



# Valley Christian High School

## 2023-2024 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 has been partnering with Christian families in the greater Los Angeles area since 1935. We continue to operate on the belief that the collaboration of church, home and school provides young people with the support they need to grow in virtue, wisdom, and godliness. Our student body of 515 students comes from the surrounding 25 mile radius and represents over 200 churches. We are proud of the diversity that makes our community unique. We provide a wide range of opportunities for students in performing arts, robotics, athletics, music, visual arts and more. Our hope is for every student that walks our halls to leave a bit more like Christ! 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

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

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, Calculus BC, US History, & World History.

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

*\*2023 AP Success: 162 AP tests were given with 143 exams scoring 3 or higher (88% pass rate)*

## Grading System

The VCHS 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.

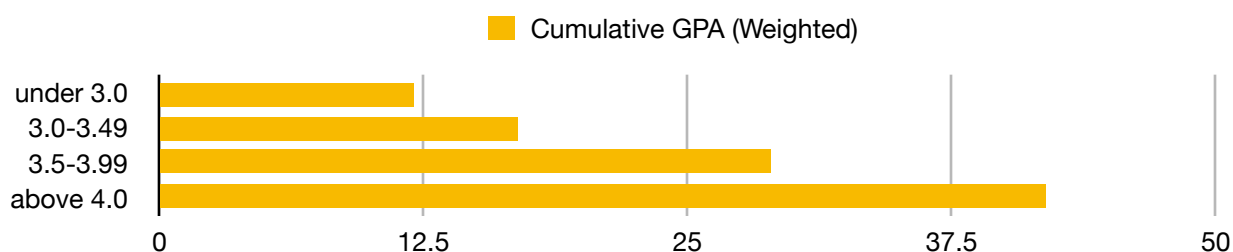
Letter	Value	Academic Points	Honors Points	Letter	Value	Academic Points	Honors Points
A+	100-97	4.33	5.33	C	76-73	2.00	3.00
A	96-93	4.00	5.00	C-	72-70	1.67	2.67
A-	92-90	3.67	4.67	D+	69-67	1.33	-
B+	89-87	3.33	4.33	D	66-63	1.00	-
B	86-83	3.00	4.00	D-	62-60	0.67	-
B-	82-80	2.67	3.67	F	59-0	0.00	-
C+	79-77	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 2023 Profile — 112 students**

**Mean GPA - 3.68**



**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	Columbia University	Princeton University	Davis
Boston College	Concordia University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Irvine
Boston University	Cornell University	Seattle Pacific University	Los Angeles
California Baptist University	Dordt University	St. John's University	Riverside
California State Polytechnic University: Pomona	Georgetown Univ.	Stanford University	San Diego
San Luis Obispo	Harvard College	Syracuse University	Santa Barbara
California State University: Dominguez Hills	Loyola Marymount	Texas Christian University	Santa Cruz
Fullerton	Master's University	Trinity Christian University	University of San Diego
Long Beach	Michigan State University	Tufts University	Univ. of Southern California
Los Angeles	New York University	Tulane University	University of Washington
San Diego	Northwestern College	Tuskegee University	Vanderbilt University
	Occidental College	U.S. Air Force Academy Colorado Springs	Vanguard University
	Ohio State University	U.S. Military Academy at West Point	Westmont College
			Yale University