COLLEGE COUNSELING PROFILE

Valley Christian High School

2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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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 consists of 530 students from the surrounding area 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 who walks our halls to leave a bit more like Christ. Although VCHS 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 mission of Valley Christian High School, we believe 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 servanthood 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.

Honors Courses (2): Advanced Math & Chemistry
AP Courses (11): Biology, Physics C, Art History, English Language, English Literature, Psychology, Statistics, Spanish Language, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, American Gov, US History, & World History.

2026 AP Pass Rate: 210 AP tests were given with 199 exams scoring 3 or higher - 94.75% pass rate.

Academic & Student Profile

GRADING SYSTEM

The VCHS GPA is cumulative, computed each semester on the basis of all courses. Grades are weighted in 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 68% participating in athletics and 40% in clubs and other extracurricular activities. Students have opportunities to pursue their interests, develop leadership skills, serve others, and build meaningful connections beyond the classroom. 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, D.C., and Europe.

CLASS OF 2026 PROFILE

135
STUDENTS

3.61
MEAN GPA

96%
COLLEGE MATRICULATION*

*Approximately 80% attend 4-year colleges and 16% attend 2-year colleges.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Within recent years, graduates of VCHS are attending the following colleges and universities:

American University
Arizona Christian University
Auburn University
Azusa Pacific University
Baylor University
Benedictine College
Biola University
Boise State University
Cal Poly
Cal Poly Pomona
California Baptist University
California State University (Dominguez Hills)
California State University (Fullerton)
California State University (Long Beach)
California State University (Sacramento)
California State University (San Marcos)
Carson-Newman University
Cedarville University
Cerritos College
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
Clark Atlanta University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Colorado Christian University
Colorado School of Mines
Concordia University (Irvine)
Culver-Stockton College
Cypress College
Dallas Baptist University
Dordt University
Fullerton College
George Fox University
Golden West College
Gonzaga University
Gordon College
Grace College
Grand Canyon University
Grove City College
Hampton University
Harvey Mudd College
Jessup University
Johns Hopkins University
Liberty University
Long Beach City College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Middle Tennessee State University
Northeastern University
Oklahoma State University
Orange Coast College
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pasadena City College
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Rutgers University
San Diego State University
Sarah Lawrence College
SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology
Texas Christian University
Tufts University
Tuskegee University
Universal Technical Institute (Southern California)
University of Arizona
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 Kansas
University of La Verne
University of Southern California
University of Utah
Vanguard University
Washington State University
Westmont College
Yale University