

VAIL CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



2025-2026 School Profile

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Students and Faculty

Enrollment	151
Class of 2026	33
Faculty (full and part-time)	24
Full-Time Faculty with Advanced Degrees	82%
Student~Faculty Ratio	6:1
Average Class Size	14

Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits
Theology	2 credits
World Language	2
Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Electives	4 credits

25.5 Total Credits

Our School

Vail Christian High School's mission, "Equipping Mind, Body, and Spirit for Lives of Purpose, Service, and Leadership," is guided by our core values of Excellence, Faith, Character, and Community. Situated along the Eagle River in Edwards, Colorado, VCHS offers a unique opportunity for high school students in the Vail Valley. Since its founding in 1998, VCHS has focused on maintaining high academic standards, preparing students for college and careers, and providing a safe environment in which students can explore and grow in their Christian faith. As an independent Christian high school, we are ecumenically diverse and warmly welcome families and students from all backgrounds.

Curriculum and Programs

VCHS offers 16 AP courses, many of which are part of the core VCHS curriculum for every student beginning in 10th grade. We value access to AP courses for all students, and that is why this year's pass rate percentage (3 or higher) is so astounding. With 248 exams administered, our students had an 81% pass rate. Of those students, 23 were named AP Scholars with Distinction (averaging 4.17) and 44 were named AP Scholars (averaging 3.75).

We are also a Project Lead the Way (PLTW) school offering two pathways, Engineering and Biomedical Science. PLTW courses are hands-on, project-based, and develop the skills needed for real-world problem-solving, especially in STEM college majors and careers. The PLTW exams involve real-world scenarios deepening critical thinking skills.

Our PLTW courses include Introduction to Engineering, Principles of Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, and Human Body Systems. With PLTW exams, we had an impressive 100% pass rate. Much like AP exams with their 1-5 scale, PLTW has Distinguished (5), Accomplished (4), and Practiced (3). Distinguished and Accomplished student recognition looked as follows: Introduction to Engineering (88%), Principles of Engineering (100%), and Human Body Systems (86%).

Vail Christian High School is accredited through the Council on Educational Standards and Accountability (CESA) and Cognia.

Advanced Courses

English	Science/Engineering	Math
AP English Language & Composition	AP Biology	AP Calculus AB
AP English Literature	AP Chemistry	AP Statistics
DE English Literature & Composition	AP Computer Science A	DE Calculus I
DE English Language & Composition	AP Computer Science Principles	DE Calculus II
DE American Literature	AP Environmental Science	DE College Algebra
	AP Physics 1	AP Pre-Calculus
	DE Chemistry	DE Statistics
	PLTW Human Body Systems	
	PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design	
	PLTW Aerospace Engineering	
Social Studies		Visual Arts
AP Macroeconomics		AP Studio Art
AP US History		
AP World History		
DE Economics		
DE Intro to American Politics		
		World Languages
		AP Spanish Language

*AP= Advanced Placement
DE = Dual Enrollment
PLTW = Project Lead The Way*

Academic Results from 2025

ACT Composite Mean	26
SAT Composite Mean	1240
GPA Weighted Mean	3.93
AP Courses Taken Mean	8
AP Scholars	13
AP Scholars with Honors	8
AP Scholars with Distinction	23
Annual Merit Scholarship at Attending College Mean	\$14,390

Grading and Rank

Grades are weighted GPA+1 for all AP, DE, and PLTW courses. VCHS does not rank students.

Grade	Percent	Points
A	93-100	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	63-66	1.0
D-	60-62	.7

Recent College Matriculation

Air Force Academy	Georgetown University	University of California, San Diego
Ave Maria University	Grand Canyon University	University of Colorado-Boulder
Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts	Haverford College	University of Denver
Baylor University	Hope College	University of Edinburgh
Belmont University	IE University-Madrid	University of Florida
Biola University	Loyola Marymount University	University of Georgia
Boston College	Loyola University-Chicago	University of Hawaii
Boston University	Louisiana State University	University of Kansas
Bucknell University	Metro State University	University of Miami
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Miami University	University of Montana
Cal Poly Maritime	Montana State University	University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Case Western University	New Mexico Military Institute	University of New Hampshire
Clemson University	New York University	University of Northern Colorado
College of Charleston	North Central Texas College	University of Notre Dame
Colorado Mesa University	Northern Arizona University	University of Oregon
Colorado School of Mines	Northwestern University	University of St. Thomas
Colorado State University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of San Diego
Columbia University	Pratt Institute of Design	University of Tampa
Cornell University	Providence College	University of Tennessee
Creighton University	Purdue University	University of Texas, Austin
Dartmouth College	Samford University	University of Vermont
Davidson College	San Diego State University	University of Washington-Seattle
DePaul University	Santa Clara University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Elon University	Syracuse University	Utah State University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Texas Christian University	Vanderbilt University
Endicott College	University of Arizona	Virginia Tech
Florida Atlantic University	University of Alabama	Westmont College
	University of British Columbia	Wheaton College
	University of California, Irvine	Bold = Class of 2025



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