9:55 | Computer – 6 th | | | Computer – 3 rd | Computer – 2 nd |
| 3 rd Period 10:05 – 10:50 | Computer – 5 th | Computer – 4 th | | Computer - K | Computer – 1 st |
| | Phys Ed – K-1 st | Phys Ed – 2 nd -3 rd | | | Phys Ed – 4 th -5 th |
| | Library – 2 nd -3 rd | Library – K-1 st | | | |
| 4 th Period 10:55 – 11:40 | | Phys Ed – 6 th | | | Library – 6 th |
| 5B Period 12:20-12:50 | | | | Spanish – 6 th | |
| Set by teachers | Art – 4 th | | Art- 5 th & 6 th | Art – 1 st -2 nd | Art – 3 rd |
| | | | Music- 4 th -5 th (2:00–2:40) 1 st -3 rd (2:40-3:15) | Library – 4 th -5 th | |

Computers- Christine Sealock

Physical Education- Michael Harbin

Library- Tammi Cooke

Spanish- Trudy Keiter

Art- K – Carol Morgan; 1st-2nd – Carla Dhom; 3rd – Teresa Sederstrom; -4th – Judy Burkey; 5th-6th – Lindsey Hampton

Music- Jennifer Lynch

Required Electives (M,W,F)

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| 11:45-12:15 | 9th Grade: Communication | Sealock | Computer Lab | | | |
| | 10th Grade: Composition | Harbin, H. | NWC-4 | | | |
| | 11th Grade: Speech | Harbin, M. | NWC-3 | | | |
| | 12th Grade: Senior Thesis | Keiter | NWC-5 | | | |
| 12:20-12:50 | 7th Grade: Ethics | Higgins | NWC-6 | | | |
| | 8th Grade: Current Events | Presley | NWC-9 | | | |
| Wednesday Electives-1st Semester Only | | | | Wednesday Electives-All Year | | |
| 2:05-3:20 | Choose 1 for each semester or 1 from all year | | | Choose 1 for each semester or 1 from all year | | |
| | 7th-8th Grades: Cooking 101 | DeHaven | Kitchen | 7th-12th Grade: Choir | Holland | |
| | 7th-8th Grades: Legos | Frye | NWC-8 | 8th-12th Grade: Art | Callahan | Art Room |
| | 7th-12 Grades: Arts and Crafts | Presley | NWC-9 | 9th-12th: Drama | Hardman | Auditorium |
| | 7th-12th Grades: CPR-First Aid | Ritter | Room 18 | 9th-12th Grade: Yearbook | Sealock | Computer Lab |
| | 9th-12th Grades: Event Planning | Keiter | NWC-5 | | | |
| | 9th-12th Grades: Driver's Ed | Williams | NWC-1 | | | |
| | 9th-12th Grades: Book of Daniel | Westfall | | | | |
| | 9th-12th Grades: Sports Conditioning | Harbin, M. | NWC-3 | | | |
| | 9th-12th Grades: Sports Manager | Harbin, H. | NWC-4 | | | |
| | 9th-12th Grades: Sound Tech I | Burkey | Balcony | | | |
| 9th-12th Grades: SAT Math Prep | Higgins | NWC-6 | | | | |
| Wednesday Electives-2nd Semester Only | | | | | | |
| 2:05-3:20 | 7th-8th Grade: Legos | Frye | NWC-8 | | | |
| | 7th-8th Grades: Sports Conditioning | Harbin, M. | NWC-3 | | | |
| | 8th-12th Grades: Missions | Keiter/Ritter | NWC-5 | | | |
| | 8th-12th Grades: Microsoft Office | Spiers | NWC-2 | | | |
| | 9th-12th Grades: Driver's Ed | Williams | NWC-1 | | | |
| | 9th-12th Grades: Cooking 101 | DeHaven | Kitchen | | | |
| | 9th-12th Grades: Sound Tech II Application (choose another class) | Burkey | Chapel & Events | | | |
| | 9th-12th Grades: End Times | Westfall | | | | |
| | 9th-12th Grades: Sports Manager | Harbin, H. | NWC-4 | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ASSIGNED MWF ELECTIVE CLASSES

These required elective classes are designed to give our students key elective classes in the practical technical fields, fine and performing arts, and humanities and count toward the high school graduation requirements in these areas. They meet during periods 5A or B on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday opposite the students' lunch time. On Tuesday and Thursday, students have a study hall time during this period.

Senior Thesis- Evaluate your past and present and make goals for the future. This class culminates in a one hour presentation before parents, administrators, and teachers (many assigned papers and a Proverbs project). (12th grade required class)

Speech-Prepare for all those in-class presentations now and get a head-start preparing for your senior thesis presentation at the end of your senior year! You'll be glad this is a requirement! (11th grade required class)

Writing/Research- Learn how to organize and develop expository essays and research papers with a focus on writing strong thesis statements and providing supportive details. Learn how to use research tools, analyze sources, take and organize notes, and properly cite sources. (10th grade required class)

Communication-Be sure your communication is positive, uplifting, accurate, and proper whatever method you are using. Oral communication, written communication, social media communication etc. will be included! (9th grade required class)

Current Events- Explore up-to-date news mainly via the local newspaper, with an emphasis on developing the life-long habit of reading a newspaper every day. Various activities will help students identify local, regional, national and world news stories. Students will be encouraged to be wise when trusting sources of information and to filter information with a Christ-centered world view. (8th grade required class)

Ethics-Learn from the book of Proverbs the many valuable nuggets of information that deal with making right choices in all situations! (7th grade required class)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ELECTIVE CLASSES

All secondary students have the opportunity to choose a Wednesday afternoon elective. Again electives are in the practical technical fields, fine and performing arts, and humanities and count toward the high school graduation requirements in these areas. Please either return this form to the office with your first and second choices marked or simply email mvcaofc@ccmv.com with the class choices. Class size will be limited to ensure effective instruction and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, giving precedence to seniors.

Art-Let the creative juices flow as you work with various techniques and media! Abi Callahan, teacher.

Arts and Crafts- Learn various skills to create handmade gifts and items.

Choir-Make beautiful music with your friends! Don't know how? We will teach you!

Cooking 101-Learn basic cooking skills and enjoy the "fruit of your labors!"

CPR and First Aid- How should you respond in emergency situations? Learn how here! **Extra \$5 fee to be paid at the end of the class for certification.**

Drama- "Drama" **is** allowed in this class! Participate in the One-Act Play Festival, spring drama weekend retreat (to write the spring play), and Spring Production! **(Extra time outside of class required)**

Driver's Ed- Learn the rules of the road--driving instruction provided by an outside driving school. **Fees charged by the driving school** are not a part of the Book/Activity Fees.

End Times-What does the Bible say about Jesus' 2nd coming and the end of time as we know it? Explore the truth on this subject in this class!

Event Planning- First, learn how to plan a successful event. Then, participate in the planning of various MVCA events and choose one outside event of your own to plan! A hands-on class!

Legos- Work together to design and create using these popular building blocks!

Microsoft Office-Do you need some assistance with your computer skills in Word, Outlook, Excel and PowerPoint? This class will help!

Missions-Help prepare lesson/crafts and pack suitcases for the Dominican Republic mission trip. Also work locally to make a difference in our community by doing various work projects as a class.

SAT Prep Math- Practice numerous skills necessary for successful testing as you prepare for this important college-entrance test. **You must have completed Algebra I and II to enroll.**

Sound Tech I-Learn all the basics of setting up sound equipment and running sound through hands-on experience!

Sound Tech II-Set-up sound equipment and monitor sound at various school events. **Completion of Sound Tech I required.**

Sports Conditioning- Do various exercises/conditioning workouts to assist you to be your best physically (for sports or for life).

Sports Manager-Work with our athletic director to learn the ins and outs of managing a sports team. Then, after collecting the data, help to keep our sports presence on the internet up to date! **(Attendance at team events required)**

The Book of Daniel-Study the important prophecies contained in this Old Testament book!

Yearbook-Be involved in the planning, organization, and assembling of the visual memories of the 2016-2017 25th anniversary year!

BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULES AND CHOICES

This year we have a great opportunity to allow our students to choose from several different Bible courses taught by a variety of instructors. We believe this selection of courses gives a full range of studies including studies from both the Old and New Testament as well as looking at the Bible historically as well as for life application. Students can choose classes based on both their interest and Biblical knowledge and background.

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7TH GRADE REQUIRED *(This class gives a solid foundation and is required for all 7th graders. They will have the opportunity to choose in subsequent years.)*

1st Period - **God's Unfolding Plan** (Mrs. Dawn Higgins) – This course is designed to help students see God's plan from the beginning of creation to bring Jesus to redeem mankind. It will cover the books of the Pentateuch including narratives of the ancient world and the patriarch. It will also cover the Wisdom literature of the Old Testaments. Students will see that all the writings of the Bible point to Jesus through typology and foreshadowing. The Old Testament is the New Testament concealed and the New Testament is the Old Testament revealed.

8TH and 9th GRADE - CHOOSE ONE *(Please mark and return to the office or email response.)*

1st Period– **Life of Christ** (Mr. Michael Harbin) – This course takes students on a journey through the Gospel of John and examines the ministry and miracles of Jesus within Israel's historical and geographical context from the virgin birth to His resurrection. It is designed to lead students not only into a deeper knowledge of Christ, but also a deeper relationship with Him.

1st Period - **New Covenant Doctrine** (Mr. Drake Westfall) – This course studies the basic principles of the Bible as the only inspired, inerrant, infallible authoritative Word of God and the Biblical doctrines of salvation. Students will come to understand what it means to be in Christ – to become a disciple and have confidence in sharing the importance of the Bible, the cross, and the New Testament plan of salvation with others.

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10TH GRADE - CHOOSE ONE *(Please mark and return to the office or email response.)*

2nd Period - **God's Unfolding Plan** (Mrs. Dawn Higgins) – This course is designed to help students see God's plan from the beginning of creation to bring Jesus to redeem mankind. It will cover the books of the Pentateuch including narratives of the ancient world and the patriarch. It will also cover the Wisdom literature of the Old Testaments. Students will see that all the writings of the Bible point to Jesus through typology and foreshadowing. The Old Testament is the New Testament concealed and the New Testament is the Old Testament revealed.

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2nd Period - **Church History: From Pentecost to Present** (Mr. Gary Bordelon) – This course is a look at the establishment of the church on the day of Pentecost and how that has progressed through history to the church of the present day. Students will be challenged to look at the church through the Book of Acts, explore the various events through history that have shaped denominationalism and the development of local churches, and be challenged to see the importance of the church as God intended it to be, the ecclesia, or called out group of Christians in the kingdom of God. There will also be a section on the Restoration Movement.

11TH and 12TH GRADE - CHOOSE ONE *(Please mark and return to the office or email response.)*

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2nd Period - **Understanding the Times** (Mr. Michael Harbin) - The goal of this course is to introduce students to the six influential worldviews of our time as found through ten key disciplines. Our students will be trained to be Christian leaders who can actively champion the truth of Christianity in a culture steeped in secular, spiritual, marxists, postmodern and Islamic influence. It is an excellent resource for those going to secular colleges or universities to help them be able to defend their faith intellectually, as well as Biblically.

4th Period - **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE** - Those 11th graders who will be taking Algebra 2 with Mr. Speirs during 2nd period will have Bible class with Mr. Harbin during 4th period. You can collectively determine in your class if you prefer to take **Understanding the Times, Life of Christ, or A Study of the Ministry and Epistles of Paul**. We apologize for this, but in order to have your math class taught by one of the math teachers, it necessitated this arrangement.

Mountain View Christian Academy's Meet the Teacher & Orientation

Monday, August 22, 2016
6:30-8:30 pm



6:30–7:00 – Opening in Auditorium

7:00–7:30 – New families - Orientation/
Returning families visit Classrooms

7:30–8:00 – New families visit Classrooms/
Returning families visit Resource Fair

8:00–8:30 – New families visit Resource Fair/
Returning families mingle

School begins on Wednesday, August 24th.