



# Valley Christian High School

## Registration Guide 2022-2023 Academic Year

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### VCHS COURSE UNITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION vs. Admission Requirements for UC and CSU schools

	VCHS Required Coursework	UC A-G Category Requirements
<b>Bible</b>	2.0 units: Old Testament, New Testament, Christian Worldview, Reformed Doctrine	
<b>Social Studies</b>	3.5 units: Cultural Geography, World History, US History Government, Economics	A – History/Social Science (two years required)
<b>English</b>	4.0 units: English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4	B – English (four years required)
<b>Mathematics</b>	3.0 units minimum (additional units strongly recommended for the college-bound student)	C – Mathematics (three years required; four years strongly recommended)
<b>Science</b>	2.0 units minimum: Integrated Science, Biology (additional units strongly recommended for the college-bound student)	D – Lab Science (two years lab science required from either Biology, Chemistry, or Physics; additional units strongly recommended)
<b>World Language</b>	1.0 unit minimum (additional units recommended for the college-bound student)	E – Language Other Than English (two years required; additional units recommended)
<b>Fine Arts</b>	1.0 unit (same-discipline units recommended for the college-bound student)	F – Visual/Performing Arts (one year required)
<b>Physical Education</b>	2.0 units: One sport or one PE class each year	
<b>Health</b>	0.5 units (one semester)	
<b>Electives</b>	4.5 units*	G – College Prep Electives (one year minimum)
<b>Christian Service</b>	60 hrs = 1.0 unit	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24.5units</b>	

**1 unit = 1 full-year course (two semesters)**

\* For every PE exemption taken, the required elective total increases by 0.5 units, up to a maximum of 6.5 units.

**TIPS FOR REGISTRATION** – Contact Mrs. Pheifer [lpheifer@vcschools.org](mailto:lpheifer@vcschools.org) (or the counselors, A-K: Mrs. Garcia [rgarcia@vcschools.org](mailto:rgarcia@vcschools.org) and L-Z: Mrs. Ormsbee [jormsbee@vcschools.org](mailto:jormsbee@vcschools.org) if you have any questions.

- Classes in PARENTHESES are optional.

Below is a sample of the English Department’s course sequence depending on the student’s future plans.

Post-High School Plans	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Two-Year or Four-Year College (4.0 units)	ENGLISH 1 →	ENGLISH 2 →	ENGLISH 3 →	ENGLISH 4
Top-Tier University (4.0 units)			AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE →	AP ENGLISH LITERATURE

Below is a sample of the Social Science Department's course sequence depending on the student's future plans.

Post-High School Plans	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Two-Year or Four-Year College (3.5 units)	GEOGRAPHY →	WORLD HISTORY →	US HISTORY →	GOVERNMENT & ECONOMICS
Top-Tier University (4.0 units)		AP WORLD HISTORY →	AP US HISTORY →	AP GOVERNMENT

Below is a sample of the Math Department’s course sequence depending on the student’s future plans. All incoming freshmen will take a math placement test in spring/summer. Eighth grade students should have a high B before moving on to the next math class in the sequence; otherwise, it is recommended that they repeat the course.

Post-High School Plans	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Two-Year College (3.0 units)	ALGEBRA 1A	ALGEBRA 1B →	INF GEOMETRY GEOMETRY	(Elective)
Four-Year College (3.0 units)	ALGEBRA 1	GEOMETRY	ALGEBRA 2	(Advanced Math)
Top-Tier University (4.0 units)	GEOMETRY	ALGEBRA 2 →	REG ADV MATH HON ADV MATH	(AP Calculus, Calculus, and/or AP Statistics)
Top-Tier University (4.0 units)	ALGEBRA 2	HONORS ADV MATH →	AP CALCULUS AB and/or AP STATISTICS	AP CALCULUS BC and/or AP STATISTICS

Below is a SAMPLE of the Science Department's course sequence depending on the student’s future plans. Science placement in 9<sup>th</sup> grade is contingent upon math placement.

Post-High School Plans	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Two-Year College (2.0 units)	INTEGRATED SCIENCE (with Algebra 1A)	BIOLOGY	(Elective)	(Elective)
Four-Year College (3.0 units)	INTEGRATED SCIENCE (with Algebra 1)	BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY	(Physics Kinesiology or Human Anatomy)
Top-Tier University (4.0 units)	BIOLOGY (with Geometry or Algebra 2)	CHEMISTRY HONORS	PHYSICS, HUMAN ANATOMY, or AP BIOLOGY	PHYSICS, HUMAN ANATOMY, AP BIOLOGY, and/or AP PHYSICS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Four-Year Planning Worksheet

**ALL SPACES in the bold black box should be filled in.**  
**All "white" spaces must be filled in with a course from that category.**  
**All "gray" spaces must be filled in, either with a course from that category OR an elective course.**  
**All "yellow" spaces are optional, but can be used to open up space for other electives.**

		9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>1</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	Cultural Geogr Health	World History (or AP)	US History (or AP)	Government (or AP) Economics
<b>2</b>	<b>English</b>	English 1	English 2	English 3 (or AP)	English 4 (or AP)
<b>3</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>				
<b>4</b>	<b>Science</b>				
<b>5</b>	<b>World Language</b>				
<b>6</b>	<b>Bible &amp; PE*</b>	Old Test. PE* or elective	New Test. PE* or elective	Christian Worldv. PE* or elective	Reformed Doctrine PE* or elective
<b>7</b>	<b>Elective</b>				
	<b>Service Hours</b>	10 hrs	20 hrs	20 hrs	10 hrs
	Zero Period Classes? Athletics? Wilderness Challenge?				

\*PE courses can be replaced with electives if the student is on an athletic or cheer team, or in Wilderness Challenge.

**Elective Options (some electives are not available to freshmen; consult [www.vcschools.org/catalog](http://www.vcschools.org/catalog) for pre-requisites)**

- \*Academic Support A, B
- \*AP Art History A, B
- \*AP Biology A, B
- \*AP Physics A, B
- \*AP Statistics A, B
- \*Ceramics 1,2 or Advanced\*
- \*Choir Audition\* A, B – for placement in adv. choir
- Concert Choir A, B
- Creative Writing
- \*Current World Issues
- \*Drawing 1,2 or Advanced\*
- Economics
- \*Graphic Arts 1,2 or Advanced\*
- Guitar 1,2

- How to Study the Bible
- Human Anatomy A, B
- \*Introduction to Animation
- iOS App Development
- Journalism\* A, B
- Kinesiology (Anatomy is a pre-req)
- \*Lifetime Fitness
- \*Music Technology 1,2
- Off-Campus 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>\* A, B
- Orchestra A, B
- \*Painting 1,2 or Advanced\*
- Perspectives on Faith & Science
- \*Photography 1,2 or Advanced\*
- \*Photoshop Design 1,2
- Psychology

- Senior Internship\*
- Service-Leadership\* (may select twice)
- Study Hall A, B
- Study Hall 7<sup>th</sup> Period (request A or B)
- Teacher's Aide\*
- \*Visual Arts\* – Independent Study
- \*Weight Training
- \*Wind Ensemble A, B
- World Religions
- Yearbook A, B
- Zoology (Biology is a pre-req)
- \* requires additional course fee
- \* requires audition or application
- [www.vcschools.org/registrationforms](http://www.vcschools.org/registrationforms)

