

# 2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

**CEEB Code: 053338**

## Mission

Valley Christian Schools' mission is to provide a nurturing environment offering quality education supported by a strong foundation of Christian values in partnership with parents, equipping students to become leaders to serve God, to serve their families, and to positively impact their communities and the world.

## Accreditation

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

## School Community



**390 SENIORS**

**1,519 TOTAL STUDENTS**

### Student Demographics

(could select more than one)

Native American

0.5%

Asian

43%

African American

6%

Caucasian

27%

Filipino

3%

Hispanic or Latino

12%

Indian

10%

Other

2.7%

Pacific Islander

2%

Prefer Not to Answer

4%

**Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1**

**Senior/Counselor Ratio: 42:1**

**Average Class Size: 23**

**Financial Assistance: 20% (322 students)**

### Neighborhood

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

**104 ZIPCODES  
REPRESENTED**



**400+ CHURCHES  
REPRESENTED**

## Institutional Policies

### Course Acceleration & Prerequisite Waivers

To take multiple courses in the same subject within a single year or to accelerate learning without completing a prerequisite at VCCHS, students must submit and be approved for an academic appeal.

### Disciplinary Reporting Policy

VCCHS reports all suspensions that have resulted from a serious academic honor violation if requested by a college. VCCHS 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.

### Class Load

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

## Academics



### Course Catalog

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

### AP, Honors, & Dual Credit

VCCHS uses an open enrollment AP program model and 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 balance their academics with other commitments.

|                         |                             |                                  |                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>29</b><br>AP COURSES | <b>40</b><br>HONORS COURSES | <b>36</b><br>DUAL CREDIT COURSES | <i>Dual Credit Partners:<br/>San Jose State University, Colorado Christian University, Jessup University, and Corban University</i> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                                   |                                          |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| AP African American Studies       | AP Latin                                 |
| AP Art History                    | AP Microeconomics                        |
| AP Biology                        | AP Music Theory                          |
| AP Business with Personal Finance | AP Physics 1                             |
| AP Calculus AB                    | AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism* |
| AP Calculus BC                    | AP Physics C: Mechanics*                 |
| AP Chemistry                      | AP Psychology                            |
| AP Chinese Language and Culture   | AP Spanish Language and Culture          |
| AP Computer Science A             | AP Statistics                            |
| AP Computer Science Principles    | AP Studio Art: 2D Design                 |
| AP Cybersecurity                  | AP Studio Art: Drawing                   |
| AP English Language & Comp.       | AP US Government and Politics            |
| AP English Literature & Comp.     | AP US History                            |
| AP Environmental Science          | AP World History: Modern                 |
| AP Human Geography                |                                          |

*\*Note: Beginning with the class of 2027, VCCHS no longer permits students to take AP Physics courses before grade 11.*

## Standardized Testing

### AP Exam Results

#### 2026 Exam Summary

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Total Tests              | 2,572 |
| Total Testers            | 973   |
| Scores ≥ 3               | 93%   |
| Total AP Scholars        | 552   |
| Average AP Scholar Score | 4.15  |

#### 2026 AP Scholars

|                           |                                      |                                            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>146</b><br>AP SCHOLARS | <b>90</b><br>AP SCHOLARS WITH HONORS | <b>316</b><br>AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|

### 3+ Score Summary

**76%** of the class of 2026 graduated having earned a score of 3 or higher on at least one AP exam

**90%** of exams taken by VCCHS students in 2026 earned a score of 3 or higher

### Class of 2027

|                               |
|-------------------------------|
| <b>1350</b><br>MEAN SAT SCORE |
| <b>669</b><br>ERW             |
| <b>681</b><br>MATH            |



**CLASS OF 2026  
9 NATIONAL MERIT  
WINNERS**



**CLASS OF 2027  
33 NATIONAL MERIT  
SEMIFINALISTS**



**CLASS OF 2027  
59 STUDENTS COMMENDED  
FOR PSAT PERFORMANCE**

## Grading

### Cumulative GPA Distribution

#### 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

| GPA Range | % Students (Weighted) | % Students (Unweighted) |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| ≥4.5      | 26%                   |                         |
| 4.00-4.49 | 34%                   | 18%                     |
| 3.50-3.99 | 21%                   | 55%                     |
| 3.00-3.49 | 13%                   | 19%                     |
| <3.00     | 7%                    | 9%                      |

### Class Rank

VCCHS does not rank students.

### 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 courses use a 5-point scale. Since required Bible courses do not offer Honors or AP options, it is not possible for a student to achieve a 5.0 GPA at VCCHS.

### Graduation 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     |
| <b>TOTAL REQUIRED</b>    | <b>240</b> |       |

## Academic and College Counselors

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## School Program Participation



### 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.

**508**  
TOTAL STUDENTS

**178**  
MEMBERS

**453**  
HONORS MEMBERS

**30**  
FELLOWS



### Athletics & Human Performance

VCHS offers 27 sports and 57 teams in addition to world-class facilities and trainers to aid students in their development of athletic excellence.

**564**  
TOTAL ATHLETES

**19**  
2026 GRADUATES  
COMMITTED TO PLAY  
IN COLLEGE



### Business, Entrepreneurship, & Innovation (BEI)

BEI equips and guides students in the entrepreneurial process. With a focus on experiential learning, students gain foundational knowledge and skills to turn their innovative ideas into business opportunities.

**629**  
TOTAL STUDENTS

**281**  
STUDENTS IN BEI  
EXTRACURRICULARS



### 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.

**323**  
MEMBERS

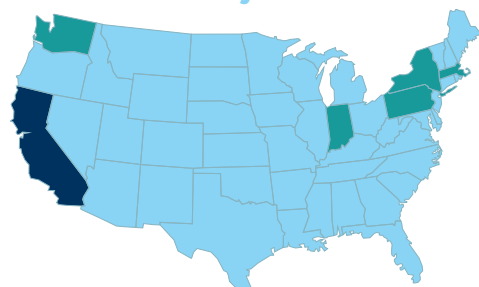
**186**  
HONORS MEMBERS

**28**  
FELLOWS

**57**  
AMSE ARTISTS

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

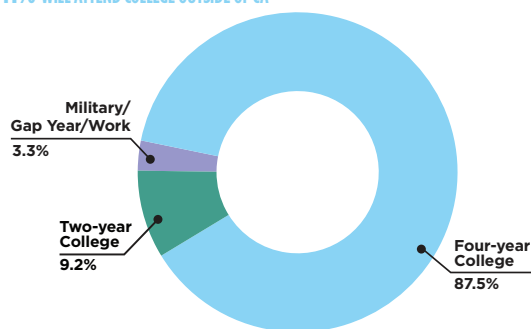
## Post-secondary Outcomes



**TOP 5 STATES ATTENDED OUTSIDE OF CA**

**54% WILL ATTEND COLLEGE IN CA**

**41% WILL ATTEND COLLEGE OUTSIDE OF CA**



## College Destinations for the Class of 2026

### Top 5% Attending

California Institute of Technology  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Cornell University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)  
Northwestern University  
Princeton University (2)  
Purdue University  
University of California, Berkeley (9)  
University of California, Los Angeles (6)  
University of California, San Diego (2)  
University of Chicago  
University of Pennsylvania  
Washington University in St. Louis

### Most commonly attended schools

University of California, Berkeley (20)  
Santa Clara University (18)  
San Jose State University (17)  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (13)  
University of California, Irvine (13)  
University of California, Los Angeles (13)  
De Anza College (10)  
University of Southern California (9)  
West Valley College (9)  
Purdue University (8)  
University of California, Santa Barbara (8)  
Cornell University (7)  
University of Oregon (7)  
University of San Francisco (7)  
Carnegie Mellon University (6)  
Emory University (6)

Loyola Marymount University (6)  
Northeastern University (6)  
University of California, San Diego (6)  
Biola University (5)  
Boston University (5)  
Indiana University Bloomington (5)  
New York University (5)  
University of California, Riverside (5)  
University of Washington (5)  
University of Wisconsin, Madison (5)



**VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS™**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**

*"Do it heartily as to the Lord." Col. 3:23*

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.