

# VALOR CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL 2025-2026 PROFILE



## VISION

To prepare tomorrow's leaders to transform the world **for Christ**.

## MISSION

In partnership with committed parents, our mission is to provide a purpose-driven college preparatory program, within a vibrant **Christ-centered** environment that empowers students to discover their passions and to develop their unique gifts and abilities while growing in **wisdom, knowledge, leadership, faith and service**.

**Student Enrollment**  
2025-2026

**1136**

**Senior Class Size**

**296**

**Faculty**

**11:1** student to faculty ratio  
**110** faculty members  
**75** with Advanced Degrees  
**8** with Doctorate Degrees

## Graduation Requirements

English	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Social Studies/History	3 Credits
World Language	2 Credits
Bible/Theology	3 Credits
Arts+Media	1 Credit
9th Grade Seminar	1 Credit

## Advanced Placement and Dual Credit Courses

Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Credit (DC) courses are primarily available junior and senior year, if approved by counselor and teacher. A student who takes 10 or more AP and DC courses by the time they graduate would have taken the most demanding rigor available to them.

### Advanced Placement Courses - 20 Total

Art & Design	English Language	Physics 1
Biology	English Literature	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Calculus A/B	*French Language	Physics C: Mechanics
Calculus B/C	*Latin	Spanish Language
Chemistry	Macroeconomics	Statistics
*Chinese Language	Microeconomics	US History
Computer Science A	*Music Theory	

\*Courses are not offered every school year

## AP Test Performance | 2025 School Year



**372**

Number of Students Taking Exams



**761**

Total Number of Exams



**95%**

Percentage of Students with 3 or Above:

## Dual Credit Courses - 14 Total

Weighted		
DC Anatomy and Physiology	DC Multivariable Calculus	DC U.S. Government
DC English 12	DC Pre-Calculus	DC Advanced Business Strategies
*DC European History	DC Rhetoric	DC New Testament
DC French Language	DC Spanish Language III	DC Old Testament
DC Latin Language	DC Speech and Debate IV	

\*Courses are not offered every school year

## ACT

279 of the Class of 2025 took the ACT (as of July 2025)

Average ACT Composite Score: **25.5**

Number of Students with a 30 or higher: **72**

Average Composite Score of the top 50%: **30**

Average Composite Score of the top 25%: **32**

## Class of 2026 Grade Distribution

Quintile	# of Students	GPA Range
Top 20%	60	4.12 - 4.51
Second	59	3.85 - 4.11
Third	59	3.56 - 3.84
Fourth	59	3.17 - 3.55
Fifth	59	2.31 - 3.16

## Class of 2025 College Outcomes

Admitted to **312** unique universities and matriculating to **112** different universities

**77%** attending out of state colleges and universities

**95%** matriculation to a four-year college or university

**38%** attending a top 100 university

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# ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

One of the many unique opportunities for Valor students to enrich their academic experience is to pursue one of our five endorsement programs. Each endorsement program at Valor includes a component of coursework, service, experiential engagement, and a capstone project. **Experiential Units (EUs)**, how the program measures experiential engagement, can be acquired by: club and competition participation, attending guest lectures, career shadow or internship experiences, receiving mentorship, and more. A student is required to complete 8 EUs, beyond their core curriculum, by the time they graduate. See each individual endorsement program below for additional information.



## Applied STEM

The Valor Applied STEM program is a gateway to industry, preparing high school students to make a global impact in the fields of science, math, engineering, medicine and technology. We are able to provide each STEM student with custom instruction based on their unique interests and the rapidly changing needs of industry.

Unique opportunities specific to STEM include experiential learning through medical missions, research-based trips abroad, local STEM service experiences, and participation in various club competitions.

Past STEM students have done extensive research in Prosthetics, Mental Health, Robotics, Accessibility, Aerospace, Hydroponics, Facial Recognition, Nutrition, and much more through a capstone project.

## Biblical Leadership

The Biblical Leadership program provides students with advanced Biblical engagement, experiential and practical learning through involvement in a defined ministry and leadership context, impactful service opportunities, and a capstone project. Through this, students will see who the Lord has made them to be and gain life enduring knowledge (mentally and experientially) for the purpose of living as transformational leaders who reflect Christ.

Unique opportunities specific for Biblical Leadership include an educational experience in Israel, working with local non-profit organizations and churches, and hearing from biblical scholars from around the world.

Future capstone projects include missions experience, church or ministry internships focused on preaching or teaching, and college level thesis writing on theological topics.



## Business

The Business program provides students with a full array of business courses, experiential engagement, competitions, and projects to build a business acumen that will prepare them for university work.

Unique opportunities for business students include participation in DECA, an international organization that prepares students to be emerging leaders and entrepreneurs, in addition to community-based service work locally and internationally.

Past business capstone projects included setting up a non-profit, raising \$30k for childhood cancer research, developing business plans for exporting coffee beans, creating a financial literacy curriculum for middle schoolers, and much more.

## Humanities

The Humanities program offers students an intellectually rigorous course of study and praxis that weaves together traditional humanities subject areas, including English, history, theology, and classical languages, into an integrated, multi-year program.

A unique opportunity specific for Humanities students includes an educational experience in Europe where students learn about the history of Christianity, faith integration, and culture engagement.

Past Humanities capstone projects include research on topics including solving the loneliness crisis, opioid epidemic, social media addiction, and the many other social problems facing our world.

## Valor Arts+Media Conservatory

The Valor Conservatory for the Arts is an endorsement program that combines individualized, exceptional arts training in Performing Arts, Visual Arts, or Media Arts. Consisting of a six-credit major, private lessons and master classes, the Conservatory program helps students create at an advanced level while growing in their ability to think critically, work collaboratively, serve effectively, and produce art of true beauty and worth.

Students participate in a juried faculty review each semester and perform or exhibit their strongest work twice per year. Conservatory graduates have consistently placed into highly selective college and university programs. There are currently 111 students enrolled in the Conservatory for the Arts, with 21 majors offered.

**85,000**

Square Feet of state-of-the-art space



Professional Recording Arts Studio



**1 Million +**

Student artist song downloads on all major streaming platforms

**75** 

National & State Awards in Visual Arts and Performing Arts

## Arts+Media

The Valor Arts department is committed to equipping students with the knowledge and inspiration required to express the Christian heart in a relevant, artistic, and authentic manner. Our faculty are teachers as well as practitioners in their respective disciplines. The arts faculty is able to combine theory with professional viability and knowledge with inspiration. Valor offers students a variety of coursework in the following areas:

Performing Arts - Dance, Instrumental, Theater, Musical Theater, Songwriting, Recording Arts, and Worship

Traditional Media - Ceramics, Drawing, and Painting

Digital Media - Design and Photography

Cinematic Arts+Journalism - Film, Cinematography, Multi-Media Broadcasting, and Podcasting

## Athletics

Through all 26 of our athletic offerings, Valor student-athletes hone their faith, skills, and character through sport. Many of our athletes are recruited to play in college, affording great opportunity to transform the world for Christ.

More than **75%** of Valor students participate in our athletic programs.

**680** college commits over 15 years of existence.

**51%** of our college-recruited athletes are NCAA Division 1 Commits.

Athletes have been able to continue playing their sport at over **264** different colleges/universities.



**#1**

5A Athletics Program in Colorado

**19**

Gatorade Players of the Year

**54**

State Championships

## Discovery

Valor offers service opportunities locally, nationally, and internationally with Christian faith-based organizations whose primary focus is serving poor and marginalized communities around the globe.

Students are required to earn **25** hours per year to meet graduation requirements.

We offer around **30** experiences every year for students to choose from.

Approximately **500** students participate every year, serving an average of **20,000** total hours annually.

Experiences take students all over the world, including: Denver, Guatemala, India, Kenya, Memphis, Mexico, South Africa, Thailand, Uganda, Zambia, and many more.





# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE - CLASS OF 2023-2025

Abilene Christian University  
Alabama A&M  
American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
American University  
Amherst College  
Arizona Christian University  
Arizona State University  
Asbury University  
Auburn University  
Augustana College  
Azusa Pacific University  
Babson College  
Bard College  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Benedictine College  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
Biola University  
Boise State University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
Brown University  
Butler University  
California Baptist University  
California Lutheran University  
California Polytechnic State University  
Calvin University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cedarville University  
Central College  
Chapman University  
Citadel Military College of South Carolina  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
Colby College  
Colgate University  
College of Charleston  
College of the Holy Cross  
Colorado Christian University  
Colorado College  
Colorado Mesa University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Creighton University  
Dallas Baptist University  
Dartmouth University  
Davidson College  
Dordt University  
Drake University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emory University  
Evangel University  
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida International University  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Furman University

George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gonzaga University  
Grambling State University  
Grand Canyon University  
Grove City College  
Harvard University  
Harvey Mudd College  
Hastings College  
High Point University  
Hillsdale College  
Hofstra University  
Indiana University  
Iowa State University  
Ithaca College  
Jackson State University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kansas State University  
Kennesaw State University  
Kent State University  
Knox College  
Lakeland University  
Lehigh University  
Liberty University  
Lindenwood University  
Lipscomb University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Marist College  
Marquette University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
McGill University  
Miami University (Ohio)  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Technological University  
Mississippi State University  
Montana State University  
New York University  
North Carolina State University  
North Central College  
Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University  
Northern Michigan University  
Northwest Missouri State University  
Northwestern College  
Northwestern University  
Ohio University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Oklahoma State University  
Oregon State University  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Pacific University  
Penn State University  
Pepperdine University  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Pomona College  
Princeton University  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Queens University of Charlotte  
Regent University  
Regis University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rice University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint John's University  
Samford University  
San Diego State University  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Seton Hall University  
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology  
Southeastern University  
Southern Methodist University  
Spelman College  
St. Thomas University  
Stanford University  
Syracuse University  
Tarleton State University  
Taylor University  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Tech University  
The Ohio State University  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Montana  
The University of Tampa  
The University of Tennessee  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Trinity College  
Trinity University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University of Louisiana  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Military Academy at West Point  
United States Naval Academy  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
University of California (Berkeley)  
University of California (Davis)  
University of California (Irvine)  
University of California (Los Angeles)  
University of California (San Diego)  
University of California (Santa Barbara)  
University of Central Florida  
University of Chicago  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado Colorado Springs  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Colorado Denver  
University of Connecticut  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas

University of Kentucky  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
University of Maine  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
University of Minnesota Duluth  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri  
University of Nebraska  
University of Nevada Las Vegas  
University of New Mexico  
University of North Carolina  
University of North Texas  
University of Northern Colorado  
University of Northern Iowa  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Portland  
University of Richmond  
University of San Diego  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin  
University of Wyoming  
Utah State University  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech University  
Wake Forest University  
Washburn University  
Washington and Lee University  
Washington State University  
West Virginia University  
Western Michigan University  
Westmont College  
Wheaton College  
Wichita State University  
William & Mary  
Winthrop University  
Xavier University

**INTERNATIONAL**  
Hult International Business School (London)  
The American University of Paris  
The University of Edinburgh  
Trinity College Dublin  
University College Dublin  
University of Aberdeen  
University of British Columbia  
University of East Anglia  
University of Glasgow  
University of Liverpool  
University of St Andrews

## Academic Leadership

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## Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	Unweighted GPA	Weighted GPA (Honors)	Weighted GPA (AP, Dual Credit)
A	93-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	87-89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83-86	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	77-79	2.3	2.8	3.3

Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	Unweighted GPA	Weighted GPA (Honors)	Weighted GPA (AP, Dual Credit)
C	73-76	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	67-69	1.3	1.3	1.3
D	63-66	1.0	1.0	1.0
D-	60-62	0.7	0.7	0.7
F	59 and below	0.0	0.0	0.0

