# VAIL CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

## 2026-2027 School Profile

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## Students and Faculty

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|---|---|
| Enrollment | 155 |
| Class of 2027 | 45 |
| Faculty (full and part-time) | 25 |
| Full-Time Faculty with Advanced Degrees | 83% |
| Student~Faculty Ratio | 6:1 |
| Average Class Size | 14 |

## Graduation Requirements

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| English | 4 credits |
| Math | 4 credits |
| Science | 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

## 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 15 AP courses as part of the core curriculum for every student beginning in 10th grade. We value access to AP courses for all students, and that is why the May 2026 75% AP pass rate (3 or higher) on 274 administered exams is astounding. We are also a Project Lead the Way (PLTW) school offering courses in Biomedical Science, Computer Science, and Engineering. PLTW curricula are hands-on, project-based, and designed toward real-world problem-solving for STEM college majors and careers. Our students have a 100% PLTW exam pass rate.

Spiritual formation is an important component of a VCHS education. We believe students are uniquely designed and called to pursue Truth with curiosity, courage, and humility. Through the study of Scripture, the life and teachings of Jesus, thoughtful dialogue, and personal reflection, students are invited to explore the claims of the Christian faith and consider how Truth shapes the way we understand ourselves, others, and the world. We seek to foster a school culture in which love is primary and respect for others' backgrounds, experiences, and questions is non-negotiable.

Our community gathers for weekly chapel service, and theology courses are integral to our school's identity and mission to develop the whole person. Senior Theology culminates in the Capstone project, which highlights the head, heart, and hands: the head through research on a Christian worldview topic; the heart through an interview with a Christian professional in the community; and the hands through a deep dive into who they are and what they offer the world. During Capstones, we celebrate the seniors' apologetic defense of the Christian worldview, authentic voice and personal transformation.

## Advanced Courses & Career Pathways

*AP= Advanced Placement*
*DE = Dual Enrollment*

### English
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature
- DE English Composition
- DE English Literature and Composition

### Math
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Pre-Calculus

### World Language
- Spanish Language 1-4

### Visual Arts
- AP Studio Art

### Science/Engineering
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1
- DE Chemistry

**Project Lead the Way (PLTW):**
- Cybersecurity
- Intro to Artificial Intelligence
- Human Body Systems
- Intro to Engineering Design
- Principles of Engineering

### Social Studies
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP US History
- AP World History
- DE Economics
- DE Intro to American Government

### Special Electives
- Art of Business
- Digital Media 1 & II
- Ensemble
- Entrepreneurial Leadership
- Personal Financial Management
- Sports Medicine
- Theater
- Worship Arts

## Academic Results from 2026

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|---|---|
| ACT Composite Mean | **27** |
| SAT Composite Mean | **1250** |
| GPA Weighted Mean | **3.66** |
| AP Courses Taken Mean | **6** |
| AP Scholars | **17** |
| AP Scholars with Honors | **9** |
| AP Scholars with Distinction | **21** |
| Annual Merit & Other Scholarship at Attending College Mean | **$20,300** |

88.2% of the Class of 2026 scored 3 or higher on at least one AP exam while at VCHS.

## 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
**Arizona Christian University**
Baylor University
Biola University
Boston College
Boston University
**Bradley College**
Bucknell University
Cal Polytechnic State University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Colorado Mesa University
**Colorado Mountain College**
**Colorado School of Mines**
**Colorado State University**
Columbia University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
DePaul University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach & Prescott
Endicott College
Florida Atlantic University
Georgetown University
**Gonzaga University**
Grand Canyon University
**Harvard University**
Haverford College
**High Point**
**Hobart and William Smith**
IE University-Madrid
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University-Chicago
Louisiana State University
Metro State University
Miami University
**Montana State University**
New Mexico Military Institute
New York University
Northern Arizona University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pratt Institute of Design
Providence College
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Samford University
San Diego State University
**Santa Clara University**
**Savannah College of Art & Desgin**
Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology
**Stanford University**
Syracuse University
**Texas Christian University**
**University of Arizona**
**University of Alabama**
University of British Columbia
University of California-Irvine
**University of California San Diego**
**University of Colorado-Boulder**
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii
**University of Jamestown**
University of Kansas
University of Miami
University of Montana
University of Nevada-Las Vegas
University of Northern Iowa
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
**University of South Carolina**
University of St. Thomas
**University of San Diego**
**University of Tampa**
**University of Utah**
University of Vermont
University of Washington-Seattle
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Wartburg College
**Wentworth Institute of Technology**
Wichita State University

***Bold = Class of 2026***

## Athletics & Club Engagement

10 Interscholastic Sports Teams
82% Male Participation
72% Female Participation
22 Student Clubs & Organizations

## A CESA School

Vail Christian High School is accredited through Cognia and is a member of the Council on Educational Standards and Accountability.

## AP School Honor Roll Platinum

PLATINUM
AP 2025 School Honor Roll
Vail Christian High School

## 2026 NICHE Best Schools

VCHS is proud to once again be ranked the #1 Best Christian High School in Colorado and in the top #10 among the best private high schools in Colorado.


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