



Valley Christian High School

2022-2023 School Profile

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ACCREDITATION

Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Christian Schools International (CSI).

The School & Community

Valley Christian High School is a private, coeducational Christian school located near the border of Los Angeles and Orange County. The Valley Christian School System (preschool - 12th grade) was founded in 1935 by parents from Reformed churches and is operated by a society of parents and interested parties drawn from churches adhering to the Reformed theology. Students come from a geographical radius of approximately 25 miles and attend over 200 different churches. The high school is composed of approximately 515 students, evenly divided between male and female. The ethnic composition is approximately 40% Caucasian and 60% other ethnicities. There are 31 full-time and 8 part-time faculty members. Although it accepts students of all ability levels, VCHS offers a comprehensive program that is strongly college preparatory.

Calendar & Schedule

The school year is divided into two semesters. All courses meet four times per week on a modified block schedule. Progress grades are given two times a semester; permanent grades are given at the end of each semester following exams. Each semester course is granted 0.5 units.

Service Requirement

As part of the missions of Valley Christian High School, we believe that it is important for students to learn to live in gratitude for the abundance of blessings God has given them. Learning avenues of service as well as developing habits of servant-hood are important Christian virtues. Therefore, one of the graduation requirements is for each student to perform 60 hours of community service.

Graduation Requirements

The requirements for a Valley Christian diploma are 24.5 units:

Bible	2.0 units	World Language	1.0 unit
English	4.0 units	Fine Arts	1.0 unit
Mathematics	3.0 units	Electives & Service	5.5 units
Social Studies	3.5 units	PE & Health	2.5 units
Science	2.0 units		

Advanced Placement & Honors Courses

Advanced Placement and Honors courses are open to students of high motivation and/or proven ability who wish to study a subject in greater depth. There is no limit to the number of AP or Honors courses a student may take.

AP Courses (11): Biology, Physics, Art History, English Language, English Literature, Spanish Language, Statistics, Calculus AB, US History, World History, & US Government

Honors Courses (4): Chemistry, Advanced Math, Spanish 2 & Spanish 3

**2022 AP Success: 170 AP exams given, with 155 exams scoring 3 or higher (pass rate of 91%)*

Grading System

GPA is cumulative, computed each semester on the basis of all courses. Grades are weighted in upper-class courses designated as Honors or Advanced Placement for grades of C- and above.

Letter	Value	Academic Points	Honors Points	Letter	Value	Academic Points	Honors Points
A+	100-97	4.33	5.33	C	76-73	2.00	3.00
A	96-93	4.00	5.00	C-	72-70	1.67	2.67
A-	92-90	3.67	4.67	D+	69-67	1.33	-
B+	89-87	3.33	4.33	D	66-63	1.00	-
B	86-83	3.00	4.00	D-	62-60	0.67	-
B-	82-80	2.67	3.67	F	59-0	0.00	-
C+	79-77	2.33	3.33				

Extra-Curricular

Valley Christian students are highly involved in school activities with nearly 60% in sports, and 40% in clubs and other extra curricular activities. Student Council involves 30 elected members, who in turn involve the student body in activities sponsored by the student government. There are a variety of clubs that meet regularly, including National Honor Society, Bible studies, and Saturday Morning Breakfast. Off-Campus opportunities include Service-Learning trips to Alaska, Zuni New Mexico, and Skid Row, as well as educational tours to Washington DC and Europe.

Class of 2022 Profile — 116 students

Mean GPA - 3.620

College Matriculation - Approximately 80% of graduates attend 4-yr colleges and 16% attend 2-yr colleges. Within recent years, graduates of VCHS are attending the following colleges and universities:

Arizona State University	Calvin University	Pepperdine University	University of Alabama
Auburn University	Chapman University	Pennsylvania State University	University of California
Azusa Pacific University	Clemson University	Point Loma Nazarene University	Berkeley
Biola University	Concordia University	Princeton University	Davis
Boston College	Cornell University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Irvine
Boston University	Covenant College	Seattle Pacific University	Los Angeles
California Baptist University	Dordt University	St. John's University	Riverside
California State Polytechnic University:	Georgetown	Stanford University	San Diego
Pomona	Harvard College	Syracuse University	Santa Barbara
San Luis Obispo	Loyola Marymount University	Texas Christian University	Santa Cruz
California State University:	Master's College	Trinity Christian University	University of Minnesota
Dominguez Hills	Michigan State University	Tufts University	Univ. of Southern California
Fullerton	New York University	Tulane University	University of Washington
Long Beach	Northwestern College	Tuskegee University	Vanderbilt University
Northridge	Occidental College	U.S. Air Force Academy	Vanguard University
San Diego	Ohio State University	- Colorado Springs	Westmont College
		U.S. Military Academy	Yale University
		- West Point	