

Mission Viejo Christian Church

Fine Arts Conservatory

"Striving to Build a Tradition of Artistic Excellence"

2009-2010 Handbook

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Welcome

The Mission Viejo Fine Arts Conservatory staff welcomes you!!! We are thrilled that you have chosen to study in our school, and are looking forward to an exciting year together!! Please join us in our prayer for a wonderful school year dedicated to God's glory.

Our Philosophy

The purpose of the Conservatory is to provide a wholesome, Christian environment where beginning, intermediate, and more advanced art students can develop their skills, increase their knowledge, and apply it through ministry.

The goal of the Conservatory is to produce skilled Christian artists who desire to use their talents to glorify God.

Instruction

Believing that God wants to develop, to the fullest, the artistic talents he has given, we will provide the finest instruction in the areas of drawing, watercolor, acrylics, and other crafts. We will also be exploring the Master Artists techniques and their styles. We will also be utilizing the techniques of "Drawing With Children" by Mona Brookes, as well as other sources.

The program is staffed by degreed professionals who model their curriculum after college level art classes. Group instruction will be offered to any person age 8 and older, depending on the level of ability. Classes will be offered in 60 minute blocks. There will be three sessions offered during the school year.

We encourage all students to participate in our Art Shows, to show how thankful we are to be able to share our God given talents. Creative thinking is valuable no matter your artistic talent.

Sessions

Fall: September through November
Winter: January through March
Spring: April through May

Missed Lessons

As with sports, we are unable to make-up lessons. However, you are welcome to call your teacher for an update on what was covered in the missed class.

If a teacher cancels a class that class **will be made-up!**

Class Time

1. We ask that students are picked up promptly.
2. Always bring tool kits to lessons
3. We ask, for safety reasons, that parents walk their child to and from class.

Instructional Material

All materials needed for drawing and painting classes will be provided **by the student**. Teachers will keep you informed as to the materials needed.

Remember art supplies on the list can be found around your home, or at “Michaels”, “JoAnn’s”, “Costco”, “Staples”, Office Max” and even “Home Depot”, or “CVS.” Art supplies last **years** if taken care of well.

We find that our students take ownership and are more responsible if they have their **own** supplies.

PLEASE LABEL ALL DRAWING PADS, TOOL BOXES, & DRAWING BOARDS.

Parents:

If you remain at MVCC during class time, please keep other siblings off the playground and out of classrooms. Pre School and after school care are in session, and those instructors cannot be responsible for your child.