

VAIL CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



2022-2023 School Profile

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Students and Faculty

Enrollment	148
Class of 2023	48
Faculty (full and part-time)	23
Faculty with Advanced Degrees	70%
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 10th 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, Life & Teachings of Jesus, History of Christian Thought and DE Old Testament / Judeo-Christian Ethics.

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

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	Theology
Math	PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design	DE Old Testament / Judeo-Christian Ethics
AP Calculus AB	PLTW Principles of Engineering	World Languages
AP Calculus BC	Visual Arts	AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Statistics	AP Studio Art	
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 2022 (35 students)

ACT Composite Mean	27
SAT Composite Mean	1280
GPA Weighted Mean	3.84
AP Courses Taken Mean	8
AP Scholars	9
AP Scholars with Honors	1
AP Scholars with Distinction	2
National Merit Scholars	1
College Merit Scholarships	\$4.2 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

Recent College Matriculation

Air Force Academy	Hawaii Pacific University	University of California Los Angeles
Baylor University	Hope College	University of Chicago
Belmont University	Indiana University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Biola University	Iowa State University	University of Colorado, Denver
Boston College	Judson University	University of Denver
Boston University	Lehigh University	University of Georgia
Bucknell University	Louisiana State University	University of Hawaii
Cal Polytechnic State University	Loyola Marymount University	University of Kansas
Cedarville University	Miami University	University of Miami
Charleston Southern University	Middlebury College	University of Montana
Clemson University	Montana State University	University of Nevada-Las Vegas
College of Charleston	New York University	University of North Dakota
Colorado College	Norwich University	University of Northern Colorado
Colorado Mesa University	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Notre Dame
Colorado School of Mines	Pepperdine University	University of Pittsburgh
Colorado State University	Pitzer College	University of Puget Sound
Columbia University	Point Loma Nazarene	University of Redlands
Concordia College at Moorhead	Pratt Institute - Maine	University of St. Thomas
Concordia University Irvine	Providence College	University of San Diego
Cornell University	Purdue University	University of San Francisco
Creighton University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Southern California
Dartmouth College	Saint Louis University	University of Tampa
Davidson College	San Diego State University	University of Texas at Austin
DePaul University	Santa Clara University	University of Vermont
Duke University	Seattle University	University of Washington-Seattle
Emory University	Spartan College of Aeronautics & Technology	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Endicott College	Texas Christian University	Villanova University
Georgetown University	Texas Tech University	Wartburg College
George Washington University	University of Alabama	Western Colorado University
Gonzaga University	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Wheaton College
Grand Canyon University	University of Arizona	Bold = Class of 2022



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