

# Is MVCS a good fit for my family?

## **All Students**

- Middle school students attend classes 2 days a week (Tuesdays & Thursdays).
- High school students attend classes 3 days a week (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays).
- Students have school work to do when they are not on site. Students have some flexibility to complete these requirements in a way that fits their schedule best.
- Students are part of a small, welcoming learning community.
- Students take assessments to track progress and meet state reporting requirements.

## **Full-Time Middle & High School**

- Have priority enrollment in classes @ MVCS.
- Students take a full schedule of blended learning classes with the option of including other types of classes as appropriate for their grade and areas of interest (online or independent study; work experience; a class at a D51 school, CMU, or CMU Tech).

## **Part-Time Middle School**

- Students attend two classes at MVCS and complete their other subjects as homeschoolers at home. One class must be a core subject (math, ELA, science, or social studies); the other class may be a core or elective (including D51 classes).
- Parents are empowered to educate their own children with the assistance of MVCS.

## **Part-Time High School**

- Students schedule two classes of any type at MVCS including classes at CMU or CMU Tech! (Tuition is free; books and fees are the responsibility of the family.)
- Have access to MVCS staff who specialize in homeschool support and college and career readiness.

# MESA VALLEY Community School

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Info for grades 6-12

# MESA VALLEY Community School

- ❖ MVCS is a District #51 charter school serving students in grades 6-12.
- ❖ We exist to serve both the homeschool population and students who benefit from a blended learning school option, providing a distinct, common culture for our students and allowing them to build supportive and positive social connections.
- ❖ We believe in providing personalized education that provides a gradual release of responsibility to the student, preparing all students for college and career opportunities.
- ❖ We believe that students should not spend the majority of their time in a classroom and that classes should be small enough to allow individual attention.
- ❖ We believe that instruction should include rigorous, scaffolded expectations that support students of all types. Curriculum should be standards-based, include a living book approach when possible, and emphasize real-life applications.
- ❖ We believe that students benefit from a scheduling approach which involves the parent at all grades.
- ❖ We believe that students need a caring adult to guide them through the educational process. Students are most likely to be successful if their parents are strongly involved in educational decision-making, are engaged and connected to what their children are doing in school, and support them to consistently engage with learning.

## Vision

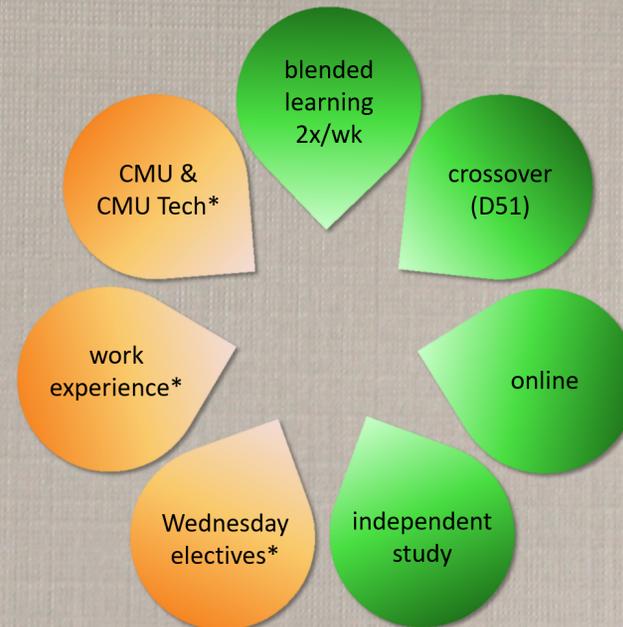
MVCS envisions producing equipped and confident graduates by bridging homeschool and public school, providing choice to parents, personalizing education for students, honoring community connectedness, and encouraging learning as a way of life.



## Middle School

6-8<sup>th</sup> grade students may either enroll as part-time homeschooled students (taking two blended-learning classes) or may enroll as full-time students taking 6 classes, including online, independent study, or crossover class options.

### Class Type Options



\* CMU & CMU Tech available for high school students only.

## High School

9-12<sup>th</sup> grade students may either enroll as part-time homeschooled students (taking two blended learning classes) or may enroll as full-time students taking 6-7 classes, including online, independent study, crossover, work experience, or higher education class options.

## Mission

MVCS offers a homeschool enrichment program and a full-time standards-based educational program which center on small, blended-learning classes. Through both programs, we encourage students to be active participants in their own education and apply their learning to daily life, meaningful employment, and further studies.