

2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE INFORMATION

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VCCHS 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. VCCHS challenges students to aspire toward lives of Christian character, service, and leadership.

AP Honors & Dual Credit

VCCHS is dedicated to an open enrollment AP program. Every student can participate and enroll in advanced classes. VCCHS 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.

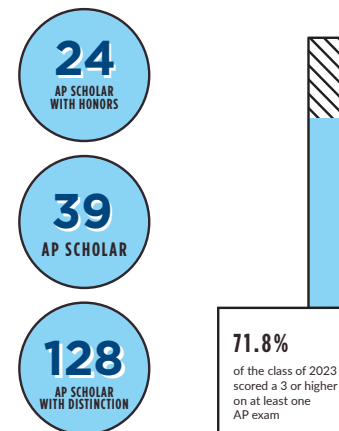
Honors Courses Offered: 32
Dual Credit Courses Offered: 32
Dual Credit Units Offered: 113

VCCHS partners with West Hills Community College, Colorado Christian University, and William Jessup University.

AP Courses Offered: 25

AP African American Studies	AP Microeconomics
AP Art History	AP Music Theory
AP Biology	AP Physics 1
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
AP Calculus BC	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Chemistry	AP Psychology (new 2022-23)
AP Chinese Language (Mandarin) and Culture	AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Computer Science A	AP Statistics
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Studio Art: 2D Design
AP English Language	AP Studio Art: Drawing
AP English Literature	AP US Government and Politics
AP Environmental Science	AP US History
AP Human Geography	

Class of 2023



AP Exams (May 2023)

Total Tests	2,244
Total Testers	862
Scores ≥ 3	86%
Total AP Scholars	458
Average AP Scholar Score	4.10

School Community

Neighborhood

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

Accreditation

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

Enrollment:

School size: 1,646
Senior class size: 405
Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1
Senior/Counselor Ratio: 45:1
Average Class Size: 23
Financial Assistance: 16% (260 students)

Student Demographics

Asian	39%
Caucasian	22%
Multiple	10%
Indian	9%
No Selection	7%
Hispanic	7%
African American	4%
Filipino	1%
Pacific Islander	1%
Native American	<1%



Scan QR code to see full course catalog or visit 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. VCCHS 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

VCCHS does not rank students.

Cumulative GPA Distribution (as of 2023)

Grades are reported by semester.

GPA Range	% Students (Weighted)	% Students (Unweighted)
≥4.5	19%	
4.00-4.49	41%	18%
3.50-3.99	21%	57%
3.00-3.50	12%	17%
<3.00	7%	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
Additional Credits	40	4
TOTAL REQUIRED	240	

Standardized Testing

SAT Composite Mean for the Class of 2024: 1337

- Mean score for ERW: 661
- Mean score for Math: 667

24 National Merit Finalists in the Class of 2023

87 Total Commended Students in 2023

Institutional Policies

Warrior Time

Warrior Time is a time when students are allowed to choose their own community. Clubs, tutoring, test proctoring, and unstructured play are embedded in this time. Students lead this effort and are limited to only one club officer position to allow more opportunities for student leadership.

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.

School Initiatives

For more information about VCS programs, including information about program membership, honors status, and fellowships, please visit 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, & Innovation (BEI)

BEI empowers entrepreneurially-minded students through the teaching of business fundamentals, the development of business skills through competitions, and opportunities to launch their own start-ups.



Applied Math, Science, & Engineering (AMSE)

AMSE students conduct advanced research and participate in unique STEM experiences to inspire them to 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 Involvement

Athletics

Total number of students in the athletic program: 750
Athletes committed to playing college athletics in senior class: 14%
Number of Sports: 22
Number of Teams: 25

BEI

Total Business & Technology class student enrollment: 677
Total number of students in BEI extracurricular programs: 344

AMSE

Enrollment for 2022-23 school year:
Total number of students: 765
Total number of Members: 262
Total number of Honors: 318
Total number of Fellows: 28

Conservatory

Conservatory enrollment for this school year:
Total number of students: 500
Number of Members: 207
Number of Honors: 201
Number of Fellows: 20
Number of AMSE Artists: 72

Class Load

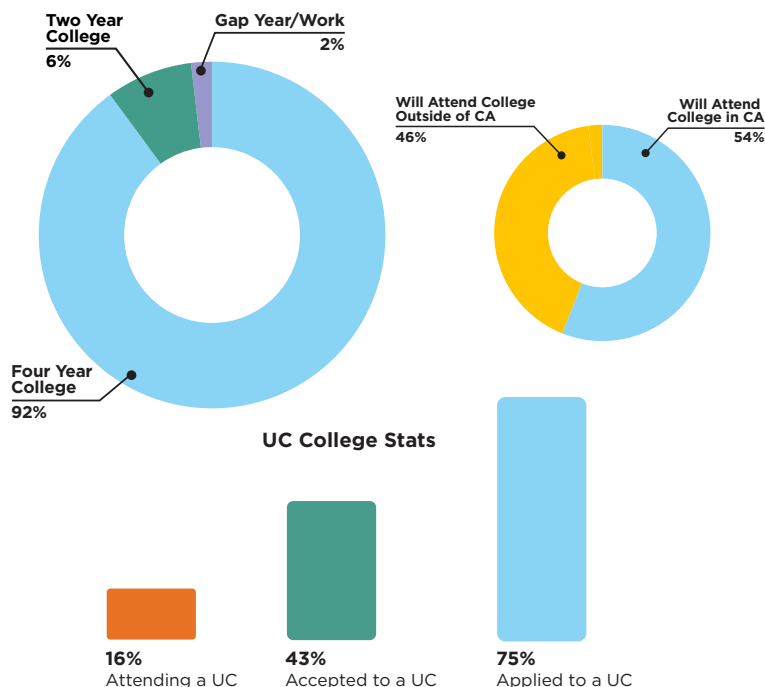
The typical student course load per semester is seven classes. Students are required to take a Bible course all four years.

COVID-19 Impact on the Class of 2024

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.

Post-secondary Outcomes

COLLEGE-GOING RATE | CLASS OF 2023



College Destinations for the Class of 2023

Top 5% Attending

Brown University
California Institute of Technology
Georgetown University
Johns Hopkins University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern California

Most commonly attended schools

San Jose State University (16)
Arizona State University (15)
Cal Poly SLO (15)
Santa Clara University (15)
University of California, Davis (13)
University of California, Santa Cruz (12)
University of Southern California (12)
Purdue University (11)

University of Illinois Urbana-Campaign (11)
University of California, Berkeley (9)
University of California, Los Angeles (8)
Chapman University (7)
Pepperdine (7)
University of California, Riverside (7)
University of Washington (7)
Grand Canyon University (6)
Northeastern University (6)
University of California, Santa Barbara (6)
University of Texas, Austin (6)
Boston University (5)
Foothill College (5)
Loyola Marymount University (5)
New York University (5)
University of California, San Diego (5)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (5)
University of Pennsylvania (5)
West Valley College (5)

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.