



International Student Acceptance and Academic Placement

All International students new to Monte Vista who have a TOEFL score (or TOEFL equivalent) under 550 will be given the Institutional TOEFL test on August 14, 2010.

All students, whose first language is not English, must provide proof of a minimum TOEFL score of 425, or a non-TOEFL score equivalent of 425 in order to be admitted.

Once admitted, either an iBT score or the score of a TOEFL taken at Monte Vista Christian School will be used for academic placement. No other scores will be used for academic placement.

If a student's score is below 425 (the minimum required score for ELD), the school reserves the right to rescind the student's enrollment, or require the family to arrange tutoring for the student at their own expense and the student will be placed on academic probation.

For student's scoring under 550 on the TOEFL:

- Monte Vista's one-year English Language Development (ELD) Program is a strong comprehensive program. It is designed for students who demonstrate *intermediate* English language development skills. Students must achieve a minimum TOEFL test score of 425 (38 iBT), to be accepted into the ELD program.
- Monte Vista's Transitional English program is designed for a student who's TOEFL score is between 475-550 (53-80 iBT). Students will take an additional support class in English language development.

In addition to academic placement, TOEFL scores are used by the academic departments to validate a student's placement in AP and/or Honors classes.

Minimum TOEFL requirements:	<u>Paper</u>	<u>iBT</u>
❖ ELD Program	425	38
❖ Transitional English Program	475	53
❖ Mainstream English Program	550	80