



## General Fact Sheet

### 2026-2027 School Year

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<b>Admissions</b>	<p>Admissions to MVCS requires the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed Application</li> <li>• Original Birth Certificate</li> <li>• Immunization Record</li> <li>• Proof of Residency</li> <li>• Photo ID - Parent/Guardian/Custodian</li> <li>• Completed GRIC Health Department Consent Forms</li> </ul>
<b>Cost</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuition is \$8,000/yr which includes, all books, supplies, breakfast, lunch, field trips and transportation when provided.</li> <li>• Tuition is subsidized through scholarships and sponsors for families and students attending MVCS who cannot afford the cost. <b>All</b> families receiving subsidies <b>must</b> complete scholarship and sponsorship applications provided by the school.</li> </ul>
<b>School Operations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MVCS is enrolling students in grades K-6th grade.</li> <li>• The school day starts at 8:00 am Monday through Friday and ends at 3:30 pm. Friday is a half day of school with instruction ending at 1:00 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Meals</b>	<p>Breakfast and lunch is provided for all students Monday through Friday. When afterschool tutoring is offered a meal is provided. Meals are also provided for field trips.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Attendance</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students need to be present regularly and on time in order to receive optimum benefits from the school program.</li> <li>• Excessive absence and/or tardiness may affect your child's grades, learning and performance.</li> <li>• MVCS abides by the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) Truancy policy for all students and families it applies to.</li> <li>• Please call the office phone or other prescribed communication method setup by the teacher to communicate as soon as it is known whether your child will be tardy absent.</li> <li>• The school will endeavor to call the parent primary guardian of an absent or tardy student if contact has not been made by her/his parents prior to the beginning of the school day.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Transportation</b></p>	<p>Transportation is provided for students residing in (GRIC) District 7 and 6 extending to 51st Ave. and St. Johns Rd.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Community Outreach</b></p>	<p>Students at MVCS visit the Caring House nursing home to provide arts &amp; crafts activities and singing with the residents in an effort to cultivate a heart for service. The students also perform singing programs for the District 7 Elders and for the community at large during the Christmas holiday.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School Program</b></p>	<p>In addition to the standard courses offered at any elementary school, MVCS also is a Christian School with a very intentional focus on Bible instruction and moral character development for all students. MVCS also offers as a part of its core instruction the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gardening</li> <li>• Pee Posh Native American Culture Instruction</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• STEM instruction</li> <li>• Small Class Size</li> <li>• Safe Stable Nurturing Environment</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dress Code</b></p>	<p>MVCS students are required to wear uniforms: navy or maroon polo shirts; khaki or navy shorts or pants; and or skort/skirt or jumper for girls.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discipline Policy</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each classroom has published classroom rules and procedures, and all initial action begins with the classroom teacher.</li> <li>• If behavior necessitates further action, the administration will be involved and will notify parents/guardians.</li> <li>• Disciplinary action, when necessary, is designed to be redemptive, remedial, and corrective rather than punitive.</li> <li>• If these efforts fail to bring positive results, the matter will be referred to the School Board.</li> </ul>

The MVCS Parent/Student Handbook provides more detailed information on requirements, and policies.