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mars hill christian school



A word about "traditional" education

A common misconception about education styles is that the "traditional" model works best. That is, a teacher, with a textbook and

30 students, all attempting to work at the same speed and on the same academic level works better than anything else. After all, that's how most of us were educated.



However, that's really not "traditional" education at all. In earlier days, the textbook was placed in the hands of the student, and every child was challenged academically from where they actually were, not from where they were expected to be.

For some students, this means they require some extra assistance and time with the basics. For others, it means they can broaden their horizons and experience more electives because they are able to advance a little more quickly.



What must be understood is that BOTH of these scenarios are *completely normal*. The common "Lock-Step" method of instruction used in most of our educational institutions today is failing many of our children. They're either behind or bored.

Why not approach a child's education the way God sees them—as a unique, gifted individual unlike anyone else in all of creation? At MHCS, we take the time to academically diagnose every child much the way a doctor prescribes treatment for a patient—based on their individual needs. In short, we do what's best for every student regardless of what other "traditional" models might say.



If the concept of a Biblically-based, family-centered, academically excellent, individually tailored & financially affordable education sounds appealing, please call us to arrange an appointment. Together, we can explore how your child would greatly benefit from enrolling at *Mars Hill Christian School*.

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Welcome

to MHCS! If you've never heard of us before, that's OK! We launched in the fall of 2009. Though this will only be our 2nd year, rest assured that we have years of experience behind us.

Mars Hill Christian School began as a dream to create a school with a truly Christian environment that didn't have to sacrifice quality academics & fine arts. We incorporate a unique, individualized approach to every child's education that we believe results in a truly superior school experience.

If you'd like more information please email us or give us a call. We are here to be an extension of your family, assisting you in helping your child learn the value of a quality, Christian education.



Administration

MHCS is directed by Jason Yarbrough, who serves as our principal & lead teacher. Though MHCS is relatively new to our community, Pastor Jason is not new to education. After graduating from college in 1989, he taught at *Shasta Christian Academy* (Redding, CA) from 1989-1995, including serving two years as principal. From 1995-1996, he taught Music & Communications at the college level in Texas.

After leaving education to be a full-time pastor, he returned bi-vocationally to education in 2006, teaching various subjects & leading student chapels at Vacaville Christian High-School.



Jason & Susan Yarbrough
lead pastors, mars hill church

In the spring of 2009, after the board of *Mars Hill Church* voted unanimously to establish a new school, Pastor Jason committed to leading MHCS to influence the lives of students & families in the city of Fairfield and beyond.

Biblically Based

At MHCS we believe that God's Word must be at the center of everything we do. If a foundation is unstable, then eventually the structure will fall. From Science to Civics, everything is presented with a Biblical world view as an essential component of a quality Christian education.



Family Centered

We firmly believe that a quality, Christian education functions best as an extension of the family environment at home. We exist to work with you, the parents, to reinforce the values you are diligently teaching to your children. (*Deut. 6:5-9*)



Academically Excellent



When considering a school for your child, in addition to the spiritual environment, academic quality is of vital importance. For our core subjects, MHCS has partnered with *Alpha Omega Publications* to provide an academically excellent, highly-individualized education. Many of our courses use *Switched On Schoolhouse*, a computer based curriculum that uses mastery teaching, entertaining video content, instant evaluation & feedback, and other creative ways to integrate web-based resources into every lesson. Other opportunities include class discussions & interaction, weekly chapel, a variety of multi-grade electives & community service opportunities.

Individually Tailored

Parents with more than one child know that all children are definitely not created equal! So why would every child's educational needs be the same? At MHCS we diagnose & prescribe individualized courses of study based on each student's academic needs & interests, not simply according to their age. Students find this approach richly rewarding without sacrificing the quality of their educational experience.



Financially Affordable



Because many families in today's economy simply can't afford normal private schooling costs, we have endeavored to keep our pricing structure as inexpensive as possible. On average, our total school cost averages per student at least 60% less than other institutions.

Information Request Form

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Cell: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____@_____._____

Student Information:

Student #1: _____

Grade Entering: _____ Age: _____

Student #2: _____

Grade Entering: _____ Age: _____

Student #3: _____

Grade Entering: _____ Age: _____

Student #4: _____

Grade Entering: _____ Age: _____

How Can We Serve You?

- I'd like an information & enrollment packet for the 2010-2011 school year.
- I'd like to be contacted by phone so I can ask a few more questions.
- I'd like to set up an interview to tour the school & consider enrollment at MHCS.
- I'm ready to enroll my child. Let's setup a diagnostic testing & placement exam.