INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

VAIL CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

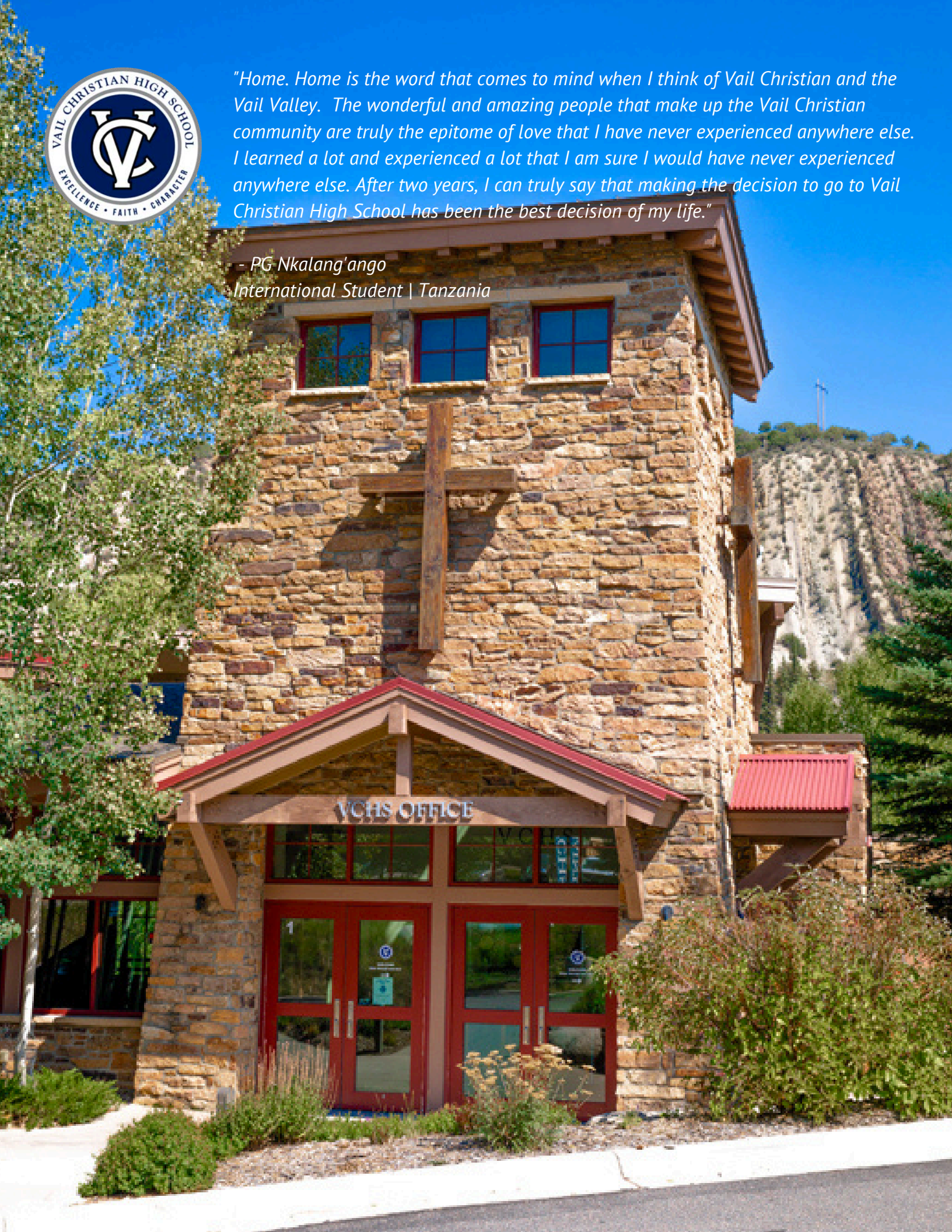
EXCELLENCE • FAITH • CHARACTER







VAIL CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



"Home. Home is the word that comes to mind when I think of Vail Christian and the Vail Valley. The wonderful and amazing people that make up the Vail Christian community are truly the epitome of love that I have never experienced anywhere else. I learned a lot and experienced a lot that I am sure I would have never experienced anywhere else. After two years, I can truly say that making the decision to go to Vail Christian High School has been the best decision of my life."

- PG Nkalang'ango
International Student | Tanzania

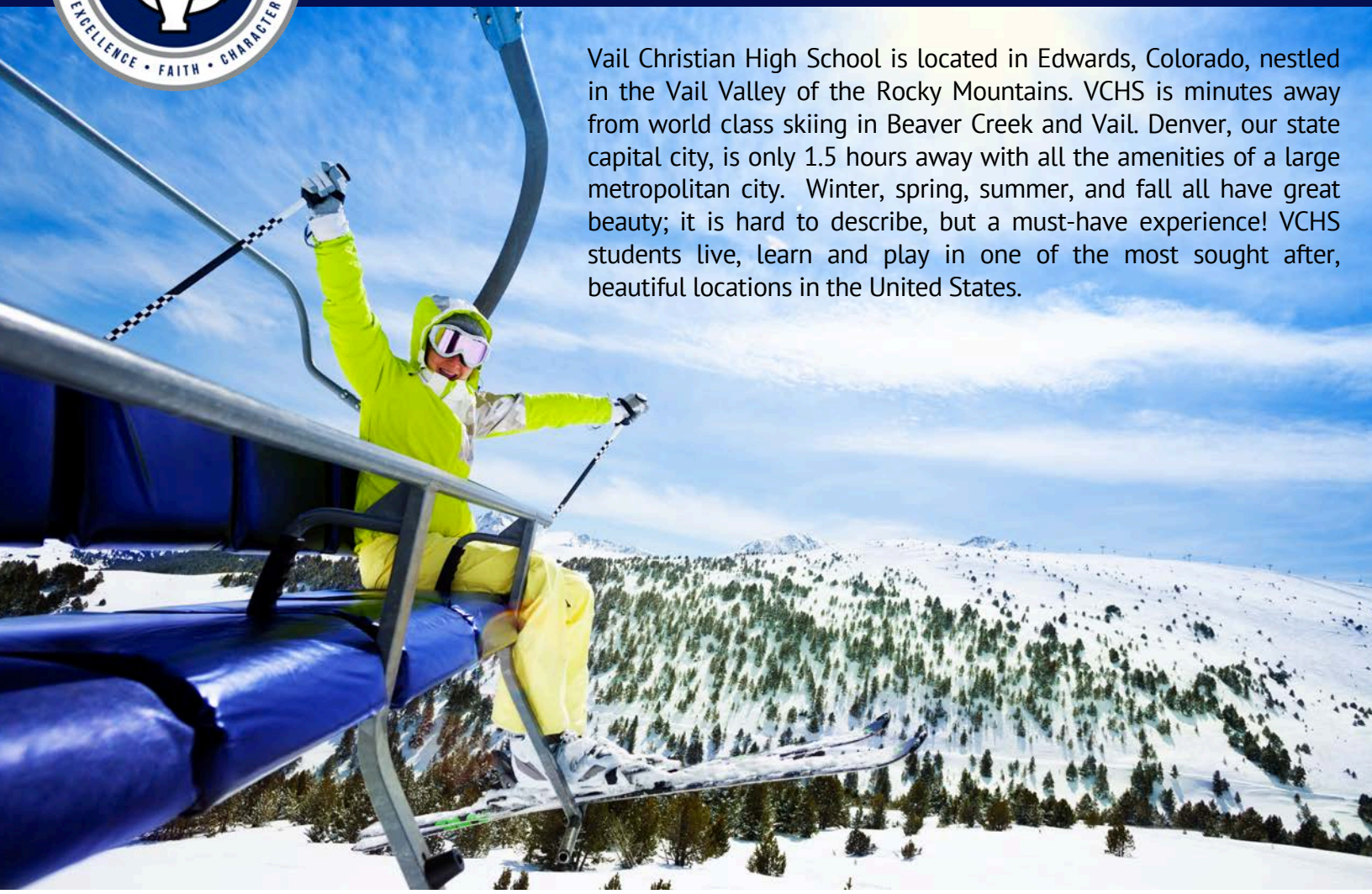



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WORLD CLASS LOCATION



Vail Christian High School is located in Edwards, Colorado, nestled in the Vail Valley of the Rocky Mountains. VCHS is minutes away from world class skiing in Beaver Creek and Vail. Denver, our state capital city, is only 1.5 hours away with all the amenities of a large metropolitan city. Winter, spring, summer, and fall all have great beauty; it is hard to describe, but a must-have experience! VCHS students live, learn and play in one of the most sought after, beautiful locations in the United States.

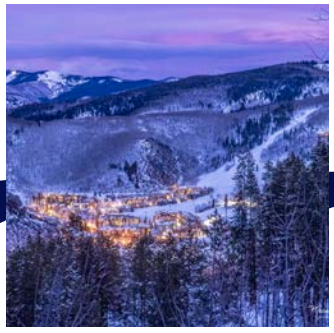


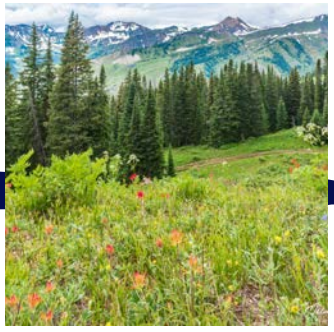












VCHS ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

Vail Christian High School Rankings

Niche rankings are based on rigorous analysis of key statistics from the U.S. Department of Education and millions of reviews.

Best Christian High Schools in Colorado	Best Private High Schools in Colorado	Best College Prep Private High Schools in Colorado
#1 of 25	*#11 of 53*	*#11 of 43*

Niche is the leading platform for researching U.S. schools, neighborhoods, and companies. Best Schools in America rankings analyzed U.S. Department of Education data and millions of student and parent reviews across factors including academics, teachers, and safety. This yields the most comprehensive data in the industry.






11 Dual Enrollment Courses

15 AP courses offered

4 PLTW courses offered

$20K Class of '26 average annual Merit Scholarships

83% Full-Time Faculty with Advanced Degrees

14 Average class size

156 2026 - 27 Total Enrollment

3.71 GPA Weighted Mean 2026

47 Scholars 2026

ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION

AIR FORCE ACADEMY • BAYLOR UNIVERSITY • BELMONT UNIVERSITY • BOSTON COLLEGE • CAL POLY CLEMSON UNIVERSITY • COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES • COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY • CORNELL DARTMOUTH • DAVIDSON COLLEGE • DEPAUL • DUKE • EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY EMORY • GEORGETOWN • HARVARD • LEHIGH UNIVERSITY • MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE • MIT • NYU PURDUE UNIVERSITY • STANFORD • TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY • UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO • UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO • UNIVERSITY OF DENVER UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA • UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME • UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT • UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN • VANDERBILT • VILLANOVA • VIRGINIA TECH

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

Vail Christian High School offers a truly unique opportunity for international students to utilize academic resources in the Student Success Center. The Resource Director works closely with each student and his or her teachers to ensure a smooth transition into a new school environment. In addition, a customized learning program that is tailor-made to suit individual learning styles and academic needs is developed and may include re-teaching of classroom concepts, study skills development, and test-taking strategies. This program helps each International student thrive and reach his or her full potential during high school.

COLLEGE COUNSELING

At VCHS, your dream becomes our goal. College counseling at VCHS begins as soon as a student enters our school. With a full-time, dedicated college counselor and a customized plan for each individual, SAT and ACT prep, our students are positioned for acceptance into the most prestigious U.S. colleges and universities. The Class of 2021 was awarded $3.5 million in merit scholarships with all acceptances.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

From the moment you arrive, international students receive one-on-one individualized attention and support. You will learn everything you need to know about life as a Saint, what to expect in your host family and at school, discuss your schedule and get to know the teachers. You will feel cared for and supported to ensure a seamless and stress free transition into the VCHS culture.

AND INDIVIDUALIZED ATTENTION



HOST FAMILIES

International students are fully integrated into life as an American high school student and are supported in every way, including living with a host family. Students are matched and placed in loving, Christian homes and become a member of the family. All host families go through extensive interviews and background checks to ensure the safety of our students.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Imagine getting to know your freshman class before the first day of school while flying through the air on a zip line course across a scenic mountain valley! It is unlike anything you have experienced and a great way to get to know your new classmates. This adventure brings students and faculty together and creates a special bond that is only just the beginning of all the friendships and adventures that await you at VCHS.

ALL SCHOOL RETREAT

VCHS begins the school year with a retreat at a beautiful western ranch. This three day retreat allows all students and teachers the opportunity to create new friendships, attend powerful team building activities, and most importantly, have a ton of fun! Students leave the retreat ready for an incredible school year, with new friendships and feeling a part of the VCHS family.

the HIVE

Home of Innovation, Validation, and Excellence

VCHS provides experiential learning opportunities, as a Project Lead the Way school, designed to foster problem-solving skills, creativity, and curiosity through Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. PLTW-STEM programs enlighten students to learn about future careers that include pathways in Engineering, Computer Science, Biomedical Science, and Aerospace Engineering. The HIVE provides a creative space and cutting edge equipment that allows our students to collaborate, create, and learn in new exciting ways.







PROJECT LEAD THE WAY PLTW



Be known . . . be loved!

Our educational philosophy is rooted in Christian faith and values, and views an education as incomplete without full integration of mind, body, and spirit. Our weekly chapel allows students the opportunity to worship God and listen to speakers as they share the love and message of Christ. At Vail Christian High School our beliefs are rooted in Jesus Christ's core message to . . .

"love God and your neighbor."







When I reflect upon my time at Vail Christian, I recall a campus that became a home, a community that became a family, and a school that became an invaluable gift. The impact VCHS has had on my life is astounding, serving as a platform for success in and throughout my involvements as a Chancellors Scholar at TCU, as an engineer at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, as a Fulbright Research Scholar in Switzerland, and in my future ambitions that lie ahead. However, of even greater importance, Vail Christian acted as a catalyst for personal and spiritual growth by surrounding me with intelligent, ambitious, well rounded individuals while simultaneously reinforcing God's calling on my life. God has used Vail Christian to ignite my passions by providing the necessary opportunities and resources to foster success regardless of the endeavor. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to attend VCHS, it was a true blessing.

- Cooper Gould VCHS Alumni



GET INVOLVED!

SPORTS | CLUBS | ACTIVITIES


















International students experience a strong sense of camaraderie with fellow classmates by participating in co-curricular activities and athletics. VCHS also offers unique opportunities through our arts studio, TV production, dance studio, worship arts, choral ensemble and spectacular theater productions from our performing arts department. Get involved in over 10 sports, 15 clubs and endless activities!

PARENT | STUDENT TESTIMONIES

We are thrilled that our son can attend VCHS. It has been nothing less than an incredible dream and adventure coming true for him. The teachers are paying extra attention to make our son feel part of the team, welcomed, and safe in his new school. VCHS offers our son a unique opportunity to learn, experience diversity and and enter his adult life with even broader perspective. We truly believe this will enrich his ability to choose wisely on his own path through life. He always talks about the kindness of his host family, brightness of his teachers and a great brotherhood of students. He is clearly growing, developing potential and loving every single minute of this experience. We would not hesitate a moment to recommend this program to any other family - it can only bring great outcomes.

- Bartek and Dominika Szabla
International Parents | Poland





Having personally met the teachers and seeing the school, I know that my daughter, as an international student, will be well taken care of with dedicated teachers and staff. The program is very individualized so each child is given support depending on his/her needs. My daughter has the greatest host family too. They have a "room" in their hearts for the child entrusted to them. As an International parent looking for an ideal school for my child, I found that VCHS fits all my expectations. I am assured that my child will be equipped to enter college and face her future with a good sense of judgement and exemplary values.

- **Millie Lee**
International Parent | Taiwan



It's been a great joy to spend two precious years of my life at Vail Christian High School. Whenever I look back, those beautiful memories still warm my heart. It felt like home the first day I made it to VCHS because everyone was so kind and excited to get to know me. My classmates and teachers have been my rock, they cheer me up when I was discouraged, they encouraged me whenever I needed it. But most importantly they are willing to combine their lives and stories with mine as one. I was never bored at VCHS. The drama club showed me the pursuit of greatness and joy through their theater productions and the track team embodies the true fighting spirit of real Saints that I will never forget.

-Harry Huang
International Student | China



We have hosted International Students from China and Africa and have had a great experience on both occasions. Adding to our family with diversity and culture and learning to live with the different family dynamics has helped us grow as a family and individually in such great ways. It was a gift to us to be entrusted to help nurture and raise these students.

- Jill Bossow
VCHS Host Parent

A message from the . . .

International Student Program

Thank you for considering Vail Christian High School for your international education, ranked #1 Christian high school in the State of Colorado. Vail Christian High School provides an individualized education and a loving environment for international students to thrive. Sharing cultural experiences with each other and understanding God's unique diversity in our world helps us all rise together and unite in his kingdom.

Our academically rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum, and personalized college counseling prepares students for matriculation into the most prestigious American Universities. International students are placed in loving, supportive, Christian homes and become a member of the family. Our campus is located minutes from the world-renowned Vail and Beaver Creek ski resorts. VCHS students live, learn, and play in one of the most sought after, beautiful locations in the United States! Please feel free to contact us for more information. We would love for you to become part of our VCHS family.

MISSION

Equipping mind, body, and spirit for lives of purpose, service, and leadership.

VISION

We have an exceptional faculty, a robust student body, and institutional strength. Our students and graduates are known for their Christian commitment and character, entrepreneurial spirit, creativity, and ability to solve complex, real-world problems. Operating within a Christian atmosphere based on love and respect, we achieve our vision through a laser focus on experiential learning, initiatives that connect local and global resources, and a highly customized education to best optimize each student's full potential.

VALUES

FAITH | EXCELLENCE | CHARACTER | COMMUNITY

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