



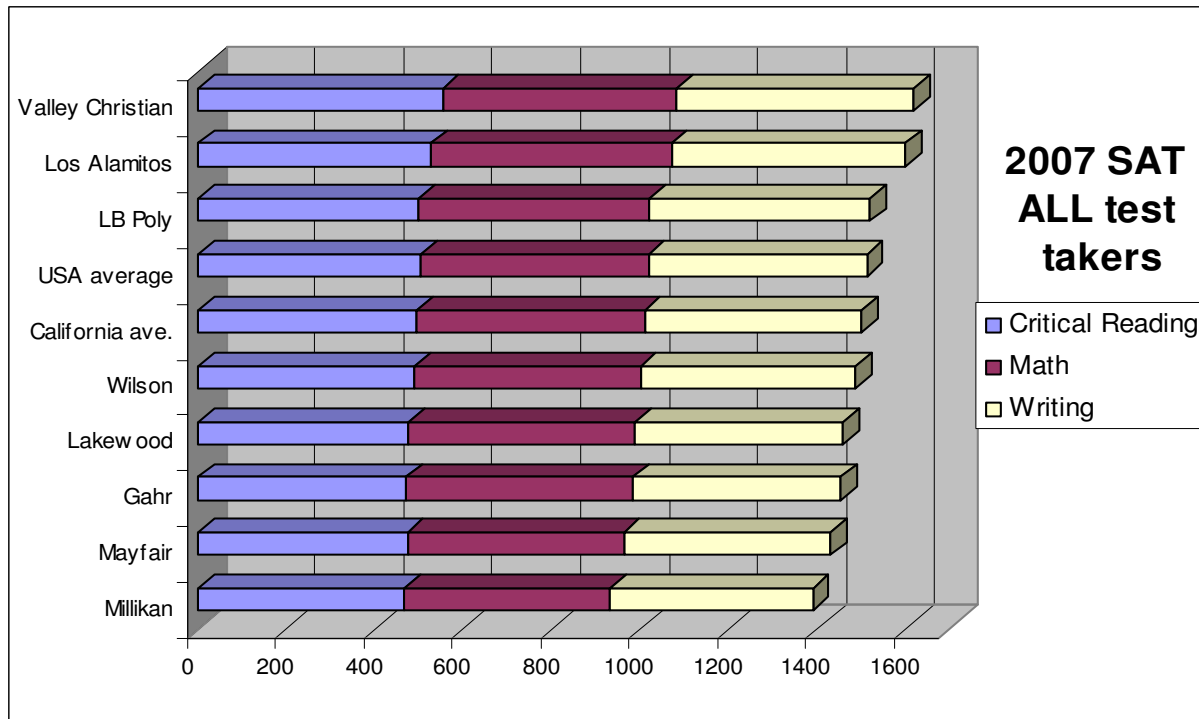
## Valley Christian High School EXCELS at Academics!

With much emphasis placed on spiritual development, along with the visible wide range of athletic and fine arts programs VCHS offers, it is easy to overlook the outstanding academic training taking place at our schools. We often hear parents of prospective students say “we heard you are good at sports” or “we want a safe Christian environment” as if they would be sacrificing the academic potential of their students by enrolling at VCHS.

Here’s a look at the outstanding academic results that we are achieving! Our students have been outperforming area Christian and public schools, even those with accelerated programs.

Two of the most important measurable scores at the high school level are the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and Advance Placement (AP) tests. The average VCHS student’s SAT scores exceed the national and state average by more than 100 points (VCHS 1616, CA 1513, US 1501). The highest ranked students’ scores are shown on the back.

When comparing average SAT scores with area public schools, VCHS ranks very high in all three tested areas: reading, math, and writing. VCHS provides education for nearly all levels of student ability, unlike some private and public “college prep” high schools which require very high entrance test scores to be admitted.



Another key metric that is used to compare schools is the percentage of students in Advanced Placement (AP) classes receiving a passing score (3 out of 5) on an AP exam. A score of 3 or higher receives valuable college credits and is indicative of excellent learning. Valley Christian has a very high AP pass rate with 72%, slightly below Los Al’s 74%, but a much higher percentage of VCHS students take AP courses (nearly ¼ of the student body).

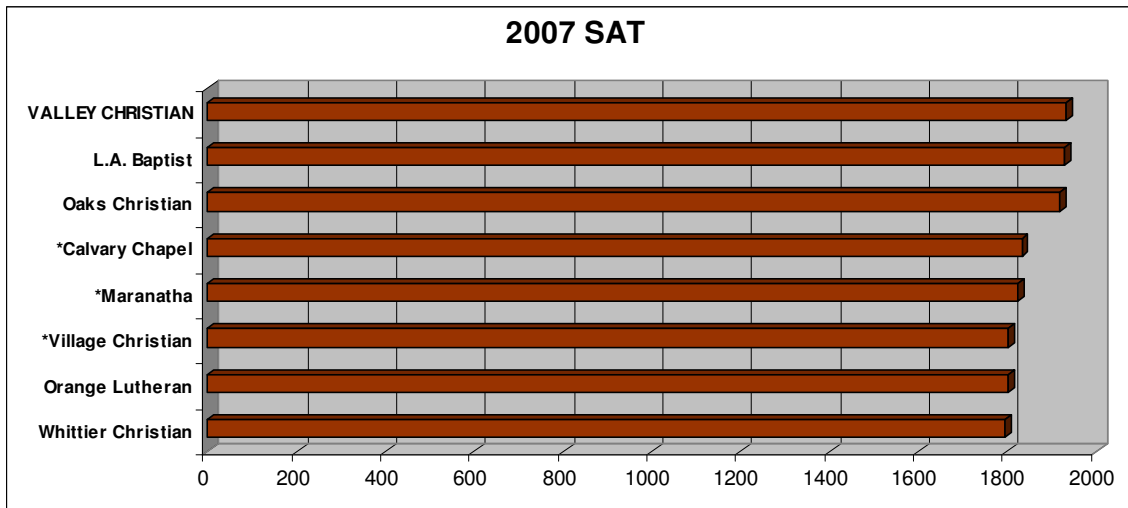
High School	Enrollment	AP Tests takers	Students Taking AP	AP Pass Rate
Los Alamitos	3100	476	15%	74%
<b>Valley Christian</b>	630	149	<b>24%</b>	<b>72%</b>
Long Beach Poly	4800	795	17%	71%
National Average				59%
Wilson	4500	808	18%	53%
Lakewood	4300	377	9%	43%

**What is an objective way to compare the educational capabilities of schools – apples to apples?**

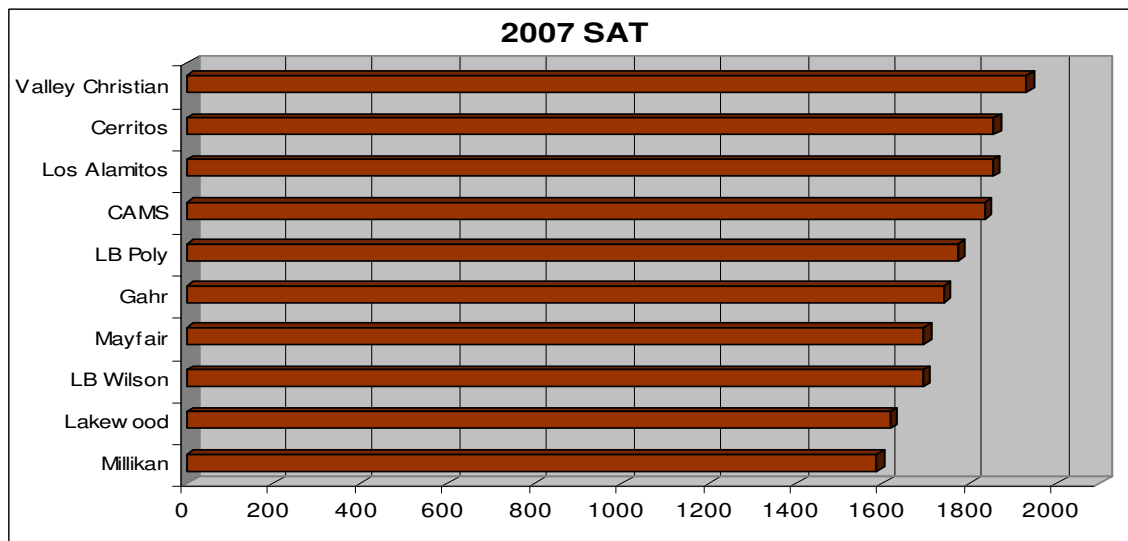
Valley Christian High School strives to assist all students to gain admittance to the college of their choice. For those who aspire to gain admittance to one of the Top 100 Universities in the nation, VCHS has a proven record of success. Over the past 3 years nearly 20% of graduating seniors have been accepted to the prestigious UC system.

The University of California, regarded as the #1 public university system in the nation, publishes the SAT scores of the students they admit from various high schools. Students who are admitted to a UC represent the top high school graduates in America. As of 2007, UCLA is THE hardest school in the nation to get into. Six of the top 50 universities are UCs (UC Berkeley, UCLA, UC San Diego, UC Irvine, UC Davis, UC Santa Barbara). You can confirm this data for yourself at <http://uasother.ucop.edu/cgi-bin/awpe/results.pl>

The table below shows the most recent SAT scores (as of October 2008) for graduates of L.A. & O.C. Christian schools who were admitted to the UC (schools marked with an \* were last reported in 2002).



The table below shows the most recently reported SAT scores (as of October 2008) for graduates of area Public schools who were admitted to the UC.



And where do Valley Christian graduates go? Ivy League universities such as Princeton and Cornell, all of the UCs including Cal Berkeley and UCLA, plus MIT, USC, Swarthmore, Claremont-Pomona, the Military academies, and the finest Christian colleges like Hope, Calvin, and Westmont.

It continues to be our goal to equip and inspire the whole student: mind, body and soul. Valley Christian High School is doing an excellent job now, and is committed to excel even more.

