

VAIL CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



2021-2022 School Profile

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Students and Faculty

Enrollment	158
Class of 2022	35
Faculty (full and part-time)	24
Faculty with Advanced Degrees	54%
Student~Faculty Ratio	6:1
Average Class Size	14

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
	25.5 Total 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 **8 AP** courses from our current **14 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 Foundations, History of Christian Thought and Life of Christ through the Gospel of John.

Vail Christian High School is accredited through Cognia and holds memberships with The College Board, National Association for College Admission Counseling, and the Council on Educational Standards and Accountability.

Advanced Courses

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

*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	8
AP Scholars	15
AP Scholars with Honors	3
AP Scholars with Distinction	6
National AP Scholars	2
College Merit Scholarships	\$3.5 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 2021-22 school year, Vail Christian High School will continue to offer the synchronous VCHS Virtual Community for those students unable to attend in person.

Recent College Matriculation

Air Force Academy	Iowa State University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Baylor University	Judson University	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Belmont University	Lehigh University	University of Colorado, Denver
Biola University	Louisiana State University	University of Dayton
Boston College	Loyola Marymount University	University of Denver
Boston University	Mesa University	University of Georgia
Bucknell University	Miami University	University of Kansas
Cal Polytechnic State University	Middlebury College	University of Miami
Cedarville University	Montana State University	University of Montana
Charleston Southern University	New York University	University of Nevada-Las Vegas
College of Charleston	Norwich University	University of North Dakota
Colorado College	Notre Dame	University of Pittsburgh
Colorado Mesa University	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Puget Sound
Colorado School of Mines	Pitzer College	University of Redlands
Colorado State University	Point Loma Nazarene	University of St. Thomas
Columbia University	Providence College	University of San Diego
Concordia University Irvine	Purdue University	University of San Francisco
Cornell University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Southern California
Dartmouth College	Saint Louis University	University of Tampa
DePaul University	San Diego State University	University of Texas at Austin
Duke University	Santa Clara University	University of Vermont
Emory University	Seattle University	University of Washington-Seattle
Georgetown University	Spartan College of Aeronautics & Technology	University of Wisconsin-Madison
George Washington University	Texas Christian University	Villanova University
Gonzaga University	Texas Tech University	Wartburg College
Grand Canyon University	University of Alabama	Western Colorado University
Hawaii Pacific University	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Wheaton College
Hope College	University of California Los Angeles	
Indiana University	University of Chicago	Bold = Class of 2021



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