

VAIL CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



2021-2022 School Profile

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Students and Faculty

Enrollment	156
Class of 2022	35
Faculty (full and part-time)	24
Faculty with Advanced Degrees	54%
Student~Faculty Ratio	6:1
Average Class Size	13

Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 or 4 credits*
Social Studies	3.5 credits
Theology	2 credits
World Language	2 or 3 credits*
Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Electives	4 credits

*With Science and World Language, 6 total credits are required.

Our School

Located along the Eagle River in Edwards, Vail Christian High School (VCHS) provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity for Vail Valley's high school students. Since its founding in 1998, VCHS has been devoted to high academic standards and college preparation within a Christian atmosphere based on love, respect, and understanding. Vail Christian High School provides a safe place for students to explore Christian faith and discover their own spirituality. As an independent Christian high school, we're ecumenically diverse, and warmly welcome families and students from all backgrounds.

Curriculum and Programs

At Vail Christian High School, students participate in the Advanced Placement (AP) program beginning in 9th grade. By graduation, the average VCHS graduate will have taken **7 AP** courses from our current **15 AP** offerings. Dual Enrollment (DE) courses are also offered through Colorado Christian University and University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Project Lead The Way (PLTW) courses (engineering, biomedical and computer science) are also offered and complement their AP counterparts with more experiential, project-based learning.

Spiritual formation is an important component of a VCHS education. Understanding that every student is uniquely designed, we desire that students explore the Christian faith and discover their own faith or spirituality. We also seek to foster a school culture in which love is primary and respect and understanding of others' backgrounds and experiences are non-negotiable. Our community gathers together each week during a chapel service, and Theology courses are an integral part of our school's identity and embody our mission to develop the whole person. Theology offerings include Freshmen Cornerstone/Heroes, Life and Teachings of Jesus, Ethics/Social Justice and Senior Capstone.

Vail Christian High School is accredited through Cognia and holds memberships with The College Board, National Association for College Admission Counseling, and CESA Member of Council.

Advanced Courses

English

AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
DE English Composition
DE Intro to Literature

Science/Engineering

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 1
PLTW Human Body Systems
PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design
PLTW Principles of Engineering

Social Studies

AP Macroeconomics
AP US History
AP World History
DE Economics
DE Making of Modern America
DE American History
DE Intro to American Politics

World Language

AP Spanish Language and Culture

Math

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
DE Pre-Calculus
DE College Algebra
DE Statistics
DE Calculus I
DE Calculus II

Computer Science

AP Computer Science Principles

Visual Arts

AP Studio Art

PLTW = Project Lead The Way
DE = Dual Enrollment

Academic Results from Class of 2021 (25 students)

ACT Composite Mean	26
SAT Composite Mean	1233
GPA Weighted Mean	3.81
AP Courses Taken Mean	7
AP Scholars	9
AP Scholars with Honors	2
AP Scholars with Distinction	2
National AP Scholars	2
College Merit Scholarships	\$2.9 M

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

COVID-19 Statement

Students utilized Zoom for synchronous and asynchronous learning from March-May 2020. This was a challenge for several students living in areas lacking adequate internet and technology access.

For the 2020-21 school year, the VCHS Virtual Community was created to provide Monday - Friday synchronous access for those students who needed to stay home. In-person learning also continued as did letter grading. For the 2020-21 school year, VCHS will continue to offer the synchronous VCHS virtual community for those students needing to stay at home.

Recent College Acceptances and Matriculation

Air Force Academy	Liberty University	University of Alabama
Arizona State University	Louisiana State University	University of Alaska Fairbanks*
Asuza Pacific University	Loyola University Chicago	University of Arizona
Auburn University	Loyola Marymount University	University of California Irvine
Augustana University	Macalester College	University of California Los Angeles
Barnard College	Marquette University	University of California San Diego
Baylor University*	Miami University	University of California Santa Barbara
Belmont University	Michigan Technological University	University of Chicago
Bilboa University	Middlebury College	University of Colorado, Boulder*
Boston University	Montana State University	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Bucknell University	New York University*	University of Colorado, Denver
Butler University	Northeastern University	University of Dayton
Cal Polytechnic State University*	Northern Arizona University	University of Denver
Carnegie Mellon University	Northern Michigan University	University of Florida
Case Western Reserve University	Northwestern University	University of Georgia
Cedarville University	Norwich University	University of Illinois
Chapman University	Notre Dame	University of Iowa
Charleston Southern University*	Ohio State University	University of Kansas
Clemson University	Oregon State University	University of Maryland
Coastal Carolina	Pace University	University of Miami*
College of Charleston	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Missouri
Colorado College	Penn State University	University of Montana*
Colorado Mesa University*	Pepperdine University	University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Colorado Mountain College	Pitzer College	University of North Dakota
Colorado School of Mines*	Point Loma Nazarene*	University of Northern Colorado
Colorado State University*	Providence College	University of Oklahoma
Columbia University	Purdue University	University of Oregon
Concordia University Irvine	Queens University	University of Pittsburgh
Cornell University	Regis University	University of Portland
Creighton University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Puget Sound
Dartmouth College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Redlands
Davidson College	Rutgers University	University of St. Thomas
DePaul University*	Saint Lawrence University	University of San Diego
Duke University	Saint Louis University	University of San Francisco
Eckerd College	San Diego State University	University of Southern California
Elon University	Santa Clara University	University of Tampa*
Emory University	Seattle University	University of Texas at Austin
Fort Lewis College	Sierra Nevada University	University of Utah
Florida State University	Southern Methodist University	University of Vermont*
Furman University	Southern Utah University	University of Virginia
Georgetown University	Spartan College of Aeronautics & Technology*	University of Washington-Seattle*
George Washington University	Stetson University	University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Georgia Institute of Technology	Syracuse University	Villanova University
Gonzaga University	Texas Christian University*	Wartburg College
Gordon College	Texas A&M University	Western Michigan University
Grand Canyon University*	Texas Tech University	Western Washington University
Harvard University	The New School	Westmont College
Hawaii Pacific University	Tufts University	Wheaton College
High Point University	Tulane University	Whitworth University
Hope College		Xavier University
Illinois College		
Indiana University		
Iowa State University		
Judson University		
Kansas State University		
Lehigh University		

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