



2021-22 Society Report

Each year, as required by Article III, Section I of the bylaws of the Valley Christian School System, an annual meeting of the School Society is held. In preparation, we present this formal annual report for distribution prior to that meeting. We hope this information is not only for dissemination, but also serves as an encouragement to Society members to attend and participate in the annual meeting.

VCS Society Meeting
Thursday, April 21, 2022
Legacy Chapel- 7:00 PM

The Annual Meeting of the Valley Christian Schools Society will be held Thursday, April 21, 2022. We will be holding this meeting both in person in the **Legacy Chapel at Valley Christian High School AND via Livestream.**

We strongly encourage you to participate. If you are unable to attend, you may submit your ballot online or to the Business Office no later than 12 PM Thursday, April 21, 2022. If a runoff vote is needed, it will take place live during the meeting.

To join the Society Meeting via Livestream go to:

www.vcschools.org/society22

The password is **society2022**

Per Board Policy, the Society Meeting agenda is determined by the Board of Directors. The Board will not accept motions or nominees for board candidates from the floor of a Society meeting.

VCS 2022 Society Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and Call to Order
2. Opening Devotion
3. Prior Meeting Minutes Q&A
4. Approval of Minutes - Society Meeting April 22, 2021
5. Introduction of Nominees for the Board of Directors
6. Voting for 2022-23 Board Candidates
7. 2021-22 School Year Update
8. 2020-21 Financial Statements
9. Summary of 2021-2022 Financial Results
10. 2022-23 Budget
11. Announcement of Special Society Meeting
12. Runoff Vote for Board of Directors (if needed)
13. Board Response to Submitted Questions
14. Recognition of Retiring Board Members and Staff leaving Valley Christian Schools

15. Announcement of Election Results
16. Motion for Adjournment
17. Closing Prayer

Board of Directors

Term Expiring 2022

Ana Azevedo
Tom Groe
Eddie Nagahashi
Aaron Solomon-Mills

Term Expiring 2023

Kim Bouma
Mona Gisler
Harry Prins
Jeff Struiksma

Term Expiring 2024

Wesley Turnbow
John Grasmeyer



Our Commitment

In the light of the Lordship of Jesus Christ and the authority of God's word, we will educate each unique student in cooperation with the Christian community so that he or she is equipped and inspired to make a difference for Jesus Christ in the world.

Our Core Values

1. THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST

Because Jesus Christ is supreme over all creation and history, we will give Him first place in every subject, in every classroom, in every activity, and in the life of every person.

2. THE AUTHORITY OF GOD'S WORD

Because the Bible is God's guide for our faith and life, we follow the direction of God's Word for the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical development of each person.

3. THE UNIQUENESS OF EACH STUDENT

Because every person is created in God's image, we will educate in a manner that affirms people and honors their individual uniqueness.

4. EDUCATION IN COOPERATION WITH THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Because God has given parents responsibility for the nurture and training of their children, we will help them fulfill this calling in partnership with the church.

5. MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR CHRIST IN THE WORLD

Because Christ-centered education is for Christ-centered living, we will, by the power of the Holy Spirit, equip and inspire people as agents of change and renewal for Jesus Christ in contemporary society.

Our Calling

FORMING students to become more like Jesus.

We serve parents and students from culturally and ethnically diverse communities and will equip and inspire each unique student to live and serve as a follower of Jesus Christ in the world today.

INFORMING students to prepare them for service.

We provide students with models, opportunities, skills and information necessary to become caretakers of God's creation and healing agents in a broken society.

TRANSFORMING students to impact contemporary society for Christ.

We prepare students to answer Christ's call to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, permeating all of society, pointing to Jesus, righting injustice, and working for Biblical alternatives in every part of life.



April 2022

Dear Valley Christian Schools Community,

What a year! It's hard to believe another school year is coming to a close soon. We started this particular school year with continued uncertainty about ever-changing regulations, but we have come together as a community in faith, and we have collectively worked toward our primary goal of providing a safe and healthy environment for students to continue to receive in-person educational instruction. During this year I have often been reminded of Hebrews 11:1:

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”

Throughout this school year, we have responded to the challenges presented, and have seen many examples of God's unending faithfulness. Here are some of the highlights from this year:

- In-Person Learning

We started the year off back in traditional classroom settings, and we saw students thrive under the live instruction provided on each of our campuses. Our Administrative Team, led by our Superintendent, has skillfully navigated a challenging and constantly changing regulatory environment. By the grace of God, our campuses have remained open for in-person learning all school year, and we praise the Lord for his protection over our students and faculty.

- The New Normal

This year saw the return of many traditional Valley Christian Schools activities on each of our campuses, including a full slate of sports, FIRST Robotics competitions, after-school enrichment activities and camps on the Elementary school campus, a live science fair at the middle school, the Fine Arts Festival for our elementary and middle school students, and the return of Broadway Showcase to the La Mirada Theatre! In some cases, we experienced a twist on traditional activities in order to address current regulations. The creativity and innovation demonstrated by our teachers and Administrative Team have been such a blessing! The first ever Cocoa and Carols event in December was a huge hit and is sure to be the first of many in the years to come!

- Meeting Our Strategic Goals

This year, we made great strides toward accomplishing many of our strategic goals. We recently announced the hiring of Brian Petteys to serve as our full-time Development Director going forward. We are continuing to work to pay down third-party debt and have been securing new vans and buses to meet our transportation needs. We held a successful Pastors' breakfast strengthening our relationships with local churches with ties to Valley

Christian Schools. We have also been encouraged by the Administrative Team's focus on faith formation and are blessed with the appointment of Theresa Jones as our K-8 Chapel Coordinator and Andy Anderson as our High School Campus Ministry Director. We look forward to seeing the good work and energy they bring to these critical roles. At our upcoming Society meeting, we'll be sharing with you some of the challenges we continue to face from a governance and organizational structure standpoint. We are excited about the progress we've made on our strategic goals, and we're looking forward to continued steps forward.

- VCS Community Generosity and Support

We continue to be thankful for your generosity and support during these unprecedented times. We were excited to be able to come back together for the live fundraising auction in January, and we have completed several improvements as part of our RENEW Campaign. This year saw improvements to the high school in Hall A, the new library, student union and coffee bar building was opened, and plans are already underway for improvements to Hall B. Growth at the elementary school has stretched our space needs, and two new portable classrooms will be installed soon. You will also be hearing more about our plans to improve the high school gym AC system. Anyone who has spent time in the gym on a warm day will welcome this news!

We are so grateful for God's continuous faithfulness, and we are excited to see what plans He has in store for us. Through each challenge we have faced, I have turned to one of my favorite verses, Proverbs 3:5-6:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

In closing, thank you to all of you (parents, students, faculty, and staff) for meeting each challenge with patience, grace, and faith. These are not easy times, and I am so very thankful for the leadership exhibited by our Administrative Team, the resilience of our students, faculty, and staff, and the support of our families. Thank you all for continuing to demonstrate the very best attributes of the Valley Christian Schools Community, for your dedication to a scripture-based and Christ-centered education, and for your ongoing partnership with, and support of Valley Christian Schools.

"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." Romans 15:5-7, VCS 21/22 Theme Verse

In Him,



Mona Gisler
President, Board of Directors
Valley Christian Schools



Superintendent's Annual Letter to Society

Dear Society Members,

The 2021-22 school year celebrates 87 years of God's faithfulness to Christ-centered education at Valley Christian Schools. As we navigated this year trying to get back to a more typical school experience, we have seen God at work on our campuses. We continue to maintain our focus; equipping and inspiring the next generation of believers to make a difference in the world for Jesus Christ.

Students, parents, teachers, and staff have all worked together to seamlessly get our schools back to in-person learning. Christian Education happens best when the shepherding and mentoring are in person. This year we have been able to reincorporate many of the experiences and events that make our community special. Outdoor concerts, athletic events, the speech meet, the fine arts festival, and Broadway Showcase have all made the 2021-22 year one to remember. Our students were able to stay connected and continue learning the essential information and skills needed to keep moving forward. We are grateful for the support and generosity of the Valley Christian Community and we are grateful for God's faithfulness flowing from Christ Jesus to His school.

As we close out our 87th year, we are reminded that God remains at the center of our institution. He has sustained us. He has protected our staff and students over the past two years. The Christian faith is centered around a sense of community. We are better when we are together. While we learn, teach, and celebrate our students' accomplishments this year, we do so with a heart grateful that we can do it with each other. We have much to celebrate from the 2021-22 school year. Join me in celebrating some of this year's highlights:

Preschool Campus

- VCPS has had a fun and exciting school year with 67 students engaging in activities that support their growth and development.
- This year, we added some new events, including a fun "Breakfast with Dad", Princesses and Pirates Week, and a special Christmas program.
- Our revamped Trike-A-Thon raised over \$5,000!
- We have 22 students graduating from our preschool and moving up to the elementary school for TK or Kindergarten.
- We look forward to a new look at our graduation celebration which will now include all of our preschool children making it a fun end-of-the-school-year performance.
- All VCPS staff are returning for the 2022-23 school year

Elementary School

- We held many musical performances- K & 3 Christmas concert, 1st & 2nd patriotic musical, 4th-grade musical, and 5th & 6th-grade band, orchestra, and choir concerts kept us wanting more. The outdoor venues were a big hit and our parents loved seeing our students perform.
- Weekly student-led chapels taught valuable, biblical lessons to our students. From special speakers and joy-filled chalk walks to short skits and interactive songs led by our new chapel coordinator and our elementary staff and students.
- Students continue to grow academically through a rigorous curriculum and hands-on learning experiences. Our MAPs test scores show regular growth across all grade levels and help us understand how we can differentiate for the needs of our students.
- Our cookie dough and magazine fundraiser was a huge success. We raised over \$50,000! These funds will go straight back to our students to pay for field trips and other school activities and supplies.
- Our talented students did a wonderful job representing VCS at the Spelling Bee, Math Olympics, and Fine Arts Festival. We had many top finishers. Many will also be representing us at the Speech Meet in May.
- Our after-school enrichment activities and sports have been well attended this year.

We had multiple teams available for our fifth and sixth graders to enjoy and compete in basketball, flag football, and volleyball this year. We also had a variety of enrichment opportunities for all ages of students including science, drama, cooking, knitting, skateboarding, soccer, wiffleball, and more.

Middle School

- **MUM Groups-** This year we took a different approach to our Monday morning advisement classes. Out of concern for kids not being as connected and a drop-in community due to the pandemic our counselor, Mrs. Stahl, created Mixed-Up Mondays (MUM). Instead of our advisement classes being divided by grade level only, we mixed 7th and 8th graders on Mondays. This allowed students to get to know more people on campus. We have student-led devotions, technology talks, and play games in those classes. It has been a great community builder on campus.
- **Music-** Music concerts were back in full force this year! The Cocoa and Carols all-campus Christmas concert was a huge event, including over 350 student performers! The MS Jazz Band won 1st place at the Mayfair Jazz Festival. On March 3, over 120 VCS students participated in the Christian School Fine Arts Festival at New Life Community Church. All VCS students earned high ratings of Excellent or Superior.
- **Robotics-** VCMS had 3 Teams participate in FIRST Lego League Robotics. (21 students, 8 coaches/administrator) All three Valley teams advanced to the Southern California Regional tournament at West Ranch High School. VCMS hosted our first Qualifying Tournament. VCS teams received 4 awards during the competition season!

- **Serving-** During the school year, we have spent time serving together as a whole school. We had two campus clean-up days where students cleaned the campus and washed some teachers' cars, we spent a morning cleaning 4 of our school buses and in December we all headed out into the community to serve and learn about various non-profit organizations.
- **Sports-** We have had lots of students going out for all of our sports teams. We were able to field almost all our sports this year. Girls D1 Basketball and Boys Soccer were undefeated champions! There has been a larger than average attendance at all of our sporting events.
We hosted our own internal Fine Arts Festival for VCES and VCMS students.

High School

- The VCHS FIRST Robotics Team, EPIC Robotz, finished in first place at the Scottsdale, AZ, and in the Las Vegas Regional Competitions. They are now headed to the World Championship in Houston, TX April 20-23, 2022!
- Broadway Showcase returned to the La Mirada Theatre featuring 250 students K-12.
- Beautiful orchestra concert outdoors and many more coming!
- Congratulations to the class of 2022! Their graduation date is May 19 and will take place at Cottonwood Church with the graduating class and their family members. Please watch the VCS social media sites and vcschools.org for more details in the coming weeks.
- VCHS Athletics garnered League Championships in Cross Country, Football, Men's Soccer, and Women's Soccer.
- VCHS started student-led men's and women's breakfasts on separate mornings to build community and encourage students in their faith walk.

VCS System

- The annual school fundraising events this year were a great success meeting and exceeding the goals set allowing us to bless our teachers and students with better facilities, materials, and curriculum.
- The RENEW VCS campaign is complete! The renovation of Hall A and the transformation of the high school library into a student union building, including a coffee shop to serve our students and staff, will be a blessing to our community for years to come!
- We are presently in the best financial position we have been in for several years with zero borrowed for this school year.
- Current enrollment for 2022-23 is over budget projections.

All VCS faculty and staff are to be commended for their tireless efforts during this school year. Their work is nothing short of heroic and we thank you, teachers and staff, for your creativity, determination, resilience, and care for our students and families.

We praise God for His faithfulness to Valley Christian Schools for 87 years. In a year when we transitioned back to campus for all staff and students, we found a common bond in our faith in Christ despite our varying views on COVID and the challenges that it presented to

our school. Once again, we are reminded to depend on our God who has faithfully sustained our institution for decades. To God be the glory now and forever.

May God bless your family.

In Him,
Troy Stahl
Superintendent
Valley Christian Schools

Valley Christian Schools
2020-2021 Society Minutes
Thursday, April 22, 2021
7:00 PM

- A. Brad Struiksma welcomed all attendees and brought the meeting to order
- B. Pastor Jeff Ludington opened with devotions and prayer
- C. Approval of minutes
 - 1. A motion to approve the minutes from the 5-13-20 Society meeting was made and approved
- D. Brad Struiksma introduced the nominees for the Board of Directors including John Grasmeyer, Jared Hildenbrand, Amy Payton, and Wesley Turnbow
- E. John Grasmeyer answered questions regarding the BOD motion to reduce the BOD size
- F. Voting on the motion to Society and for the 2021-2022 Board candidates was conducted
- Board Motion to Vote by Society**
 - a. amend the VCS By-Laws Article IV Section 1- to change the size of the Board of Directors from 12 members to 9 members,**
 - b. amend the VCS By-Laws Article IV Section 3- to change the minimum number of anchor church seats from 10 to 7 beginning in the 2022-23 school year, and**
 - c. amend the VCS By-Laws Article IV Section 2- to vote in 3 Directors for all elections with the ability of the Board of Directors to extend current Board of Director terms until 2023 at which time we will achieve a regular cycle of voting (3 Directors termed out & 3 Directors voted in for a three-year term).**
 - 1. 150 votes were received
 - 2. A runoff vote between Jared Hildenbrand and Wesley Turnbow was conducted
- G. Troy Stahl reviewed some 2020-2021 school year highlights
- H. Mona Gisler presented an overview and highlights of the financial statements including Cash flow and the 2021-2022 budget
- I. Troy Stahl gave an update on the 2021-2025 Strategic Plan
 - 1. **VC Strategic Goal:** Valley Christian Schools will partner with families to provide a Biblically-based, Christ-centered, inclusive, innovative, and student-focused education; celebrating each unique student as made in God's image.
 - 2. Goals and sub goals were presented from each of the 5 committees which include Faith, Formation, Community Relations, Finance and Facilities, Educational Programming, and Governance and Policy
- J. Troy Stahl answered questions submitted beforehand
- K. Jeff Struiksma thanked the board members that have terms ending with the 2020-2021 school year: John Grasmeyer and Brad Struiksma
- L. Troy Stahl recognized and honored teachers and staff not returning to VC Schools next year: Maggie Stanley, Alba Rodriguez, Heather Milford, Jeff Ludington, Jody Garner, Bill Garner, Patty Vander Molen, and Nick Vander Dussen
- M. Brad Struiksma announced the election results.
 - 1. The **Motion passed** 130-20
 - 2. John Grasmeyer was affirmed to the Board of Directors
 - 3. Wesley Turnbow was elected to the Board of Directors
- N. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made and passed
- O. Ana Azevedo closed in prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

Valley Christian Board of Directors

Society Report Information

Financial Information

Update on the 21/22 school year – see page 13

Enrollment & Tuition/Fees

- In August we started the year with 1,233 students, 170 more students than we planned for in the original budget. The current enrollment is 1,234.

Donations

- We are grateful for your support of Valley Christian Schools with your donations. Both the annual drive and the auction exceeded the planned amount.
- We received many gifts last fall to add tents and picnic tables for social distancing purposes.
- We received an estate gift.

Other Revenue

- Income for facilities rental has decreased and the interest income is lower than planned.
- We received \$64k from the state and local agencies for reimbursement of cost related to COVID.

Expenses

- Based on the increase in enrollment, additional instructional staff were hired.
- Expenses over budget include gasoline and utilities.

Operating Results

The projection is around a \$1 million increase to operating cash for the 21/22 year. The prior two years also added to operating cash. These positive outcomes are a result of increases in enrollment and donations, and an overall reduction in expenses. Plans for the use of operating cash are listed below.

- \$1.2 million is set aside in a 30-day expense reserve fund. This reserve is invested and will grow as the 30-day expense requirement increases.
- \$400k has been designated to reduce debt by the end of June 2022. The \$825k debt will be reduced to \$425k. The plan is to pay off the remaining debt within the next 10 years.
- \$645k will be used for transportation needs over the next five years. This includes adding more vans to help in athletics and other school activities. A bus replacement plan is in place for the next five years.

22/23 Budget – see page 14

Enrollment, Tuition, Fees – \$17,568,000

- Projected enrollment and tuition rates are on page 15.
- 94% of our current students have re-enrolled for 22/23.
- The increase to tuition for the 22/23 school year is 3.5%. California Christian Schools tuition increase summary is below.

<u># of schools</u>	<u>range of increase</u>
2	9% or higher
2	7-8%
12	4-6%
4	4% or less

Tuition Reductions – \$2,157,000

- Reductions includes variable tuition, multi-student family discounts, prepaid discounts, merit scholarships and staff discounts.
- An average reduction for variable tuition is 30% and approximately 27% of the students receive a reduction.
- The 70% of tuition the school receives from the Variable Tuition program allows us to maintain optimal enrollment and operating efficiencies. More students allow us the opportunity to provide the best programs.

Donations - \$610,000

- Donations includes gifts from the Endowment Foundation, Scrip Program and Affordable Treasures Thrift Store.
- We are dependent on the annual drive and auction donations from the school community to help cover the operating cost and capital expenditures included in the budget.

Other Income - \$373,000

- Other income includes building rentals, bus fees, application fees, service hour fees.

Benefits – All Departments

- CSI Pension payment increased to \$767,144 for September 2022 to August 2023. The amount stays the same through August 2025.
- The 403(b) match will increase from 2% to 3%.
- Health insurance increase is 7.5%.

Instructional Expenses - \$11,091,000

- Instructional expenses cover teachers, teacher assistants, coaches, teacher development, classroom costs, student activities and athletic expenses.
- A 5% cost of living increase was used for the teacher salary scale. The VCS teacher salary scale is based on a percentage of local public schools. This is a law in California. VCS's goal is to reach 85% of ABC Schools. To work towards the goal and comply with the law, we increased the scale 5%.

Administration Expenses - \$3,051,000

- Expenses include the administrative and office staff at each campus and the business office. Other costs include general insurance, computer systems, office equipment, marketing, fundraising, payroll service, audit, interest expense and general office expenses.
- The budget includes adding a full-time high school principal and development director.

Transportation, Maintenance and Depreciation Expense - \$2,762,000

- Expenses cover the cost of maintaining a bus system, janitorial service, landscape service, utilities and building maintenance.
- Transportation costs were reduced based on offering five routes next years instead of eight.
- Maintenance costs include significant increases to gas, electric and water.

Non-Income & Expense Items (\$289,000)

- Capital expenditures includes flooring, AC/Heating, exterior doors on the high school campus, middle school parking lot resurface and a bus.
- Debt payments – plan is to pay a \$100k note off the next four years and the \$325k note off within the next 10 years.

2021/2022 Budget & 2021/2022 Projection

Summary of Income and Expense

	Revised Budget 2021-2022	Projection for 2021-2022	Variance to Budget
INCOME			
Tuition, Fees, Activities & Athletic Income	\$ 17,377,000	\$ 17,391,000	\$ 14,000
Tuition Reductions	(2,118,000)	(2,135,000)	(17,000)
Donations	590,000	996,000	406,000
Other Income	354,000	332,000	(22,000)
Total Income	\$ 16,203,000	\$ 16,584,000	\$ 381,000
EXPENSE			
Instructional	\$ 10,502,000	\$ 10,341,000	\$ 161,000
Administration	2,637,000	2,696,000	(59,000)
Transportation	502,000	465,000	37,000
Maintenance	1,395,000	1,434,000	(39,000)
Depreciation/Amortization	779,000	738,000	41,000
Total Expenses	\$ 15,815,000	\$ 15,674,000	\$ 141,000
Change in Net Assets	\$ 388,000	\$ 910,000	\$ 522,000
Add back depreciation - non-cash expense	779,000	738,000	41,000
Change in Net Assets before depreciation	\$ 1,167,000	\$ 1,648,000	\$ 481,000
Non-Income & Expense items:			
Transfer from savings	\$ -	\$ 481,000	\$ 481,000
Debt Reduction & Transportation purchases	-	(481,000)	(481,000)
Restricted Interest	(20,000)	(14,000)	6,000
Restricted Gifts	-	(309,000)	(309,000)
Capital Expenditures	(169,000)	(269,000)	(100,000)
Debt Payments	(23,000)	(23,000)	-
Reserve for Cash	(955,000)	(1,033,000)	(78,000)
Total Non-Income & Expense items	\$ (1,167,000)	\$ (1,648,000)	\$ (481,000)
Net Budget	-	-	-

**2022/2023 Budget and 2021/2022 Projection
Summary of Income and Expense**

	Budget 2022-2023	Projection for 2021-2022	Variance to Projection
INCOME			
Tuition, Fees, Activities & Athletic Income	\$ 17,568,000	\$ 17,391,000	\$ 177,000
Tuition Reductions	(2,157,000)	(2,135,000)	(22,000)
Donations	610,000	996,000	(386,000)
Other Income	373,000	332,000	41,000
Total Income	\$ 16,394,000	\$ 16,584,000	\$ (190,000)
EXPENSE			
Instructional	\$ 11,091,000	\$ 10,341,000	\$ (750,000)
Administration	3,051,000	2,696,000	(355,000)
Transportation	457,000	465,000	8,000
Maintenance	1,506,000	1,434,000	(72,000)
Depreciation/Amortization	799,000	738,000	(61,000)
Total Expenses	\$ 16,904,000	\$ 15,674,000	\$ (1,230,000)
Change in Net Assets	\$ (510,000)	\$ 910,000	\$ (1,420,000)
Add back depreciation - non-cash expense	799,000	738,000	(61,000)
Change in Net Assets before depreciation	\$ 289,000	\$ 1,648,000	\$ (1,359,000)
Non-Income & Expense items:			
Transfer from Savings	\$ 75,000	\$ 481,000	\$ (406,000)
Debt Reduction & Transportation purchases	-	(481,000)	481,000
Restricted Interest	(25,000)	(14,000)	(11,000)
Restricted Gifts	-	(309,000)	309,000
Capital Expenditures	(290,000)	(269,000)	(21,000)
Debt Payments	(49,000)	(23,000)	(26,000)
Reserve for Cash	-	(1,033,000)	1,033,000
Total Non-Income & Expense items	\$ (289,000)	\$ (1,648,000)	\$ 1,359,000
Net Budget	-	-	-

**2022/2023 Approved Budget
Projected Enrollment and Tuition Rates**

Projected Student Enrollment

Grade	Projected 2022-2023	2021-2022 Current Enrollment	Difference
Preschool	62	66	(4)
Half Day TK and K	4	8	(4)
Full Day TK and K	65	86	(21)
Grades 1-2	127	114	13
Grades 3-6	270	264	6
Grades 7-8	189	203	(14)
Grades 9-12	497	493	4
Total Students	1,214	1,234	(20)

Grades TK to 12 - Annual Tuition Rates Per Student

Grade	Budget 2022-2023	Current Rates	Annual Increase
Half Day TK and K	\$ 5,340	\$ 5,160	\$ 180
Full Day TK and K	\$ 8,280	\$ 8,000	\$ 280
Grades 1-2	\$ 9,790	\$ 9,460	\$ 330
Grades 3-6	\$ 10,685	\$ 10,325	\$ 360
Grades 7-8	\$ 13,130	\$ 12,685	\$ 445
Grades 9-11	\$ 15,795	\$ 15,260	\$ 535
Grades 12	\$ 16,015	\$ 15,480	\$ 535

Preschool - School Year Tuition Rates Per Student

Grade	Budget 2022-2023	Current Rates	Annual Increase
Preschool - full day - 5 days	\$ 8,900	\$ 8,600	\$ 300
Preschool - full day - 3 days	\$ 6,700	\$ 6,450	\$ 250
Preschool - full day - 2 days	\$ 4,900	\$ 4,650	\$ 250
Toddlers - full day - 5 days	\$ 9,900	\$ 9,600	\$ 300
Toddlers - full day - 3 days	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,250	\$ 250
Toddlers - full day - 2 days	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,300	\$ 200
Note: Half days are available			



Jeff Brouwer

Church Membership: Long Beach Christian Reformed Church

Occupation: Retired Deputy Chief of Police / Part-time workplace investigations

Employer: Newport Beach Police Department / JL Group LLC

Children Attending VCS: Children have graduated, and now grandchildren attend.

Why are you interested in being a member of the Board of Directors?

Robin and I have a long history with VC Schools and now that our grandchildren have enrolled, I am deeply committed to working with the Board and keeping the rich tradition of quality Christian education available to the families of the VC Schools Community.

Strengths/talents/specialized knowledge you bring to the Board:

Leadership, institutional knowledge of VC Schools, clear understanding of school safety procedures and policies, and experience in personnel investigations involving workplace issues.

Past involvement with the Valley Christian School Community:

I graduated from Valley Christian; both of my children graduated from Valley Christian; my wife, Robin, taught at Valley Christian Middle School for eleven years; I coached high school football at Valley Christian for thirteen years, and I have served on numerous committees as well as a previous four-year term on the Board of Directors.

Involvement with church, community, and civic organizations:

I have served multiple terms as a Deacon and as an Elder at LBCRC and just completed a three-year term as Council President last June.

Why do you value a Christian education?

Today's society has created significant challenges for our children in their walk with our Lord, and I truly believe that Christian education coupled with a Christian home and healthy church life gives our children the opportunity to grow as Christians and have a positive impact on our world.

Committee area of interest by rank as a board member:

1. Governance and Policy
2. Outcomes
3. Finance



Alex Iñiguez

Church Membership: Emmanuel Reformed Church

Occupation: Artist

Employer: Disneyland Resort

Children Attending VCS: Sarah (12th), Elijah (11th), Hannah (9th), Olivia (4th), LeNorah (2nd)

Why are you interested in being a member of the Board of Directors?

I believe it would give me the opportunity to serve Valley Christian Schools meaningfully and the way God created me.

Strengths/talents/specialized knowledge you bring to the Board:

I have years of management and leadership experience, have experience in hiring and training people, and am the active father of 7 children.

Past involvement with the Valley Christian School Community:

I have been a part of and have volunteered in VCES's Multiage class on and off for the past 13 years.

Involvement with church, community, and civic organizations:

Emmanuel Reformed Church growth groups and couples and parenting classes, The Compton Initiative (past lieutenant).

Why do you value a Christian education?

I believe Christian education allows for educating our future society and leaders rooted in a biblically-based view, including where this blessing comes from, fostering awareness and belief of a loving triune God who also desires that we would grow in knowledge and understanding, and bearing fruit. A people that are in turn a blessing to the world.

Committee area of interest by rank as a board member:

1. Board Governance & Administrative Leadership
2. Financial Outcomes Assessment
3. Faculty & Staff



Esperanza McCorkendale

Church Membership: Emmanuel Reformed Church

Occupation: Housewife

Employer: N/A

Children Attending VCS: Lucian (8th)

Why are you interested in being a member of the Board of Directors?

I would like to be a member of the board because I would like to play a part in the decision making of Valley Christian that directly affects our children's education.

Strengths/talents/specialized knowledge you bring to the Board:

I am very organized and passionate about the education of our children and always willing to help. I consider myself a team player. My bilingual skills and multicultural awareness would make me a unique addition to the Valley Christian School Board, providing a diverse awareness of many of today's multicultural situations. I have experience with bookkeeping and small business operations.

Past involvement with the Valley Christian School Community:

I have been a room mom five times since my son started kindergarten at Valley Christian. I volunteered at several Harvest Festivals, participate in fundraisers, volunteered numerous times to watch over the children at recess, and assisted in event set up for many events.

Involvement with church, community, and civic organizations:

Part of a prayer text loop with my pastor. Cook and served food for people in need.

Why do you value a Christian education?

Today more than ever is important for our children to know God. At Valley the integration of regular school curriculum with the teachings of the Bible from a young age sets a foundation that ensures a future generation of Christians and Christian teaching.

Committee area of interest by rank as a board member:

Willing to serve anywhere needed.



Tracy Van Hofwegen

Church Membership: Long Beach CRC

Occupation: Associate Director of Billing- Law Firm

Employer: Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Children Attending VCS: Jack (10th)

Why are you interested in being a member of the Board of Directors?

I understand there is a need for core church members and I find that critical to maintain Valley's mission statement. I have been asked several times in the past and never felt the calling, this time I do. If God believes I should be selected I will serve to my best ability.

Strengths/talents/specialized knowledge you bring to the Board:

Organization, Finance background

Past involvement with the Valley Christian School Community:

- 13 years of children attending VCS (Preschool through High School, our daughter graduation 2021)
- Broadway Showcase Volunteer
- Field Trips

Involvement with church, community, and civic organizations:

- Gems Counselor
- Nursey and Children Church Volunteer
- Sunday School Teacher

Why do you value a Christian education?

Our children are taught the same CRC values and doctrine as at home and church.

Committee area of interest by rank as a board member:

Wherever needed



Tobin White

Church Membership: Emmanuel Reformed Church

Occupation: Architect

Employer: Side Studio

Children Attending VCS: Oliver (3rd), Cameron (1st)

Why are you interested in being a member of the Board of Directors?

I love seeing the teacher's faces all the time - at drop off: Mr. McMullen/Mr. Slager and Mrs. VanKampen; at pickup: Coach Larry and the Teachers watching the flock; the after-school (daycare) staff are awesome and do an excellent job loving my boys. I love that my boys come home singing worship songs, memorizing verses, and telling me Old Testament history on top of the subjects they would also be learning at public school. I value the rich diversity of the elementary school and enjoy meeting and getting to know new parents. I'm on board with the school's mission and would love to help where I can.

Strengths/talents/specialized knowledge you bring to the Board:

Real estate development, construction, architecture, design.

I have excellent writing skills and can quickly synthesize ideas from a meeting into written notes and action items. I have a good eye for composition, marketing, and branding strategy. I'm skilled at presenting/live sharing digitally via Zoom/Teams as well as making real-time edits and markups to documents. I have an empathetic personality that can understand and appreciate differing viewpoints.

Past involvement with the Valley Christian School Community:

I don't have a ton of direct involvement with the VCS community, but my mother is alumni and my grandparents were both high school teachers here. My brother and sister-in-law also have their daughters at the elementary school.

Involvement with church, community, and civic organizations:

I am involved with my church as an active partner in mission and I served as a Deacon from 2016-to 2019. I am a member of AIA (American Institute of Architects) and an active participant in the Long Beach/South Bay chapter.

Why do you value a Christian education?

I have my own goals and ambitions, but teaching my children about Jesus and fostering their faith might be the most important thing I can accomplish here in this life. Raising up a new generation of Christ-following, God-fearing students is a pretty cool thing to be a part of.

Committee area of interest by rank as a board member:

I need more information on my options here, but I am open to participating in most capacities to help serve the school.