

# 2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE INFORMATION

## Founded in 1960

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## School Community

### Neighborhood

VCHS is located in south San Jose, California, and draws students from across the Silicon Valley and Bay Area.

### Accreditation

VCHS maintains dual accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

### Enrollment:

School size: 1,639  
Senior class size: 398  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 15:1  
**Senior/Counselor Ratio:** 71:1  
**Average Class Size:** 22  
**Financial Assistance:** 14% (231 students)

### Student Demographics

Asian	38%
Caucasian	23%
Multiple	10%
Indian	9%
No Selection	8%
Hispanic	7%
African American	7%
Native American	<1%
Pacific Islander	<1%

VCHS offers robust programs and rigorous college preparatory curriculum to equip and encourage students to pursue their own personal Quest for Excellence, emphasizing academic achievement, artistic beauty, and athletic distinction, within an environment that focuses on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. VCHS challenges students to aspire toward lives of Christian character, service, and leadership.

## AP Honors & Dual Credit

VCHS is dedicated to an open enrollment AP program. Every student can participate and grow in advanced classes. VCHS does not limit the number of AP or Honors courses that a student may take. As a member of the Challenge Success initiative, we encourage students to practice a positive balance between their academics and other commitments.

**Honors Courses Offered: 25**  
**Dual Credit Courses Offered: 30**  
**Dual Credit Units Offered: 111**

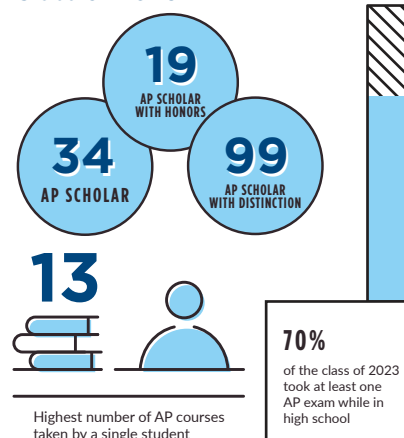
VCHS partners with West Hills Community College, Colorado Christian University, Fresno City Community College, and William Jessup University.

### AP Courses Offered: 24

AP English Language  
AP English Literature  
AP Statistics  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Physics C: Mechanics  
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism  
AP Physics 1  
AP US History  
AP Microeconomics

AP Psychology (*new 2022-23*)  
AP US Government and Politics  
AP Human Geography  
AP Computer Science A  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Art History  
AP Music Theory  
AP Studio Art: Drawing  
AP Studio Art: 2D Design  
AP Chinese Language (Mandarin) and Culture  
AP Spanish Language and Culture

### Class of 2023



### AP Exams (May 2022)

Total Tests	1,947
Total Testers	790
Scores ≥ 3	83%
Total AP Scholars	391
Average AP Scholar Score	4.07



Scan QR code to see full course catalog or visit [vcs.net/hscoursecatalog](https://vcs.net/hscoursecatalog)

## Grading

### Grading Policies

Grades are reported by semester. All credits earned in grades 9-12 are calculated into students' GPA except Pass (P) courses. Unweighted grades use a 4-point scale. VCHS does not weight +/- grades.

### Weighted Grades

Honors and AP courses receive an extra grade point in weighted GPA calculations. No additional honors/AP point is given for grades of D or below. Weighted grades use a 5-point scale.

### Class Rank

VCHS does not rank students.

### GPA distribution

Grades are reported by semester.

GPA Range	% Students (Weighted)	% Students (Unweighted)
≥4.5	20%	
4.00-4.49	41%	14%
3.50-3.99	26%	63%
3.00-3.50	9%	15%
<3.00	4%	8%

## Academic Curriculum

### Grad requirements

Subject	Credits	Years
Bible	40	4
English	40	4
Math	30	3
PE/Health	10	1
Science	20	2
Social Science	30	3
World Language	20	2
Visual & Performing Arts	10	1
Electives	40	4
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED</b>	<b>240</b>	

## Standardized Testing

### SAT Composite Mean for the class of 2023: 1338

- Mean score for ERW: 660
- Mean score for Math: 678

### 24 National Merit Semifinalists in the class of 2023

### 95 total Commended Students

## Institutional Policies

### Disciplinary Reporting Policy

VCHS reports all suspensions that have resulted from a serious academic honor violation if requested by a college. VCHS takes infractions seriously in order to protect the academic integrity of the institution.

### Community Service Requirement

Students are required to complete 25 hours of community service per year. Requirements were adjusted during the 2020 and 2021 school years due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Class Load

The typical student course load per semester is seven classes. Students are required to take a Bible course all four years.

### COVID-19 Impact on the Class of 2023

Like many schools across the nation, VCHS ended the 2020 school year using a distance learning model. VCHS began the 2020-21 school year in distance learning but transitioned to a hybrid 2-cohort model in mid-October when Santa Clara County allowed students to return to campuses. In this model, students were able to choose between hybrid learning and distance learning, in keeping with other local school offerings. Students attending via Zoom were synchronous, active participants in our learning community. Throughout distance and hybrid learning, VCHS maintained its existing grading system and entire college preparatory curriculum.

## School Initiatives

For more information about VCS programs, including information about program membership, honors status, and fellowships, please visit [vcs.net](http://vcs.net).

### Conservatory of the Arts

VCHS offers students opportunities to pursue multimodal learning and creative expression in five disciplines: Dance Arts, Media Arts, Music Arts, Theatre Arts, and Visual Arts.

### Business & Entrepreneurship Initiative (BEI)

BEI serves as an in-house incubator that empowers entrepreneurially-minded students through exposure to the world of venture capital, the teaching of business fundamentals, and opportunities to launch their own start-ups.

### Applied Math, Science, Engineering (AMSE) Program

AMSE students develop competitive portfolios, conduct advanced research, and receive unique training from industry professionals to help them become successful innovators and world-changers.

### Athletics & Human Performance

VCHS offers 25 sports and 50 teams in addition to world-class facilities and trainers to aid students in their development of athletic excellence.

## VCHS Extracurricular Activities

### Athletics

14.8% of the Athletes from the class of 2022 committed to playing sports in college.  
Number of Sports: 22  
Number of Teams: 25

### BEI

Total Business & Technology class student enrollment: 677  
31.46% increase from last year  
BEI after school program: 307

### AMSE

Enrollment for 2021-22 school year:  
Total number of students: 764  
Total number of Members: 270  
Total number of Honors: 235  
Total number of Fellows: 23

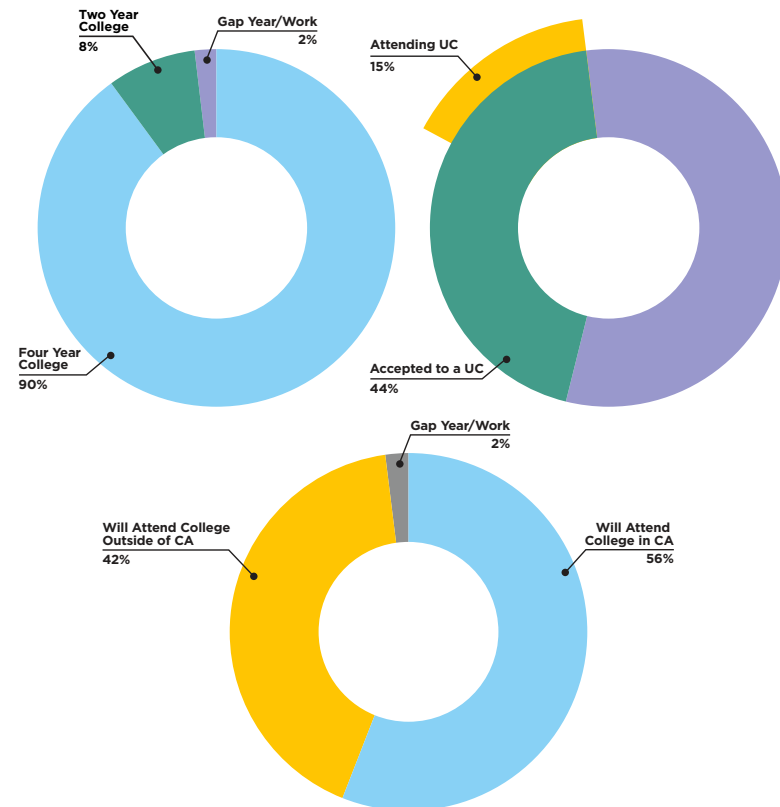
### Conservatory

Conservatory enrollment for this school year:  
Total number of students: 432  
Number of Members: 168  
Number of Honors: 169  
Number of Fellows: 20  
Number of AMSE Artists: 75

## Post-secondary Outcomes

### College-going Rate

#### CLASS OF 2022



### College Destinations for the Class of 2022

#### Top 5% 2022 Attending

Stanford University  
Harvard University  
University of Pennsylvania  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Cal Poly SLO  
Wellesley College  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, San Diego  
California Institute of Technology  
University of Southern California  
University of the Pacific  
Lehigh University  
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Northwestern University  
Cornell University  
Johns Hopkins University  
University of Texas, Austin

#### Most commonly attended schools

Santa Clara University (19)  
San Jose State University (18)  
Cal Poly SLO (16)  
Loyola Marymount University (11)  
De Anza College (10)  
University of California, Davis (10)  
University of California, Los Angeles (10)  
University of California, Irvine (9)  
West Valley College (9)  
Chapman University (7)  
San Diego State University (7)  
University of California, Berkeley (7)  
New York University (6)  
Northeastern University (6)  
Purdue University (6)  
University of California, Santa Cruz (6)  
University of Southern California (6)  
University of Washington (6)

VCHS does not discriminate in the admission of its students, in its offers of financial or other aid to students, nor does it discriminate among its students on the basis of religious belief. VCHS admits students of families who support Christian values representing any race, color, or racial or ethnic origin, and from any geographical area to the school with all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.